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## 8 Wing/CFB Trenton prepared to respond to massive refugee resettlement initiative



Technicians and military personnel have been busy preparing the the Trenton Cadet Training Centre for refugee resettlement. *Photo by Ross Lees*

By Ross Lees

8 Wing/CFB Trenton is ready to respond to the refugee resettlement timeline outlined by the Canadian government Tuesday afternoon.

Base personnel have been working diligently over the past few weeks to

prepare the Trenton Cadet Training Centre (TCTC) to receive Syrian refugees on an as-needed basis when the resettlement actually begins.

The fact that the Liberal government is now expecting to process only 10,000 refugees prior to the end of the year instead of the full 25,000 originally

expected, was welcome news for the military and Canadians preparing to receive the Syrian refugees.

Even so, the job of preparing infrastructure for the resettlement is a huge undertaking and will require the best effort of the military and the

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## RBC Sports Day at 8 Wing



8 Wing/CFB Trenton personnel got into the swing of things on the RBC Sports Day in Canada with approximately 600 people doing warm-up exercises on the parade square first thing in the morning.

*Photo by Ross Lees*

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# United Way of Quinte Community Sale packs them in



By Ross Lees

**T**hey came, they saw, they liked and they filled shopping carts with the brand name items they purchased at half price at the United Way of Quinte Community Sale at the Transport/Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineering (Tn/RCEME) Wednesday. Organizers of the event were kept busy from the moment the doors opened as a long line-up formed outside of people anxious to get in and make their purchases.

United Way of Quinte Executive Director Judi Gilbert flittered about inside the building helping people where she could.

"I'm just going to keep going," she laughed as she helped one customer and moved on to the next.

This sale was the final event of the Government of Canada Workplace Charitable Campaign (GCWCC) at 8 Wing/CFB Trenton.

*Watch next week's paper for the final results of the GCWC campaign.*

*Final event of the Government of Canada Workplace Charitable Campaign drew a large, enthusiastic crowd*



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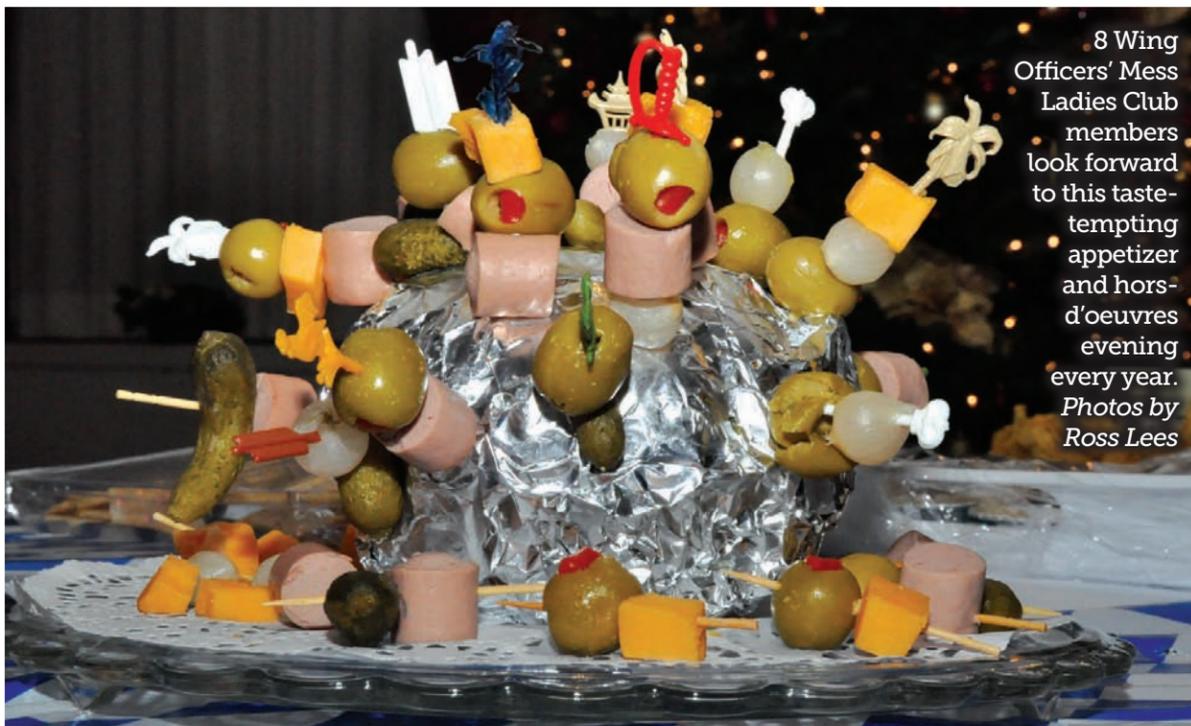
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# Appetizer and hors-d'oeuvres night a crowd pleaser

