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Jaxson MacKenzie looks on as mom Charlene attaches a poppy to a wreath at the conclusion of the Nov. 11 Remembrance Day ceremony held at the MPTF building. A veteran of the Korean War (inset) salutes at the cenotaph after placing his poppy on it. For more visuals from the ceremony, see page 9.

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Military graves 'dressed' with flags, crosses

A Chapter 19 member of the Defenders Motorcycle Club plants a Canadian flag at the military grave of 2PPCLI's MCpl Timothy Wilson, who was killed in action in Afghanistan in 2006. Wilson and 931 other graves in the military section of the Brandon Cemetery received flags and crosses as part of the dressing of the stones ceremony. It might have been a cold and windy afternoon, but this did not deter a throng of volunteers from helping with this inaugural event for the Brandon graveyard.

Photos by Jules Xavier



Jules Xavier
Shilo Stag

A brisk breeze brought the Canadian flags to life along the rows of military grave stones in the Brandon Cemetery.

The flags were there thanks to the efforts of members with the Defenders Motorcycle Club of Canada, Chapter 19 SW Manitoba.

"For the past five years Chapter 19 of the Defenders Motorcycle Club has carried out the dressing of the graves in the Souris Cemetery," noted secretary/treasurer R.M. Bartlette.

"This year, we are finally able to conduct the dressing of the graves in Brandon."

And the Chapter 19 members, with assistance from River Heights School woodshop students, did just that three days before Remembrance Day.

What is dressing of the graves? Bartlette said it entails placing a small wooden cross with a Canadian flag at the graves of marked war veterans. For the Brandon ceremony, the crosses featured a poppy embossed on the surface.

"Our perspective on this matter is twofold," said Bartlette, "to solemnly remember those who have paid the ultimate price for Canada and to raise aware-

ness of veterans issues, both past and present."

Since Chapter 19's inception six years ago, according to Bartlette, the membership have longed to continue a Defenders national tradition of doing the dressing of the graves in Brandon.

"For the past five years we have undertaken this tradition at the Souris Cemetery where fewer veterans' tombstones exist. However, with the cost borne to our members we were limited in the scope we were able to achieve."

But this all changed this year thanks to the Chapter 19's annual Memorial Ride.

"We were able to garner several business relationships within the supportive community of Brandon and area," said Bartlette. "Brandon businesses stepped up to donate the plywood and paint for the crosses. The local chapter of the Legion donated a poppy sticker for each cross."

The money for the flags was donated by a charity out of Ottawa.

The woodshed at River Heights School then agreed to make the crosses.

"The kids there have learned a valuable lesson about remembrance," said Bartlette.

With the crosses finished and flags purchased, the event saw all 932 tombstones in the military section of the Brandon Cemetery covered.



Puck stops here!

A goalie himself, 1RCHA's WO Jason Simpson helped during the auction of game-worn Brandon Wheat Kings jerseys (inset) to raise funds for United Way. He was unable to win goalie Jordan Papirny's jersey, which went for \$750. The goaltender helped his team to a 3-2 shootout victory.

Photos by Jules Xavier

United Way campaign activities

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What have you done during this year's United Way campaign on the Base? Enjoy pancakes at 1RCHA? Participate in bingo? Have your tires rotated?

There's still plenty to do on the Base if you want to participate, and contribute to the 2014 campaign. Mark these dates on your calendar:

- Nov. 20 — Boot Blitz. Bring loose change when you drive to work as donations will be collected at entry points into the Base from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. Call local 3275 for more info.

- Nov. 21 — IPSC Chili Dog Lunch. Swing by for hotdogs, chili, sides, drinks and dessert for just \$5 between from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at L106. Contact local 3644 or 3714 for more info.

- Nov. 26 — Touchdown Breakfast from 6 to 10:30 a.m. at FLDH. It's our campaign conclusion breakfast. Bring \$5 for a delicious pancake breakfast. Contact local 3275 for more info.

- Nov 26 — CE Home Project Raffle: Tickets currently on sale to win two days worth of labour on a home project. The draw Nov. 26 during the touchdown pancake breakfast. E-mail Cpl Kucher-Gardiner or call local 3275 to purchase your tickets.

