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Historic trophy visit

Gunner Arena played host to the historic Memorial Cup which was first awarded in 1919. BRSM CWO Don Askeland said it was an honour to have the trophy which honours those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice serving Canada at war visit CFB Shilo. A LAV transported it to the Brandon Wheat Kings Dec. 30 tilt. For more see page 6.

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Soldier of the Year creates forum with ingenuity

Shilo Stag

A CFB Shilo soldier who used his ingenuity to create a forum where soldiers from all generations can find the help required or someone to talk to in their time of need was named Soldier of the Year.

Working out of headquarters, MCpl Daniel McInnis received his award last month during the Base's Christmas luncheon held at L25.

According to a brief on MCpl McInnis' award, "The creation of the 'Send up the Count' Facebook page has undoubtedly saved countless Canadian soldiers lives and has given them a place to help other soldiers."

The committee choosing the Soldier of the Year acknowledged his "for his continued support of soldiers retired or serving and for always being there when the call comes."

Linda Hildebrand from G1/BPSO was named Civilian of the Year at the same event, receiving her award from BComd LCol David MacIntyre and BRSM CWO Don Askeland, "in recognition of her continued outstanding contribution" as the Base Personnel Selection Officer's assistant.

She was recognized for "her exceptional customer service skills and compassion ensures clients are at ease during other stressful situations. Her commitment to the bi-annual SCAN seminars, her selfless dedication ensuring CAF [Canadian Armed Forces] members have access to exam invigilation services and education recourses as well as her personal contributions to unit morale during holiday festivities are invaluable to CFB Shilo."

3CDSG recognized WO Darryl Gould from G4/Ammo Section with a Command Team commendation.

WO Gould was cited for his "outstanding leadership and professionalism as the acting senior ammunition technician for CFB Shilo and for his positive contribu-

tions to the local community."

WO Gould has provided mentorship and technical advice to subordinates and superiors at a critical time in the training calendar, enabling the Base to provide effective ammunition support.

Besides his job working out of the ammunition compound, WO Gould volunteers weekly with the Base's Army Cadets, and enthusiastically participates in the betterment of services for military families as a board director with Shilo's MFRC.

There were five medals presented prior to the Christmas luncheon of turkey and all the fixings.

Capt Vanessa Durand garnered the a Special Service Medal for her deployment on Op REASSURANCE Roto 6.

MCpl Crilley and MCpl Smith each received their CD, while Sgt Wilfred Casey was presented with his first clasp for his CD, and WO Darryl Matthies received his second clasp.

There were a number of promotions: Pte(T) Lesperance, Cpl Nguyen, Cpl Boudreau, Cpl Blais, MCpl Andrews, MCpl Clow and Capt Oh.

There were three CO 3CDSG signal squadron coins presented to civilian workers following the promotion and medal presentations.

Justin Igmen was awarded a coin for his high level of performance throughout his tenure as a co-op student.

Of specific note, Igmen created a tracking program



MCpl Daniel McInnis

to support ADM HR Civilian Canada's healthy workplace initiative in a very short period of time and under a tight timeline.

The tracker is projected to be used by up to 800 employees throughout Canada.

Chrissy Davidson received a coin for her exemplary dedication to supporting all users within 3CDSG division area of responsibility. She spent numerous hours ensuring the root of problems were solved, not just the symptoms. Customer service-oriented, Davidson ensured she took the time to explain the issues to the clients. She demonstrated initiative and perseverance ensuring all Shilo users received their Blackberry phones.

Kevin Bouchard was awarded a coin for his highly detailed work, by modifying and implementing the ASSYST program and other administrative tools.

This took place during the transition of 3CDSG signals squadron into Service Management Centre at Garrison Edmonton, enabling continued desktop support to customer units during the transition period.

These changes greatly eased and expedited the onboarding of IT support to new CAF and Reserve units within the CFB Shilo are of responsibility while ensuring that desktop and IT support to all 3 Cdn Div units was maintained to the highest standard possible.

There were five CFB Shilo Command Team coins presented by LCol MacIntyre and CWO Askeland.