*8 Wing Officers' Mess Ladies Club survives on the strength of tempting events like this*

By Ross Lees



8 Wing Officers' Mess Ladies Club members look forward to this taste-tempting appetizer and hors-d'oeuvres evening every year. Photos by Ross Lees

It's the event the women of the 8 Wing Officers' Mess Ladies Club look forward to every year – the appetizer and hors-d'oeuvres night.

Club members get in free to the event if they bring along their favourite appetizer of hors-d'oeuvres accompanied with the recipe. Those who don't bring the appetizer or hors-d'oeuvres pay \$10.

Most, however, show up with food in hand and it always results in a taste-fest which has the women anxious for the event to begin. Many scout the table in advance to look at the amazing array of tasty treats.

It is events like this which keep this club alive when all other Officers' Mess Ladies Club in the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) have succumbed to the new world order of social media.

"Isn't this fantastic! This is the night I look forward to every year," one member noted as she perused the table adorned with the varied, eye-pleasing appetizers.



## 2 Air Mov Sqn is correct, not 2 AMS Squadron Commanding Officer wants us (the base) to start getting it right

By Ross Lees

2 Air Movements Squadron (2 Air Mov Sqn) Commanding Officer (CO) Lieutenant-Colonel (Lt.-Col.) Paul Young can't stand it anymore.

Hearing his venerable squadron of hard working movers and shakers referred to as 2 AMS just won't cut it anymore, he said in a reminder sent out recently.

"It's been my observation that the use of '2 AMS' as an abbreviation for 2 Air Movements Squadron has become fairly commonplace across the Wing and with other external units and commands. I would like to point out that the proper abbreviation for 2 Air Movements Squadron is '2 Air Mov Sqn' or even '2 Air Mov' (depending on how it's used), but not '2 AMS.' Within the Air Force lexicon, 'AMS' denotes Air Maintenance Squadron (for example, 8 Air Maintenance Squadron (8 AMS) Trenton or 1 Air Maintenance Squadron (1 AMS) Cold Lake).

"I understand that for spreadsheets, distribution lists and other products it's sometimes necessary to shorten squadron names as much as possible. If need be, please use '2 Air Mov' or '2 AM' versus '2 AMS.' Otherwise, in the vast majority of cases, using the proper abbreviation '2 Air Mov Sqn' is not that much harder to say or write than '2 AMS.'

"I would be grateful if you could please assist me in correcting this error within your respective organizations," he noted.

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# CP's Holiday Train hits the tracks for 17<sup>th</sup> year

*Festive train will once again be collecting food items and donations for local food banks*



The CP Holiday Train is always fun for young and the young at heart and even for the performers. *Contact file photos by Ross Lees*

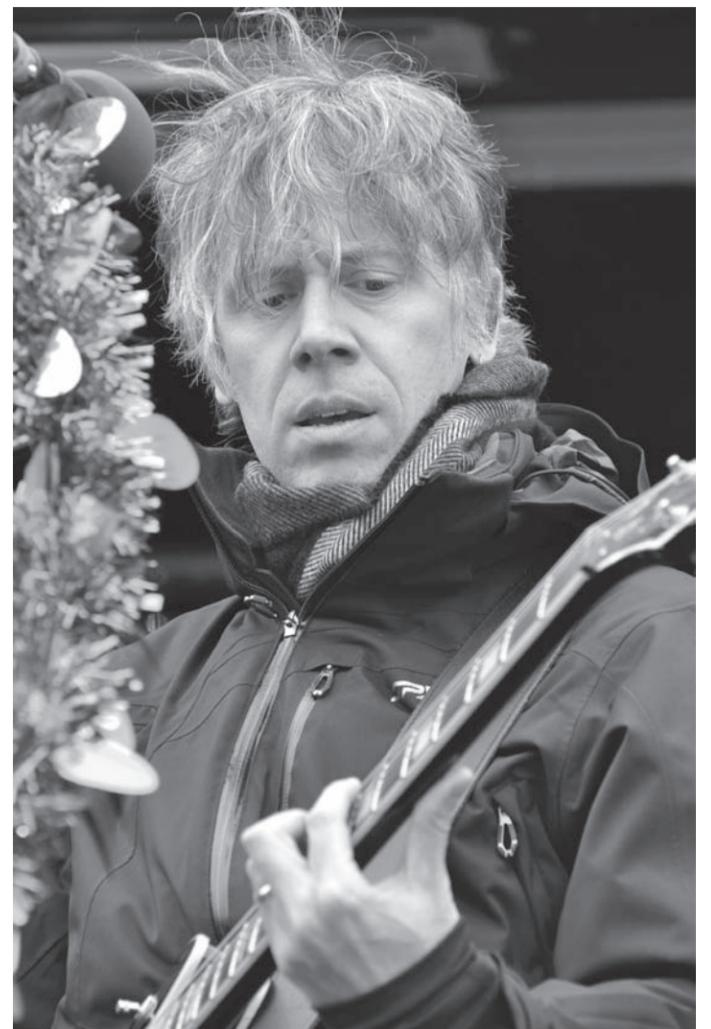
The Canadian Pacific (CP) Holiday Train will arrive on RCAF Road at approximately 11:20 a.m. on Nov. 30 and will, as usual, feature festive entertainment by this year's entertainers Kelly Prescott and Devin Cuddy.

