

Canadian Centennial Report

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Lions Clubs first came to Canada in 1920. The 100th Anniversary Celebrations began on July 1, 2019 and will end on June 30, 2021 (end date was extended to June 30th, 2021). The Lions of Canada are encouraged to celebrate our 100th Anniversary of Canadian Lionism in a variety of ways.

The current status of the Canadian Centennial Campaign is as follows -

- The Centennial Campaign has been extended to June 30th, 2021.
- One of the goals of this celebration is to plant 100,000 trees across Canada. To date, approximately 80,000 trees have been planted.
- Matching grants of CAN\$6,500 towards a 100th Anniversary Project are still available to Canadian Districts/Clubs. To date, 12 Districts have applied and received the grant.
- A Lions 2020 Commemorative pin has been created for the occasion.
- An electronic book entitled "A History of Lionism in Canada March 12, 1920 to March 12, 2020" has been released and is available for download by googling "History of Lionism in Canada".

Please report trees planted, Lions Community Centennial Project or any other Centennial Activities on the Club Centennial Activities Report Form and email the report to PID Carl Young (pidcarlyoung@gmail.com) or PID Art Woods (lawoffice@woodsclemens.ca).

Email a note to PCC Polly Voon (polly_voon@telus.net) if you need an electronic copy of the **Lions 2020** brochure emailed to you.