See **EXCELLENT** page 8



Capt Oh



Cpl Brisson-Hovington



Cpl Doerksen



Cpl Homuth



Cpl Nguyen



Cpl Stewart



Cpl Blais

Pet of the Week

HUNNY

It is with sadness that Teresa O'Neil, who submitted her dog photo for this *Stag* feature, reports her Hunny died just after Christmas. Went out in the morning snow, came back in and polished off her breakfast. Then returned to her bed for a nap. Hunny died in her sleep that morning. She was 16. Do you have a photo of your pet — cat, dog, bird, snake, hamster — you'd like to share with our *Stag* readers? If so, e-mail it to us via stag@mymts.net



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Capt Vanessa Durand received her Special Service Medal for Op REASSURANCE Roto 6 (below) from BComd LCol David MacIntyre. Following the awards/promotion ceremony held at L25 as part of the Base's Christmas luncheon, the ceremonial turkey was cut (above) by the oldest soldier Cpl Sokal and youngest soldier Pte Power. Looking on in their exchanged uniform jackets are BRSM CWO Don Askeland and BComd LCol David MacIntyre.

Photos Jules Xavier



Shannon MacIntyre

MFRC Special

Shilo's MRFC Board of Director received news from Military Family Services (MFS) and the Base that funding has been re-established at CFB Shilo as of early December.

Although there is still much work to be done, the Board appreciates that the Base and MFS recognize our efforts and progress has been made mending relations and working with MFRC staff.

In the meantime, Shilo's MFRC Board of Directors would like to thank the community for attending a Special General Meeting (SGM) held Nov. 1 so we could answer concerns raised at the Sept. 11 AGM.

The Board is dedicated to ensure that services provided by Shilo's MFRC are second to none. We look forward to continue working with the executive director and all MFRC staff to continue providing community programs for all ages.

We would also like to invite community members to attend regular board meetings. We will be advertising board meetings on Shilo's MFRC Facebook page and on our website <https://www.cafconnection.ca/Shilo/Facilities/MFRC/Board-of-Directors.aspx>

The Board will also start hosting quarterly coffee drop-ins using a meet-and-greet format. This drop-in coffee is intended to connect with the community and provide you with an opportunity to ask questions or provide feedback in a casual setting.

During the drop-in we will have free childcare available with pre-registration. The first "sip 'n chat" was held Jan. 3, in the evening. We look forward to having a coffee, tea, or hot chocolate with you at future drop-ins.



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71st year

With the advent of 2018, your *Shilo Stag* turns 71 this year. Here's the banner from the summer of '69. The Base's community newspaper, which arrived at Camp Shilo when the Base only had a nine-hole golf course, has evolved to an award-winning tabloid in seven decades.



CAF modernizes relocation services program delivery model

Stag Special

Cold Lake, Alberta. It's 3 a.m., and Sgt Smith has just woken up with a start. His family is moving in two weeks, but he's just realized he hasn't made arrangements for the pets.

Halifax, Nova Scotia. In the comfort of her home, Maj White and her family review location options and find out more about the school her kids will be going to. Moving is a major family event.

That's why the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) is working hard to modernize the experience for you with a new relocation service which debuted this past Dec. 1.

While relocation benefits will remain the same, the old service will be replaced with a more accessible system that helps you manage the process — and gives you 24-hour online access to your personal file and all the necessary relocation information through your work computer or on your personal tablet or smartphone.

Now, everything from your relocation budget to all the nitty-gritty details of your relocation will be at your fingertips, even at 3 a.m.

And if you can't find the specific answer you need online, a contact centre with more than 100 highly-trained specialists will be open weekdays 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time.

For your move you will be given a "cash card" so you won't have to pay approved moving expenses

out of your own pocket.

The new reloadable, ReloCard will cover everything from meals and hotels to appraisers and lawyers. A trusted CAF partner for the past two decades, BGRS will deliver these new services to help you make well informed and well-timed decisions.