8 Wing Commander Colonel (Col.) Colin Keiver and Quinte West Mayor Jim Harrison will make appearances on the train along with Care and Share Food Bank President Al Teal, who will be presented with a cheque from CP officials. Those attending the event will then get to listen to some great festive music prior to the train moving on to Brighton. The train will stop in Belleville at 10 a.m.

Every year, the Canadian Pacific (CP) Holiday Trains travel through dozens of communities, raising food and cash donations for Canadian food banks.

Again this year, the Holiday Train program is encouraging people attending events to bring heart healthy donations. Heart health education and awareness is a tenet of CP's community investment program, CP Has Heart, which focuses on improving the heart health of men, women and children in communities across North America.

The two brightly lit trains will kick off in the Montreal area



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# 8 Wing gets into the RBC Sports Day in Canada spirit of competition

*Team effort supports participation and involvement in 8 Wing/Quinte West sports day activities*

By Ross Lees

They came out in droves to participate in the RBC Sports Day in Canada at 8 Wing/CFB Trenton.

"I watched a level of participation that I've never seen before at this Wing," noted 8 Wing Commander Colonel (Col.) Colin Keiver following the event and while giving kudos to base personnel for making it happen by taking part.

It was the same theme espoused by Major (Maj.) Jeanae Jackson, OPI for the event.

She added that organization of the event was a total team effort as well, but would not have been as successful as it was without the participation and involvement of base personnel.

"You guys made this happen by showing up and taking part," she said at the closing ceremonies, where it was announced that 424 Squadron had won the Wing Commander's Challenge Sports Day in Canada trophy.

In fact, personnel were only following Col. Keiver's orders. In his morning presentation, he told the participants they had a job to do.

"You guys have a job to do today – go out, have fun and get to know one another and respect each other," he instructed.

Two action-packed days were set up, the first to involve as many base personnel on Friday and the second to open the facilities on the base to civilian personnel and to family members of base personnel on Saturday.

Quinte West councillor Duncan Armstrong, whose father he described as a tough-love sergeant killed in a training accident in 1969 while serving in Trenton as a search and rescue technician with 424 Squadron, said he was a life-long supporter of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and was proud to bring greetings on behalf of the municipality.

"Today's national sports day is an example of the freedom we as Canadians enjoy because of the fine work and dedication of men and women like yourselves. Canadians can take a break today



424 Sqn. won the Wing Commander's Challenge Sports Day in Canada trophy. Photos by Ross Lees

and enjoy these freedoms – the freedom to play," he said.

Col. Keiver, in his opening remarks, reiterated the themes he highlighted during his Change of Command speech in August – professionalism, readiness and leadership. Seeing nearly 600 personnel on the parade square Friday morning, he told the turnout they were demonstrating leadership by taking part.

He also was pleased to see 8 Wing/CFB Trenton personnel taking the opportunity to enjoy some recreational time together, because he predicted things would get very busy on the base in the near future.

"On or about Dec. 1, this place is about to get very busy," he told the large gathering at the Astra Lounge, adding he had just tendered a \$1 million contract for upgrading of the Cadet camp facilities. "I'm going to be asking you to work pretty hard over the next little bit and it will impact you and your families."

For this particular day, however, he was happy to see the base personnel come out and enjoy some fun time together in a com-

petitive, respectful environment.

If there was one major takeaway from this event, it was that it should be held earlier in the calendar year next year, he noted.

