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New BComd

Lt Col Richard W.H. Goodyear is CFB/ASU Shilo's new Base Commander, taking over from Lt Col Luc Généreux in a Change of Command ceremony June 23 at Leslie Parade Square. A native of Main Point Nfld., Lt. Col Goodvear has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, is a Certified Management Accountant and holds a Masters in Business Administration.

Official portrait by Base Photographer, Quinn Roberts.



Lt Col Wright takes over at 2PPCLI

By Bruce Peever Shilo Stag

Calling it a chance to come home, Lt Col Mike Wright took over command of 2PPCLI on June 16.

A large crowd packed the Korea Parade Square as Lt Col Shane Schreiber closed out a two year reign as CO of 2VP. Officiating were Col Omer Lavoie, Cmdr 1CMBG, as well as Lt Gen Raymond Crabbe, Col of the Regiment.

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From left, Lt Col Mike Wright, Col Omer Lavoie and Lt Col Shane Schreiber sign 2PPCLI Change of Command documents. *Photo by Quinn Roberts*



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While he was born in southern Ontario, Lt Col Wright made it clear CFB Shilo was his home after serving here before. And while keeping his comments short, the incoming 2VP commander offered a big thank you to his predecessor.

"Under (Lt Col) Schreiber this battalion performed extremely well. Today I am happy to be coming home. This will be a tremendous challenge however I am looking forward to the next several years," Lt Col Wright states.

Col Lavoie noted 2PPCLI was special to him as it was under his command early in his career, and again five years later. He thanked Lt. Col Schreiber for his leadership directing 2PPCLI during international conflict and domestic relief efforts.

In his final message to his troops, Lt Col Schreiber thanked the officers and soldiers of Second Battalion.

"From Kandahar to California, to the floods of Westman — your professionalism has



Leading his first March Past of 2PPCLI under his command is Lt Col Mike Wright above, while at right, outgoing CO, Lt Col Shane Schreiber receives the march alongside Col Omer Lavoie, Cmdr 1CMBG. Photos by Quinn Roberts

made this the best Base in Canada. Don't ever change," Lt Col Schreiber advises.

He, along with Col Lavoie and Lt Col Wright, each paid tribute to the families of fallen soldiers noting, "Your sacrifice is an example not to be forgotten." While he will be moving back to Alberta with his wife Kelly and three children, Lt Col Schreiber said he will be forever proud of serving in the Second Battalion.





Manitoba soldiers in the BC wilds with Ex WELL TASTY

By SLT Jessica MacDonald

Rangers from the 4th Canadian Ranger Patrol Group (4CRPG) participated in Exercise WELL TASTY 2011 in Chilcotin, BC, from June 9 to 12.

During the first part of the exercise, Rangers honed their shooting skills. They participated in several different types of ranges: .303 rifle, shotgun and familiarization training with the C7 rifle, M203 grenade launcher, and pyrotechnics. "This exercise is

exercise is unique because for the first time in recent years BC Det has deployed a complete sub-unit," says Captain Steven Parker, BC Detachment Commander for 4CRPG. "The efforts of 13 fulltime staff and 19 soldiers 39 Canadian from Brigade Group were combined to provide quality training to Canadian Rangers representing 14 patrols within BC and one from



Manitoba."

One unique element was the predator range. Using shotguns and .303s, Rangers walked through a section of bush in an extended line, shooting hidden targets as they appeared. This move and shoot technique provided practice in the event they have to protect themselves against wildlife.

Competition part of fun

The Rangers also participated in a two-day round robin competition. This part of the exercise focused on basic ranger skills such as First Aid, setting up tents, lighting stoves, rope tying, navigation, and setting up observation posts.

Rangers from the 100 Mile House patrol group had the best overall score at the end of the competition.

"I enjoyed the whole thing. It was a ball of fun," laughed Ern Hegglun, a Ranger from the Pouce Coupe. 4CRPG is made up of a diverse group of individuals. This exercise, the ages spanned from 19 to 75. Some of the participants have been Rangers for years and some have just recently joined.

"My general impression of the Rangers is that it seems like a truly good outfit," offers Jonathan Stelmacker, a newer Ranger from the Kitimat patrol group. "It's good training and it's good life skills."