- Nov 26 — 2PPCLI Raffle. Draw will be for a shed and a 1920s theatre bench at the Kapyong Barracks at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5. Contact local 6804 for more info.

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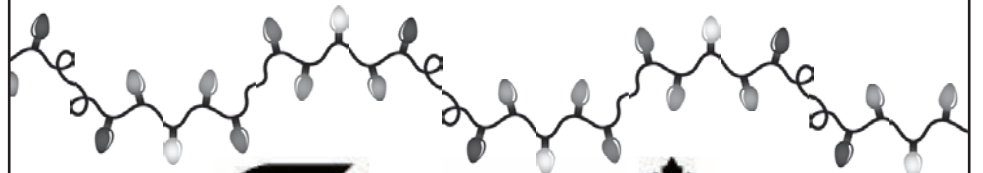
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Sub-Lt Greg Ansley addresses an attentive audience during his Operation Red Nose opening remarks as part of the kick-off of the 2014 program. He's currently in volunteer recruitment mode, with the first session slated for Nov. 28. *Photo by Jules Xavier*

Volunteers required for Operation Red Nose

Shilo Stag

It's Operation Red Nose season again.

What is Operation Red Nose? It is a no-cost volunteer-organized service which provides rides to drivers during the holiday season to get them, with their car, home safe. This is Shilo's third year participating in Operation Red Nose.

If you want to take advantage of the program, with these areas served — CFB Shilo, Wawanesa, Douglas, Sprucewoods, Cottonwoods and service into Brandon — mark the following dates down on your calendar: Nov. 28, 29, plus Dec 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 19 and 31.

Service times for using the program is 8 p.m. to 3 a.m. Start times for Dec. 11, 12 and 13, coinciding with soldier's appreciation dinners, is 2 p.m.

Meanwhile, Brandon has a separate Operation Red Nose for service in our neighbouring community. Call 204-728-6673. There is no cost to use Operation Red Nose on the Base. Donations are accepted, and all collected donations are distributed to local youth groups.

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How does volunteering with Operation Red Nose work? Join the volunteers at Op RED NOSE headquarters at 7:45 p.m. on each night of operation. Bring a couple of friends and form your own team of three, including a designated driver, navigator and escort driver. Or, join a Red Nose team and make new friends. Enjoy a snack, drive team training and conversation with other volunteers before you hit the road. We conclude at about 3 a.m.

This year's run will feature a day shift run Dec. 11. Drive teams are dispatched as requests for rides are received. One the team meets the client, the designated driver and the navigator drive the client and their guests in the client's vehicle, with the escort driver following behind in their personal vehicle.

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LCol David Dalal fires his last round as CO of 38 CBG Artillery Tactical Group. Photo by MBdr Lynn Danielson

ATG CO ends mission with last round fired during exercise

MBdr Lynn Danielson
Stag Special

"Number one ... fire!" Boom!

It is done. End of mission for LCol David Dalal as 38 Brigade Artillery Tactical Group (ATG) CO, a position he has held with distinction for the past three years.

"As you leave command, know that you have had a positive and enduring impact on the ATG, its leaders and soldiers" said 38 Brigade commander Col Ross Ermel during the ATG change of command ceremony held as part of 1RCHA's Ex LIMBER GUNNER in late October at King OP.

LCol Dalal will be missed by many in the ATG. Possibly more so by those of us who first knew him as the battery commander of 116th Independent Field Battery in Kenora, Ont., a position he held for seven years before commanding the ATG in 2011.

WO Sean Fletcher (Ret), previous 116 Ops and Training warrant served under LCol Dalal through both positions.

"He exemplifies the true significance of what it means to lead. He simply cuts through argument, debate and doubt in order to offer clear solutions his subordinates can understand," he said. "A few words between us and it was known what needed to be done. It was fluent and seamless — worked extremely well."

LCol Dalal took time in his address to acknowledge and thank previous commanders and COs who mentored and trained him throughout the years.

"It takes everyone to support the success of a leader," he said.

