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# George Canyon show heading to a sell-out

#### By Bruce Peever Shilo Stag

It's now your last chance for tickets in the highly anticipated George Canyon's A Black and White Christmas show on Dec. 2.

After a two-week discounted sales period to ensure CF members, civilian workers and others in the immediate area got their share, sales have now been opened up to the general public at the full ticket price. The performance on Dec. 2 will start with a BComd welcome at 7 p.m. with the band to take the stage around 7:30. The show is expected to wrap up at 9:30 p.m. with one intermission halfway through. The Shilo Service Club will be running its bar, with warm snacks from Base Foods to tide concert goers over.

Radio station 101.1 FM The Farm in Brandon will be running a special George Canyon ticket giveway contest for its listeners. A set of two tickets will be given away each weekday by the radio station between Nov. 21 and Dec. 2. The concert has also been posted on The Farm's concert calendar, according to Assistant Operations Manager/ Promotions Director Donna Smith.

The Farm is also hoping to have a remote broadcast from GSH on the night of the performance, with a live interview with Canyon and his six-piece band.

Tickets for the Dec. 2 show for both military and the general public are available only through the Jr Ranks (El Prado Club).





#### **By Bruce Peever** Shilo Stag

CFB Shilo's Commander in the mid 1970s says things certainly have changed here since then.

Col Alex Matheson (Ret'd) was guest speaker at Shilo's Remembrance Day services held inside Bldg L-25. A large crowd was on hand Nov. 11 to pay tribute to Canada's heroes from two world wars right up to recent deployments to Afghanistan.

"It's a real treat to be back in Shilo. Nineteen forty-six was the first time we were here and thing certainly have changed ... you certainly have a great base now," he said.

Col Matheson recalls



Photo by Bruce Peever Col Alex Matheson (Ret'd) and his wife Peggy enjoy a laugh with current BComd, LCol Richard Goodyear at the close of Remembrance Day services at L-25. Col Matheson was Shilo BComd from 1973 to 1975.

austere conditions when he was first serving in Rivers, MB.

"We had an apartment with no water and no plumbing, but it did have a drop light. Our marriage was tested a few times in our time there," he says.

In the Canadian Forces for 47 years, Col Matheson notes the soldiers of today "are truly first-class and that they do a whale of a job."

"You have much to be proud of. I really enjoyed this service and I have been involved with this type of service for many years," he states.

"My dad was a Second

World War veteran, wounded in the leg and the head, and suffered a gas attack, and he never had a bad thing to say about his time in the service. The thing I enjoy is the chance to visit like we are today. Everyone here is happy. Each one of us needs to be appreciated," he adds.

Col Matheson states it was a "real shot in the arm to see so many smart looking people" on parade and noted that while growing up he never once missed attending Armistice Day, as Nov. 11 used to be called.





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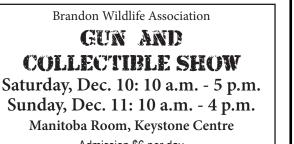
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Clockwise from upper left, LCol Richard Goodyear, BComd and BRSM Steven Milton prepare to lay a wreath; Padre Earl Klotz offers the Invocation; Frank Tacan delivers the Dakota Prayer and the BComd and BRSM salute the cenotaph.





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## Shilo soldiers will soon have sign from home in Afghanistan

#### **By Allison Collins**

CFB Shilo personnel serving in Afghanistan will soon have a daily, geographical reminder of the community that is of the community that is anxiously awaiting their safe return.

Honouring the grassroots request of Sgt. Bill Webb, a member of CFB Shilo's 1st Regiment Royal Canadian Horse (1RCHA) Artillery's Artillery Training team currently serving with the current NATO training mission, the City of Brandon has crafted a 'road sign' that will soon be shipped to Kabul, Afghanistan and placed proudly within Camp Alamo.

amp Alaine The sign, which 'sims 'Brandon, proclaims Manitoba, Canada — 10,601 Kms' and bears



Brandon Mayor Shari Decter Hirst holds aloft this road sign reminding Shilo troops of home while they are stationed in Kabul as part of Operation ATTENTION.

the city's official crest, will be erected in the centre of Camp Alamo, pointing homeward. Several other road signs, including one donated

by the community of Townsville, Queensland, Australia, are also displayed within the camp to remind the mission's various troops of home.

"I was very excited and honoured that the city was asked for a sign to show our soldiers the way home to Brandon," says Mayor Shari Decter Hirst. "It's a tangible reminder to the soldiers that they are always in our hearts and thoughts and we are looking forward to their safe return."

"A reminder of home is important when you're on operations," notes LCol Lee Hammond, CO of 1RCHA. "This gesture means a lot to my soldiers. They're doing important work and it is heartening to know that those at home appreciate that work."

A City of Brandon flag and City of Brandon lapel pins will be shipped along with the sign to

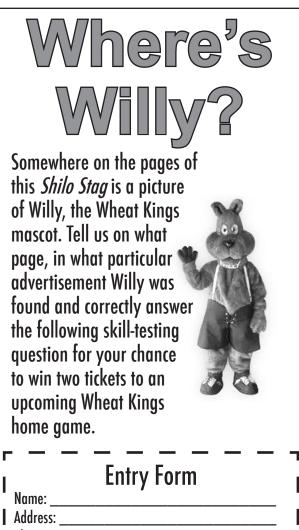
further remind CFB Shilo troops of home.

the In addition, Brandon Wheat Kings organization has agreed to contribute its own special items to the 'care package,' based on a specific request from troops.

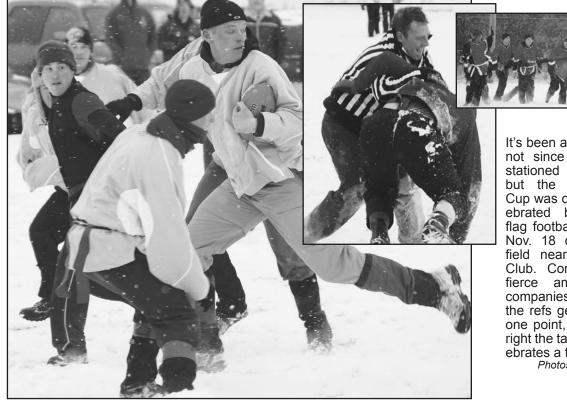
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approximately 20 personnel from CFB Shilo currently serving in Afghanistan as part of Operation ATTENTION.

Allison Collins is Director of Communications for the *Čity of Brandon.* 



## **2VP revives tradition with French Grey Cup**



It's been a while, at least not since 2PPCLI was stationed in Winnipeg, but the French Grey Cup was once again celebrated by a series of flag football games held Nov. 18 on the sports field near the Country Club. Competition was fierce among several companies at left, with the refs getting into it at one point, above. At top right the tank mascot celebrates a touchdown. Photos by Bruce Peever

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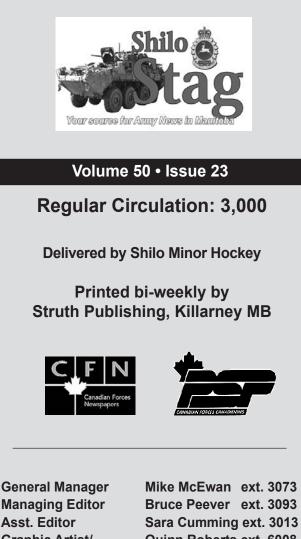
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Photo by Quinn Roberts

Shilo United Way campaign workers, including Campaign Chair Capt Jana Gorveatt at right, listen to a presentation by Big Brothers and Big Sisters during an United Way information tour in Brandon on Oct. 25.

## Letter to the Editor Let's keep Christmas as Christmas

#### Dear Editor,

Leave Christmas alone! I can't believe that it's come to this. Holiday tree, holiday service, holiday cookies, holiday hamper. Since when is Christmas a bad word? Who complained that it was so offensive to them to hear the word Christmas? If you don't believe in Christmas then don't believe. That's your right. Just as it's my right to believe.

Why is it no longer acceptable to say Christmas? Because some don't believe in our Christian God and the word stands for Christ's mass? December 25 will always be Christmas, celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. That's what it is; that will not change. Even if you change the name it will still be celebrated by Christians all around the world.

Next you will tell me that Easter will be referred to as spring holiday (holiday is already taken). What about Remembrance Day? Are we going to allow that also to be tampered with? Where does it stop, at Canada Day or God Save the Queen? Silly, you say? Well, Christmas is now to be called holiday. Twenty years ago, that would have been pretty silly too.

So because we are nice, polite Canadians — who need to be politically correct, trying to make everyone happy — I'm supposed to disguise Christmas by calling it holiday. This country was built on faith. I understand this politically correct concept but at what cost? When does it end and how far is too far?

If you don't believe and are offended by Christmas, then don't celebrate it. Go to work on the 25th and treat it just like any other day. I however, will be acknowledging and celebrating it as Christmas, the birth of Christ, not just as another holiday.

