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8 Wing to temporarily close south side main gate for renovations

part of ongoing infrastructure upgrades, 8 Wing / CFB Trenton will be closing the south side main entrance to the Wing and the main parade square in front of the Wing Headquarters building on a date between October 6 and 13 until November 9, 2003.

The south side main entrance is being widened to ease incoming vehicle traffic congestion while the parade square will undergo extensive repair, grading and repaving.

For safety reasons, the general public travelling on Highway 2 and all Wing personnel are asked to exercise caution while walking / driving near these construction zones.

"We regret the inconven-

8Wing/CFB Trenton - As ience that these closures may cause to personnel and visitors but this is necessary action to facilitate needed improvements to our Wing," says Logistics Wing Engineering Officer LCol Ray Baker. "We ask people to bear with us and remain safety conscious while we complete this work as quickly as

> Alternative access and egress to and from the south side will be via the Bain Park Road and Hercules Street and through the Cadet Camp. 8 Wing personnel are advised that this is an updated development as of Oct. 1, 2003. Directions in previous e-mails indicating entrance would be via Highway 2 are no longer

"Despite this temporary

route change, all our normal security and screening procedures will continue to apply," adds LCol. Baker. "We will continue to be vigilant in screening all personnel attempting to gain access to the Wing.

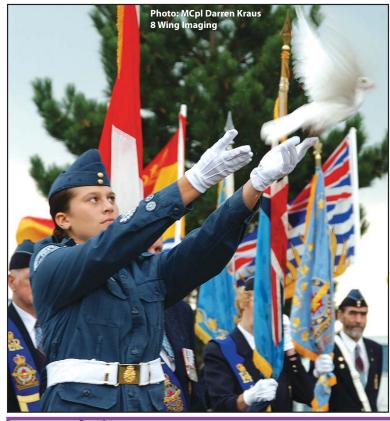
No parking will be permitted on the parade square during the construction work. Hangar line personnel and employees are encouraged to utilize the Embarkation Facility parking lot and / or carpool. The pedestrian tunnel will remain accessible and all pedestrian traffic will be diverted to the west of 74 Polaris (Military Police building). There will be no pedestrian traffic permitted through the construction areas (Anson Avenue and parade square).

CAS VISITS 8 WING



Chief of the Air Staff (CAS) Lieutenant-General K.P. Pennie is greeted upon his arrival here on September 25, 2003 by Colonel Dave Higgins, Commander, 8 Wing/CFB Trenton.

Hundreds gather for 8th annual stone dedication ceremony



by Andrea LeBlanc Contact Editor

More than 6,500 stones were dedicated at the 8th Annual AD ASTRA Stone Dedication Ceremony, including the 560 registered in the last year alone.

A large crowd of about 1,500 people from across Canada (some even from the United States) was on hand at the Royal Canadian Air Force Museum--Canada's National Air Force Museum-- Air Park for the September 27 ceremo-

According to the Master of Ceremonies, Colonel (Ret'd) Cy Yarnell, the theme of this year's ceremony was 100 years of flight.

'Four pigeons were released by local air cadets, representing the four time phases of our long 94-year Air Force history in Canada," said Col (Ret'd) Yarnell. These phases are: 1909-1919, 1920-24, 1924-68, and 1968 to present.

"As the birds took flight, the 8 Wing Concert Band played Memories. Each bird took off, got its bearings, and returned to its home loft, symbolizing air crew returning to base following each mission," noted Col (Ret'd) Yarnell, who has served as emcee at this ceremony for the last seven consecu-

According to Col (Ret'd) Yarnell, one of the highlights of this year's ceremony was the presence of Canadian aviation artist Jim Bruce of Montreal, who graciously donated his original oil painting Roots, which depicts four faces representing the four time phases of Canada's aviation history. Mr. Bruce presented this original work of art to 8 Wing Trenton,

Colonel Dave Higgins.

The 8 Wing Pipes and Drums opened the ceremony by parading the national flag and other banners, and retired them after the end of the cere-

Guest speakers at the ceremony included Col Higgins, LCol (Ret'd) Joe Bourgeois, Museum Board Chair, and guest of honour James Owens, National President of the Air Force Association of Canada.

Another highlight of the ceremony was the display of the Mark IX Spitfire full scale replica recently acquired by the Fighter Canadian Association.

The thousands of stones that have been registered are installed along the walkways of the museum's Air Park

Please turn to Page 11 to view more photos from this represented by Commander year's dedication ceremony.





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by Captain Ian Stock Wing Public Affairs

Some may say it's a necessarv evil. Others may prefer to have bamboo shoots rammed up their fingernails.

"Actually it should be considered a positive opportunity to get your message out and to make your job easier," says 2Lt Jennifer Jones from Wing Public Affairs.

Is she referring to a PER debriefing?

On the contrary, she's talking about conducting media interviews during time of crisis, such as an aircraft accident or hazardous material spill.

Jones was speaking to an assembled group of students at the ATESS conference room during a key portion the On Scene Emergency Controllers Course, (OSCER -pronounced "OSCAR"), held recently at 8 Wing/CFB Trenton.

The Wing Public Affairs and Wing Imaging teams were providing a halfday media relations seminar for the students.

The students, primarily from the Air Traffic Control community, came from across the country to participate in the two week OSCER course.

"Dealing with the media is a necessary part of the OSCER job," adds Maj Jack Limo, chief organizer and instructor of the course. "We want to impress upon the students that the media must be dealt with properly during an emergency situation. If they're not handled properly - or worse ignored outright, it will make the OSCER's job even more difficult. That's why we stress the importance of this kind of train-

ing."

"The media are not to
"" 11- 2 I + Iones. be feared," adds 2 Lt Jones. "We want the students to realize that the vast majority of reporters are just people out there doing their jobs. During a crisis situation, it's far more productive to help them out by giving them the facts as soon as possible, rather than leave them alone to report on rumours, speculation and potentially negative outside sources.'

The students were given a preliminary briefing by 2 Lt Jones on the mindset and inner workings of the media and provided tips on how to effectively get the message to the media in a short timeframe.

"It's all about getting the facts released; the who, what, when, why, where and how, as quickly as possible," says 2Lt Jones. "During a crisis, it's difficult to obtain this information as you're dealing with the "fog of war" but it's got to be done. Reporters crave this information and, given their often superior communications technology and persistence, you want to ensure

the situation." After the initial briefing, students practiced their newfound skills in mock crisis scenario interview sessions on camera.

they get it right. Otherwise,

misinformation can worsen

"The Public Affairs team is rigorous in these sessions and they really give the students a good going over," adds Maj Limo. "But when the OSCER is out there dealing with an emergency response situation in realtime, they'll be thankful they had this training beforehand."