He liked the atmosphere and pledged to promote a similar camaraderie for the winter carnival, which he promised to make more fun this year by perhaps holding it at the Batawa ski hill and making the sports a little more sporting with "real sports."

A wide variety of sports and events filled the day for base personnel on Friday, including such events as ball hockey, basketball, flag football, hockey, indoor soccer, squash, but also including a rappel tower challenge, mini golf, a five kilometer run/walk, an amazing race on the base, yoga and a mindfulness retreat plus geocaching.

Saturday featured swimming and water sports at the pool, skating and hockey clinics at the RCAF Flyers Arena at the Duncan MacDonald Memorial Arena in Trenton, fitness and aerobics classes at the RecPlex, geocaching and family activities at the Trenton YMCA.



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8 Wing Commander Col. Colin Keiver leads the warm-up Friday morning.



Base units trotted out their mascots for the sports day competitions.



This young lady took the opportunity to have a swim with her mom on Saturday morning at the RecPlex pool.



Ball hockey was a very popular and competitive sport many participated in during the sports-filled day Friday at CFB Trenton.



But if there was one sport which raised the adrenalin levels the most, it was probably the rappel tower challenge. *More photos continued on page 13*

# Holiday Events

**WAGON RIDE SCHEDULE**

Friday, December 4 <sup>th</sup> 6:30pm to 8:30pm	Wednesday, December 16 <sup>th</sup> 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Saturday, December 5 <sup>th</sup> 12:00pm to 3:00pm	Thursday, December 17 <sup>th</sup> 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Thursday, December 10 <sup>th</sup> 6:30pm to 8:30pm	Friday, December 18 <sup>th</sup> 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Friday, December 11 <sup>th</sup> 6:30pm to 8:30pm	Saturday, December 19 <sup>th</sup> 12:00pm to 3:00pm
Saturday, December 12 <sup>th</sup> 4:00pm to 7:00pm	Sunday, December 20 <sup>th</sup> 12:00pm to 3:00pm
Sunday, December 13 <sup>th</sup> 12:00pm to 3:00pm	Monday, December 21 <sup>st</sup> 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Monday, December 14 <sup>th</sup> 6:30pm to 8:30pm	Tuesday, December 22 <sup>nd</sup> 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Tuesday, December 15 <sup>th</sup> 6:30pm to 8:30pm	Wednesday, December 23 <sup>rd</sup> 6:30pm to 8:30pm

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**SANTA CLAUS PARADE**  
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**JINGLE BELL WALK**  
Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00pm  
Wear your festive gear and bring your Christmas Cheer!  
Walkers will meet at the Trent Port Marina for a brisk walk around Downtown Trenton to Fraser Park for the Nativity Celebration.

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**NATIVITY CELEBRATION**  
Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:45pm  
Please join us in celebration of the Nativity at Fraser Park. Led by a member of the Air Force City Piper Band, we will continue on to the Trent Port Marina to be entertained by the Trenton Christian School Band and special performance by Andy Forgie. Refreshments will be served by the Trenton DBIA.

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**LIGHTING OF THE MENORAH**  
Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm  
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# Wing Logistics and Engineering Picture of the Week

## Renovating and winterizing the Trenton Cadet Training Camp

Civilian workers from Wing Construction Engineering (WCE) Squadron carpenter shop (Leanna Nordman, David Lamers, and background Fred Squier) are renovating and winterizing the Trenton Cadet Training Camp (TCTC).

Photo by LS Edwards



# 2015 Trenton Santa Claus Parade

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surrounding communities to make the effort successful.

In addition to preparing the TCTC for the resettlement, 8 Wing/CFB Trenton is also committed to airlift refugees to Canada every 48 hours, if needed.

Called a "humanitarian action" by the Honorable Jane Philpott, The Minister of Health, and a "national project" by the Honorable John McCallum, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, the resettlement project will take

the co-operation of Canadians as a whole to complete successfully.

Defence Minister Harjit Sajjan also announced that the Department of National Defence (DND) would be assisting immigration officials with the screening and processing of refugees overseas prior to their arrival in Canada.

"We will be assisting with medical screening and with the processing of application, including assistance with the collection of biometrics," he said



Equipment and material had to be moved in and out of buildings to prepare them for the arrival of the refugees. Photos by Ross Lees



Cadet camp buildings had to be modified to winterize and prepare them to serve the needs of the refugees.

during the official announcement late Tuesday afternoon.

The resettlement will be a massive national endeavor. Military will provide airlift when it is not possible through private charters and refugees will be resettled in

36 cities across the country, according to the announcement Tuesday.