The new model is flexible and customized to your needs. Members can receive estimates for expenses and will be provided recommended timelines to complete specific tasks and bookings.

Quickly and easily, you'll be able to:

- View your relocation budget, track and request advances of funds, upload receipts, track expenses, and submit claims.
- Search general information at your destination for things like schools and hospitals.
- Select third-party service providers, such as realtors, home appraisers, and lawyers.
- Access important and relevant relocation information, including video presentations, fact sheets, and FAQs.
- Review e-mails or conduct live chat sessions, phone calls, and video calls in the "Communications Hub" and much more.

More than anything, our modernized service puts you in control of your move, allows you to get the information you need at any time of day or night. We think it'll help you sleep better.

To find out more visit us to know your benefits. Here are a number of links for your perusal:

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An evolutionary Canadian Army

Maj Nicole Meszaros
Stag Special

The Canadian Army (CA) has become more versatile in the post-Afghanistan environment.

It has been an evolutionary process to make this change and to ensure Canadians and our allies are aware of these efforts.

"We have to change the way the army is perceived by other organizations," said LGen Christian Juneau, Deputy Commander of the CA looking back over his tenure in this position.

"There is a perception that the size of our contribution to the mission in Afghanistan represents the only force employment model. In other words, some believe that the Army always deploys outside our boundaries with force packages of thousands of soldiers, hundreds of vehicles, etc. although we have the capacity to do so, the Canadian Army of today is scalable, agile, responsive, and versatile."

This means the CA can quickly deploy to meet any mandate it is assigned; it is capable of building ready-to-go teams of 10 soldiers and is also prepared to deploy a full brigade group if necessary.

For example, with Op REASSURANCE, the first rotation of CA members of approximately 120 troops was in Poland within days of the announcement of Canada's participation, which is testimony to the CA's present-day versatility.

"I am very proud of the Canadian Army's ability to deploy so quickly," said LGen Juneau. "This is a great example of our leaders being responsive and agile and of our troops' ability to be versatile."

There are more recent instances in which the CA has demonstrated its ability to adapt to specific mission requirements. We have a few Canadian Training Assistance Teams (CTAT) deployed in countries such as Jordan, Lebanon and Niger.

These teams of 10 to 30 soldiers are engaged in delivering capacity building in counter-terrorism, logistics, etc.

We currently have more than 150 soldiers deployed to Ukraine. Their mission is to contribute to the Ukrainian forces capability development.

In essence, our contingent trains Ukrainian Force in individual and small unit tactics, techniques and procedures.

Moreover, last summer the CA led a multinational Battle Group in Latvia as part of NATO's Enhanced Force Presence.

LGen Juneau has served as the Deputy Commander of the CA since July of 2014 and upon promotion to Lieutenant-General, he was appointed Deputy Com-

mander, Allied Joint Force Command Naples, in Naples, Italy this summer.

For the next couple of years, LGen Juneau envisions the CA will have opportunities to increase interoperability with Canada's allies, a key objective.

"During our Afghanistan years, we worked predominantly with the Americans and the British — but with many other nations also. We developed command and control systems that worked at the time but interoperability is fleeting and must be worked at if it is to be maintained and improved."

Canada, he explained, will always work in a multinational environment and so interoperability will be key to the CA's success.

"The Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) must invest in technology that ensures our systems are compatible with those of our allies," said LGen Juneau.

"This is a challenge, one that BGen Carl Turenne will have to work at as he assumes the role of Deputy Commander, CA, under the excellent leadership of LGen Paul Wynnyk, Commander of the CA. When we buy or conceive systems, we must ensure they will work the systems our allies use."

Having served as the Deputy Commanding General for Operations with XVIII Airborne Corps in Fort Bragg, North Carolina, a highlight of his career where he was awarded the U.S. Forces Legion of Merit for his services, LGen Juneau's experience allows him to be an authority on such complex matters.

The CA will continue its high operational tempo with personnel deployed on missions around the world. This can only be maintained because of the high quality soldiers Canada produces.

"Canadian soldiers are second-to-none," said LGen Juneau, saying that they protect Canadians and their interests in a number of important ways.