"We ask both the soft and the hard questions the OSCER will have to field



Capt. Chris Dery, from 14 Wing Greenwood, gets grilled by 8 Wing 'reporters' during media interview training for a recent On Scene Emergency Controller

from reporters in a high intensity situation," says 2 Lt Jones. There may not be a lot of time so the OSCER needs to be prepared to deal with sometimes aggressive questioning. It's going to help them in the end."

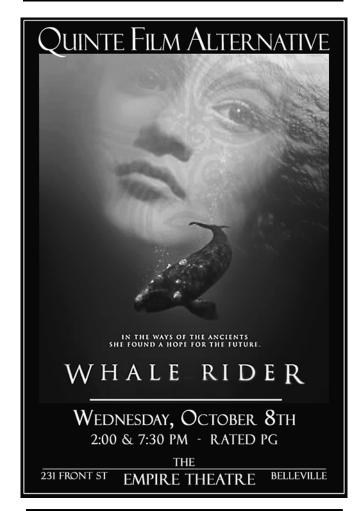
For many of the students, the classroom training was their first experience with the media.

Capt Dave Thurston, an Air Traffic Controller from 19 Wing Comox, had the daunting challenge of being the first "interviewee" up.

"It's pretty tough sticking to the facts when you're literally in the spotlight,"

says Capt Thurston. "But I found it to be very helpful and more realistic when I went first, although you do tend to pick up more tips and pointers after watching everyone else follow."

"It was definitely good for the group as a whole to watch and critique each other, plus we had a few laughs at each others' expense," adds fellow participant, Maj Yves Messier from 430 Tac Hel Sqn in Valcartier. "And I think this will really make my job a lot easier. This session really changed my perception of the media."



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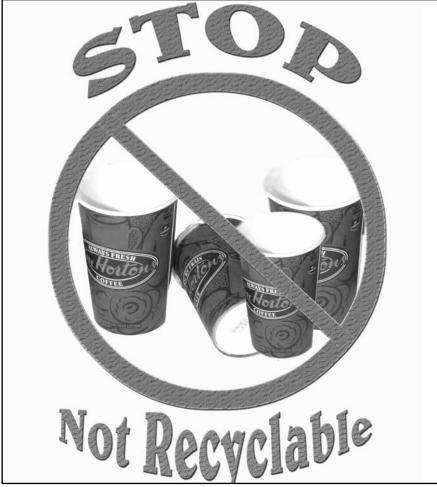


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A well deserved thank you to Wing personnel who are committed to the success of the Wing recycling program. Wing Environment received numerous calls about the recycling of coffee cups. Coffee cups in general are recyclable but not Tim Hortons coffee cups because of the coating on the cups. Soon this new poster will be added to the recycling stations to emphasize that these cups do not go in the recycling bin. This will go a long way in preventing the contamination of recycling. Other products that are not recyclable are: bubble wrap, anything that crinkles such as chip bags, zip lock bags, bendable Styrofoam (if it snaps, it is recyclable), mixture of two products, and plastics that do not have a triangle logo on the bottom with a number from one to six inside the triangle. For more information, please contact Dot Serre at 3295.



Arctic SAREX attracts Americans, Russians

by Capt Dave Muralt 1 CAD Public Affairs

WINNIPEG - 15 members of Canada's Air Force took part in the annual Arctic Search and Rescue Exercise hosted this year by the Russian Federation at Gelendzhik, Russia, from Sept. 10 to 12.

Arctic SAREX 03 is the tenth in a series of Canadian, American and Russian military efforts to improve combined Search and Rescue (SAR) capabilities to respond to major air disasters and major searches.

"The Arctic SAREX program is an important series of exercises for us, " said Major-General Marc Dumais, Commander of 1 Canadian Air Division.

Not only does it prounderstanding mote between Russian, American and Canadian Forces, it also provides a venue for each nation to observe the others' search and rescue procedures and equipment and to demonstrate their own."

In a departure from what has become the normal theme of the Arctic SAREX series, this year's training scenario involves the rescue of three astronauts from the Space International Station who have made an emergency water landing in a Soyuz spacecraft (Russian spacecraft normally make dry-land touch-downs).

The Canadian contribution includes members



Under the watchful eye of a Russian jump master, 435 (T&R) Squadron Search and Rescue Technician Sgt Rick Henry has just exited the rear door of a Russian Federation Mi-8 helicopter for a free-fall jump on to the Gelendzhik airfield, Gelendzhik, Russian Federation, 10 Sep 03.

from: 442 Squadron N.S., (Sqn) in Comox, B.C., Winnipeg, 413 Sqn in Greenwood,

435 Sqn in Canadian 424 Sqn in Trenton, Ont., Forces School of Search and Rescue in Comox, 1 Canadian Air Division Headquarters Winnipeg and two translators from Ottawa for a total of 17 personnel.

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Missions for 2003: 133 Missions for Sep.: 16 Persons rescued: 21

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OP Peregrine words of appreciation

Now that the firefighting operations have come to a close and our personnel and aircraft have returned home, I would like to relay my sincere appreciation to those who contributed to OP Peregrine.

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It was also heart-warming to see how many others were rallying to join the firefighting efforts but had to be held back due to the capacity of the operation. Your dedication and willingness to sacrifice was equally commendable. At ref the CDS mentioned how very proud he was of your performance, a sentiment I fully endorse.

Congratulations on a job well done.

MGen M. Dumais Commander 1 Canadian Air Division



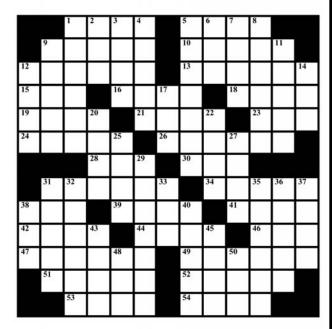
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1973--A team of nine para rescue specialists from Trenton won top honours among 38 teams competing at the USAF Jumpfest held at Hurlburt Field, Florida.

1983--Canadian and World figure skating Medalist Elizabeth Manley performs at thr Trenton Community Gardens prior to a Toronto NHL Oldtimers - Trenton Nomads Oldtimers exhibition game.

1993--In a 113 to 18 vote, the Royal Canadian Air Force Association adopts a name change to Air Force Association of Canada, marking " a new chapter and direction for The Association in partnership with Canada's Air Force".



Created & compiled by WO J. H. MacDonald, Deputy Wing Heritage Officer

News

Squadron members support Habitat for Humanit

by Laurie McVicar **Assistant Editor**

A Quinte West family of seven will soon have a home to call their own thanks to Habitat for Humanity, St. Paul's Secondary School and the Construction and Engineering Squadron at 8 Wing/CFB Trenton.

Wing Construction 81 Airfield and Engineering Flight were called upon early in the project by Habitat for Humanity volunteer

David Weir. Although and students from St. Paul's Secondary School were tasked to do the bulk of the work on the house, they lacked the expertise.