So this year if you hear me say Merry Christmas instead of Happy Holidays don't be offended, for you it's just a word, for me it's so much more. Leave our Christmas alone.

I'm tired of being a nice Canadian and being stepped on. Alexander Hamilton, British journalist, in 1978 said, "Those who stand for nothing, fall for anything."

So stand up for your rights, your belief, for history and tradition. STAND UP FOR CHRISTMAS. Merry Christmas.

> Sincerely, Linda Beauchemin Community member

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#### December 2, 1965

A decades-old dream has finally come true with the opening of the Shilo Curling Club. A new six-sheet surface is featured in the club's new home which replaces an older one located between L-25 and the Junior Ranks Club that at one time housed horses. All Camp Shilo residents were invited to an official opening at 8 p.m. which featured a dance and a lunch.

Military Police were busy performing spot checks of all vehicles entering the Main Gate as part of Safe Driving Week. Both civilian and military vehicles were pulled over as MPs checked for defective emergency equipment.

Canada has more than tripled its commitment in military forces to the United Nations, now with a 3,500-man special service force including three infantry battalions.

On the big screen at the Maple Leaf Theatre was *Battle of the Rogue River* featuring George Montgomery and *Baby the Rain Must Fall* with Steve McQueen and Lee Remick.

Thunderbird Bowl in Brandon was offering Moonlight Bowling Saturday nights featuring all you can bowl and all you can eat for \$2.50 per person.

The Federal Republic of Germany, along with Britain and Canada, were working on an airborne surveillance drone, according to Industry Minister C.M. Drury. Initially known as the CL-89, the drone is designed to provide tactical information in forward battle areas. The eightfoot long drone is equipped with a jet engine and is capable of supersonic speeds.

Safeway was selling Grade B turkeys for 49 cents a pound and a box of Japanese mandarin oranges for \$2.

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Total Revenue	\$21,151,439.
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Transfers to Capital Fund Operating Fund Deficit	\$ <u>1.067.667.</u> \$63,267.

The above represents only the 2010-2011 Operating Fund Revenue and Expense Statement. A Consolidated Statement of Operating, Capital and Special Purpose Funds prepared to Public Sector Accounting Board standards is available for inspection at the Division Office in Minnedosa. A resident elector, at his own expense, may have a copy of all, or any part of the report.

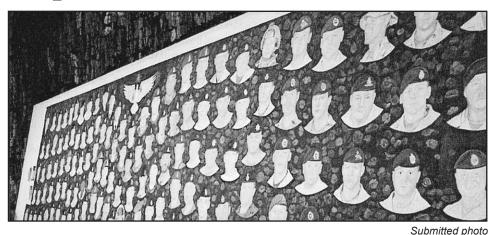
# National tour of fallen soldiers' portraits opens Dec. 3 in Shilo

The Portraits of Honour National Tour will be unveiled in Shilo Dec. 3 and 4 at the MPTF. Sponsored by the RCA Museum, along with The Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs of Brandon and the Kin Club of Neepawa, this national tour directly benefits the Military Families Fund.

This Portraits of Honour National Tour is scheduled to arrive in Brandon on Friday, Dec. 2. After a brief welcome by Mayor Shari Decter Hirst, the mural will be escorted to the Multi-Purpose Training Facility in Shilo. A Highway of Heroes parade will begin at City Hall at 2 p.m., travel east on Victoria Avenue to 1st Street and North to Veterans Way, where it will travel to Shilo.

The official unveiling of the Portraits of Honour mural will be on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 1 p.m. at MPTF. The mural will be open to the public Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 4 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

During the event, 157 Canadian flags with stands will be placed at the base of the Portraits of Honour mural. Each flag will have the name of one of the fallen soldiers and its sponsor engraved on its base. Flags can be sponsored for \$200 each and will be returned to the sponsors at the conclusion of the



The Portraits of Honour mural measures 40 feet wide by 10 feet tall and depicts the 155 fallen Canadian soldiers who lost their lives serving in Afghanistan.

tour's visit. To sponsor a flag, contact Dennie Phillips 204-476-3735 or 204-476-3466.

The Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs of Brandon and the Kin Club of Neepawa will host a Friends of the Fallen Gala Dinner on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 6 p.m. at the Imperial Ballroom, Victoria Inn, Brandon. Tickets are \$100 and tables of eight can be reserved for \$750. For tickets, please contact Dennie Phillips at 204-476-3735 or 204-476-3466.

If you are interested in supporting this event by a cash donation, please contact Cathy Slezak at 204-573-1037.

The Portraits of Honour National Tour is centred on a  $10' \times 40'$  oil painted mural featuring the hand painted portraits of the 157 Canadian soldiers, sailors and aircrew who have lost their lives while serving in Afghanistan. The mural has taken Kinsmen and volunteer artist Dave Sopha over 6,500 hours so far to paint. He admits that his work won't be complete until our mission in Afghanistan comes to a close.

The Portraits of Honour National Tour was officially started with a special unveiling of the mural by David Čanada's Johnston, Governor General, in Kitchener, Ontario on May 29, 2011. Since then, it has been touring across Canada in a specialized mobile display trailer visiting the hometowns of our fallen heroes along with several other high profile events. During a specially requested stop in Čalgary, AB,

the mural captured the international spotlight when Their Royal Highnesses, Prince William and Catherine Middleton, took time to lay a special wreath at the foot of the mural in honour of our fallen troops.

Beyond honouring our troops, organizers hope to raise over \$1.5 million to support the Military Families Fund and established military charities to assist families of the fallen and to assist the thousands of military personnel who return home with physical or emotional injuries. Organizers will also seek to fund other charities who offer additional troop and family support that falls outside of the Military Families Fund mandate.

Submitted by the Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs of Brandon and the Kin Club of Neepawa.



# **Q&A** with George Canyon leading to GSH show

#### By Bruce Peever Shilo Stag

Award winning country crooner George Canyon will be bringing his A Black & White Christmas show to the GSH Auditorium on Friday, Dec. 2.

Some 1,100 seats will be spread out over the gymnasium floor with Canyon and his six piece band taking the stage in this United Way fundraiser. The show opens around 7:30 p.m. following a welcome by LCol Richard Goodyear, BComd.

Discounted tickets are now on sale to military units along with civilian workers and families within CFB Shilo and immediate area. By Nov. 21, any unsold will be offered to the general public at full price. Get your tickets now at the Jr Ranks Club.

Canyon's latest album, *Better Be Home Soon* was released in March this year, and he received a Gold Record within three weeks of release, making this his fastest selling album to date, according to his publicist Anya Wilson.

As well his album entitled *Classics* (released in 2007) which was recorded as a labour of love paying tribute to the country classics he heard growing up, received Gold status in October 2011. Wilson notes it was quite an achievement to receive two Gold Records within a six month time period.

Below are a few questions the *Shilo Stag* asked of the country star with Canyon's responses immediately following.

**Stag**: Your performance date at CFB Shilo is Dec. 2. You are an Honourary



Submitted photo

This is a photo George Canyon and his band are using to promote their cross-Canada Christmas tour. A similar image is used on posters around the Base and notices in post office boxes.

Colonel at 14 Wing Greenwood following an appointment by Defence Minister Peter MacKay. Why is the military so important to you? What things are you doing to raise your profile as a Honourary Colonel? Why should your average fan care how much you support the CF?

GC: "The military amazin holds a very special place in my heart ... it has since I was a little kid. I always wanted to be in the Canadian Air Force and fly airplanes and have always had an interest in the history of our Canadian Armed Forces. When I was appointed an Honourary Colonel it was an

amazing gift given me. The chance to be a small part of the greatest military in the world was a dream come true. I have been overseas five times and about to make my sixth trip to visit our deployed troops. My fans are true Canadians who support and care deeply for the men and women serving in our

#### forces."

Stag: Along with your support of the military, you also back the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Research and are currently serving as the 2011 National Spokesperson. You were diagnosed with Type 1 at age 14 and regularly give talks to children about diabetes. A portion of your sales from *Better* Be Home Soon will be donated to JDRF. Why is it vital young people recognize the threat that diabetes possesses, and why should all of us help fund its research?

GC: "I think it's important that society, in general, learn more about Type 1 Diabetes and how the care and control of the disease has changed drastically over the past 10 years. I had nobody to look toward that was living their dreams with type 1 diabetes when I was 14 and told myself that if I ever had the platform I would try and help kids with Type 1 diabetes to better control their diabetes."

**Stag:** You were born in Nova Scotia and wear a cowboy hat in most of your pictures. What east coast, small town influences have had an impact on your music?

**ĠC:** "I grew up on ALL types of music and was blessed to come from a musical family. Music was always around me and instilled in me at a young age." **Stag:** Acting is something you have been doing for a few years now, with your most recent work playing the father of an autistic child in an American made for TV movie, *A Mile in His Shoes*. What influences you in taking on these roles? Will you do more acting in the future?