His advice to the troops regarding incoming ATG CO LCol Mel Neville, "Forgive him if he calls you by the wrong name."

"In so much as we lose a great leader, we welcome a new commanding officer LCol Mel Neville," said Col Ermel. "His appointment is testament to his exceptional leadership abilities and his ably demonstrated leadership acumen. I have great confidence in you ... you are indeed ready for this role."

"I am deeply humbled and appreciate this appointment," offered LCol Neville in his heartfelt address. "I am committed to pushing the envelope to bring dynamic training that produces quality trained gunners who look forward to continuing our profession at arms ... take post!"

Through my own experience as a participant on Ex LIMBER GUNNER and additionally through the lens of my camera, it is already evident our new ATG CO LCol Neville has things well in hand.

Following the fanfare with the change of command ceremony, we fired more missions, moved to other positions, conducted PWT 3s, pairs dry, group dry, pairs live, group live, and then promotions and accomplishments were recognized to the exercise. Seamlessly executed.

MBdr Lynn Danielson is an Army Reserve recruiter with 38 Canadian Brigade Group (CBG) HQ



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anything," he says. "My first goal is always to provide advice, whether people purchase anything or not is really not a priority."

In fact, a large part of Bernie's job could be thought of as educational. He spends a lot of time going around to different briefings, meetings, and PD days, informing members of their coverage with the long term disability program, as well as supplemental group life insurance.

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Bernie's role also recently expanded to include providing advice to members about mutual funds. While he isn't a chartered financial planner, he

will be able to help members select mutual funds and save for retirement or short term goals. SISIP FS also plans on expanding their insurance products in the next year or so to offer members even more services.

When he's not busy at SISIP, Bernie enjoys playing sports, cycling, and playing guitar. He says when he retires he'd like to play in a band, but for now, his priorities are on his work and on providing the members of CFB Shilo with the best service he can.

"All of us here, our priorities and our goals are making sure that those people who serve our country get the best financial advice and products available to them and their families."

To book an appointment with Bernie, call 204-765-7120, or visit www.sisip.com for more information.

"I really like to make the right recommendation for the right people for the right reasons."
-Bernie Savoie



Photos by Jules Xavier



Ecole Harrison students were assisted in the laying of poppies at the graves in the military section of the Brandon Cemetery by soldiers from 1RCHA and 2PPCLI. Despite the frigid temperatures, the event attracted a large turnout.



With help from 2PPCLI, 1RCHA No Stone Left Alone thanks to students

Jules Xavier
Shilo Stag

How can we teach today's younger generation to understand the meaning of Remembrance Day?

Why not create a poppy project that helps young students to better understand soldiers' sacrifices during wars they can only read about in a history text book, or google on their smart phones and read about the exploits of Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) soldiers fighting in a recent war like Canada's involvement in Afghanistan.

Then take these students out of the classroom and send them to a cemetery where soldiers who survived the First and Second World Wars, and later who fought in Korea and Afghanistan, are now laid to rest among their comrades in arms.

That's where the No Stone Left Alone project was unveiled in the military section of the Brandon Cemetery a day before Remembrance Day.

More than 300 Ecole Harrison students paid their respects to these soldiers by placing more than 1,200 poppies on their military headstones.

"After they place the poppy we asked the children to take a moment and look at the name on the headstone and to look how old the soldier was," said Ryan Lawson, who spoke adjacent to the Brandon cenotaph prior to the poppy laying event.

The students were assisted by soldiers from 1RCHA and 2PPCLI.

A young girl knelt at MCpl Timothy Wilson's grave as she laid a poppy in front of his grave marker. The 2PPCLI soldier is a link to a more recent war, having been killed in action on March 5, 2006.

Unlike soldiers of other foreign wars Canada fought in, he was returned home for burial, not left in France or Holland in a military war cemetery.

The poppy ceremony also marked the first time the No Stone Left Alone project, which was launched in 2011 by Maureen Bianchini-Purvis, has been held east of Alberta. Ecole Harrison is the first school to be part of this initiative in recognition of the sacrifices of Canadian soldiers who served our country.

She was inspired by her own parents who both served this nation in the Second World War.