He added, "Our ability to always answer the call for domestic operations such as natural disasters will remain steadfastly in place.

When Canadians need us, the CA will be ready. When it comes to the service we provide to our nation, it is this of which I am most proud."

As the need for well-trained, well-led, and well-equipped soldiers remains in place, the future is bright for the CA.

Maj Nicole Meszaros is with Army Public Affairs



Four-wheeler in winter

With the advent of winter it does not mean you need to put away the quad as a means of transportation on the Base. Just make sure you dress warmly and have face protection against the elements.

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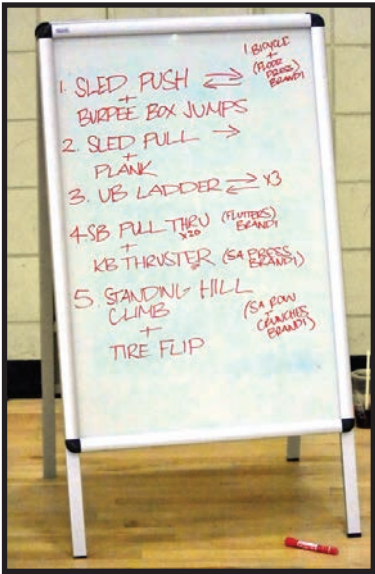


99 teams have hoisted the Memorial Cup since 1919 featuring many major junior hockey's brightest talents and future NHL stars. One of the most prestigious trophies in all of sports is travelling from coast-to-coast visiting select CHL markets. This included Brandon, home of the Wheat Kings. The tour incorporated stops at various military Bases and Legions. So, while in Brandon, the trophy was brought to CFB Shilo and put on display during an afternoon skate at Gunner Arena. The Memorial Cup has a rich tradition that has shaped the way junior hockey is played in North America. The trophy was originally known as the OHL Memorial Cup and was donated by the Ontario Hockey Association in March 1919 in remembrance of the many soldiers who paid the supreme sacrifice for Canada during the Great War. In 2010, the Memorial Cup was rededicated to the memory of all fallen Canadian military personnel. Ammo tech MCpl Robert Gater and Sgt Chad Ruesen from 2PPCLI B Coy guarded the trophy during its stop at Gunner Arena. It was also escorted out on to the ice following a ride in a LAV from the Brandon Armory for the opening faceoff ceremony during a Dec. 30 tilt between the Wheat Kings and visiting Moose Jaw Warriors. The visitors prevailed 7-4.

Photos Jules Xavier



BOOT CAMP



For her final noon hour boot camp, fitness and sports instructor Kristin Atkinson (below) put her charges through their paces, including recreation and sports co-ordinator Melissa Green (right) and fitness, sports and recreation manager Jim MacKenzie (lower right). Fellow fitness and sports instructor Anthony Lawrence (inset) also took part, following the agenda (left) provided for an enthusiastic group. Atkinson moved to Garrison Edmonton where she's working for PSP on that Alberta army base.



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Linda
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Crilley

MCpl Smith

Pte(T)
LesperanceSarah
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CaseySgt William
VannestSonya
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Excellent financial support provided by G8's Sarah Lamb

From Page 2

Sgt William Vannest from G4/Base Maintenance received a coin for his actions during a critical incident which took place in the CFB Shilo training area on a weekend last November. He acted in a manner well above expectations where he demonstrated tact and confidence while handling sensitive and timely issues surrounding the incident.

His impeccable behaviour definitely allowed for appropriate actions to take place seamlessly throughout the span of the incident.

RPOU Det Shilo's roads and grounds section received a coin for assisting Base Supply with operating a pumper truck last fall. This demanding task was taken on in addition to routine duties, therefore, enabling uninterrupted support to the various exercises taking place in the Shilo training area. This collaboration is a testament to the dedication and team spirit of the roads and grounds team.

Individual Command Team coins were presented to Roy Clark, Jen Chelowski and Richard Kelland, this trio working out of G4/Base Supply.