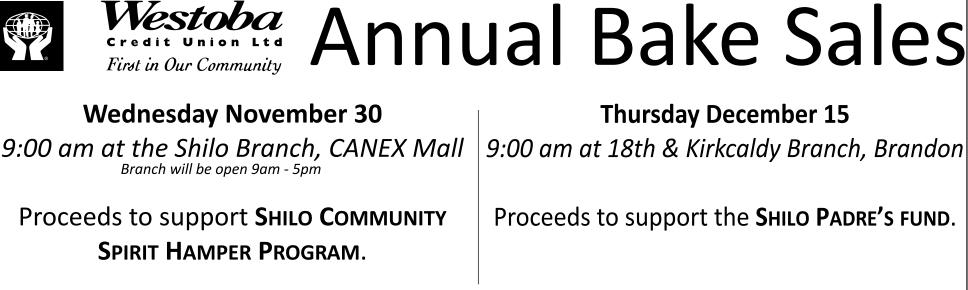
acting in the future? GC: "I enjoy acting and have been cast in a few more roles this year, including *The Dawn Rider* with Christian Slater and Donald Sutherland … it was very emotional playing the father in *A Mile in His Shoes* … something I will never forget."

**Stag:** What can we expect at your Shilo concert? Not all of your audience may be familiar with your music although some of the older ones may recognize *Better Be Home Soon* as a Crowded House hit back in the '80s. How much will Christmas play a role in your show? Will there be something for fans of all ages?

**GC:** "Our show is like a big kitchen party for the family .... my family is the most important thing to me so we really enjoy having all ages at our shows. This is a Christmas show so there will be a bunch of Christmas standards and, of course, my songs as well. We will also be throwing one or two songs from my upcoming children's album being released sometime in 2012."

## RIDE checks anywhere, anytime

Base personnel are reminded that MPs will be conducting Base-wide RIDE (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) checks at any time in any location. CF members, civilians and their families are encouraged to use a designated driver or call a taxi after consuming alcohol.



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# Stay safe while shopping

#### **By Lt Dane Nicholson**

With Christmas approaching a busy shopping season is underway as we purchase gifts for friends and families. The holidays are a joyous time, and by following some basic precautions when you shop you can stay focused on what really matters this season.

#### Online shopping

Online shopping continues to grow in popularity every year. While easy and convenient, the anonymity of the internet allows criminals to operate with ease. If you choose to use online shopping this year, follow these basic safety tips to protect your money and identity:

• Use reputable sites. These may include businesses you are familiar with, or established companies with positive reputations. Look for a third party seal of approval. This may include the Better Business Bureau (BBB) or eTrust.

• Ensure that any website you use has legitimate contact information. This allows you to rectify any issues that may arise with respect to an online purchase.

• Check and see if the website has a privacy policy. A lack of privacy policy should raise concern; get more information on companies without a posted privacy policy.

• Shop with a computer from home. Public or work computers are subject to information sharing which could compromise personal information.

• Look for a web address to begin with https://. The 's' shows a secure connection. Sites

#### **RIDE checks** anywhere, anytime

reminded that MPs will be conducting Base-wide RIDE (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) checks at any time in any location. CF members, civilians and the families are encouraged to use a designated driver or call a taxi after consuming alcohol.

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Remain vigilant on the internet. If a deal seems too great to be true, it is probably too good to be true.

#### In store

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For those who prefer good old fashioned shopping, there are still some tips to follow for safety of your information and money: • Protect your personal

identification number (PIN) for your credit/ debit card. Do not allow others to use your card on your behalf. Ensure cards are signed.

 Immediately report any lost or stolen card to your bank to put a hold on the associated



• Avoid walking around with large amounts of cash. Consider keeping cash in your front pocket. Count cash in private.

• Do not leave large packages exposed in your vehicle. Additionally do not pack items into your trunk, and then leave the car to return for more shopping. This gives a dishonest person an opportunity to see what great gifts you have bought!

Follow these tips and enjoy a crime-free holiday season. Thanks for your assistance in keeping Shilo a safe community.

Lt Dane S. Nicholson is Platoon Commander of 1 Military Police Regiment at CFB Shilo.

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# Promotions, awards and accolades from Oct. 20 ceremony



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Sgt David Sheppard receives his Afghan Second Rotation Bar for service between 390 to 570 days in theatre from BComd and BRSM Steven Milton.



Maj Robert Kelly receives his Afghan First Rotation Bar for service between 210 to 390 days in theatre from LCol Goodyear.



MCpl Jeffery Mills receives his Afghan First Rotation Bar for service between 210 to 390 days in theatre from LCol Goodyear and BRSM Milton.



Pte Schnabel receives his ACC promotion to Cpl from LCol Goodyear and BRSM Milton.



MCpl Nitsche receives his OP HESTIA award from LCol Goodyear and BRSM Milton.



Sgt Elcock receives his CD1 designation from LCoI Goodyear and BRSM Milton.



Sgt Kooistra receives his CD1 designation from LCoI Goodyear and BRSM Milton.



Sgt Ricketts receives his CD1 designation from LCoI Goodyear and BRSM Milton.



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Sgt Olsen receives his CD designation from LCol Goodyear and BRSM Milton.



PO1 Walsh receives his Sea Service Insignia - Silver - for 1,105 sea days from LCol Goodyear and BRSM Milton.



CWO Milton receives his Sea Service Insignia - Pewter - for 512 sea days from LCol Goodyear.



Linda Hildebrand receives a Command Team Commendation from LCol Goodyear and BRSM Milton.



Scott Couples receives a Command Team Commendation from LCol Goodyear and BRSM Milton.



Jim MacKenzie receives a Command Team Commendation from LCol Goodyear and BRSM Milton.



WO Dixon receives a Command Team Commendation from LCol Goodyear and BRSM Milton.



MCpl Weedmark receives a Command Team Commendation from LCol Goodyear and BRSM Milton.



Shaun Duncan receives a Command Team Commendation from LCol Goodyear and BRSM Milton.



Cpl Wilson receives a Command Team Commendation from LCol Goodyear and BRSM Milton.

## Promotions, awards and accolades from Oct. 20 ceremony



Anne Todd receives a Command Team Commendation from LCol Goodyear and BRSM Milton.



Kimberley Walker receives this plaque for her 15 years of service from LCol Goodyear and BRSM Milton.



Cher Brereton receives a Civilian of the Quarter award from LCol Goodyear and BRSM Milton.



Tannis Bolduc receives a Civilian of the Quarter award from LCol Goodyear and BRSM Milton.



Mark Galatiuk takes home this Certificate in Fire Leadership from LCol Goodyear and BRSM Milton.



Gordon Allen receives this plaque for his 35 years of service from LCol Goodyear and BRSM Milton.



Joan Bell receives this plaque for her Joseph Clark receives this plaque for his 35 years of service from LCol Goodyear and BRSM Milton.



Jackie Pliszka receives this plaque for her 25 years of service from LCol Goodyear and BRSM Milton.

35 years of service from LCol Goodyear

and BRSM Milton.



Yvette Kirk receives this plaque for her 25 years of service from LCol Goodyear and BRSM Milton.



## Do you have what it takes to lead the Dragoons Cadet Corps?

#### By Capt Kel Smith

The XII Manitoba Dragoons Cadet Corps is looking for three new officers to help lead this youth group into the 21st century. Being a former Royal Canadian Army Cadet would be a great help to any applicant, but is not a must. Applicants would be checked out by the RCMP, Military Police, Canadian Forces recruiter, Canadian doctor, and Forces receive the okay from the Army Cadet League of Canada and the Virden Legion. We really do need both male and female adult uniformed help if the program is to carry on in the future.

Cadet Instructor Cadre staff consists of Captains Tutthill and Smith. Volunteer staff consists of Chris Charles, Padre Don Bernhardt, and, when needed, Ed James. All have been checked

out by the RCMP and approved by Branch 8 of the Royal Canadian Legion plus by the Army Cadet League of Canada. What we need though are more adults in uniform. We really need the uniform help and if you can help out then come and see us.

We have Cadet Dragoons who would like to form a drum line. We have the drums but no instructor who knows military drumming. The instructor would need to have good communication skills with teens and patience as this won't happen overnight no matter how keen the Cadets are. This is a volunteer position and requires you to be checked out by the RCMP plus approved by the branch and the Army Cadet League of Canada.

Our doors are open Attention youth ages

12 to 18 who are fit and of good character: we have a place for you. Come down and check out your local Cadet

Corps and make it your youth group here in Westman. Cadets meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:45 to 9:15 p.m.

Consider invited.

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Captain Kel Smith is a

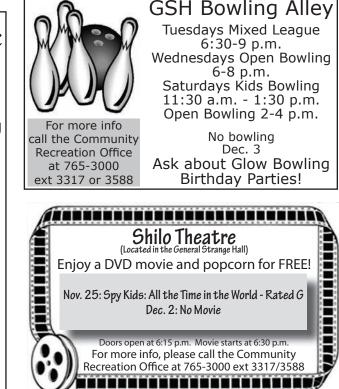
Unit Information Office with the XII Manifoba Dragoons Cadet Corps in Virden.