While placing a poppy on her parents' grave markers with her daughter every Remembrance Day, she

noticed that many of the military headstones were without a poppy year after year.

It then became her mission to see that one day all of the grave markers would have a poppy placed in their honour and the graveyard would resemble the idea of Flanders Field, where the poppies grow "row on row" to quote John McCrae's epic First World War poem which is part of Remembrance Day ceremonies.

It was Lawson who approached the staff and students of Ecole Harrison after he heard of the No Stone Left Alone Foundation and the education it provided to students.

He acknowledged for his attentive audience shivering in the mid-morning cold in the shadow of pine trees that surround the cenotaph area that he would like to see more Manitobans be involved to ensure the sacrifices made by soldiers who returned home from the war, and are now buried in cemeteries across Canada, will be recognized by upcoming generations.

"I hope other schools get involved as a way of thanking our soldiers," he said.

For more information on the project visit www.nostoneleftalone.ca



The late Pte Morley Roney had a 2PPCLI honour guard at his funeral in Wawanesa. A year earlier (top left) the genial Second World War soldier, then 91, showed off some of his PPCLI war memorabilia to the *Shilo Stag* while being profiled for a Remembrance Day feature. At age 19 (inset left) Roney did some of his training at CFB Shilo before being shipped overseas to fight the Germans. Photos by Jules Xavier

Pte Morley Roney 1922 - 2014

Soldier laid to rest with 2PPCLI salute

Jules Xavier
Shilo Stag

With an honour guard of 2PPCLI soldiers to the left of his coffin and bagpiper Sgt Jesse Tait breaking the silence of the rural countryside, Pte Morley Roney was laid to rest beside his wife Jean in the Wawanesa Cemetery.

Featured in the *Shilo Stag* a year ago after he helped solve the mystery of a fallen Second World War comrade, Roney died Nov. 2 after a short battle with cancer. He was 92.

With the help of his cousin Corrin Fraser in Italy, he solved the mystery of fellow PPCLI soldier Jimmy Griffiths. The 18-year-old was missing to his family back in Canada after being killed by an artillery shell in battle 70 years ago.

With the grave found, the search inspired Fraser to organize an inaugural Remembrance Day ceremony in the Italian cemetery where Griffiths was buried. Schools from across Canada contributed flags, and special mementos to honour the 427 Canadian soldiers interred at the Coriano Ridge War Cemetery.

"Through the incredible support of Canadians at home 2,205 flags arrived [in Italy] and Morley's story of friendship inspired a Canadian Remembrance Day service attended by Jimmy's family," said Fraser.

"By sharing a small part of his story, Morley had reminded us all of the incredible sacrifices that brave Canadians have made in the name of our country. Not only the sacrifices of those who gave their lives, but also of those who returned home and began to rebuild."

Like Roney, who returned home after signing his release papers on Nov. 23, 1945 to begin a new life at age 23. While his buddy was buried in Italy, Roney said he considered himself lucky after dealing with numerous German artillery barrages while fighting in Italy, and later Belgium.

"I was a lucky guy. I came home with not a scratch," he told the *Stag* during an interview at his Wawanesa home which is well-known in the village thanks to his paved driveway and impeccably manicured front yard lawn.

"My father was proud of that lawn," said daughter Janice McDonald during her eulogy Nov. 6 at the United Church, adding people often stopped in front of the one-storey home to take photographs of the front lawn.

Not overly superstitious, Roney left for the war in the summer of '42, arriving in England following his initial training in Canada. His sister provided him with a small horseshoe and lucky rabbit's foot for luck. He carried them in his army tunic then, and still possesses the trinkets as part of his war memorabilia which includes the PPCLI beret he wore in his youth.

Born at home with the help of a midwife on May 18, 1922, Roney did not hesitate to join the army during the Second World War.

"It's what you did then when Canada was at war," he recalled. "I started my field artillery training at Shilo, so I was still close to home, using the 18-pounders from the First World War. That's all they had for us."