4CRPG has Canadian Ranger patrols located in 40 remote, northern and coastal communities across Canada's four western provinces and is made up of over 950 Canadian Rangers. They provide a presence sparsely settled in northern, coastal and isolated areas of Canada which aren't covered by other elements of the military.

Sub Lieutenant Jessica MacDonald is Public Affairs Officer with Land Forces Western Area.

Severe weather conditions often occur during Manitoba summers. Thunder, lightning, hail and even tornadoes can develop quickly and have the potential to be extremely dangerous.

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That's why it's important for you to understand the risks created by severe summer weather and how you can protect yourself – weather or not.

Look for the signs

Hot and/or muggy days and warm nights indicate thunderstorms may be forming – so be prepared. Keep your eyes on the sky and watch for the possible development of storms.

Listen for the warnings

Environment Canada monitors the weather and issues severe weather warnings. Check your local television or radio station regularly during the summer to see if any severe weather is expected in your area. Purchasing a *Weatheradio* receiver would also give you 24-hour-a-day access to Environment Canada's weather watches and warnings.

Take shelter

When severe weather threatens, find shelter immediately. Do not follow storms in your car or attempt to take photographs. If you're indoors, take shelter in the basement. If there is no basement, find shelter in a small interior ground floor room away from windows. If you are in an office or apartment building, take shelter in an inner hallway or room, preferably in the basement. If you are caught outdoors, lie flat in a ditch or other low-lying area and cover your head.

Be prepared

Storms often strike quickly so it's important that you have a plan in place before severe weather hits.

Prepare a "72 Hour" emergency kit – Your kit should include food, clothing, blankets, medication, bottled water and first aid and tool kits, as well as flashlights and a battery-powered radio – with extra batteries for both. You should have enough supplies in your kit to last 72 hours.

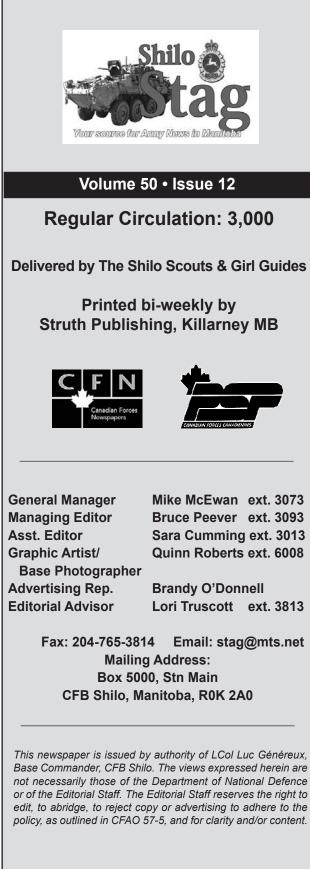
Reduce the hazards on your property – Trim rotting or dead branches and cut down dead trees on your property. You should also check the drainage around your house to reduce the possibility of basement flooding. Secure everything that might be blown around or torn loose. Flying objects such as garbage cans and lawn furniture can injure people.

Find out more

Learn more about how you can protect yourself from the dangers of severe summer weather at manitoba.ca



Letters & Opinions



The Shilo Stag is produced every second Thursday. Deadline for submissions is the Thursday prior to the week of publication.

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Submitting articles and photos for print: • Please submit articles as a MS Word Document. • Include the author's full name, rank, unit and contact information.

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• With photos, include a caption that names the individuals in the photo; what is taking place; and the name, rank, and unit of the photographer.



Letter to the Editor Public servants play a major role in CF

Dear Editor,

Public service employees across the country celebrated our collective contributions to Canadian society during National Public Service Week (NPSW) June 12-18.

This year's theme — Be the Change! — highlighted how we are making innovations in the way the Public Service works for Canadians, and the small things that we all do to make our workplaces better. It also means renewing our commitment to demonstrating the values and ethics of the public sector.