#### 🙀 Western Medical Clinic **Shilo**

Walk-ins Welcome. Appointments can be booked by calling 765-2302 during clinic hours.

Monday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The annual flu shot is available to all Manitobans free of charge. Flu shots are given during regular clinic hours and no appointment is necessary.





• Shilo's Little Big One Craft Sale Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Community Centre Annex, Bldg L-25. Come experience over 100 craft tables! Admission is FREE! For more information, please contact the Recreation Office at 3317/3588.

• **IPSC Open House and United Way BBQ Fundraiser** Friday, Nov. 25 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Building L-106 (North of BHQ). Veterans Affairs, IPSC and OSISS staff would like to invite all military members, families, units and community members to visit them in support of this fundraising event. Hamburger or hot dog, side and a drink for \$5. Grey Cup Raffle Board \$2 per square. Winnipeg Jets jersey raffle \$2 per ticket or three for \$5. Proceeds will be donated to the 2011 United Way campaign.

• Come visit Daly House Museum in November as we are presenting an original exhibit entitled "Every Citizen a Soldier". This exhibit is in honour of the War Years on the Home Front, and explores the achievements of the Canadian war effort, which supported our troops overseas. We are also selling Poinsettias for the Christmas season - this has become one of our major fundraisers. For info on colour and prices please call 727-1722. Hours: Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m.

• Want to play women's volleyball? Come to the GSH on Sundays at 6:30 p.m. All skill levels are welcome and it's free. Adults

BINGO

Sprucewoods Community Hall every Thursday evening • Share The Wealth at 6:30 p.m. • Early Birds at 7 p.m. \$Win Cash\$ \$1,000 in 52 numbers Canteen open! only please.

• The RCA Museum Open Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• **Douglas Old Fashioned Turkey Bingos** at the Douglas Community Hall. Wednesday nights until Dec. 7. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Bingo starts at 7 p.m. Ten games of bingo, two share the wealth, breakopens. Admission: \$3 + \$0.50 per card.

• 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.

#### **November Fitness Sessions**

SPECIALIST TRAINING CAMP (Open to all Military Members) Every Wednesday in November 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, Nov. 30 8:30-9:30 a.m. Gym C

• Make a difference in someone's life! Volunteer on the Klinic Crisis Lines in Brandon. No previous counselling experience is needed. Full training and supervision is provided. Next training session begins Jan. 10, 2012. For more information call 571-4182 or visit our website: www.ruralsupport.ca.



Contacter le 204-765-3000 poste 3570 www.rcamuseum.com

> \$10 for first 20 words, 10¢ for each additional word Deadline for next issue:

> > Dec. 1 at noon Free ads (non-commercial only) restricted to members of the CF, employees of CFB Shilo and the citizens of the surrounding area.

Visit

The RCA Museum!

Call 765-3000 ext. 3570

www.rcamuseum.com

#### Email: stag@mts.net • Phone 765-3000, ext 3013 • Fax 765-3814

**CLASSIFIED ADS** 

#### Services



St. Barbara's Protestant Chapel Sundays @ 1030 with Sunday School & Nursery Padre Lee – ext 5827 Padre Olive - ext 6836 Padre Klotz - ext 3088 Our Lady of Shilo Roman Catholic Chapel Sundays 1030 hrs Confession 1000 hrs Wednesday 1205 hrs Padre Inienwe - ext 3381

Greg Steele, Canadian Firearms Safety Course Instructor/Examiner • Restricted and Non-Restricted • Manitoba Hunter Safety Instructor. Courses Held Regularly • Examinations by Appointment • 204-725-1608 • Email: ggs57@wcgwave.ca. Eligible students may write one or both exams. Call or email for training calendar.

**Nad's Simply Clean** For all of your cleaning needs weekly, bi-weekly, and monthly. Also available for offices, contract cleanup and single occasions. Receipts provided. 573-1509.

#### Services

Len's Painting. 15 years professional experience. Residential, commercial, interior, exterior. Call Len Podruski for a free estimate 740-9158.

#### Wanted

Raise money for your club or charity. I will purchase any out of province license plates in any condition for \$1 unlimited quantities. Manitoba plates \$0.50 must be in good condition. All special plates i.e. firefighter, police, veteran, etc. good condition \$5 each. Contact Lou at 763-4924.

Do you like hiking, camping, crafts, games and working with kids five to 14 years of age, a couple of hours a week? Scouting is looking for you. For information on becoming a leader contact Linda at ext 3396.

#### Out of Town Homes

Wawanesa - A good home for a good price. 2+1 BR bungalow, finished basement, 2 baths, new flooring, single garage, large lot, A+ cond. Price \$147,900. Countryland Realty Dave Mooney 824-2094

Read the Stag and increase your IQ

#### For Sale

Comic books, new condition, for young and older. Great stocking stuffer, the whole box of 250 for \$300 or double \$2.50 each and single \$1.50 each. Archie, Betty, Veronica, Jughead, call 204-727-6379.

Wawanesa - 3 bedroom 2 bathroom home with 2BR up 1 down, all new flooring, completely finished basement, electric heat, detached garage, large landscaped lot - ready to move in. Realistically priced at \$147,900. MLS #1119429. Countryland Realty - Dave Mooney 824-2094.

Dunrea - 1540 sq ft bungalow. 3 bedrooms, many recent updates, double detached garage, small barn, large treed lot, approx. 1 acre, town water, private location. Asking \$140,000. Offers considered. Countryland Realty - Dave Mooney 824-2094.

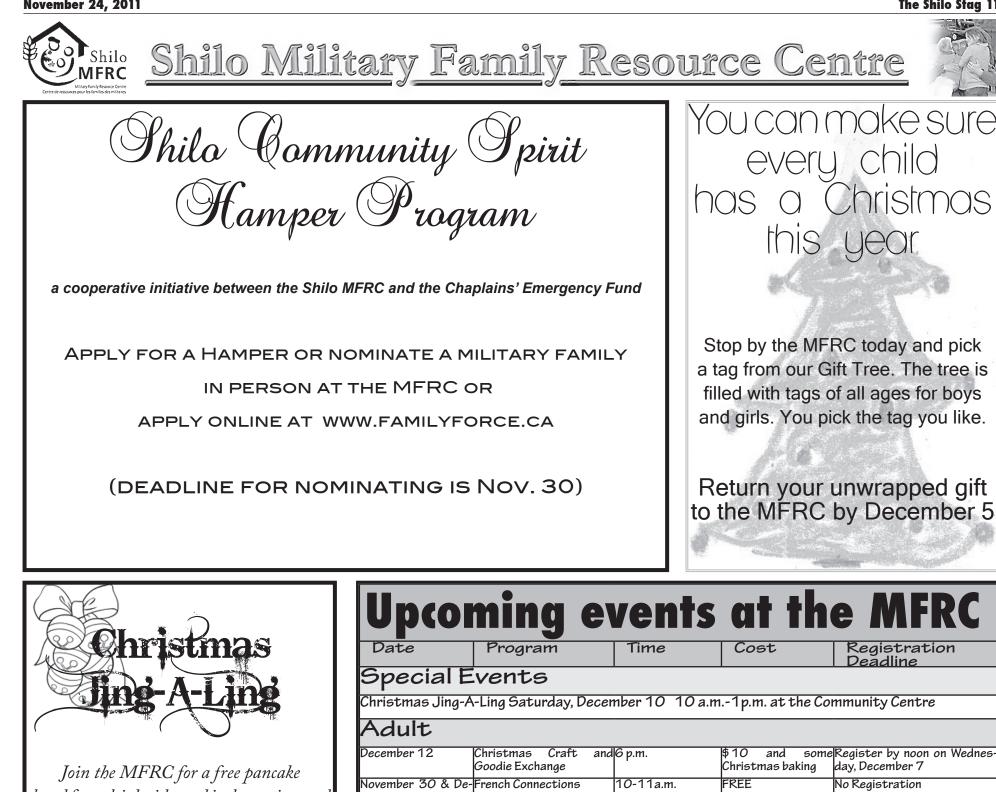
By Owner: PrairieLake Lodge, Lake of the Prairies has Lakeview and Golf view titled lots for sale. Spacious, well-treed, affordable year round usage for cottage or 5th wheel. Financing and availability call: 204-773-3335, email keating@escape. ca.

# Advertise with us!

Email stag@mts.net or call 765-3000 ext 3013 to place an ad

# **Call for tenders**

CFB Shilo is looking for a Community Bus Service. This service will be a seven-day-a-week, day and evening service running between Brandon and CFB Shilo. For further details, interested parties should contact Mike McEwan via email, mike.mcewan@forces.gc.ca All bids must be submitted electronically to the same address. Bids close at 12 noon on Friday, Dec. 9



breakfast, sleigh ride, cookie decorating and of course... the Kids Christmas Shopping! Kids can buy Mom & Dad a gift for only \$1

> Saturday, Dec. 10 10 а.т. – 1 р.т. Shilo Community Centre

### MFRC Change in **Office Hours**

Starting December 1, the MFRC and Occasional Child Care will be closing at 8:30 p.m. until further notice.