"The base has a wealth of resources in construction. Because of the vast amount of knowledge there, I contacted Major (Wayne) Watson (WCEO)," said Weir.

Prior to the beginning of the school year, the foundation for the house was put in place by

Ken Masonry.

"The flight was then asked to build the knee walls, install the main steel I beam, floor joist and the sub floor. The reason for this was to have a stable working surface to help the students involved from St Paul's High School," said Master Warrant Officer Garry Morphet. "Once that phase was finished, 81 ÅEF continued to send men to assist in the Klemencic Construction framing of the exterior

Solmes walls and headers for the already gone beyond the the rough-in installation doors and windows. Additional personnel assisted in the sheeting of the roof and the installation of the roof shingles," said MWO Morphet.

Not only has the project been an excellent opportunity for the military members to give back to the community they reside in, but a chance to provide training for the squadron's apprentice tradesmen. As is tradition for members of this wing/base, they have

call of duty by continuing to help out with the project.

"I can certainly see why other countries call upon the Canadian military to help them get to a certain stage after a disaster," said Weir. "These guys have been such an enthusiastic bunch on site. We're ahead of schedule thanks to the base."

Plumbers from the Squadron were on site this week to assist with

for drainage prior to pouring the concrete basement.

"We are now in the phase of installing the main vent stack through the roof and running associated vent lines. We will continue with water lines and installing fixtures i.e. toilets, sinks etc.... We hope to continue providing assistance for the duration of the project, as our schedules dictate," stated Sgt. Dean Carlson, liaison officer.



St Pauls Secondary School of Trenton is sponsoring Quinte West's first ever Habitat for Humanity project. They are building a home for a local family with five children. The build is receiving tremendous support from the base - especially the CE Squadron. Pictured above is LCol R. Baker, WLEO, and Maj Watson, WCEO, and their troops plus John Brisbois and David Weir from the Habitat for Humanity project. Kudos Wing CE!





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by CIDA

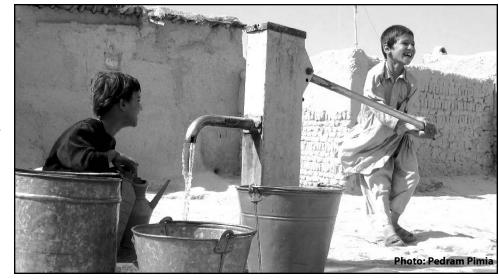
A well. A pump. Water. That's all it takes to make kids happy in Afghanistan.

You want proof? Look at the radiant smile of the young boy pictured right in the Bagrami region of Kabul province where several wells have been dug. Just cranking the pump is fun in itself. But there's more. The boy will take home drinking water that will make his family's life a lot easier. They've been without it for years.

Less than one quarter the people Afghanistan have access to drinking water. The war destroyed infrastructure and increased poverty. Drought only compounded the situation. The spectre of disease haunts every home that uses contaminated water. Diarrhea, fever, and skin eruptions are only a few of the conditions that can afflict those who drink such water.

The Rehabilitation Organization of Afghanistan (ROA) is responsible for digging

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You would smile, too; if a new well and a hand-pump were installed in your neighbourhood after years without access to safe drinking water.

wells in the villages of the Bagrami region. This Afghani non-governmental organization specializes in construction, emergency relief, agriculture and irrigation.

ROA can rely on the support of the Canadian I n t e r n a t i o n a l Development Agency (CIDA) in carrying out its project — funding is pro-

vided by the Canadian Fund for Local Initiatives in Afghanistan.

In all, 36 wells will be dug and 36 hand pumps will be installed. Each well will provide drinking water to about 15 families. Men, women and children will be able to drink water by the glassful without worrying about getting sick. And they won't have to walk for

miles to fill their buckets.

The pumps will certainly bring a smile to the faces of the children in the villages of Bagrami. Above all, the pumps will give them hope for healthy lives, expand their horizons, and help them believe in a better tomorrow.

Article courtesy of the Canadian International Development Agency.

New Chaplain General for CF

OTTAWA, Sept. 26 /CNW/ - An installation ceremony was held Sunday in Ottawa to welcome Brigadier General Ronald Bourque into his new position as Chaplain General of the Canadian Forces.

"I welcome Brigadier General Bourque's appointment and installation as Chaplain General," said the Chief of the Defence Staff, General Ray Henault.

"He and the Canadian Forces chaplains under his command have a key role to play in the wellbeing of Canadian Forces members and their families. Through their spiritual guidance, our chaplains also contribute sig-

nificantly to our operational effectiveness."

The ceremony was celebrated jointly by the Interfaith Committee on the Canadian Military Chaplaincy (ICCMC) and the Department of National Defence and presided over by Reverend Dr. Andrew R. Irvine, Chairman of the ICCMC and representative of the Baptist Ministry of the Canadian Forces.

"Our role is to provide spiritual leadership to the men and women of the CF and their families," said Padre Bourque. "Chaplains always accompany CF personnel on deployments and provide ministry to their

families at home. This ministry of presence brings the sign of the sacred into the realm of the temporal. Through ecumenical and interfaith cooperation chaplains ensure that the spiritual needs of all members of the CF, regardless of belief or religious persuasion, are met."

The office of the Chaplain General alternates between a Roman Catholic and a Protestant chaplain every two years to ensure ecclesiastical integrity.

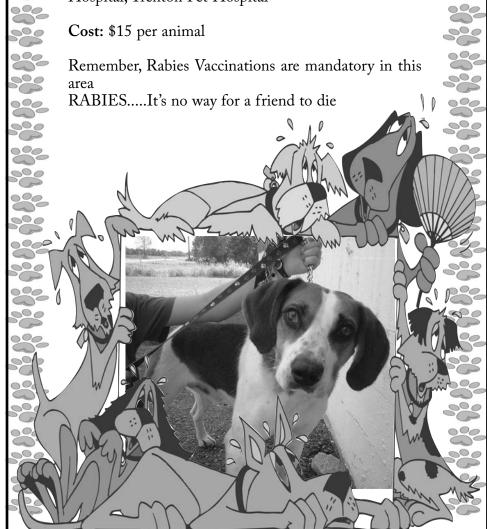
Brigadier General Bourque is a Roman Catholic chaplain, replacing Commodore Timothy Maindonald, an Anglican chaplain.

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Rabies vaccination for cats and dogs is mandatory in Hastings and Prince Edward counties and is the best defense for protecting people and pets against the fatal disease. The Health Unit

Once again this fall the and the Quinte District Veterinarian Association are hosting low cost vaccination clinics for pets on October 4, 2003 in locations various throughout the area.

For full details of the clinic schedule, visit the Health Unit web site at www.hpechu.on.ca and click on "Clinic and Classes". The site also has a rabies section under Health Topics.