The CAF will temporarily lodge up to 6,000 refugees on bases in Ontario and Quebec, also according to the announcement.

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# 8 Wing Officers' Mess Ladies Club give the mess its festive look

By Ross Lees

The 8 Wing Officers' Mess Ladies Club do it every year, but never under more pressure than this year.

They decorate the Officers' Mess for the holiday season and were prepared to do it again this year, but they found out last minute that the two days

they had planned for the decorating spree were impossible and they had to move the effort forward one full week.

"It was one of those things we had to do last minute but we still had eight to 10 women show up over the two days it took to get it done," said Betty Hutchison, the woman in charge of public relations for the club.

And under the direction of Sylvia King and Cynthia Skubicky, the decorating was done in two long days, Mrs. Hutchison noted.

"You just have no idea how hard these women work to accomplish that," she said. "Some of them work from the morning until after 5 p.m. each day to get it done."

Ultimately, it worked in their favour this year.

"The decorations were up for our annual appetizer and hors d'oeuvres night, so we got to enjoy them, too!" Mrs. Hutchison added.



Another four members of the club pose beside the Officers' Mess Christmas tree they help decorated each year to give the mess its festive look during the holiday season.



Sylvia King and Cynthia Skubicky organized the ultra-quick decorating session this year and still managed to accomplish the task in the traditional two days. Photos by Ross Lees

## Canadian Forces Combat Camera launches new forcesimages version

The Canadian Forces Combat Camera (CFCC) team will launch its new and improved version of [www.forcesimages.ca](http://www.forcesimages.ca) on Nov. 30.

"The new and improved version will replace the former Combat Camera website and ForcesImages version to meet all the Government of Canada's web policy requirements and enhance the user experience with its simplicity, efficiency and functionality," said Mr. Edison Stewart, Assistant Deputy Minister (Public Affairs). "This new version has advanced functions that will facilitate the approval process that will allow for the immediate public release of CAF imagery."

Consistent with the Government of Canada's web standards and accessibility guidelines, the new ForcesImages version has a closed caption capability and is completely bilingual.

In addition to the improved desktop interface, the new version also has a mobile interface to facilitate ease of



access for smartphone and tablet users.

The search tool has improved web analytics linked with keyword and metadata to expand search capability.

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**Nouveaux programmes pour l'automne au CRFM de Trenton**

Visitez notre site internet - [www.trentonmfr.ca](http://www.trentonmfr.ca) - ou notre page Facebook pour trouver les nouveaux programmes et événements en plus de ceux qui nous reviennent, pour les adultes, les enfants et toute la famille!

**Veteran Family Program**

The Veteran Family Program is a joint initiative between Veterans Affairs Canada and Military Family Services. The Veteran Family Program is a bilingual service that provides support to medically-released Veterans and their families to effectively prepare for and transition to civilian life. Services are available six months prior to release and two years post-release and include: Community integration services, transition support, intervention support, employment and education services, second language program, access to the 24/7 bilingual family information line, children and youth workshops, personal growth and development. \*\*Each veteran and their family are unique and services will be tailored to meet those individual needs. For more information please contact Kelly Briggs at [kelly.b@trentonmfr.ca](mailto:kelly.b@trentonmfr.ca) or 613-392-2811 ext. 7917.

**Programme pour les familles des vétérans**

Le programme pour les familles des vétérans est mené conjointement par les Anciens Combattants Canada et le Programme des services aux familles des militaires (PSFM). Le PSFM est un service bilingue qui offre du soutien aux anciens combattants libérés pour raison médicale et leur famille pour faciliter leur transition à la vie civile. Les services sont offerts six mois avant et deux ans après la date de libération et comprennent: Services d'intégration communautaire, soutien à la transition, appui aux interventions, services d'aide à l'emploi et à l'éducation, programme de langue seconde, accès à la ligne d'information bilingue sur la famille 24 heures sur 24, 7 jours sur 7, ateliers pour enfants et adolescents, programme d'épanouissement personnel et de développement. \*\*Les besoins des vétérans et de leur famille diffèrent et c'est pourquoi nous adaptons nos services selon les besoins individuels de chacun. Pour plus d'information veuillez contacter : Kelly Briggs - [kelly.b@trentonmfr.ca](mailto:kelly.b@trentonmfr.ca) or 613-392-2811 poste 7917.