> Holiday Hours Dec. 19 - 23: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Dec. 26 - Jan. 2: MFRC CLOSED Dec. 26 - Jan. 2: DAYCARE CLOSED Dec. 26 - Jan. 2: OCC CLOSED

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Adult				
December 12	Christmas Craft and Goodie Exchange	6 p.m.	\$ 10     and     some Christmas baking	Register by noon on Wedne day, December 7
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# Brents Guide



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#### Tumbleweeds (Playgroup)

Its time to play, tumble, run and jump with our tumbleweeds group! All ages welcome We meet every Tuesday morning starting January 10

9:30 - 11:30 a.m Time: \$1.00 drop in fee Cost:

Shilo Community Centre Place:

#### **Relaxation Station**

Kids feel the stress of everyday life and military life just as much as the adults in your home. This program will help them talk about their feelings and share their experiences with our new puppets and new friends. It will provide opportunities where they can freely express themselves through open ended experiences and imagination.

Each session includes warm up yoga, breathing exercises, dream time, craft on your mat and fun creative games. (Please send a simple snack with your child) Group #1 2 - 3 years Ages:

Group #2 4 - 5 years

Date: Every Wednesday starting Wednesday, January 11

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Time:

Cost: FREE

Register at the MFRC (765-3000 ext. 3352) anytime throughout the year, more spaces may become available.

#### The Learning Circle – Wild for Winter

Leap into this parent/child literacy program to discover great ways to teach literacy skills and have fun doing it. Learning everyday ways to teach literacy will help you to prepare your children for Kindergarten and ignite their spark for reading. Commit to this 10 week program and you will have opportunities for book exchanges and receive a "Leap into Literacy" package

Ages: 3 - 5 years

Thursdays, January 12 - March 15 Date:

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Time:

Cost: FREE

Register at the MFRC (765-3000 ext. 3352) by noon on Friday, January 6

#### Pre School Swimming Lessons

Ages: 4 months -6 yrs

Date: Monday, January 16 – March 19 Between 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Time: OR

4 months -6 yrs Ages:

Saturdays, January 21 – March 24 Date:

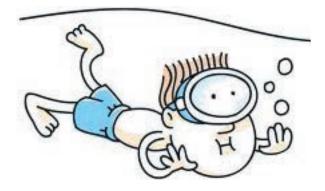
- Between 9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. Time:
- Cost: \$40.00 per child + GST with GSH Access Card

\$50.00 per child + GST without GSH Access Card

GSH Pool Place:

Contact Info: Aquatic Supervisor at 765-3000 ext 3318 Register: Community Centre, Recreation office or call 765-3000 ext 3588 with MasterCard or Visa only. Cut off date for registration is Jan 3rd

Online: http://bk.cfpsa.com/shilopub. Online Registration starts: Nov 24 and Office/Phone Registration starts: Nov 28



#### Parent & Tot Mini Basketbal

This program focuses on teaching children and their parents skills in dribbling/ball handling, passing/ catching, shooting and running/agility.

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Ages: 3-5 yrs

Thursdays, January 19 – February 23 Date:

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. \$12.00 + GST with a GSH Access Card; Time: Cost:

\$17.00 + GSH without a GSH Access Card Place: GSH

Contact Info: Community Recreation 765 - 3000 ext 3317

Register: Community Centre, Recreation office, call 765-3000 ext 3588 (MasterCard or VISA only) or Online: http://bk.cfpsa.com/shilopub

Online Registration starts: Nov 24 and Office/Phone Registration starts: Nov 28

#### Wiggle, Giggle Munch

Sign up for this parent/child program that will have you moving, dancing and jumping to the beat! Nutritional snack included.

2-5 years Ages:

Fridays, January 20 - February 24 Date:

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Time:

FREE Cost:

Place: Shilo Community Centre Register at the MFRC (765-3000 ext. 3352) by noon on Wednesday, January 11

#### Family Swim

Grab the family and join us down at the GSH pool for a family swim.

Ages: All

Fridays, January 20 – March 23 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Date:

Time: \$3.00 Drop in or Free for Military members Cost: and GSH Access Card Holders

Place: GSH Pool

Contact Info: Aquatic Supervisor at 765-3000 ext 3318

#### **Cruising the Caribbean**

Leaving on a jet plane...destination? The Caribbean! Where the music is contagious and the sun is hot. Join us for a party to celebrate all that we love from this part of the world.

Ages: 2–5 years

- Date: Option A – Tuesday, January 24
  - Option B Tuesday, January 31
- Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
- Cost: \$5.00

Place: Shilo Community Centre Register at the MFRC (765-3000 ext. 3352) before noon on the Wednesday before the party. NOTE: Register early as these parties fill up fast!

#### **Baby Club**

Did you just have a baby or have a little one under the age of 2? Sign up for these sessions that will include special visitors, crafting, play time and much more!!

Parents with children under 2 years of age Ages: Friday, January 27 Date:

- Friday, February 24
- Friday, March 30 9:30 11:30 a.m. Time:
- Cost: FREE
- Place: Shilo Community Centre

Register at the MFRC (765-3000 ext. 3352) by the

Wednesday before the session

#### Out of the Box

Join us for this exciting new program that will have the kids creating with their favourite things.. BOXES! This project based, child led program will have them using their imaginations and creativity in a whole new way.

Ages: 4 – 5 years

Monday, February 6 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Date: Monday, February 13 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Monday, February 27 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

\$5.00 each session (includes snack) sign up Cost: for 1 or all 3 sessions. Each session involves a unique

project. Place: Shilo Community Centre

Register at the MFRC (765-3000 ext 3352) by noon on Wednesday before the session

#### Sweetheart Sock hop

Come in your formal attire for this traditional sock hop with a valentines twist. Complete with spot dances, snowball dance, dance contests and so much more!

Ages: 2-5 years

- Option A Tuesday, February 7 Date:
  - Option B Tuesday, February 14
- 1:30 3:30 p.m. Time:
- \$5.00 Cost:

Place: Shilo Community Centre Register at the MFRC (765-3000 ext. 3352) before

noon on the Wednesday before the party. NOTE: Register early as these parties fill up fast!



Feel the Beat

Kids love music...come learn about and explore new instruments, enjoy special visitors, create your own music and enjoy the love of music in all different ways!

3-5 years Ages:

Mondays, March 5 - 26 Date:

Option A - 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Time:

Option B - 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00 (for 4 sessions) Register at the MFRC (765-3000 ext 3352) by noon on Wednesday, February 29

#### **Oodles of Noodles**

Join us to celebrate National Noodle month. We will be playing with noodles, creating with noodles and being a noodle all in one afternoon! 2-5 years Ages:

Register at the MFRC (765-3000 ext. 3352) before

noon on the Wednesday before the party. NOTE:

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Thursdays, March 29 - May 31

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this 10 week program and you will have opportuni-

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**Thrift Shop Hours** 

Located at the Faith Centre, the Shilo

MFRC Thrift Shop has a variety of gently

used clothes for all ages and plenty of

experienced toys. Consignment items &

donations are welcome during regular

business hours.

**Thrift Shop hours of operation:** 

Tuesdays 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. & 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Thursdays 9:00 - 111:00 a.m.

Winter 2011

Option A – Tuesday, March 20 Option B – Tuesday, March 27 Date:

Register early as these parties fill up fast!

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Place: Shilo Community Centre

\$5.00

Literacy" package

FREE

Friday, March 23

3-5 years

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Ages:

Date:

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#### **Birthday Parties**

For only \$140.00 you can choose the theme of your child's choice. All parties include 8 children plus the birthday child, invitations, loot bags, cake, meal, beverages, games, prizes, and crafts. Any extra children the cost would be \$7.50 per child. Birthday parties are to be booked two weeks in advance. Ages for birthday parties can be anywhere from 5 (already in kindergarten) to 12 years old. Parties are two hours in length and held anywhere from Monday-Friday evenings or Saturday mid afternoon. For more information contact Courtney at 765-3000 ext. 4555.

#### Weekly Drop-in Program for kids

Check out our weekly drop-in programs starting January 11. This program is the place to be for fun, crafts, snacks and games. Come and have a blast with your friends!

Activities change each week and every month so keep in the know on the MFRC facebook page, the newsletter, or grab a hand out at Wednesday's programs! Drop-in programs are every Wednesday starting Jan-

uary 11 – March 21.

Cost: \$1.00 drop in fee (Free for September)

Place: Shilo Community Centre For more information contact the MFRC at 765-3000 ext 3352.

Keen Kids

Ages: 5-6 yrs (in kindergarten) Time: 5:00-6:00 p.m. **Kool Kids** 

Ages: 7, 8, and 9 yrs

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**Kooler Kids** 

Ages: 10, 11, and 12 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Time:

#### Friends Program

This is an international program designed to help kids develop ways to cope with feelings of fear, worry, depression, and anxiety. It's a fun 9 week course that teaches different tricks and methods to use on themselves to deal with things in their often busy and hectic lives.