"Public awareness knowledge essential to the fight against the spread of rabies," said Glen Hudgin, director of public health inspection. "The best way to prevent rabies from infecting pets is to immunize them regularly."

To prevent the spread of rabies, you should:

• Make sure your pets are vaccinated against

- Never touch an animal you don't know;
- Do not touch dead, hurt or sick animals;
- Warn children to stay away from wild or stray animals;
- Do not keep wildlife, including raccoons, as pets;
- Contact municipal animal control agency if you see a potentially rabid animal.

of an infected animal like dogs, cats, raccoons, foxes, bats, horses, cows, pigs and others. The saliva can enter the body through a bite or scratch.

Rabies is a viral dis- If you are bitten or ease spread by the saliva scratched by any animal, contact your doctor and the Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Unit at 966-5513, ext. 255 to report the incident.

Fire Safety M ctober is

(NC)—As the colder weather approaches and Canadians begin to think about relaxing next to a cozy fire or turning up their furnaces, it's important they remember to follow proper fire safety practices. The Garrison team has put together a fire safety checklist to help ensure this winter is a safe and happy one.

Home Safety Checklist:

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- Is there a smoke alarm on every level of the house?
- Does that include both types of alarms? Photoelectric for smouldering, slow-burning fires and ionization for fast-

- Have the smoke alarms been tested once a month to ensure they are in good working condition?
- Have alarms that are more than 10 years old been replaced?
- Have the batteries been changed recently?

Fire Extinguishers

- Is there an extinguisher on every level of the home?
 - In the kitchen?
 - In the garage?
- If you have them, check the gauge to ensure it is still charged
- Does everyone in the house know how to use the extinguisher?

P - Pull the pin on the fire extinguisher

- A Aim the extin-
- S Squeeze the trigger of the extinguisher
- S Sweep the extinguisher left to right to cover the base of the fire

Carbon Monoxide Detectors

- Is there a CO detector on every level of the home and outside the bedrooms?
- Have the batteries been changed recently?
- Have the fuel burning appliances and equipment been checked within the last year by a qualified service technician?
- Are fuel burning appliances properly vented?

 Are chimneys and vents clean and in good working condition?

• Have alarms that are more than 7 years old been replaced?

Fire Escape Route

- Has the family created a fire escape route?
- Does the plan include two ways out of every room in the home?
- Does your home have a Fire Escape Ladder?
- Have members of the family reviewed and practiced the escape route within the last year?
- Do family members know how to unlock the doors and windows quickly, even in the dark?

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Fire Prevention Week Schedule

Sunday, Oct. 5

- Emergency vehicle parade in the PMQ area at 9:00 hrs;
- -Emergency equipment and informational displays;
- -Fire Safety House;
- Various activities, including face painting;
- Contest for kids and small
- BBQ 1300 hrs to 1500 hrs (Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Juices).

Monday, Oct. 6

- Proclamation of Fire Prevention
- Fire Warden of the year award by the WComd at 10:00 hrs at the south side parade square;
- Fire Exercise demonstration at Base Head Quarter's Post Office around 10:30 hrs;

Morning visit to Breadner Elementary School.

Tuesday, Oct. 7

-Morning visit to L'Ecole Cite Jeunesse

Wednesday, Oct. 8

- Morning visit to l'Envole Catholique School.

Thursday, Oct. 9

- Morning and afternoon visit to the Siskin Centre (pumper rides). Friday, Oct. 10

Saturday, Oct. 11

- End of Fire Prevention Week.

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Safety checklist for machinery



Submitted by Doug Bird, Deputy Wing General Safety Officer

If you work around or on moving machinery, take a minute to review these tips for safety:

Operate machinery only if you are authorized and trained to do so. Study the manufacturer's operating manual.

Know how to stop the machinery before Personal you start it.

Make sure all machine guards are fitted correctly and securely and are maintained in good working order.

Never attempt to start a machine which has a lockout tag on it.

Determine if the machine is working properly. Inform your supervisor if you discover any problems.

Check to see if the ing conditions.

area around the machine is tidy and free of obstruction.

Wear the required Protective Equipment (PPE) such as safety footwear and eyewear.

Do not wear loose items including gloves, dangling chains, rings or unrestrained long hair. These could get caught in the moving parts and pull you in.

Stop and think before operating machinery. Use a checklist to ensure safe work-

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Intersection Curling

The Intersection Curling League organisational meeting is rescheduled for 1000 hrs, Tuesday, October 14, in The Gymnasium conference room.

The league is open to CF Military, DND, NPF &contract full time employees. Interested team reps or players are to attend subject meeting in preparation for the 2003/2004 Curling Season. For further information, contact Dan Cormier at local 3373.

Indoor Soccer League

Come and join us for this year's 2003 – 2004 Indoor Soccer League.

The league is open to all CF Military, DND, and NPF full time employees. The teams will be mixed men & women so all are encouraged to join! There will be a meeting held on 1000 hrs Wednesday, October 8, all interested team reps or players are asked to join. Games will be held tentatively on Thursday evenings. Joining the league is easy; bring in a whole team or join individually! All of those who are interested in playing & having fun please contact the Military Sports Coordinator, Dan Cormier, at local 3373.

Women's Hockey Team

The 8 Wing/CFB Trenton Women's Hockey team will be hitting the ice every Thursday, 1500-1600 hrs. No matter what your ability, you are welcome to join us, in an hour of learning and fun.

This team does not play in a league but will attend an Ontario Region Training Camp, scheduled from November 14 –16 at the RCAF Arena, in hopes of making the Ontario Region Team, which will represent the Ontario Region at the Canadian Forces National Women's Hockey Championship. Anyone interested in playing or coaching are asked to contact WO Lisa Rowe at local 7086 or Dan Cormier at local 3373.

Terry Fox Challenge

When was the last time you truly challenged yourself? This is your opportunity!!!

On October 17, PSP Fitness & Sports presents 'The Terry Fox All Strength Challenge & 5k Run". Events from the All Strength Challenge will include the farmer's walk, tire flip, truck pull, relay race, and much more!

This event will be open to all 8 Wing members and DND staff. Donations will be accepted upon registration. All proceeds will be donated to The Terry Fox foundation.

All events will begin at 1200hrs at Bakers Island. Deadline for registration will be Thursday, Oct. 16 @ 12:00 hrs. Contact Gregg Garrity @ Ext.2825 or 3467 to register today.



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More than one way to keep motivated



Confessions from the

Wednesday, October 1

Losing weight can be a long journey fraught with self-doubt and setbacks. Over the past year, I seem to have had my share of

I'd be lying if I said I haven't strayed from my healthy lifestyle commitmore than once...okay, maybe more than that. What brings

me back on track, however, is the constant motivation I get from hearing success stories from other people who have walked this road.

