



IODE Maple Leaf Chapter
– 125th Anniversary Celebration

March 28, 2026

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Goderich, ON

Mayor Trevor Bazinet
Town of Goderich
57 West Street
Goderich, ON N7A 2K5

Dear Mayor Bazinet,

**Re: Request for Attendance at Luncheon & Recognition of IODE Maple Leaf Chapter's
125th Anniversary**

On behalf of the IODE Maple Leaf Chapter, I am writing to share that our Chapter will celebrate its **125th Anniversary on June 17th, 2026**—a milestone that reflects more than a century of volunteer service, community support, and meaningful contributions to the Town of Goderich.

To commemorate this historic occasion, our members are planning a **Luncheon and Anniversary gathering on Wednesday, June 17th, 2026**, to be held at Knights of Columbus Hall at 390 Parsons Court, Goderich, Ontario, commencing at 12:00 Noon. The Luncheon will be attended by the Membership and friends, as well as special guests, designed to honour the long-standing partnership between our Chapter and the Town of Goderich.

In addition, it would be our honour to invite you to attend and bring greetings on behalf of the Town. Your presence would be deeply appreciated as we celebrate both our heritage and our continuing role in supporting local families, students, and community initiatives.

Given the historical significance of this anniversary, we would also like to seek the Town's consideration in **officially proclaiming June 17th, 2026, as "IODE Maple Leaf Chapter Day"** in Goderich and that we be allowed to fly our flag at City Hall that day. I understand that such a proclamation would have to be presented to Town Council on April 13th, 2026. Such a

proclamation would help recognize the Chapter's 125 years of dedicated service and celebrate the lasting impact of its volunteers.

Our formal invitations will be sent out this coming week and I will personally deliver one to the Mayor at City Hall. The one change from our original request in February is that the dress code is not what we would consider casual as all the ladies are dressing up with Afternoon Tea attire along with hats. I will certainly leave it up to the Mayor how he would like to dress but suffice it to say that our membership will be dressing like they would have for afternoon tea in decades reflective of the last 125 years.

We would be pleased to provide any additional information needed regarding the event, logistics, or proclamation request. Thank you very much for considering our proposals and for your ongoing support of volunteerism in our community.

We look forward to the possibility of celebrating this special milestone with you.

Warm regards,

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