They received them for supporting the RPOU Det Shilo's procurement cell at a time when it needed it the most. Not only did these three individuals have to learn how to procure items in accordance with applicable policies, but they also learned how to navigate new RPOU specific modules in DRMS. The support provided during several months helped maintain the flow of materials necessary for the maintenance and repair of CFB Shilo infrastructure.

Base Transport staff also were recognized with safe driving awards. The Department of National Defence (DND) collision free award was established to provide nationally recognized certification of expert performance drivers who prove their skills by avoiding preventable collisions.

Bronze driving awards in recognition of 250,000 kilometres of collision-free driving went to Cpl Andrew Stewart (293,139 save driving kilometres), Vernon Nystedt (368,863 km) and Pierre Desjardins (394,919 km). A silver driving award went to Robert Brooks (468,308 km).

There were nine CFB Shilo Command Team commendations handed out by LCol MacIntyre and CWO Askeland.

Cpl Marie-Eve Blais from G1/MPSS received her

commendation "for being an extremely industrious clerk who goes out of her way to ensure customer satisfaction. Her due diligence demonstrated while handling claims and making travel arrangements changed the way CFB Shilo does business to the benefit of all CAF personnel on Base. Cpl Blais' continued efforts and extended responsibilities brings great credit to herself and CFB Shilo."

Cpl Blais is also an avid volunteer for such events as the Shilo United Way campaign, Veterans Week activities and branch sports to name a few.

Working for G4/Base Maintenance, Cpl Rueben Doerksen received a commendation for his "leadership as the OPI of the Base team for Ex MOUNTAIN MAN. He tailored the training program to provide an exceptional training regime for his team. While being intense, the training was easily modifiable by his team members to prevent injury. Cpl Doerksen not only planned and executed the training, but also finished the race in five hours, 41 minutes, 25 seconds, placing him 11th out of 188 participants."

Sonya Kampe received a commendation for her outstanding dedication and performance while employed with G4/Base Transport. "Her performance handling financial matters has been nothing short of exceptional," her commendation reads.

"She guided supervisors and managers through a multitude of financial reports, thus enabling them to make sound decisions. Throughout her many years at CFB Shilo, Kampe worked tirelessly to ensure the highest level of customer service was provided to Base Transport and its various customers despite the challenging work load and tight deadlines. She takes great pride in her work and is always willing to provide sensible recommendations to best fulfill the many requests."

Cpl Michael Brisson-Hovington of G4/Base Transport received his commendation "for displaying exceptional dedication and performance throughout his posting at CFB Shilo. He is always the first to volunteer his weekends and holidays to ensure that tasks are completed, exemplifying dedication well beyond what is expected. He has logged more than 37,000 kilometres supporting 1CMBG, CFB Shilo and Base Transport while also completing his QL5 [last] spring. His dedication and professionalism continues to bring credit to CFB Shilo and himself as an MSE Op."

The GPV section of G4/Base Transport featuring

Cpl Duke and Cpl Stewart garnered a commendation "for having demonstrated exceptional professionalism, dedication and customer service to CFB Shilo as a whole. They have gone well above their mandate and delivered outstanding support to 1CMBG units and National Payload Contracting Centre. They have logged more than 309,000 kilometres as professional operators this fiscal year. Their keen attention to details is widely recognized and appreciated by all and their continual high standard of work brings noteworthy credit to their section and CFB Shilo."

Cpl Christopher Homuth from G4/Base Maintenance received his commendation for his "quick intervention in helping a senior citizen of our community. Cpl Homuth's immediate assistance provided in February 2017 to an elderly person who had slipped and fallen around the RHUs, allowed for the proper first aid to be completed and the victim to recover promptly. By keeping the victim warm and comfortable, he enabled the Emergency Responders to administer proper care and ultimately the elderly person was able to walk away from the incident with only minor injuries."