Somehow, the ability to read about or talk with someone who has succeeded in the same endeavour provides you with the drive to succeed your own. in favourite source of success stories has become the body I have now. www.fitnessmagazine.com. The stories range from people who have lost 20 or 30 pounds, to people who have lost 100+ pounds.

One story I've reread several times is about a woman who lost a total of 194 pounds. At the age of 20 she topped the scales at 319. As you can imagine, weight loss to this extent did not happen overnight, or even within a year. It took her three years to lose 125 pounds. Although it's frustrating to think I too may have to wait that long before achieving my weight, I realize that it *e-mailing*

If you are not quite computer savvy, there are plenty of other ways to stay motivated such as weight-loss groups, walking clubs, diet and workout buddies and, my other favourite method, keeping photos on hand of you at your highest weight. In addition, keep your eye on the Contact for information about a Weight Wellness program offered this fall by the Health Promotions department.

What motivates you to stick with your diet and fitness regimen? Share your goal tips with other readers by took even longer to get McVicar.L@forces.gc.ca.

Time to hit the pool

by Tammy Topping

Swimming is a sport that requires both muscular strength and endurance, and for this reason when training with weights you need to concentrate on developing strong muscles with high endurance capa-

Circuit training, especially using lightweights will also be highly beneficial for persons who wish to improve their fitness level for competitive swimming.

As always mentioned, prior to exercising, you should always warm-up and stretch. For swimmers, it is vital that you spend quality time stretching both before and after all exercise routines, either weight training/circuits/swimming, in order to maintain good flexibility.

Remember strength training is one aspect to improving your swimming, however the key area is technique. If possible either get a coach to analyse your stroke, or have a colleague video you swimming, so you can see what you're doing wrong.

Aim for either high reps (15+) with low / medium weights ideally for one to two sets, to build good muscular endurance, followed by one set using a heavier weight, for six to 10 reps to build strength (not size).

Example exercises...

Upper body a)Bench press b)Bicep curls

c)Tricep pushdowns d) Shoulder press

Lower body

- a) Leg extensions
- b) Hamstring curls
- c) Calf raises

d) Gluts cable pull

Core a) Crunch/torso twist b) Supermans



Astra Lanes report

Cathy Stoddart led the way this month with games of 335 and 311 on Monday night to take over ladies high average for the Monday night league. Now

that the leagues are in full swing we are still looking for bowlers on all leagues. If interested please contact Ernie Strocel at Astra Lanes, local 3305.

Monday Scratch League

Mens High Average - Mike Stoddart 248, Ernie Strocel 220, Jim Edworthy 219.

Womens - Cathy Stoddart 208, Merilyn Ekman 207, Edie Rathbun

High Quad - Mike Stoddart 1062, Jim Edworthy 1047, Ernie Strocel 1039.

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News



Wing Logistics and Engineering Branch holds Sports Day

Approximately 140 members of the Wing Logistics and Engineering Branch converged upon the south side sports field last Friday for their annual Professional Development/Sports Day. Participants took part in seven challenging games including a rodeo rope toss, "search and rescue" and blind volleyball. Intended to serve as a morale booster and meet and greet for new Branch members, the event culminated with a BBQ in the afternoon. This year, the Branch Trophy and bragging rights went to one of two teams from the Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Squadron.



The overall winners of the challenge were the competitors from EME 3. Special mentions go to EME 1 for a second place finish, and a three-way tie for third, comprised of teams from WTISS, 86 ASU and EME 2. Pictured above are the winners, presented with their trophy from LCol R. Baker, WLEO.



Photos by Laurie McVicar, Contact







The Contact 10







CAS pays visit to 8 Wing/CFB Trenton



Chris Colton, Executive Director of the RCAF Museum, gave Lt-Gen K.P Pennie a tour of the Halifax restoration building during his visit to 8 Wing/CFB Trenton on September 25.

During his visit, Lt-Gen Pennie received a tour of 424 Squadron. Providing the briefing was LCol Michel Lalumiere (Commanding Officer) and WO Roger Moroni, SAR tech.





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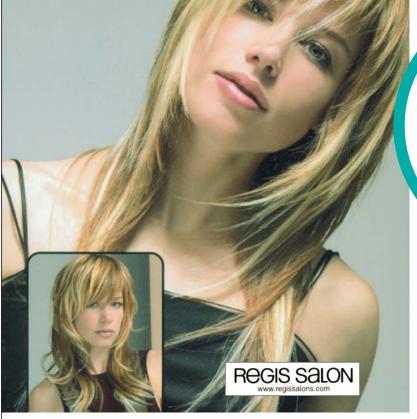
Huge crowd witnesses annual AD ASTRA dedication ceremony







The 8th annual AD ASTRA Stone Dedication Ceremony was held at the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) Memorial Museum on September 27, 2003. Fortunately, the forecasted inclement weather held off for most of the popular ceremony, which saw more than 6,500 stones dedicated throughout the museum's Air Park. Colonel (Ret'd) Cy Yarnell served admirably as the Master of Ceremonies (for the 7th straight year), while such dignitaries as 8 Wing Commander Colonel Dave Higgins, Museum Board Chair LCol (Ret'd) Joe Bourgeois addressed the crowd of approximately 1,500. The Guest of Honour was Mr. James Owens, National President of the Air Force Association of Canada.



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THE OPERATIONAL STRESS INJURY SOCIAL SUPPORT (OSISS) PROJECT

IS LOOKING FOR FAMILY MEMBERS OF CF MEMBERS AND VETERANS OF AN OPERATIONAL STRESS INJURY (OSI) VICTIM

The OSISS Project, a partnership initiative of the Department of National Defence and Veterans Affairs Canada, is conducting a needs analysis study focusing on the social support requirements of those who live with a CF member or Veteran affected by an OSI such as PTSD, Anxiety, Depression, etc.

We are seeking family members who are 18 years of age and older, living under the same roof as the person experiencing the OSI (serving or retired) for at least six months, to participate in this study. By family member we mean next of kin, spouse, common law relationship, caregiver, children, parent, etc. The results of the needs analysis may influence future social support services offered to family members. Your participation will require 2.5 hours of your time and will consists of participating in two main activities:

An Information gathering session

- Participate in a 1.5 hour discussion that will gather 6 to 12 people;
- The discussion will seek your views on the day-to-day challenges of sharing your life with an OSI victim and the social support needs that are presently not met that could help improve your quality of life and that of your children. Survey Questionnaires
- Individually completed following the information gathering session;
- The questionnaires will take approximately 1 hour to complete and will include questions on physical and psychological health (yours and your children); functioning in the family and society and your coping strategies to face life stressful events;

Thursday, Oct 9 from 06:45 p.m. till 09:00 p.m. Siskin Centre (MFRC) 50 Rivers Drive East, Trenton Information and /or registration in Trenton call: Eve Lawrence: 613-965-3595 Trenton/Peterborough call: 1-866-845-5757 www.osiss.ca or peersupport@aol.com

• All information collected in this study will remain strictly confidential and

What's new at Clothing Stores? How about a new "BoSS"

A new state-of-the- camera's and a personart Body Scanning al computer to capture System has installed at Clothing Stores.