Ages: 8 - 11 yrs Tuesday - January 10, 17, 31 and February 7, Date:

14, 21, 28

Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

TBA Cost: Place: Shilo MFRC

Register at the MFRC (765-3000 ext. 3352) by noon on Wednesday, January 4

#### Sport & Games Evening

Grab the gang and head on over to the GSH for a variety of sport and game nights/afternoons. There will be a different game/sport each week!

Ages: 8 - 12 yrs Date:

Thursdays, January 12 – March 29 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Time:

GSH Card Holders-No charge, Others \$3.00 Cost: Drop In Fee

Place: GSH

Contact Info: Community Recreation 765 - 3000 ext 3317

#### **Girls Night**

Hey girls grab your friends and head down to the MFRC for a night of fun with all of your friends. We will have pizza, snacks, and a spa night!

Ages: 5<sup>-</sup> 8 yrs Date: Friday, January 13

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Cost: TBA

Place: Shilo Community Centre

Register at the MFRC (765-3000 ext. 3352) by noon on Monday, January 9



#### **Red Cross Swim Kids** Swimming Lessons

Ages: 6 and up Monday, January 16 – March 19 Date: Time: Between 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

OR

6 and up Ages:

Date: Saturdays, January 21 – March 24

Between 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Time: \$40.00 per child + GST with GSH Access Cost:

Card; \$50.00 per child + GST without GSH Access Card

Place: GSH Pool

Contact Info: Aquatic Supervisor at 765-3000 ext 3318 Register: Community Centre, Recreation office, call 765-3000 ext 3588 (MasterCard or VISA only) or Online: http://bk.cfpsa.com/shilopub

Online Registration starts: Nov 24 and Office/Phone Registration starts: Nov 28

Cut off date for registration is Jan 3rd

#### **Boys Night**

Hey boys grab your friends and head to the MFRC for a boys night! Pizza, snacks, and some handy tool work. See you there! Ages: 5 - 8 yrs Friday January 20 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Date: Time: Cost: TBA Place: Shilo Community Centre Register at the MFRC (765-3000 ext. 3352) by noon on Monday, January 16 **In-Service Day** If you are between the ages of 5 -12 years and are

wondering what to do when school is out for the day, then look no further. The MFRC is offering activities all day! Crafts, games, fun with friends, what could be better! More details closer to the date. Ages: 5 - 12 yrs Date: Friday, February 3 Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. \*\*Lunch supervision is available from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. for an addition \$5.00. Snack is not provided\*\*

Cost: TBA

Place: Shilo Community Centre Please register at the MFRC (765-3000 ext. 3352) by noon on Tuesday, January 31

#### Valentine's Dance

Come out all dressed up and dance the night away. Prizes to be won!! Friday, February 10 Date:

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. ages 5 – 8 yrs Time: 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. ages 9 – 12 yrs

\$2.00 at the door Cost:

Place: Shilo Community Centre

Canteen will be available throughout the night

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If you are between the ages of 5 - 12 years and are wondering what to do when school is out for the day, then look no further. The MFRC is offering activities all day! Crafts, games, fun with friends, what could be better! More details closer to the date. Ages: 5 - 12 yrs

Date: Thursday, March 8 and Friday, March 9

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. \*\*Lunch supervision is available from 12:00-1:00pm for an addition \$5.00. Snack is not provided\*\* Cost: TBA

Place: Shilo Community Centre

Please register at the MFRC (765-3000 ext. 3352) by noon on Monday, March 5

#### Bake off

Ever wonder how they make those neat cakes you see on TV? Well here is your chance to try and make your very own cake. Cake and all you need will be provided. Decorate it then eat it! Best cake will win a prize!

Ages: 5 - 12 yrs Date: Friday, March 16

Time: 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Cost: TBA

Please register at the MFRC (765-3000 ext. 3352) by noon Monday, March 12



#### School is out for March Break

The MFRC will offer activities during this time. There will be a trip to the Brandon Winter fair, games, crafts and Wii. These events are opened to children ages 5 - 12 yrs.

Date: Tuesday, March 27

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Time:

Cost: TBA

Wednesday, March 28 Date:

8:00am-4:00pm Time:

Cost: TBA

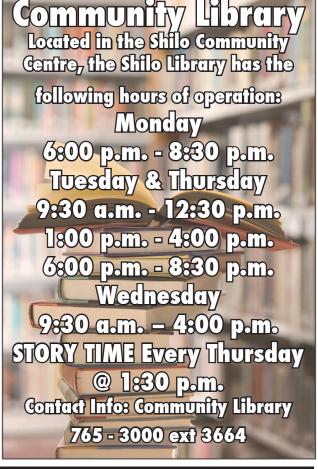
Date: Thursday, March 29 Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: TBA

\*\*Lunch supervision is available from 12:00-1:00pm for an addition \$5.00. Snack is not provided\*\* Please register at the MFRC (765-3000 ext. 3352) by

noon Tuesday, March 20

Please check our website and facebook page closer to the date for more details and prices.



#### Connection française – "French Connections"

Pourquoi ne pas vous joindre à nous tous les mercredi de 1000 à 1100hrs au Centre Communautaire de Shilo pour "placotter". Une sortie est organisée une fois par mois en soirée. On vous attends!

Contactez Linda au 765-3000 poste 4553 pour plus amples informations.

#### Butt-Out Self Help Program

Butt-Out can help you overcome the addiction the nicotine. CF personnel are eligible to use nicotine gum, the nicotine patch, Zyban or Champix at DND expense if they participate in Butt-Out. CF spouses may be able to claim expenses for smoking cessation medications through the PSHCP.

For more information or to register, stop by the Health Promotion office in the CANEX mall. Intake for the Self Help version of Butt Out is held Monday and Friday mornings from 0830 – 1130 hrs. You will learn about the program, set a quit date and take a simple test to learn how much carbon monoxide you have in your lungs.

#### Scrapbooking Days

Let's get together for a day full of scrapbooking. What a great way to get ideas and projects done. Beginners and advanced welcomed. Bring your favourite dish for a potluck lunch. Door prizes, swap table and more.

Date: Saturdays, January 7, February 11 & March 3 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Time:

Cost: \$2.00 per person

Place: Shilo Community Centre

Register at the MFRC (765-3000 ext.3352) by noon on the Wednesday before

#### Lunch Hour Bootcamp

Ages: Adult

Date: Monday, January 9 – March 12

Time: 12:10 - 12:50 p.m.

\$25.00 + GST with a GSH Access Card; Cost:

\$45.00 + GST without a GSH Access Card;

Drop in if space permits \$5.00

Place: GSH Gym

Contact Info: Community Recreation at 765-3000 ext 3317

Register: Community Centre, Recreation office, call 765-3000 ext 3588 (MasterCard or VISA only) or Online: http://bk.cfpsa.com/shilopub

Online Registration starts: Nov 24 and Office/Phone Registration starts: Nov 28

#### Evening Cardio Program

Ages: 16 +

Tuesdays, January 10 – March 13 Date:

Time:

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. \$30.00 + GST with a GSH Access Card; Cost: \$50.00 + GST without a GSH Access Card;

Drop in if space permits \$5.00

Place: GSH

Contact Info: Community Recreation at 765-3000 ext 3317

Register: Community Centre, Recreation office, call 765-3000 ext 3588 (MasterCard or VISA only) or Online: http://bk.cfpsa.com/shilopub Online Registration starts: Nov 24 and Office / Phone

Registration starts: Nov 28

#### **Evening Aquacise**

Ages: 16 +

Wednesdays, January 11 – March 14 Date:

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Time:

\$30.00 + GST with a GSH Access Card; Cost: \$50.00 + GST without a GSH Access Card;

Drop in if space permits \$5.00

Place: GSH Pool

Contact Info: Community Recreation at 765-3000 ext 3317

Register: Community Centre, Recreation office, call 765-3000 ext 3588 (MasterCard or VISA only) or Online: http://bk.cfpsa.com/shilopub Online Registration starts: Nov 24 and Office/Phone

Registration starts: Nov 28 Page 4 Community Events Guide

#### Morning Indoor Cycling Class

Adult Ages:

Wednesdays, January 11 - March 14 Date:

Time: 6:10 - 7:10 a.m. Cost: \$30.00+ GST with a GSH Access Card;

\$50.00 + GST without a GSH Access Card;

Drop in if space permits \$5.00

Place: GSH, Aerobics Room

Contact Info: Community Recreation at 765-3000 ext 3317

Register: Community Centre, Recreation office, call 765-3000 ext 3588 (MasterCard or VISA only) or Online: http://bk.cfpsa.com/shilopub

Online Registration starts: Nov 24 and Office/Phone Registration starts: Nov 28

#### Weight Wellness Lifestyle Program

Over 8 Sessions, you will learn to set realistic weight goals, develop healthier eating and activity habits, and learn to manage your hunger and food cravings. The program is based on the best research available on what works for long term weight management. This program is being offered as part of the Recreation Department's "Fall into Fitness" program.