G8's Sarah Lamb received her commendation for being a fundamental part of CFB Shilo's Comptroller Branch. Her citation reads, "She continually provides excellent financial support to the personnel and units of CFB Shilo going above the call of duty. Her willingness to provide advice on financial policies, DRMS, and other corporate services have helped raise the Branch's profile at CFB Shilo. Lamb's vast technical knowledge is of the utmost importance within the Branch and allows for the provision of seamless service, even during low manning or high tempo periods."

The final commendation went to Brett Sinclair out of RPOU Det Shilo for his outstanding attention to detail and intervention in the replacement of the viewing glass at the training area's grenade range. His citation reads, "Sinclair went the extra mile and critically examined the proposal from the initially chosen bidder making sure nothing was amiss. Despite the proposal being compliant with Treasury Board policies and grenade range standards, Sinclair identified technical shortfalls with the product which led to another, more appropriate bidder being selected. In doing so, Sinclair ensured the right viewing glass was installed for the safety of all those who use the grenade range."

"She guided supervisors and managers through a multitude of financial reports, thus enabling them to make sound decisions."

— from Sonya Kampe's Command Team commendation



The Canadian Army's mascot Juno is always popular with the kids during visits to Brandon Wheat Kings games. Photo Jules Xavier

Canadian Army's living mascot calls Assiniboine Park Zoo home

Martin Zeilig
Stag Special

On a freezing, but sunny early afternoon in early November, Juno was hunkered on a bed of straw down by the solid steel fence in the polar bear enclosure at the Assiniboine Park Zoo in Winnipeg.

Two other young polar bears were resting, too.

"The polar bear was identified by the Canadian Army [CA] as an animal that is strong, brave, agile and resilient," notes information on a Canadian Army website. "It is for these qualities, among others, that the Canadian Army feels the polar bear is a strong representation of its armed forces."

In 2003, a Name the Bear contest was held to find a name for the CA's new mascot, says the online information. The contest was open to the Canadian public and received close to 100 different names from entrants across the county.

Ultimately, the name Juno was chosen as the official name of the CA's mascot. It commemorates a momentous day in our history, the Canadian and allied assault on the beaches of Normandy, France, during the Second World War.

Juno — the real polar bear — was born at the Toronto Zoo on Nov. 11, 2015, and was welcomed by the CA as its official "live mascot" in February 2016, in recognition of International Polar Bear Day. She was promoted from Honorary Private to Honorary Corporal on her first birthday.

"The shared name between the polar bear and the Canadian Army mascot honours the historic Canadian landings on Juno beach, during the Second World War; where more than 1,000 Canadian troops were injured and 340 made the ultimate sacrifice on the day now known as D-Day, June 6, 1944."

Juno was the only surviving cub in a litter of two and was closely monitored and cared for by Toronto Zoo staff during the early stages of her life, says a media release. The move to the Assiniboine Park Zoo gave the bear an opportunity to socialize and engage with other polar bear cubs close to her age and further her development towards becoming an adult bear.

In early March last year, Juno, then 15 months old, arrived in Winnipeg safely from the Toronto Zoo and moved into her temporary home at the Leatherdale International Polar Bear Conservation Centre. It was noted that Juno was the little sister of Hudson and Humphrey, both of whom are former residents of the zoo's Journey to Churchill exhibit.

Meanwhile, back at the polar bear enclosure, the biggest bear, York was using the long curved claws on one massive paw to reach for a twig, or an edible treat of some sort, which had slipped through the space between the bars into the enclosure's outer part. The weather, cold to humans, was a little mild for *Ursus maritimus* or Nanuq, the Inuit name for this iconic Arctic creature.

"It's interesting that Juno was born on Remembrance Day, and exciting that the Canadian Armed Forces takes an interest in her," said Gary Lunsford, senior director of Animal Care and Conservation at Assiniboine Park Zoo, during an interview that also included Allison Ginsburg, the curator of animal care.

"The polar bear is definitely a symbol of Manitoba and can inspire a strong conservation message," added Ginsburg.

Of note, the CA's mascot is Juno, a polar bear which is kept busy on this Base attending local events, as well as venturing out to Brandon Wheat Kings games or attending public events at venues throughout the Westman.