As civilian employees at the Department of National Defence (DND) and its portfolio organizations, you are helping to achieve defence objectives and enabling CF personnel serving in domestic and international operations. Our men and women in uniform know they can count on their civilian colleagues to deliver the tools and support they need to get the job done. It is that confidence in one another that best exemplifies what it means to be a part of the Defence Team. Working within a dynamic environment, we adapt to changing needs by working effectively and efficiently. You are helping to deliver the Canada First Defence Strategy and to provide services and programs that benefit all members of the Defence Team.

In the spirit of NPSW, let's all take the time to thank our colleagues and appreciate the exceptional work that exists here at DND and in our portfolio organizations.

On behalf of the entire Defence Team, we thank you for your hard work and dedication. Take pride in knowing that here at National Defence your work is more than just a job. It makes a difference in the lives of Canadians each and every day.

Sincerely, Robert Fonberg Deputy Minister, and General W.J. Natynczyk Chief of the Defence Staff

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Helicopters helped 1RCHA battle floods near Portage

By Pte Oliver Powell

On Monday, May 9 members from the 1st Royal Canadian Horse Artillery (1RCHA) were called out to deploy alongside sandbags along the Assiniboine River.

Over the course of the following two weeks, soldiers were required to deploy sandbags at the rate of 7,000 bags an hour which were brought in

by helicopter. The days following that Monday were filled with muddy boots, sore backs and tired souls. As the air was filled with the roar of helicopter engines; an endless supply of sandbags were air lifted to the dikes.

Deploying sandbags by helicopter is no easy task. It's an intricate ballet in the sky that is only organized by someone who has a Landing Zone/Drop Zone Controller course under his or her belt. One person who can organize such an important part of the flood fighting operation is WO Waterfield from A Battery, 1RCHA.

"Safety is the biggest factor, understanding the best place for the 'copters to put the loads. We are bringing in 7,000-9,000 an hour with nine



Photos by WO Janet Flynn

Helicopters bringing in sandbags at a rate of 7,000 per hour were used by 1RCHA soldiers as they worked on dike stabilization along the Assiniboine River near Portage la Prairie. In the inset photo is some sage advice.

load, troops had to move fast to empty the previous load of approximately 50 sandbags.

From soldier's а perspective, working in adverse conditions was exhausting but worth it. It was comforting to know that the efforts of 400 soldiers collected from 1RCHA and 2PPCLI were appreciated by local residents. Many showed their gratitude by providing food and drink.

The Province of Manitoba required 2.9 million sandbags along the banks of the Assiniboine River to help suppress the rising water levels.

The last time 1RCHA deployed to Manitoba to fight the flood waters was back in 1997. Sgt Churchill from C Bty 1RCHA recounts his experience during the fight of the flood,

'Between last time

and this experience time it was a 100 percent improvement. We had no air support and we had to make our own sandbags by hand," Sgt Churchill explains.

WO Fisk from C Bty 1RCHA has also recalls the flood of '97.

"Yes I'd say it was worse because of all the property damage. The Red River busted at a couple of dikes," WO Fisk said when asked if the '97 flood was worse than this year's.

He adds the dikes in 2011 are more easily assessable and trucks are used to deliver the sandbags.

With the flood waters receding, 1RCHA has returned to base. Troops however, remain on call to redeploy in case the need arises.

Gunner Oliver Powell is a member of C Battery, 1RCHA.

Farmers should decide the fate of the **Canadian Wheat Board**

Proposed federal government legislation would eliminate the Canadian Wheat Board's (CWB) single-desk marketing system. This farmer-owned agency allows prairie farmers to compete head-on with large international grain companies.

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to 10 'copters," he states. Bdr Smith from

describes the experience

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Review authority seeking your input

By Ryan Cane

The Honourable Patrick J. LeSage, retired Chief Justice of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, has been appointed by the Minister of National Defence to conduct the second independent review of Statutes of Canada 1998, c. 35 (Bill C-25), and an independent review of Statutes of Canada 2008, c.29 (Bill C-60).

Bill C-25 requires the Minister of National Defence to conduct an independent review of the provisions and operation of the bill every five years, and to table a report of the review in Parliament. The review will only deal with the changes Bill C-25 made to the National Defence Act, not the entire Act. Bill C-25 made important amendments to the act concerning the military justice system, the Canadian Forces grievance process, and the military police complaints process.