Dates: Wednesdays, starting January 11 - February 29 Time: 10:00 a.m. - Noon Cost: Free

Place: Bldg L-106 Classroom #2

Register at the Health Promotion office (CANEX Mall 765-3000 ext. 3868 or 3867) or email lacey.collier@forces.gc.ca by Wednesday, January 4

#### **Evening Strength Training Program**

Ages: 16 +

Date: Thursdays, January 12 – March 15 Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

\$30.00 + GST with a GSH Access Card; Cost:

\$50.00 + GST without a GSH Access Card;

Drop in if space permits \$5.00

Place: GSH Gym

Contact Info: Community Recreation at 765-3000 ext 3317

Register: Community Centre, Recreation office, call 765-3000 ext 3588 (MasterCard or VISA only) or Online: http://bk.cfpsa.com/shilopub

Online Registration starts: Nov 24 and Office/Phone Registration starts: Nov 28

#### Lunch Hour Bootcamp

Ages: Adult

Date: Friday, January 13 – March 23 (no class Jan 27)

Time: 12:10 - 12:50 p.m.

Cost: \$25.00 + GST with a GSH Access Card; \$45.00 + GST without a GSH Access Card;

Drop in if space permits \$5.00

Place: GSH Gym

Contact Info: Community Recreation at 765-3000 ext 3317

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Register: Community Centre, Recreation office, call 765-3000 ext 3588 (MasterCard or VISA only) or Online: http://bk.cfpsa.com/shilopub Online Registration starts: Nov 24 and Office/Phone

Registration starts: Nov 28 English Second Language

### **Training Level 2**

Program designed to help those who require a better command of French for conversational purposes. For spouses of military members, the cost of the program is refundable upon 85% attendance, and subsidized childcare is available. This is sixty hours of instruction over 10 weeks.

Date: Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting January 17

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Time:

Cost: \$70.00 (may be refundable)

Register at the MFRC (765-3000 ext.3352) by noon on Friday, January 13

#### **Cake Decorating Basics**

Want to learn how to make your own birthday cakes or other special occasion cakes? Come spend a fun, interactive evening learning how to bake a great cake. Practice the fundamentals of decorating and learn how to create icing marvels!

Ages: Adult

Wednesday, January 18 Date:

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Time:

\$25.00 (includes take home samples) Cost: Instructor: Sarah Guidolin

Register at the MFRC (765-3000 ext.3352) by noon on Friday, January 13

#### Stress: Take Charge!

A 2 day workshop to help you understand and manage your stress. Identify your strengths, and learn and practice new techniques to deal with whatever life throws your way. Be prepared to RELAX!! Dates: Thursday, January 26 & Friday, January 27

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

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Place: Bldg L-106 Classroom #2

Tuesday, February 7

Location: Shilo Community Centre

Instructor: D Kowalchuk, Red Cross

Time: 6:00 - 9:00 pm

on Friday, February 3

he Shilo MFRC now on Facebook!

Check out our page and "Like"

us to receive our status

updates and news about

upcoming events!

Register at the Health Promotion office (CANEX Mall 765-3000 ext. 3868 or 3867) or email lacey.collier@forces.gc.ca by Thursday, January 19

#### EVENING CPR Re-Certification

This is the required refresher that you need to do every year to keep your certificate up to date. Level "C" Infant, Child, Adult.

Registration at the MFRC (765-3000 ext.3352) by noon

\$45.00 without certificate. \$65.00 with certifi-

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## Stronger Together: Basic Relationship Training (BRT)

BRT encourages couples to strengthen their relationship by incorporating effective communication, negotiation and conflict resolution techniques into their daily lives. You'll learn to talk more and fight less, protect your friendship, keep the fun alive and develop a vision for your future together. Date: Saturday, February 11

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Time:

Cost: FREE

Place: Officers' Mess

Register at the Health Promotion office (CANEX Mall 765-3000 ext. 3868 or 3867) or email lacey.collier@forces.gc.ca by Friday, February 3

Childcare is available at no charge for participating couples.

#### Managing Angry Moments

7 sessions to a calmer you! This course helps you recognize your triggers and learn new techniques to manage your anger before it manages you. The focus

is on prevention.

Dates: Fridays, starting February 17 - March 30

Time: 10:00 a.m. – Noon Bldg-106 Classroom #2 Place:

Register at the Health Promotion office (CANEX Mall 765-3000 ext. 3868 or 3867) or email lacey.collier@forces.gc.ca by Friday, February 10

#### How to Make Sushi

Maki Sushi is the most popular variety of sushi in America, and it is what we will be making. Come and learn the step by step methods. We will make some as a group so you will get a taste and take some home! Date: Tuesday February 21

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00 includes materials and take-home samples

Instructor: Marc Lavoie Register at the MFRC (765-3000 ext.3352) by noon on Friday, February 17

#### Home Buying Seminar

Come spend an evening with a real-estate agent, lawyer and banker. They will help you learn all the details

of home buying and cover the basics that prepare you when you go on your house-hunting trip. Date: Wednesday, March 7

- Time:
- 7:00 p.m. FREE Cost:

Place: Shilo Community Centre

Instructor: Michele Clouthier

Register the MFRC (765-3000 ext.3352) by noon on Friday, March 2

#### Top Fuel for Top Performance (New and Improved)

A two-day workshop designed to help you personal-ize your eating plan to your activity level. Whether you are a competitive or recreational athlete, or just trying to get back into shape, this course has what you need to achieve top performance. Date: Wednesday, March 14 & Thursday, March 15

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Time:

Cost: Free

Place: Bldg L-106 Classroom #2

Register at the Health Promotion office (CANEX Mall 765-3000 ext. 3868 or 3867) or email lacey.collier@forces.gc.ca by Wednesday, March 7

# eployment Activities

#### *The Shilo MFRC definition of deployment:*

Any occasion where your partner is away for 30 days or more on; course, IR, training or operational duty, regardless of location. Contact Linda at 765-3000 ext 4553 or Carmen at ext 4503 for all deployment activities.

#### Dessert at Lady of the Lake

Have a quiet evening out taking in a bit of shopping and topping it off with dessert at Lady of the Lake. Date: Thursday, January 12

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Time:

Dessert is on the MFRC for families of de-Cost: ployed members

Place: leave the MFRC

Register at the MFRC (765-3000 ext.3352) by noon on Wednesday, January 11



#### **Children's Deployment Afternoon**

Enjoy an afternoon of crafts, and games while socializing with other kids going through a deployment. Age: 5-12 yrs

Date: Saturdays, January 14, February 11, and March 17

- Time: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- Cost: FREE for children of deployed members Place: Shilo Community Centre

Register at the MFRC (765-3000 ext.3352) by noon on the Wednesday prior to

#### Deployment Childcare

Up to 6 hours of free childcare per month will be provided when your spouse is away.

Any weekday in the Occasional Childcare room or Date: Saturdays, January 14, February 11, and March 17

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Place: Shilo Community Centre - OCC Room Register at the MFRC (765-3000 ext.3352) by 12:00

p.m. Wednesday prior to The MFRC also has an offsite childcare voucher system, call Dana at 765-3000 ext. 4105 for details.

#### **Deployment PlayTime**

Let's get the children together for an afternoon at the ultimate playhouse.

- Date: Saturday, January 28
- Time: 2:00 5:00 p.m. Cost: FREE for children of deployed members Place: PlayTime in Brandon
- Register at the MFRC (765-3000 ext.3352) by noon on Friday, January 27

#### Comedy in Shilo

Spend an evening laughing with Big Daddy Tazz and Tim Nutt.

Friday, February 3 Date:

6:30 p.m. Time:

FREÉ for families of deployed members Cost:

Place: El Prado Club

Register at the MFRC (765-3000 ext.3352) by noon on Friday, January 27

#### Deployment - Fun at the Skating Oval

Take the whole family for an afternoon of skating, hot chocolate and rosy cheeks. Location TBA. Sunday, February 26 Date:

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Cost: FREE for families of deployed members Place: Meet at the MFRC at 1:30 p.m.

Register at the MFRC (765-3000 ext.3352) by noon on Friday, February 24

#### Women's Conference

Come and help us celebrate International Woman's Day with a full day of entertaining speakers, inspirational messages, and opportunities to grow as a woman.

Thursday, March 8 Date:

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Time:

\$20 for spouses of deployed members Cost:

Place: El Prado Club

Watch the MFRC website (www.familyforce.ca) and facebook page for more details closer to the date.

#### **Deployment Rodeo Time**

Spend the day at the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair with the Super Dogs, petting zoo and all the fun the fair has to offer.