**Samko and Miko Toy Warehouse Bus Trip**

This is a fundraising event for the MFRC Daycare. Samko and Miko will donate 10 per cent of pre-tax sales to the MFRC Daycare. Date: Sunday, Dec. 6. Departure: 9 a.m. from

the MFRC. Return: Depart at 2:30 p.m. and return to MFRC at approximately 4:30 or 5 p.m. Cost: \$20/person. Location: Samko and Miko Toy Warehouse, Richmond Hill. Registration: Register by Dec. 2. Payment due with registration; Non-refundable after Dec. 2. \*\*\* This trip is adult only \*\*\* Child care can be provided at a cost of \$20 per child. We need a minimum of five children to offer this service. A bag lunch is recommended to eat on the bus.

**Samko & Miko Toy Warehouse Voyage en autobus**

Cet événement est une collecte de fonds pour la Garderie du CRFM, Samko & Miko donnera 10% des ventes avant taxes à la Garderie. Date: le dimanche 6 décembre. Départ: 9h00, du stationnement du CRFM de Trenton

Retour: départ à 2h30. Retour au CRFM vers 16h30/17h. Coût: 20,00\$ par personne. Destination: Samko & Miko Toy Warehouse, Richmond Hill (Toronto). Inscription: la date limite est le 2 décembre à la réception du CRFM. Le paiement doit accompagner l'inscription; Aucun remboursement après le 2 décembre. \*\*Ce voyage est pour ADULTES SEULEMENT \*\* La garde d'enfants est offerte au coût de 20,00\$ par enfant. Nous avons besoin d'au moins cinq enfants pour offrir ce service. Nous ne connaissons pas les endroits

pour manger près de l'entrepôt, nous recommandons d'apporter un dîner et de le manger dans l'autobus.

**Annual Christmas Marketplace**

Join the MFRC in its second annual Christmas Marketplace on Saturday, Dec. 5. This is a great opportunity to find some unique holiday gifts and support small, local businesses. When: Saturday, Dec. 5, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Where: 50 Rivers Drive East, Trenton MFRC. Admission: A non-perishable food item or a monetary donation to the Food Bank. For more information, please contact Rabia Stobbart - 613-392-2811 ext. 3265 or [rabia.s@trentonmfr.ca](mailto:rabia.s@trentonmfr.ca).

**Marché de Noël**

Joignez-vous au personnel du CRFM pour notre 2e Marché annuel de Noël le samedi 5 décembre. Une opportunité parfaite pour découvrir des cadeaux uniques et soutenir les petites entreprises locales. Quand : le samedi 5 décembre, 10:00 h - 15:00 h. Où : 50 Rivers Dr E, CRFM de Trenton. Admission : Un don monétaire ou de nourriture non périssable pour la banque alimentaire. Pour plus d'information veuillez contacter : Rabia Stobbart - 613-392-2811 poste 3265 ou [rabia.s@trentonmfr.ca](mailto:rabia.s@trentonmfr.ca)

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Upstairs, the open-plan living-dining room enjoys access to a covered deck that looks out to the back garden. The kitchen features a step-saving U-shaped counter configuration and is divided from the dining area by a low counter.

The master suite includes a walk-in closet, as well as an en-suite with double basins. The two secondary bedrooms overlook the front garden and share a three-piece bathroom. A washer and dryer are located just outside this bathroom, with

a linen cupboard and broom closet nearby. Ceilings on the main floor measure nine feet. On the ground floor, the single-vehicle garage is large enough to provide storage space. The future one-bedroom secondary suite enjoys access to a cov-

ered patio. On the outside, finishes include board-and-batten accents and horizontal siding, as well as brick accents and painted trim. This home measures 44 feet wide and 54 feet, nine inches deep, for a total of 2,102 square feet.

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### Nov. 29 – Trenton Santa Claus Parade

Get ready for a visit from Santa at the Trenton Santa Claus Parade. The parade this year takes place on Sunday, Nov. 29 at 4:30 p.m. Bundle up and head out to see all the wonderful floats built by local businesses, organizations and service clubs. Listen to a selection of bands from across the region as they play some Christmas favourites for the community to enjoy. The parade will leave Centennial Park at 4:30 p.m., make its way up Campbell St, and then follows Dundas St. East over the bridge and through downtown around 5 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for the food bank and toy for the Kinsmen Toy Drive. Watch for the Canada Post carriers as they walk through the parade to collect your letters and deliver them directly to Santa at the North Pole! Address your Santa letter to Santa Claus, North Pole, HOH OHO Canada. Remember to include your return address! If you would like to enter a float or make a donation, please contact the Quinte West Chamber of Commerce at 613-392-7635 or [events@quintewestchamber.ca](mailto:events@quintewestchamber.ca). Donations can be made to the Quinte West Chamber of Commerce at 97 Front St., Trenton, ON K8V 4N6

### Nov. 30 – CP Holiday Train

The CP Holiday Train is scheduled to come through the Quinte area on Nov. 30. The train will arrive in Belleville at 10 a.m., make its scheduled stop in Trenton at 11:20 a.m. and then arrive in Brighton at 12:30 p.m. Featured performers this year are Kelly Prescott and Devin Cuddy. Those attending the performance are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items for donation to your local food bank. All contributions stay in your local community.

