

ROGER PRENTICE LEGION LIBRARY FUND

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NEW LEGION LIBRARY IN MEMORY OF REV. ROGER PRENTICE

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The Wolfville Legion, now undertaking extensive renovation of its building on Main Street, Wolfville, plans to honour its former Chaplain by naming its new library the 'Roger Prentice Library.' The Library will also serve as the Legion's counselling room.

The Rev. Roger Prentice was also the well-loved Chaplain of Acadia University, from 1985 until his retirement in 2007. His sudden death in April 2022 shocked and saddened many friends and admirers, who have been looking for a way to honour his memory.

Roger Prentice was an avid collector of books, and not many of his friends knew that his collection included hundreds of books of military history, many of them dealing with the Canadian armed forces. Roger's executor and close friend, John Churchill, has donated these books to the Wolfville Legion, where they will form the basis of their new library's holdings. "Roger would be delighted to know that his books were going to such a worthy home," said Dr. Churchill today.

It is common practice, when raising funds for a new or renovated building, to name parts of the building to honour generous donors. It was the idea of the Legion's Past President, Michael Bawtree, himself a good friend of Roger, to give Roger Prentice's host of friends an opportunity to contribute to the 'naming' of the Legion Library. Friends were enthusiastic. They include several former members of Acadia Axemen hockey teams, who for many years had found time from their games and classes to take roles in the Easter plays which Roger wrote and produced at Manning Chapel during his time at Acadia.

The Roger Prentice Legion Library Fund has now been set up at the Bank of Montreal in Wolfville, by signing officers John Churchill, Lawrence MacIsaac and Michael Bawtree. The friends of Roger are invited to make out their donations by cheque to 'Wolfville Legion Library Fund' c/o Bawtree, 155 Main Street Wolfville B4P 1C2. Donations can also be made by E-Transfer to rogerprenticelegionlibraryfund@gmail.com.

In consultation with the Wolfville Legion, the Fund's officers have set a goal of \$50,000 for the memorial naming.

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