As part of Defence's commitment to fairness and transparency, former Chief Justice LeSage (the Independent 'Second Review Authority') will have complete access to Department of National Defence (DND) employees, Canadian Forces (CF) members, members and staff of the Canadian Forces Grievance Board, Military the Police **Complaints Commission** and the Ombudsman for the DND and the CF, as well as to any information held by the DND or the CF relevant to the review.

The Second Independent Review Authority will be visiting selected CF bases across Canada to meet with individuals who have comments about subjects under review, and to receive feedback on how

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Individuals who have an interest in the military justice system, the CF grievance process or the military police process, complaints and who would like to provide comments to the Second Independent Review Authority, are encouraged to contact preferably him, in writing, by July 4, 2011. Persons making submissions should expect their submissions will be made public, although the Ŝecond

Independent Review Authority may, in his entire discretion, choose to receive certain submissions in confidence.

Second The Independent Review Authority may be contacted care of: Lynn Mahoney Gowlings, 1 First Canadian Place, 1600 Suite Toronto, Ontario, M5X 1G5. You can also call 416-862-4319 or email at lynn. mahoney@gowlings. com.

Ryan Cane is National Recreation Manager with CFPSA in Ottawa.

Charged with child porn

A soldier from ASU Shilo is facing child pornography charges following an RCMP investigation.

On May 16, the RCMP's Internet Child Exploitation Unit (ICE) searched a residence on Base and seized a personal computer and computerrelated equipment. Following further investigation, 30-year-old Cpl Adam Bryan-Pulham was arrested on June 2 and charged with possession of child pornography and accessing child pornography.

Cpl Bryan-Pulham has since been released from police custody and is scheduled to appear in Brandon court in July.

The Base Commander took additional measures to restrict the member's movements on Base due to

the nature of the charges against him and in accordance with the conditions of his release from custody. These measures were imposed in the interests of the Base community and are in addition to those imposed by the civilian court.

Police continue the investigation.

The ICE Team of the RCMP is addressing growing demand for child pornography investigations culminating from a dramatic increase in this crime via the internet. The ultimate objective of this team, in conjunction with the RCMP Tech Crime Unit, is to identify and assist child victims of sexual abuse, identify those responsible and to lay criminal charges for the assaults, creation of the images and their distribution.

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Brandon Cadets show off their stuff on sea and land

Thirteen Sea Cadets from Prairie Region (including 60 Swiftsure in Brandon) travelled to Victoria for an intense sailing clinic on the Pacific Ocean, March 16 to 25.

In sailing, as in the world of real estate, one of the key ingredients to becoming successful is the proverbial 'location, location, location, location.' So what could be considered a more ideal location for 13 Sea Cadets from the prairies being sent to the west coast for an intense 10-day sailing clinic on the briny waters of the Pacific Ocean.

Soon after the Sea Cadets arrived they began advanced sail training, with some of the senior Sea Cadets receiving additional instruction on boathandling skills, racing skills and tactics.

During their time on the water in both the International 420 and Laser class sailboats, the Cadets challenged themselves in both rough and calm conditions all with a common goal of making themselves better sailors and competitors in future sailing regattas.

Steve McBride, Sailing Program Coordinator for the Royal Victoria Yacht Club and lead coach for the Sea Cadets was, himself, a sailing instructor for the Cadet Program. He knows all too well the commitment required by these Cadets to enhance and further develop their capabilities.

^{*n*}(Sailing is an incredible opportunity to learn and practice the necessary skills in an environment that's near perfect which will be a huge benefit when they compete in the national regatta later this summer



Submitted photo Chief Petty Officer First Class James Pierreroy of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets, 60 Swiftsure based in Brandon, was part of an intense sailing clinic in Victoria. in Kingston, Ont," McBride says.

Sea Cadets in Australia In January, the city of Brisbane, Australia underwent the worst flooding in its history.