Juno calls the Winnipeg-based Assiniboine Park Zoo home.

Photo Maj Mike Lagace



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vs Prince George
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vs Regina
Feb. 9 @ 7:30 p.m.
vs Saskatoon
Feb. 17 @ 7:30 p.m.
vs Prince Albert
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vs Moose Jaw
March 2 @ 7:30 p.m.
vs Moose Jaw



Where's Willie?

Somewhere on the pages of this *Shilo Stag* is a picture of Willie, the Wheat Kings mascot.

Tell us on what page, in what particular advertisement Willie was found and correctly answer the following skill-testing question for your chance to win two tickets to an upcoming Wheat Kings home game in Brandon.



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Name: _____
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Cut out your entry form and fax it to 204-765-3814, or scan it and e-mail to stag@mymts.net or drop it off at the Stag's office at CANEX. Draw will be made on the Monday prior to game day.



1RCHA CO LCol Stephen Haire eyes his ball before the drive down the fairway.

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— Patrick Law

Base golf course benefits from ideal weather conditions

Patrick Law Stag Special

The 2017 golf season has now come to a close. I now have time to sit back and reflect on the season and look ahead to 2018.

This year was my eighth season at the Shilo Country Club, seventh as a professional. Shilo’s golf course had a much busier season than last with one of the best years of weather that I can remember, with the exception of some windy days that conveniently fell on tournament days.

We introduced two new events to our club tournament list. The first was the Shilo Country Club Ryder Cup, which featured teams of two golfers playing six holes of better ball, six holes alternate shot, and six holes of scramble. This was something I really wanted to make happen. It is a great way to start the year off with something different and fun! It was well received, well attended and will be back in 2018.

The next was our Shilo Vegas Open, which was essentially a revival of our men’s open, but featured a trip for two to Las Vegas for the winner as well as another trip for two drawn at random in which all participants were eligible. Again, this event was something I was very excited about and I cannot thank McPhail Travel of Brandon enough for their support of the event along with the many other sponsors.

We had many corporate tournaments again this past season that featured a fun atmosphere and we were blessed with great days of weather.

I’d like to thank all of the tournament organizers that chose the Base’s golf course for their venue and I hope we see them all again next year.

I would also like to congratulate our club champions — Dale Coulter (men’s), Bill Bolley (senior men’s) and Gisele Sayer (ladies), Vegas Open champion Dale Mackenzie and Senior Open champion Mike Bernie on their victories this past season.

We had a great year celebrating Canada 150 at the Shilo Country Club in 2017 and, looking ahead to 2018, you can expect the same excellent service, conditioning and atmosphere which


the Base golf course strives to offer annually once the golf season starts in spring.

Junior golf is near and dear to me as I have mentioned at length in the past, so to be able to offer junior programs at a number of different rural clubs throughout western Manitoba is something that gives me great satisfaction.

This year, from late April to the end of June, I conducted junior golf programs by visiting golf courses in Boissevain, Glenboro, Carberry, Pleasant Valley as well as on the Base golf course. All programs were well attended and I hope to continue to offer these type of pro-



BRSW CWO Don Askeland chips his ball out of a sand trap during the BComd’s golf tournament. Golf professional Patrick Law says the Base’s 18-hole course was kept busy with tournaments thanks to ideal weather conditions during the 2017 golf season. *Photos Jules Xavier*



CFB Shilo’s

Winterfest Family Day

Join us for a hot beef lunch, face painting, bouncy castle and snowmobile rides courtesy of Spruceswoods Snowdrifters.
EVERYONE WELCOME!

Plus, you can register your child for a Cinderella or Spiderman Party!



Saturday, February 10

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Community Centre Annex, Bldg L-25



Cinderella Party

Session 1 11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Session 2 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Spiderman Party

Session 1 11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Session 2 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Registration for the Cinderella Party and Spiderman Party opens on January 15. A \$10 deposit is required to hold your spot and you will be issued a refund once your child has attended the party.

To register your child for either party, you can drop by the GSH Monday-Friday between 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. or you can give us a call at 204-765-3000 ext. 3889 to register over the phone with a credit card.