### Dec. 5 & 6 – Quinte's 20th Annual Model Railroad Show

Quinte's 20th annual Model Railroad show will be held at Quinte Secondary School on Dec. 5 and 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at the 45 College St. W., location in Belleville. Expert advice on model railroads can be obtained and Christmas gifts for young and old can be purchased at this unique event. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and students and \$2 for children five to 12 years old. The event is sponsored by the Belleville and Brighton Model Railroad clubs and further information can be obtained by contacting Rick Potter at 613-398-7260 or at [rickp@reach.net](mailto:rickp@reach.net)

### Dec. 9 – 8 Wing Officers' Mess Ladies Club Christmas Dinner

The 8 Wing Officers' Mess Ladies Club is hosting their Christmas dinner on Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 6 p.m. at the mess. Admission is members \$15 and invited guests of members \$25. Ticket deadline is Nov. 25. For further information, contact [chambersj@live.ca](mailto:chambersj@live.ca)

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### HERCS - Winter Session

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### HERCS - session d'hiver

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### Coffee, Cookie and a Chat

Parenting group offered at Breadner Elementary

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### "Coffee, Cookie and a Chat"

Un groupe de "Parenting" à l'École élémentaire Breadner. Les sujets discutés seront axés sur la réussite scolaire, comment réduire les difficultés avec les devoirs, comment communiquer avec les enseignants etc. Le 1er et le 3me lundi du mois de 9h20 à 10h20 (Débutant le 21 Septembre). Vous pouvez participer à ce programme même si votre enfant n'est pas inscrit à cette école. Garderie subventionnée, vous devez vous inscrire à l'avance (avant le mercredi) et les places sont limitées, contactez Kelly Briggs 613-392-2811 poste 7917.

### Special Needs Support Group

Connect with other families in your community and discuss topics that effect and interest you. Gain support and insight from local families. This support group is for parents, grandparents, caregivers of children with all special needs. Every second Thursday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. For information, please contact Orлана Bourgoïn 613-242-7172 or [orlana.b@trentonmfr.ca](mailto:orlana.b@trentonmfr.ca)

### Groupe de soutien pour les personnes ayant des besoins particuliers

Venez rencontrer d'autres familles de la communauté pour discuter, échanger, obtenir du soutien et des ressources. Ce groupe d'entraide est pour les aidants naturels de personnes avec des besoins particuliers. Chaque deuxième jeudi du mois de 18h00 à 19h30. Pour information contactez Orлана Bourgoïn 613-242-7172 ou [orlana.b@trentonmfr.ca](mailto:orlana.b@trentonmfr.ca)

### Adult Social Group

We have a new social group for adults, ages 18 and up with special needs to connect with each other and the community by doing activities in the community. Do you want to get out of the house? Do you want to have some fun and be social with others like you? Go see a movie, go bowling, or go out for dinner, then this group is for you! To register, contact by email: [mona.l@trentonmfr.ca](mailto:mona.l@trentonmfr.ca) For more information, contact Orлана at (613) 392-2811 ext. 3953 or [orlana.b@trentonmfr.ca](mailto:orlana.b@trentonmfr.ca).

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## Safety

# Get ready to handle winter



Driving can be a particularly challenging task in winter weather. Preparing your vehicle to handle the road is the first step to safe driving. These are some of the factors, which add hazards to driving in the winter:

Ice, snow and even water on road surfaces reduce traction, increasing stopping distance and possibly resulting in a skid. It takes more distance to stop on an icy road than it does on a dry road. As the temperature rises to near the melting point, roads become even more slippery than they are in severely cold weather. Traffic also polishes ice and snow pack on a road surface. Black ice is a thin and invisible layer of frost on pavement. It commonly occurs around bridges and overpasses and shaded areas, but be alert for it on all road surfaces. Water, which may be mixed with oil on the road surface can be hazardous. Tires begin to lose contact with the road surface, slipping across the surface of the water and oil instead.