After two months at Shilo, the 19-year-old private was shipped out for further training to a military installation in Debert, Nova Scotia. It was here that he honed his ack-ack skills — anti-aircraft weaponry — while waiting for his voyage across the Atlantic Ocean where troop and supply ships were harassed by German U-boats.

"I arrived in England the day the Dieppe raid

landed," he recalled. "I was sent to the south coast of England to Camp Borden, where I manned an ack-ack gun."

With the Battle of Britain underway, he was kept busy with the constant arrival of the German Luftwaffe wanting to bomb the Brits into submission, as Hitler's armies had done in France, Belgium and Holland.

"When the Brits had beaten the Germans [in the air], we were no longer needed, and soldiers were required to fight the Germans in Italy, so I was dispatched with PPCLI. They needed soldiers, so off we went."

While more than 70 years has passed since he was on a battlefield, Roney could still conjure up the hell that war is, from the sounds of incoming artillery shells — even imitating the whistling sound he heard often — to bullets whizzing by your head as two armies fought for control of territory inch by inch.

"The whistle sound told you the shells were incoming, and you got to know where they would be landing. But it was the [friendly fire] shells from your own guns that fell short that were terrifying. You had to let the guys at the back know so they would change the arc, but it was not easy because of the communications we used. Often the telephone line was cut, so you had to send somebody back."

Roney described his infantry experience as going out deer hunting.

"But the deer there were shooting back at you," he said laughing. "It was all about the advance ... you take ground, which was the name of the game. I was lucky, I got to Italy in the last half of that campaign."

See **GRANDSON** page 8

"When the Brits had beaten the Germans [in the air], we were no longer needed, and soldiers were required to fight the Germans in Italy, so I was dispatched with PPCLI. They needed soldiers, so off we went."
— Pte Morley Roney

With most of the funeral goers departing the Wawanesa Cemetery, this young girl stopped at Pte Morley Roney's casket to place her poppy on it. The 2PPCLI honour guard stood watch over the gravesite until the last of the family and friends had left.

Photos by Jules Xavier

Grandson prompts Pte Roney to share war stories



From Page 7

Returning back to Wawanesa was a no-brainer for Roney. He even built his own home in 1957 on property his grandfather once owned, adjacent to the community water park.

"This the best place in the world. I will stay here until I die," he told the *Stag*.

With a wry sense of humour and only a sixth grade education, Roney called himself a ditch digger for his

vocation after soldiering. He turned down a request to volunteer for the Korean War — "one war was good enough for me" — and set up his trenching business in Wawanesa.

He finally married at age 35, meeting his future wife Jean at the Wawanesa Hospital where she worked as a nurse. Two daughters and a son later, it was not until he was a grandfather that he started to share his war stories.

"Dad didn't really talk about his war experiences with us," said McDonald, who also still calls Wawanesa home.

But he did tell war stories for a grandson, who was working on a school project that entailed him interviewing a war veteran. So grandfather sat down and shared some of his memories.

"It was hard to talk about it because I did lose a lot of guys I fought alongside in the war, guys like Jimmy," he said.

A chance encounter during a family reunion in 2010 led to Roney talking to Fraser about Griffiths. While he was with his buddy when he was killed, he did not know if the 18-year-old had had a proper burial. He asked his cousin if she could find his final resting place somewhere in northwest Italy.

During her quest for Roney, Fraser actually got lost and found herself at another cemetery which turned out to be where Griffiths was actually buried. She placed a wreath on the grave, and posted a photo for Roney to see on Facebook. Nine months later, out of the blue, she received an e-mail from Griffiths' niece, who had found Fraser's photograph through a genealogy website.

Fraser then put Jo Parker and her mother Anna Parker of London, Ont., in touch with Roney, who was able to share stories about Griffiths, who was underage when he enlisted. Most of his family back in Canada only discovered where he was when notice arrived that he had been killed in action.

Roney felt it was important that the Parkers knew one thing about Griffiths on the day he died.

"I just told them that he didn't suffer," he said.

From her search for Roney, Fraser set up the Facebook page *Flags From Home* because she was unable to find Canadian flags in Italy which she wanted to place at the graves of Canadian soldiers, including Griffiths, buried in Italy.