The Body Scanning System (BoSS) is a touchless, automated, body measuring and sizing system that has been developed by DSSPM Soldier (Director Systems Program Management), DRDC (Defence Research $D\ e\ v\ e\ l\ o\ p\ m\ e\ n\ t$ Canada), and Private Industry (VisImage S y s t e m s Incorporated).

The system uses two low-cost, high resolution digital

been digital images of the subject and calculate body measurements.

> As the first base chosen for BoSS, 8 Wing has been given the unique opportunity review this revolutionary technology first hand.

The software program determines the most appropriate garment size based on the captured dimensions.

Clothing Stores per-

sonnel with accurate sizing and to provide valuable body measurement and sizing data to DND uniform designers and managers.

As the first base chosen for BoSS, 8 Wing has been given the unique opportunity to review this revolutionary technology first hand. All personnel at 8 Wing are encouraged to participate in the scanning process.

For more information, please contact Clothing Stores staff at local 2214 or 7026. The purpose of the Hours of operation system is to assist are 1000 to 1500 hrs, Monday to Friday.

LE PROGRAMME SOUTIEN SOCIAL AUX VICTIMES DE STRESS OPÉRATIONNEL (SSVSO) RECHERCHE DES MEMBRES DE LA FAMILLE DE MILITAIRES ET

DE VÉTÉRANS VICTIMES DE STRESS OPÉRATIONNEL (VSO)

Le programme SSVSO, une initiative issue du partenariat entre le ministère de la Défense nationale et le ministère des Anciens Combattants Canada, mène présentement une analyse des besoins en soutien social auprès des membres de la famille de personnes touchées d'une blessure de stress opérationnel telle que le SSPT, l'anxiété ou

Nous recherchons des membres de la famille d'une VSO, âgés de 18 ans et plus, habitant sous le même toit que la VSO depuis au moins six mois, intéressés à participer à cette étude. Par membre de la famille, nous entendons: conjoint(te), partenaire d'union de fait, aidant naturel, parents, enfants, etc. Les résultats de l'analyse des besoins permettront d'influencer les futurs services de soutien destinés aux familles. Votre participation à l'étude sera d'une durée de 2h30 et comporte deux activités :

Groupe de discussion

la dépression.

- Participer à un groupe de discussion d'une durée de 1h30, réunissant de 6 à 12 person-
- Le thème de la discussion est : les défis et les transformations dans votre vie et celle de vos enfants, du fait de la partager avec une VSO, et les besoins en soutien social liés à l'aide que vous souhaitez recevoir.

Questionnaires écrits

- Les questionnaires prendront environ 1h à compléter individuellement. Ils seront administrés après le groupe de discussion.
- Les questionnaires couvrent des aspects comme : la santé physique et psychologique (la vôtre et celle de vos enfants); votre fonctionnement social et familial, vos stratégies d'adaptation face aux événements stressants de la vie.

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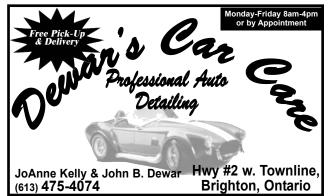
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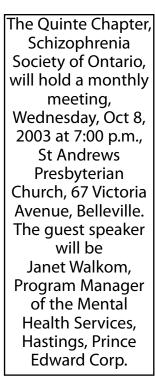
Welcome to the Contact Newspaper's Community Events page! Thanks to the generosity of Trenton's Centre Theatre, we can now feature (space permitting) public service announcements, community events and help promote non-profit and charitable organizations in the Quinte area. Fax us at 965-7490 or email to leblanc.al@forces.gc.ca, at least 10 days prior to your event. Call 392-2811 Ext. 7005 for more information.

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Finance

Ten years later, it's deja vu, all over again





now since I wrote a book called "2015," which predicted that unless Canadians, especially we Baby Boomers, started getting our financial house in order, a retirement crisis was almost certain - by 2015.

what's happened, and the effect those events have had on our retirement readiness.

Back in the mid-1990s, I argued that Boomers who followed their parents' investment habits (real estate, GICs and Canada Savings Bonds) would be sorry folks indeed when they turned into senior citizens, and should load up on growth assets, like mutual funds and equities. I also suggested people with houses might want to borrow against them and use the equity to finance an investment portfolio. For that, I was and inflation have hit

It's been almost 10 years kicked around from coast to coast by people scandalized by such an idea.

Well, my vindication came in the next five years, as stock markets soared and fund and equity investors saw their wealth shoot higher. Since then, it is Everything looked to be astonishing to reflect on nicely on track until this miserable decade started. Then the dot-com meltdown trashed the technology sector. Nine Eleven unleashed the dogs of war. Corporate scandals destroyed investor confidence and helped create a serious bear market. Then we added in a dash of SARS, mad cow, power blackout, West Nile and wild fires.

So, the second five years turned out to be times when investors abandoned mutual funds and stocks, piled money into cash, and gorged on real estate. Interest rates

50-year lows, which The average RRSP means the tens of billions sitting in again in GICs, and savings bonds are paying virtually nothing. Both house prices and mortgage debt levels have hit the highest point in Canadian history. People putting money into bonds have lost sight of the fact they have only one way to go down - as interest rates inevitably rise. And, most notably, the average Canadian Baby Boomer

amount is virtually unchanged from decade ago at near \$40,000, and last year retirement savings contributions actually declined. One in three Canadians do not have enough money saved, or the ability to generate enough income, to keep them above the poverty line in retirement.

So what a combination this is: Record amounts of money sit-

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is in the soup just as convincingly as a decade ago. The only difference is, we are now 10 years older and 10 years closer to retirement.

A recent survey done by Stats Canada found that a third of people between the ages of 45 and 59 have no idea about when, or whether, they will be able to retire.

ting in investments paying record low returns. The highest levels of consumer and mortgage debt in history. Real estate being its most popular at a time when it is most expensive (is there a comparison in here to Nortel?). The lowest number of people in modern history who are eligible to receive a corporate pension. And housing starts are at levthe single biggest group in our country - six million Boomers - now just a decade from officially entering their golden years.

I hate to say it, but all of the fears I raised back with that book are staring us in the chops once again. Why? Mostly because people have not been consistent in their investment and retirement plans, instead trying to time the market to extract the greatest possible return. Too many people in the mid-Nineties stayed invested in fixed income, and only jumped into funds and stocks after markets had risen to their unsustainable highs.