Date: Monday, March 26 Time: TBA

\$10.00/ per family of deployed members Cost: Place: Meet at the MFRC

Register at the MFRC (765-3000 ext.3352) by noon on Friday, March 23



# **Special Events**

#### Shilo MFRC Women's Conference

Come and help us celebrate International Woman's Day with a full day of entertaining speakers, inspirational messages, and opportunities to grow as a woman.

	our calendar - you don't wa	ant to miss this one.
Date:	Thursday, March 8	
Time:	9:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.	
Cost:		
Place:	El Prado Club	

Watch the MFRC website (www.familyforce.ca) and facebook page for more details closer to the date.

## *International Women's Day*

Family	7 Ski Trij
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Kids are out of school so let's head to the Assessipi Ski Area and Winter Park for a day of ...Skiing, Snowboarding or Tubing!

Age:	All ages
Date:	Friday, February 24
Time:	8:00am – 6:00pm
Lift Rates	*
Adult 1 Day Lift (Ages 18+)	\$34.50
Youth 1 Day Lift (Ages 6-17)	\$29.50
Preschool (Ages 5 and under)	FREE
Equipment Rental (All Ages)	
Shaped Ski Rental 1 Day	\$23.00
Snowboard Rental 1 Day	\$26.00
Helmet Rental 1 Day	\$4.50
Tubing Only	
Adults	\$16.50
Youth	\$12.50
Preschool	FREE
Place: Bus leaves north side o	f the CANEX at 8am

Register: Community Centre, Recreation office, call 765-3000 ext 3588 (MasterCard or VISA only) or Online: http://bk.cfpsa.com/shilopub

Please note: All participants must be a dependant of/ or a DND member, Public/NPF Employee, or MFRC employee. (A parent/ legal guardian must accompany 13yrs + under).

#### **Spring Fever Movie Swim!**

Come and join us at Shilo Pool for an evening of popcorn and a movie while swimming! Or if you prefer come on down and sit in the stands just for a movie. Age: 8 and Up Date: Friday, March 30 Time: 8:00 -9:45pm Cost: \$3.00 Drop in or Free for Military members and GSH Access Card Holders Place: GSH Pool

Contact Info: Aquatic Supervisor at 765-3000 ext 3318

# **Community Info**

#### Community Recreation Office

Website: www.cfcommunitygateway.com Hours of Operation Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. - noon and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Community Recreation Coordinator: 765-3000 ext 3317 Community Recreation Assistant: 765-3000 ext 3588 **Community Recreation Refund Policy** A full refund will be applied for one of the following reasons: The Community Recreation Department cancels a program/course; and • A participant withdraws before the first day of the program/course.

A partial refund will be given for the following reasons:

Medical reasons;
In cases where a family member is deployed;

 Postings.
 Official documentation will be required
 For more information, please contact the Community Recreation Office at (204)

765-3000 ext 3317/3588.

#### **Shilo MFRC Pre-Kindergarten**

The Pre-Kindergarten is a provincially regulated and licensed program for 3 – 5 year old children. The program is based on provincial educational guidelines and Manitoba Child Care Nursery School regulations.

Trained Early Childcare Educators will offer a program of developmentally and age appropriated activities designed to facilitate the social, emotional, physical and cognitive growth of pre-kindergarten children. This is achieved through structured, unstructured, independent and cooperative play.

Hours of operation: Mornings: 9:00 - 11:30am - Monday to Friday Afternoons: 1:00 - 3:30pm - Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Call the MFRC at 765-3000 ext. 3352 or 4554 to register your child

#### **General Strange Hall**

Website:www.cfcommunitygateway.com The GSH is a place where people of all ages can come to compete, learn, exercise, relax, meet and enjoy a healthy and active lifestyle. Your GSH card grants you admission to public swimming, public skating, and daily use of the gymnasium, racquet courts, cardio room and weight room. 16 & under are not allowed in the weight room and cardio room until they have successfully competed the youth weight training program. Drop by GSH to get your card today!

Hours of Operation Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. - 9:45 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 p.m. Sunday & Stat Holidays 12:00 a.m. - 9:45 p.m. Contact Info: 765-3000 ext 3889

#### **Sport Stores**

Hours of Operation Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sports Equipment: 765- 3000 ext 3541 Facility Bookings: 765-3000 ext 3315

#### Shilo MFRG

(Located in the Shilo Community Centre) Monday to Thursday - 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Friday - 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. General Reception: 765-3000 ext. 3352 www.familyforce.ca

#### **Shilo MFRC Teen Centre**

Located at the Shilo Community Centre, the teen centre is a place for teens to hang out with friends in a supervised environment. There us computers, TV's, games, pool table and a canteen for snack purchases. Contact the Shilo MFRC (765-3000 ext 3352) or stop in today for details on our free membership.

Teen Centre hours of operation: Monday, Tuesdays and Thursdays: Tween (12-14 yrs) 6 - 8 p.m. & Tweens (14 - 17 yrs) 8 - 10 p.m. Fridays: Tweens & Teens 6 -10 p.m.

#### Public Skating

Ages: All Date: Saturday and Sundays Time: 12:00 - 1:15 p.m. Cost: \$3.00 Drop in or Free for Military members and GSH Access Card Holders Place: Gunner Arena Contact Info: 765-3000 ext 3326

#### **Occasional Childcare Centre**

The OCC is a childcare service that provides childcare for non working purposes for ages 3 months to 12 years of age. If you need time to get to the gym, grocery shop, get a hair cut or just time for yourself; book your child in by phoning 765-3000 ext 3341. **Shilo MFRC Occasional Childcare Centre hours of operation:** Monday - Thursday - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. & 5:00 - 8:30 p.m. Fridays - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

#### **PSP Onlinel**

New, improved and easier to use! It is now easier then ever to register for all PSP Recreation & Aquatic programs online. You are also able to register for classes FOUR DAYS earlier if you register online. Please visit http://bk.cfpsa.com/shilopub to register (you no longer need to call the Recreation Office for a user name and password). Online Registration starts: Nov 24 and Office/Phone Registration starts: Nov 28! Please contact the Recreation Office at 765-3000 ext 3588/3317 if you require assistance.



# **Community Info**

#### Shilo Pool Please join us in the pool for a splashing good time. Children six and under require adult supervision within arms reaching the water, or upon discretion of the lifeguard. Enjoy our waterslide; tot pool and 25 yard pool. Please note that we now have a hydraulic chair lift for easy pool access. (Schedule may change without notice). **Public Swim Time** (effective Jan 3) **Tuesdays & Thursdays** 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. Stat Holidays 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. Cost: \$3.00 Drop in or Free for Military members and GSH Access Card Holders Lap Swim Times (effective Jan 3) Daytime Monday – Friday 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Evening Tuesday - Thursday 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Place: Shilo pool Cost: \$3.00 Drop in or Free for Military members and GSH Access Card Holders March Break Swim Daytime Monday & Wednesday 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Evening Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$3.00 Drop in or Free for Military members and GSH Access Card Holders Place: Shilo pool Take advantage of Private Swimming lessons. A good opportunity for those who are close to completing a level but may have a bit of work on a certain stroke or for those who just want to become comfortable in the water before joining in on lessons. Contact Info: Aquatic Supervisor at 765-3000 ext 3318 Swimming lesson

Assessments

Not sure what level to enrol your child in? Bring your child to a public swim and have him/or her assessed by one of our on duty lifeguards. Contact Info: Aquatic Supervisor at 765-3000 ext 3318 for more info.

#### Shilo Bowling Alley Mixed Bowling League

Ages:AdultDate:Tuesdays, starting January 10Time:6:30 - 9:00 p.m.Cost:\$7.50 + GSTPlace:GSH Bowling AlleyContact Info:Community Recreation office at765-3000 ext 3588/3317

#### Open Bowling

Ages: All Wednesdays, January 11 - March 28 Date: Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. AND Date: Saturdays, January 14 – March 31 no bowling Jan 28) Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Cost: Adult - \$2.25/game +GST Youth - \$2.00/game +GST Child - \$1.75/game +GST Shoe rental - \$0.75 +GST Place: GSH Bowling Alley Contact Info: Community Recreation office at 765-3000 ext 3588/3317. Movie Madness Enjoy a movie and popcorn for free!

Ages: Please refer to the movie rating on monthly poster Date: Fridays, January 13 – March 30 Time: Doors open at 6:15 p.m.; movie begins at 6:30 p.m. Cost: Free Place: GSH Theatre Contact Info: Community Recreation office at 765-3000 ext 3588/3317

#### **RCA Officers' Mess**

Bar Hours: Fri 1530-2000 hrs Coffee Break Wed 1000-1030 hrs **WO & Sgts' Mess** Bar Hours: Mon CLOSED Tue & Wed 1600-1900 hrs Thu 1600-2100 hrs Fri 1600-2300 hrs Coffee Break Mon-Fri 0900-1030 hrs **El Prado Club** Bar Hours: Mon-Thu 1000-1300 hrs & 1600-2100 hrs Fri 1000-0200 hrs Sat 1500-0100 hrs Sun CLOSED Coffee Break Mon-Fri 1000-1030 hrs





To place an ad, email stag@mts.net or call 765-3000 ext 3013.

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