He might be from a tiny rural community in Manitoba, but in Roney's last year of life he was known around the world thanks to that Facebook page and the story of his search for Griffiths. It's a story that resonated with Canadians, according to Fraser.

"Everybody was touched with how Morley just wanted to connect with his friend and everybody was very supportive," Fraser wrote on her Facebook page. "And they shared it amongst their friends and we received flags from coast to coast."

While Roney's coffee shop chair will no longer see him sitting there swapping stories daily with buddies in Wawanesa, he went to his grave with the knowledge Griffiths has been accounted for 70 years after he saw his war buddy fall beside him just days after his 18th birthday.

And it was fitting that at his interment there were 2PPCLI soldiers acting as his honour guard. For Roney believed in the adage, "Once a Patricia, always a Patricia." His coffin was lowered into the Manitoba soil five days prior to another Remembrance Day, with more than 100 funeral goers placing their poppies on it before departing the cemetery.



2PPCLI honour guard stood at attention when Pte Morley Roney arrived at the Wawanesa Cemetery for his burial ceremony on a brisk fall day.

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Sacrifices saluted



With winter-like conditions Nov. 11, the annual CFB Shilo Remembrance Day ceremony was moved indoors to the MPTF. It was a well-attended event, with soldiers and civilians paying their respects for those men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifices during wars where Canada fought for the freedoms we enjoy today. Lest we forget!

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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.



Entry Form

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Page #, ad: _____

Answer to skill-testing question:
 What date was Pte Morley Roney released after the war?

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.



Base HQ crowns chili champion



Base HQ chili champion Pte Carmen Pietracupa looks on as fellow chili cook WO Michael Bride samples one of the five dishes. Cpl Jonathan Fortin (inset) dishes out a bowl of this tangy chili. The chili challenge was a fundraising event for CFB Shilo's United Way campaign.

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Airlines enhance baggage allowance

Shilo Stag

Currently serving and former members of the Canadian Armed Forces now benefit from an enhanced baggage allowance when they travel on a Westjet, Air Canada, Air Canada Rouge or Air Canada Express flight.

These offers apply to both duty and leisure travel. Through Westjet, all currently serving and former members of the CAF can check four pieces of luggage free of charge. Through Air Canada, all currently serving and former members can check three pieces of luggage free of charge, each weighing up to 32 kg (70 lb). After completing their check-in, members should see an airport agent to have their baggage fee waived, upon presentation of military identification.

Acceptable forms of Canadian Military Identification are:

- Canadian Forces Member or veteran CFOne card (with photo id)
- Canadian Forces identification card (NDI 20)
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	G	A	P
Cpl Brad Stouffer HQ Bty	5	9	14
Pte Alex Teichroeb A/C Coy	5	6	11
Pte Brandon Hillis A/C Coy	4	7	11
Bdr Dimetias Moulton A Bty	6	4	10
Bdr Tyler Perry Z Bty	3	7	10
Bdr Kevin Lefleche B Bty	6	3	9
Sgt Rob Penney HQ Bty	6	3	9
Gnr Francis Gagnon A Bty	5	4	9
Sgt Sheldon Planetta HQ Bty	5	4	9
Cpl Pete Kuefler B Coy	5	4	9
Bdr Mickey Wilson Z Bty	6	0	6

LABATT'S COMMUNITY RECREATION WINTER NO-HIT HOCKEY - November 19

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
A/C Coy	7	5	1	1	37	15	11
A Bty	6	5	1	0	44	21	10
Z Bty	8	3	2	3	43	24	9
HQ Bty	6	3	2	1	25	8	7
B Bty	7	2	2	3	33	33	7
B Repts	6	2	3	1	22	25	5
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BComd LCol Stephen Joudrey was the guest speaker (inset) during Brandon's Remembrance Day ceremony at the Keystone Centre. 2PPCLI CO LCol Bob Ritchie laid a wreath at the cenotaph.
Photos by Lt Betty Froese

Military families benefit with Christmas hampers

MFRC Special

Do you know a military family whose Christmas joy may be enriched with a Christmas hamper?

The Shilo MFRC and Chaplain's Emergency Fund are here to help.