Residents rolled up their sleeves and worked together to clean up the mess and restore order in the city and the surrounding area. Teams from Australia's Conservation Volunteers organization assisted in recovery, and repairing damage caused bv water, mud and debris left behind by the receding flood waters. The Australian Navy organization Cadets contacted Conservation Volunteers at the end of March to offer the help of a small team of Navy Cadets to restore a site of their choice. The offer was accepted enthusiastically, and one fine Wednesday morning Conservation the Volunteers team was surprised to see 15 or so cadets from Canada, the United States, the United Singapore Kingdom, and Australia at their doorstep, all in working uniform and ready to roll up their sleeves.

Cadets had accomplished two weeks' worth of work. And, what was most remarkable in their eyes was that all this work had been done by young people between the

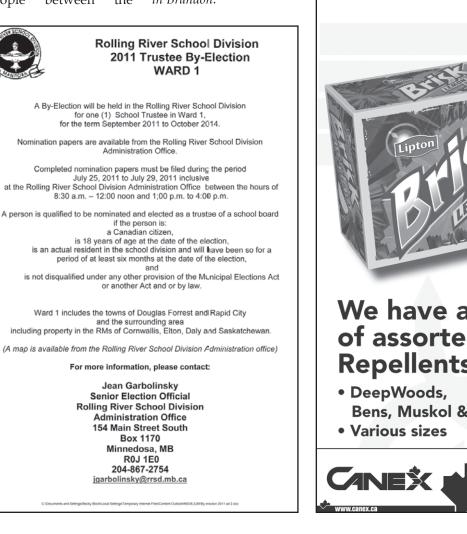


Submitted photo Chief Petty Officer Second Class Cody Carter-Squire was one of only a handful of Canadian Cadets selected to attend a Cadet exchange in Australia.

ages of 16 and 18. They promised themselves that in future they would call on the Navy Cadets more often.

Cadets on this project were taking part in an international exchange sponsored by the Australian Navy Cadets from April 11 to 26 in Brisbane. At the end of exchange, Cadets returned for clean-up under the direction of Conservation Volunteers. Once again, the work was very well done and, apart from a few little fears, a good time was had by all.

Submitted by George Haggerty Lt.(N) (Retired), who has long been involved with the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets, 60 Swiftsure in Brandon.







Old and new highlights Irish-themed Killarney

Once again the Shilo Stag is offering Great Escapes - a guide for thosenew to the Westman area. Over the coming weeks we will feature the attractions, events and people who make the surrounding area tick. We'll also highlight ideas that you can plan around in your own Great Escape.

By Bruce Peever Shilo Stag

All things Irish is the theme around Killarney, and even if you're not of this cultural persuasion you will still find plenty to do in this quaint village to the south.

With a population of 3,500 and a commercial history dating back to railroad construction, calls itself Killarney today 'The Emerald Isle Oasis'. You'll understand why with Killarney's shamrock welcome sign, shamrocks on the street signs and a Blarney Stone located at Erin Park.

This weekend may be the opportune time to visit Kİllarney with the annual Killarney Fair on tap at the fairgrounds. Chuckwagon and chariot races along with live entertainment highlight Friday events, with a free



Killarney's main street, Broadway Avenue above, is filled with shops and attractions to entice both young and old. At right is the town cenotaph located on the grounds of the municipal building.

breakfast, parade, horse shows and a whole lot more on the agenda for Saturday, June 25. If farm history is more your thing, be

sure to attend Prairie Pioneer Days on July 9 and 10. The Turtle Mountain Flywheel Club, organizers of the 35th annual exhibition, promises projects and displays of interest for all family members. It all takes place at the fairgrounds. For

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the thrill of live harness racing, the Little Irish Downs features two weekends of racing on July 30 to 31 and again on Aug. 6 to 7. Manitoba's top drivers will lay it on the line for \$40,000 in prizes over the two weekends. Nine



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Take a trip back in time at the Shamrock Drive In. One of the last remaining drive ins anywhere in Canada, the Killarney drive in opens the Canada Day weekend and features the old speaker in the car window technology. New owner Joanne Struss says the drive in will be open weekends through September or October, depending on weather. Shamrock Drive In is located less than two kilometres south of Killarney on Hwy. 18.

If you like hanging out on the beach, the Killarney Beach Festival



parimutuel races are on and Sports Grounds.

> is scheduled on July 15 and 16 at the Public beach inside Erin Park.