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If you are not a military family, your name will be placed onto a waiting list

For more information, please contact the Recreation Office at 204-765-3000 ext 3894

grams at all of the above courses and potentially others as well.

I also volunteered my teaching services, along with many other professionals, at the Tamarack Cubs golf clinic this year which was held at Poplar Ridge Golf Course just outside of Riding Mountain National Park.

This year the Cubs clinic and tournament hosted more than 80 young golfers. Junior golf is the future of our game and I cannot stress enough how great it was to see that many young golfers playing the game and showing enthusiasm doing so.

Editor’s note: Patrick Law just reported on his Twitter account that he will be leaving the Base golf course and taking a position at the golf course in Minnedosa for the 2018 season.

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Army jeep ride for mascot Willie

The RCA Museum's army jeep was back on the ice for the Brandon Wheat Kings Dec. 30 tilt with the Moose Jaw Warriors as part of the centennial celebrations for the Memorial Cup tour. The day before, the trophy was on display at Gunner Arena. It received a LAV ride to the game from the Brandon Armoury. Moose Jaw won the WHL contest 7-4 after erasing an early 2-0 deficit.

Photo Jules Xavier

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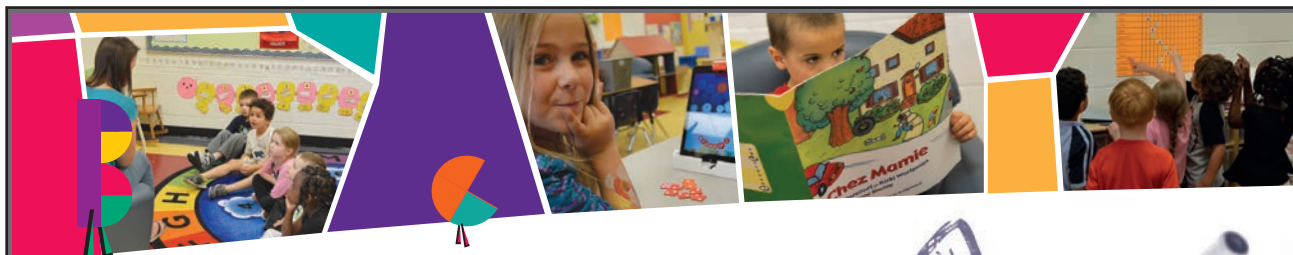
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There will no longer be service at the post office Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Instead, Monday to Friday the hours have been extended one hour, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Cooling off in dairy

A few days before Christmas the Elf on the Shelf could be found hanging out in the dairy fridge at CANEX. If you found him, and submitted an entry card to CANEX staff, you had a chance to win one of two \$100 CANEX gift cards. The contest ended Dec. 22, with Paula Planetta and Abby Billard having their entry cards pulled.

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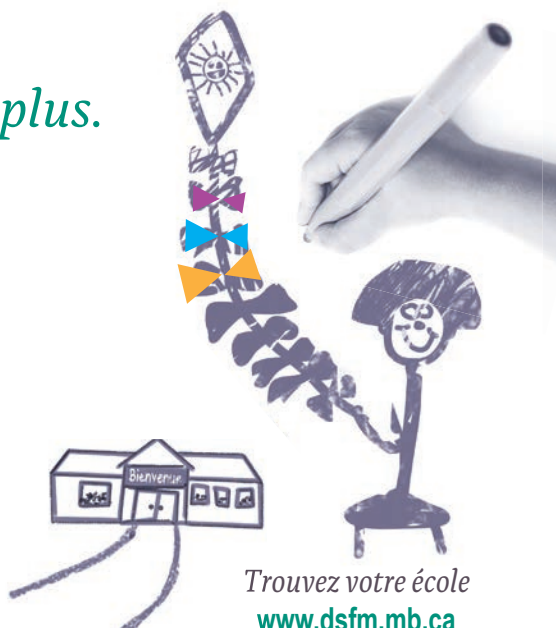
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