The annual community food and toy drive will commence Nov. 12. The goal is to ensure all military families in need have a magical Christmas.

This year the hamper elves are challenging all Units to participate in the Hamper Champs Challenge. Starting Nov. 12, your place of work will be provided a collection box for decorating and filling.

Assign an OPI at your workplace. Contact Linda at local 4553 to register your workplace, and then make your display as festive and fancy as you heart desires!

Have your display photo ready by Nov. 28 so they can be shared for voting by the community, judges, and via Facebook. The most creative display will receive special recognition.

As well, don't forget — the gift-giving holiday tree will be set up in the lobby of the Shilo Community Centre. Drop by and select a tag from our tree and then help spread the joy of Christmas by bringing back an unwrapped gift for the young boy or girl on your tag.

Unwrapped gifts can be brought back to the MFRC no later than Dec. 5. Attach the original tag selected from the tree to your item(s).

Cash donations are also welcome. Make cheques payable to Chaplain's Emergency Fund/Christmas Hamper.

Our hamper program is intended to support Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) military families and civilian DND employees who are staying in Shilo during the holiday season.

To meet the needs of the greater community, the Christmas hamper program will be partnering with the Brandon Christmas Cheer Board to ensure other families living in the Shilo area are able to receive support during the holidays.

Call 204-727-8933 to inquire about the Christmas Cheer Board application process.

It's not always easy to ask for or accept help. It is our aim to keep the identity of our hamper recipients in the strictest confidence. Applications or nomination forms can be picked up at the front desk of the Shilo MFRC, or by visiting our website and following the links at www.familyforce.ca

You can also discuss a nomination with a unit padre. Be sure to also discuss your nomination with the family you wish to refer as we will be following up with them. Everyone deserves a Christmas full of bounty and good cheer. The deadline for all applications is Dec. 5.



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Ask about Glow bowling birthday parties!

For more info call the community recreation office at **204-765-3000** ext **3317** or **3588**



We want you on our team

The Shilo Stag is looking for another sales consultant for its team. It's posting season, which is the perfect opportunity to sell the Brandon business market on advertising in the Stag. They have a captive audience — people are new to the community after being posted here from elsewhere in Canada. Where do you shop for new glasses; groom your dog; take the wife out for an anniversary dinner; buy a new car or have winter tires put on the van with the advent of winter; shop for back to school clothes and supplies? Working on commission, you can set your own hours. The more you hustle and sign advertisers up to promote their business in the Stag, the more you earn. Drop by the Stag's office in CANEX and see Jillian or Jules about the job. Or call **204-765-3000** ext **3013/3093**. Be part of the award-winning Shilo Stag team.

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November 27 at noon

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Services



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Padre Lee - ext 3088
Padre Neil - ext 3090
Padre Olive - ext 6836
Padre Costen - ext 3381

Our Lady of Shilo Roman Catholic Chapel
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Wednesday 12:05 p.m.
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Services

Length by Jenn and Naturally Amourified Salon and Spa. Located in the CANEX Mall. Jenn Henry: 204-720-5862 or Jennifer Moes: 204-761-9588

Events

CFB Shilo's Little Big One Craft Sale & Trade Show Saturday, November 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information call 204-765-3000 ext. 3588

Vacation Rental

River Crossing Guest House south of Shilo is a family retreat for up to 8 guests. Call 724-9903 or www.rivercrossing.ca Equipped for winter activities.

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Volunteer

ANAF Unit 10 Ladies Auxiliary is looking for new members. Meetings held first Monday of each month from September to June. If interested, call Angie Smith at 204-752-2088

Advertise with us!

To place an ad, e-mail hollysralph@gmail.com or call 204-765-3000 ext 3013



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Wearing military-themed jerseys representing CFB Shilo, the Brandon Wheat Kings defeated the Medicine Hat Tigers 3-2 in a shootout. Dropping the ceremonial puck were 1RCHA's Sgt Mike MacIntyre and Base HQ's Pte Carmen Pietracupa. Auctioned or raffled off during the WHL contest, the game-worn jerseys raised more than \$16,000 for the United Way.

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