Then millions of people took billions of dollars out of growth assets after Nine Eleven and stuck the cash into money market funds or bank accounts as interest rates crashed to earth. Lots of others fled to the perceived safety of gold, which proved to be no haven at all. And scads of Canadians just took everything they had and threw it into one asset their homes. The result is that the real estate market has now peaked and els that will not hold. It's a time to sell, in other words, not to buy.

The bottom line is that saving for retirement and building an income stream that will last your whole life takes consistency over years and years. Despite everything that has happened over the past ten years, the Dow Jones Industrial Index today sits at more than double the level of 1994. Doubtless, it will have doubled again - at least - by 2014.

In contrast, house prices have only just surpassed the mark they set in 1989 - and that doesn't even take inflation into account. Will houses be worth twice what they are today in another 10 years? Will people be able to afford them? Will those six million retired cash-strapped Boomers be buying new homes, or trying to unload the ones they have? What will that do to real estate values?

Hmmmm. Seems to me, I asked just the same questions 10 years ago. Pity.

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(NC)—Certified Financial Planner (CFP™) and CIBC Imperial Service financial adviser Anita Prescott says a great investment strategy to keep ahead of market volatility may be to boost your monthly savings. "Now more than ever the old financial planning adage to 'pay yourself first' is particularly important," says Prescott.

"During this period of market uncertainty, investors can take a fresh look at their retirement goals and if appropriate, step up their savings." Prescott says a 40-year-old with a \$150,000 portfolio today and a goal to have \$1 million at age 65, could possibly achieve this simply with the help of regular savings. For example, a monthly contribution of \$527, earning 6% interest compounded annually, would grow to more than \$1 million at age 65 before

The key is to take the time today to plan carefully for a sound financial future, says Prescott. And by increasing contributions to a regular investment plan (RIP), achieving your long term financial goals may be easier – and quicker – than you think.

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ASTRO ADVICE WEEKLY By Eugenia Last October 5 - October 11

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You'll be lucky where love, romance and business are concerned on the 5th and 6th. Take action and let your thoughts be known. Your contributions will lead to opportunities far beyond your expectations. Someone you thought you could trust may not be telling you the whole story on the 7th and 8th. An older relative or parent may need to talk. Your imagination will be in top form. New concepts or ideas could make you some extra cash on the 9th, 10th and 11th. Be progressive. Opportunities are apparent and a plan will devel-

op that will help you increase your income.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Focus on improving your financial situation on the 5th and 6th. If you let emotional matters get you down, you are likely to lose ground. Don't let anyone back you into a corner. Rely on others to lend a helping hand on the 7th and 8th. You will be in a perfect position to meet a potential partner if you attend an event that deals with issues that you believe in. Nothing will be in plain view on the 9th, 10th and 11th, so don't expect to be able to evaluate what to do next. Focus on your future and try to keep things in perspective. Don't make a fuss busy yourself with activities.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Travel, learning and sharing your thoughts with intellectual friends should be on your agenda on the 5th and 6th. A trip will be enlightening and bring you in contact with someone who will inspire you. Taking an unusual path on the 7th and 8th may upset someone you are close to, but you have to follow what you know in your heart is right. Put your efforts into moneymaking ventures. Enjoy yourself on the 9th, 10th and 11th, but be careful not to reveal secret information someone has specifically asked you to keep to yourself. You can make changes and meet people if you take up a new

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Someone you care about will need your assistance on the 5th and 6th and you won't be able to say no. Don't forget your obligation to those you live with. You may need to get a little help. You absolutely must try something new on the 7th and 8th. Accept change. Community or cultural events should be on your agenda. You will be a magnet when it comes to picking up information. Pay closer attention to what's going on right under your nose on the 9th, 10th and 11th. Trouble may be brewing. Don't let depression get the

better of you. Keep the peace by being affectionate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Partnerships may be going through some changes on the 5th and 6th. Don't avoid the inevitable. Face the music and if things aren't right, make a concerted effort to turn things around. Someone you are responsible for may be a burden on the 7th and 8th. Don't let anyone put unreasonable demands on you. A past romantic partner or someone you once worked with may get in touch with you. You will be up for a good time and open to any romantic encounter that comes your way on the 9th, 10th and 11th. This is a perfect time to entertain, socialize or just spend time with the one you love. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Changes are inevitable on the 5th and 6th.

Don't be afraid; embrace whatever comes your way. If you have let your work fall behind, ask for help. Make special plans on the 7th and 8th with the one you love or with close friends. Opportunities will become available if you talk about your future plans. Someone will see your vision and will want to get involved. Money matters can be straightened out on the 9th, 10th and 11th if you are smart with your spending habits. Don't lend to others. Put your money into your own assets. This

is a perfect time to take positive chances. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Try something new on the 5th and 6th. Love and romance will be in a high cycle, so don't miss out. Spend time with the one you love, or socialize so you can meet a future partner. Put your ideas on the table on the 7th and 8th and promote whatever it is vou believe in. You should be able to drum up interest in what you are trying to do. Based on your contributions and your talents, advancement is likely. You can move mountains on the 9th, 10th and 11th. If you are dedicated and determined you can make anything happen. People with

experience will give you good advice, especially if money is involved. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You will have to watch you're back on the 5th and 6th. Someone will undermine you or try to put demands on you. Prepare to stop this person. Learn to say no. Luck is with you on the 7th and 8th. Creatively you will be in a high cycle and your unusual way of looking at things should help to make whatever you do unique and trendy. The 9th, 10th and 11th will be the perfect time to make things right with a partner. You may feel emotional, but if you turn that into romance, you will find the perfect outlet. Your mysterious ways will attract a lot of attention.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You can be in the spotlight and build new friendships on the 5th and 6th. Don't hesitate to express your thoughts. Unexpected changes while traveling will lead to a very creative idea. Work on making your place the best it can be on the 7th and 8th. Do the work yourself and you will feel the satisfaction when you are finished. Feeling confined, on the 9th, 10th and 11th will only bring you down, so add some adventure and excitement into your world. Take the initiative and make plans with your friends. There might be some money to be made if you play your cards right.