Duffers will appreciate the Killarney Lakeside Golf Club which is listed as one of Manitoba's top 10 courses. The 18hole course features lush fairways and plav alongside Lake Killarney.

If planning a weekend Killarney getaway, boasts a number of bed and breakfasts, motels and campgrounds. See the town website,

www.killarney.ca for more details on this Great Escape.

Attractions

• Killarney Agricultural Fair, June 24 and 25.

• Canada Day fireworks June 30 at dusk at the fairgrounds.

- Prairie Pioneer Days, July 9 and 10.
- Killarney Beach Festival, July 15.
- Killarney Little Irish Downs harness races, July 30-31 and Aug. 6-7.
- 18-hole Killarney Lakeside Golf Club with pro shop, driving range and clubhouse.
- Shamrock Drive In on Hwy. 18. Call 204-470-3343.
- Erin Park on the east side of Killarney Lake.
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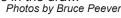


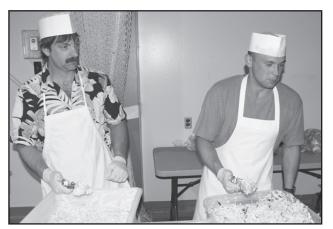


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The eighth annual Base Commander's Lobsterfest packed 'em in at L-25 on June 18. Clockwise from upper left, Shilo Service Club members man the barbecue grilling up some succulent sirloin, diners enjoying themselves at the table, serving up the cole slaw and potato salad and the mammoth lobsters up for grabs in the draw.





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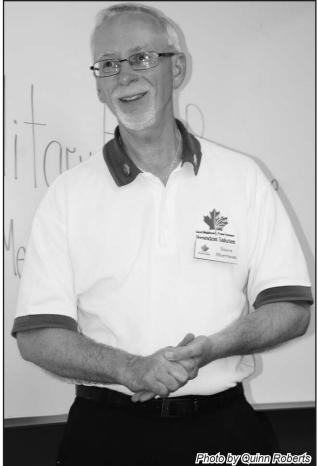
<u>Shilo Military Family Resource Centre</u>

Another successful year at the MFRC



Photo by Quinn Roberts

The Shilo MFRC hosted its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, June 14. Departing board members Leanne Petrin, Dwayne Bos and Ex-Officio Major Neil Gregory were recognized for their service. New members Rene Bell and Sherry Jackson were welcomed to a new term. The meeting was attended by 63 people and a record number of community members came out to vote and show their support. Guests were treated to lunch from Home Fire Cafe and a photo presentation of participants from MFRC events from the past year. Steve Morrison from Brandon Salutes was on hand to bring greetings from the Brandon team and show their appreciation for the work of the MFRC.



Steve Morrison, Chairperson of Brandon Salutes brought greetings from Brandon at the MFRC AGM.

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Tiny Toes Day Camp

This summer program is fun and learning all rolled into one! Register your preschool kids

ages 3 - 5 years (Must be toilet trained) The themes and weeks are: Week 1: Down to Earth July 5 - 8 Children will learn to plant and care for their very own garden. They will journal, research and harvest their own veggies. Week 2: Fun Factor July 12 - 15 A week that has "The Amazing Race", "Survivor", "Fear Factor" all rolled into one - just for preschoolers! Week 3: Wild Zoofari July 19 - 22 If your child is wild about animals, this will be the week for them. This week will take us out and about visiting and learning some real animals. Week 4: Artful Antics July 26 - 29 Let's get crazy and creative all in one week! We will be molding, painting, sculpting. What a great time to find your inner creative spirit. Week 5: Futuristic Fun August 2 - 5 Come explore another world...What child doesn't enjoy space and the thought of living in the stars and planets? Week 6: Nature's Wonders August 9 - 12

All the wonders of nature we have around us are so exciting. Sign your child up for this week and learn animal communication, sit spot, tracking; things that will resonate in them for years to come.