Visibility decreases drastically in winter driving conditions. Long nights and short days in some areas mean you spend more hours behind the wheel when you can see little beyond your headlights. Snow, rain and fog also cut visibility.

The heater should be working well, for your own comfort and to defrost and defog the windshield.

Vehicle breakdown under winter conditions can be life threatening because of freezing weather and the possibility of chain reaction collisions.

Here is a suggested pre-winter checklist for all kinds of motor vehicles:

- ✓ Start the winter with a new set of wiper blades.
- ✓ Equip your vehicle with an ice scraper and a snow-brush.
- ✓ Check that the radiator and heater hoses are in good condition, free of cracks and leaks, fan belts should be checked also.
- ✓ Check your coolant for level and, to ensure it won't freeze.
- ✓ Use a winter windshield washer fluid, which won't freeze, and keep it topped up.
- ✓ Check all vehicle fluids including power steering fluid and brake fluid.
- ✓ Make sure the battery is in good condition for starting the vehicle in cold weather.
- ✓ Check your tires, they should have good tread to provide traction and winter tires are recommended.
- ✓ Examine all lights, headlights on high and low beam, running lights, taillights and brake lights.
- ✓ Inspect brake systems to de-

termine if they will provide uniform braking on all wheels. ✓ Muffler and exhaust systems must be examined to make sure they are not leaking. Carbon monoxide poisoning is a deadly hazard for occupants of motor vehicles.

✓ Lubrication should be of winter weight for use in lower temperatures. This includes lubrication of the fifth wheel if applicable.

✓ Carry a winter survival kit, especially on long trips or in isolated areas. Include matches and a candle, a parka and sleeping bag or emergency blanket, food, first aid kit, jumper cables with safety goggles, gasoline antifreeze, fuel conditioner for diesel fuel, wrenches for minor repairs, a spare fan belt and radiator hose, spare spark plugs and spark plug wire.

It is important to have a working knowledge of basic vehicle repairs so you know what to do in case of a breakdown, in any season.

Arm yourself against winter driving hazards. Examine your vehicle for defects, and equip it to handle winter driving conditions.

# Toys for the North arrive at 8 Wing/CFB Trenton

A full truckload of toys was delivered to 2 Air Movements Squadron (2 Air Mov Sqn) at 8 Wing/CFB Trenton on Tuesday, Nov. 24 to be loaded onto skids for later distribution with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police's (RCMP) Toys for the North campaign. In the sixth year of the campaign, 8 Wing/CFB Trenton personnel will once again supply initial transportation of the toys to major centres like Winnipeg, Thunder Bay and Goose Bay in Labrador for ultimate delivery into isolated communities across Ontario, Manitoba and Labrador with final delivery taking place through the RCMP. The toys are transported to those centres by flights already scheduled by the military.



Personnel from 2 Air Mov Sqn at 8 Wing/CFB Trenton unload toys from a full transport and will load them onto pallets for future transport to major centres like Winnipeg, Thunder Bay and Goose Bay in Labrador for ultimate delivery into isolated communities across Ontario, Manitoba and Labrador with final delivery taking place through the RCMP for their Toys for the North campaign. Photos by Ross Lees

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CAMPBELLFORD CENTURY HOME</b>              54 WELLINGTON ST</p>  <p>Gorgeous home with fenced in yard and in-ground pool.  <b>MLS#QR21506500</b>  <b>\$227,000</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3 HOMES IN 1</b>              30/32/32A GROVE ST</p>  <p>Properties have merged, lots of space, sheds and parking.  <b>MLS#QR21506133/QR21506589</b>  <b>\$299,900</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CENTURY OLD CHARMER</b>              1306 FRANKFORD-STIRLING RD</p>  <p><b>LARGE COUNTRY LOT</b>              Move in ready home featuring a covered front porch, groomed gardens and tranquil back yard.  <b>MLS#QR21504988</b>  <b>\$179,000</b></p>
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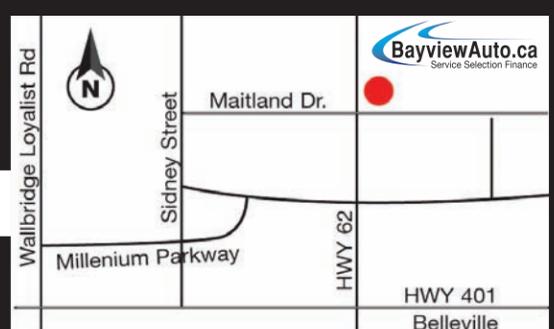
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