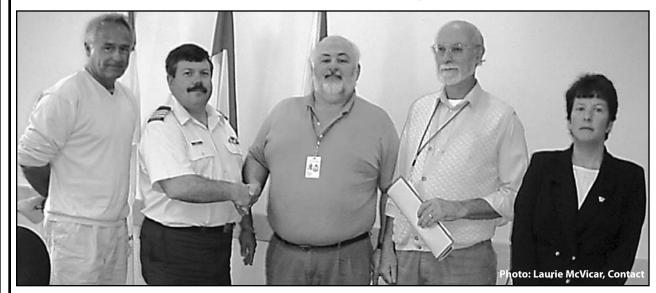
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Financial limitations on the 5th and 6th will be the direct result of your inability to say no. Paying for everyone around you won't buy respect, love or friendship. Unusual people and events will capture your attention on the 7th and 8th. You will make a lasting friendship. Someone interesting will catch your eye and inspire you to make changes. You have so much to gain if you pursue something that interests you on the 9th, 10th and 11th. Whether romance, music, dance or art, do something you find engaging. You will prosper if you

attend a moneymaking seminar.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A love interest may not treat you well on the 5th and 6th, so place yourself with the people who will lift your spirits and encourage you to develop your ideas. It's time for a change. Don't hold back on the 7th and 8th. You can change your career direction or even start a business of your own. Be adventurous and you will find yourself setting a new trend. You have a right to change your mind and although it may baffle some of your friends or relatives, it is still up to you to make your own choices on the 9th, 10th and 11th. Explore your options fully so that you can make the best decision.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You will be able to stabilize your financial situation if you budget properly on the 5th and 6th. Don't take chances. Be smart with your cash and your time. If you are single, you will be in the mood to fall in love on the 7th and 8th. If you're already in a relationship, rekindle the flame. Travel will be in your best interest. Music or any other creative endeavor will play an important role. You may be questioning what you should be doing for a living on the 9th, 10th and 11th. Don't give into demands; instead, take control of your life and work toward whatever will make you happy.

NEW SUB-GROUP AT 8 WING/CFB TRENTON



Lieutenant-Colonel Bill Lewis, Wing Administration Officer, shakes hands with Daniel MacPherson, Chairman of the new Professional Institute of the Public Serve of Canada (PIPSC) subgroup Computer Systems : Department of National Defence - Quinte. The purpose of the subgroup is to give representation to and address the concerns of PIPSC members here at 8 Wing/CFB Trenton. Also pictured are executive members (from left) Glenn Maxwell (Co-Chair), Joe Abbott (Communications) and Danielle Pelletier (Secretary).

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Seventy-one (71) Foreign National and are learning English within the framework of Čanadian democracy at ELFC in St Jean, QC. This visit to CFB Trenton was part of their Canadian exposure. The FNOs toured a variety of areas here on the Wing, including the Canadian Parachute Centre and Squadron. See photos this page.



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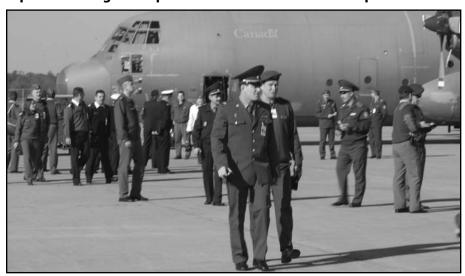
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Military Training Assistance Program (MTAP) participants pay a visit to the Canadian Parachute Centre during a visit to 8 Wing/CFB Trenton.



Personnel tour the interior of a Labrador helicopter at 424 Squadron.

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Wing Ops--8 Oct 02 Rear L to R - A3 LCol Maziarski, Capt Ronalds, MCpl Draper, Sgt Watters, A3 Branch MWO - MWO Ostner. Front L to R - MCpl Perry, Sgt Myles, Capt Miller.



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(NC)—For many kids and parents, spooking up light on so children will know they can visit your by materials such as curtains or window sills.

• If you use decorative lights, make sure they are certified by a recognized organization such as the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) or the Underwriters' Laboratory of Canada (ULC or C-UL). Check lights for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires or loose connections. Discard damaged sets. Do not overload extension cords.

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Mesures de précaution à prendre le soir de l'Halloween : Décorer la maison pour donner la chair de poule

(EN)—Plusieurs enfants et parents se donnent bien du mal pour donner la chair de poule le soir de l'Halloween. Sculpter des citrouilles, suspendre des squelettes dans la cour avant, faire jouer une musique macabre, etc. sont autant de coutumes qui font du 31 octobre l'une des soirées les plus amusantes

Et pour que la soirée ne tourne pas à la tragédie, il faut assurer la sécurité de tous. Voici quelques mesures de précaution que vous suggère Santé Canada:

• Les enfants trop jeunes pour courir l'Halloween sont souvent costumés et répondent à la porte. Ne laissez jamais ces enfants sans

Les jeunes enfants ne devraient jamais sculpter de citrouilles. Puisqu'ils voudront participer, laissez-les dessiner un visage sur la citrouille avant de la tailler.

 Assurez-vous que votre maison ne présente aucun danger pour vos jeunes visiteurs. Enlevez tous les objets qui se trouvent à l'extérieur de la maison et sur lesquels les enfants pourraient trébucher. Allumez vos lumières extérieures pour que les enfants sachent qu'ils peuvent vous visiter.

rouilles illuminées, hors de la portée des enfants et des petits animaux.

Gardez les allumettes et les briquets hors de la vue et de la portée des enfants.

 Les bougies d'Halloween à mèches multiples et près les unes des autres sont dangereuses et ne devraient jamais être utilisées. Lorsque toutes les mèches sont allumées, elles peuvent produire une haute flamme ou plusieurs grosses flammes très près les unes des autres qui dégagent une chaleur intense. Cela augmente les risques d'enflammer des matériaux qui se trouvent à proximité, par exemple des rideaux ou des appuis de fenêtre.

• Si vous utilisez des lumières décoratives, assurez-vous qu'elles ont été homologuées par un organisme reconnu, par exemple l'Association canadienne de normalisation (CSA) Laboratoires des assureurs du Canada (ULC). Assurez-vous que les douilles ne sont pas brisées ou fendues, que les fils ne s'effilochent pas, ne sont pas nus ou que les connexions ne sont pas desserrées. Jetez les jeux de lumières endommagés. Ne surchargez pas les rallonges.

Gardez les petits animaux à Gardez les bougies, les cit- l'intérieur et à l'écart des jeunes qui



courent l'Halloween et des bougies allumées, surtout s'ils sont de nature craintive ou s'ils deviennent surexcités en présence d'étrangers. Pour de plus amples renseignements au sujet des mesures de précaution concernant les produits susceptibles de nuire à la santé de votre famille pendant l'Halloween ou à tout autre moment de l'année, visitez le site Web de Santé Canada à www.hc-sc.gc.ca/psp.

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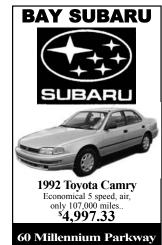
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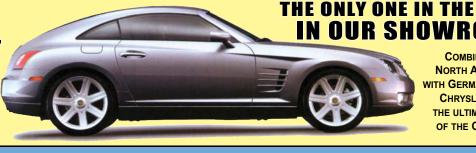
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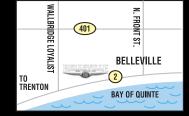
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