The cost for Tiny Toes Day Camp are: \$50 per week, per child The timings for Tiny Toes Day Camp are:

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10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tuesday - Friday Each week will also feature a field trip, watch our website for more details!

pcoming events at the M Program Time Date Cost Registration 5pecial Events Dinner's on us BBQ in Brandon at the Armoury. Thursday, July 7 4-6 p.m. Adult Check our website for all our upcoming adult programs. Lots to come in September! Deployment The Shilo MFRC Definition of Deployment Any occasion where your partner is away for 30 days or more on course; training or operational duty, regardless of ocation. Contact Linda at 765-3000 ext 4553 for all deployment activities. June 26 Splish Splashing Picnic noon-2 p.m. FREE for deployed Register by noon on Friday. June 24 Youth ooking for a parent free zone? Drop in to the Teen Centre for Video games, TV, fooseball, high speed internet, musica nstruments and much more! Special activities planned throughout the month lours of Operation are: Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays: Tweens (12-14 years) 6-8 p.m. and Teens (14-17 years) 8-10 p.m. Fridays: Tweens & Teens 6-10 p.m. School Age June 23 -Summer Fun Registra-Regular MFRC of-See website for Register during regular August 19 MFRC hours. Waiting lists cost and time detion fice hours tails may apply Preschool June 23 -**Tiny Toes Registration** All Day Reaister website for See during regular August 5 cost and time de-MFRC hours tails Tumbleweeds goes out-FREE June 28 & July 5 9:30-11:30 a.m. No registration side!

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• June is Recreation Month! Enter to win a FREE trip to Toronto. One lucky winner will receive transportation for a family of eight to Toronto, three nights' accommodation, all meals and tickets to local attractions. To learn more about this amazing prize package, including contest rules and how to enter to win, visit www.cf-rec.ca from June 1 to June 30.

• 26 Fd Regt RCA/XII Manitoba Dragoons Museum The tiny Reservist Museum with the really long name would like to invite you to come visit us at the Brandon Armoury 1116 Victoria Ave., Brandon, on Tuesdays from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Admission is free. Come check out our "on loan" Order of Canada medal as well as thousands of other military artefacts. For more information, please call us at 728-2559 ext. 238.

• **The RCA Museum** Open seven days a week from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free admission for St. Jean Baptiste Day on June 24. Temporary Exhibition of the Manitoba Gallery continues until Aug. 30.

• **#60 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corp Swiftsure** is enrolling youth ages 12 to 18 in the Sea Cadet program Learn Marksmanship, Seamanship, Sailing and more at little or no cost. Parades are at the Brandon Armoury 1116 Victoria Ave. Brandon on Monday evenings. For more information contact the Ships Office at 728-3168 or Commanding Officer Lt (N) Evelyn Gaboury at 761-5623.

• Shotokan Karate classes Tuesday 6:30-7:30 p.m. at GSH beginning April 5. Three free classes for all beginners. Come and try it out!

• **Brandon Regional Health Centre Auxiliary** is looking for volunteers. The Brandon and area community benefits from the efforts of the Auxiliary. If you are interested in being part of this volunteer organization and would like more information or have questions, please phone BRHC Volunteer Services at 578-2065.

• Visit Daly House Museum at 122-18th Street, Brandon. The house was built by the first mayor of Brandon, Thomas Mayne Daly. Your family can step back over 150 years to experience the strict rules of a Victorian time. Visit Mutters General Store, or discover the origins of the city of Brandon. Our hours are 10 a.m. - noon and 1-5 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday.

• **Shilo Al-Anon**, Family Groups (for family and friends of alcoholics) Every Thursday 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Shilo Church. For more information call 724-9222. CONFIDENTIAL

• **Sprucewoods and Area Lions Club** meets every second and fourth Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Sprucewoods Community Club Hall. Membership Chair: Lion Gerald Rubenuik, 763-4318.

• **The Wii Fitness Room** at the GSH is now open to the public! All equipment needed is available at the front desk to sign out. Children 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult. For more info, call 765-3000 ext 3899.

• **PSP Online** Did you know that you can now register for Community Recreation and Fitness Programs online, right from your own home? All you need to do is call the Recreation Office at 765-3000 ext 3588/3317 to receive a username and password by email. To find out what programs are being offered, visit www. cfcommunitygateway.ca.

• **Shilo Community Library** hours are Mondays, 6-8:30 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., 1-4 p.m., and 6-8:30 p.m. Story Time is Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.

• **Did you know?** The Base Personnel Selection Office (BPSO), located in Room 204 in Headquarters, has a laptop with Internet access for your use. If you would like to use the laptop to access



the Internet, please call local 4078 stating when you would like to come by.

• Ceramic Club Ladies and Gents need a stress release? Come join us for a couple hours of fun and creativity at 20-22 Esquimalt on Wednesdays from 7-10 p.m. or on Sundays from 1-5 p.m. Lots of projects to choose from and no experience required. All paint and tools are available and qualified teacher on hand. Contact Grace Flynn at 763-4372 or just show up and see what's offered.

• Everyone welcome! T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Held at Sprucewoods Community Hall, Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Contact: Barb at 763-4768 or Betty at 763-8854.

• The Brandon & Area Suicide Bereavement Support Group is for people who have lost a loved one to suicide. All are welcome on the fourth Wednesday of every month, from 7-8:30 p.m. The group meets at the Manitoba Farm & Rural Stress Line office Unit 1, 217 10th St. Brandon (across from Westoba Credit Union). 571-4183.

• **Brandon Garden Club** — Seniors for Seniors — 311 Park Ave. E, For info please call Gwen at 727-8558, Nancy at 727-8912, or Deane at 726-1435.

Summer Fitness Sessions

SPECIALIST TRAINING CAMP (Open to all Military Members) Every Wednesday in June, July & August 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Gym C Registration: Contact Amy Coveney, 765-3000 ext 3652

PRACTICE TESTS (Open to all Military Members) Please register by 10 a.m. one day prior to test. Contact Amy Coveney, 765-3000 ext 3652 **EXPRES** Wednesday, June 29 Wednesday, July 27 Wednesday, July 27 Wednesday, Aug. 31 8:30-9:30 a.m. Gym C

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Confession 1000 hrs

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Padre Boyden - ext 3089

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Tree stand. Must know loca-

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Church Pianist wanted for St. Barbara's Chapel (Protestant) in Shilo. Services are every Sunday from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Pay is \$60 per service. Must be 18 years or older. Must be committed to at least every Sunday. One year contract from July 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012. Please call 765-3000 ext 3091 or Albert Lee 724-4227 immediately.

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Photo by Quinn Roberts

Padre Olive leads a memorial service in prayer for Cpl Yannick Wright, Pte Brayden McLachlan and Pte Daniel Scoular on June 2 at the MPTF. The memorial service was attended by family, friends and members of 2PPCLI honouring the fallen soldiers.

Annual CF photography contest returns

Attention shutterbugs. The DND Photography Contest is now on and celebrating its 43rd year. The contest is organized by the Canadian Forces Imaging Service and the Canadian Forces Personnel and Family Support Services.

Éach year professional and amateur photographers are encouraged to submit photos celebrating the artistic and creative imagery which depicts the many aspects of life in the military community for a chance to win one of more than \$20,000 in prizes (contest rules apply). The contest is an artistic

endeavour considered to be a recreational activity and is open to the Canadian Forces Defence community. For further clarification, please refer to contest rules.

Hints for success

the Shoot for ٠ category. A subject that matches the intent of the category has more impact;

 Thechanceofwinning a prize or receiving the Photographer of the Year award is improved by

maximizing the number of categories entered; and,

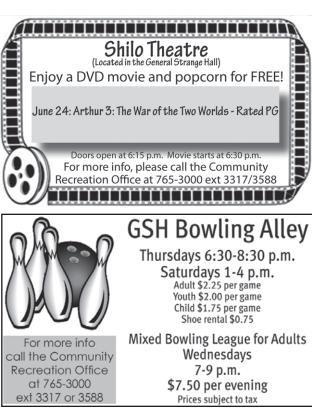
Participants can enter in any or all of the following subject categories: Military Family Life, Life, Environment, Animals, Portrait, Special Effects, Sports or Open. The DND Photography

Contest is held annually,

and this year's entries submitted can be between July 1, 2011 and the closing date of October 1, 2011

For more information regarding contest dates, rules and regulations, please visit our website at www.dndphotocontest. ca or call 613-990-2305. Submitted by Brenda

Cavanagh of CFPSA.





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