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HMCS Athabaskan visits NASDAQ during Fleet Week New York City

By Louise Matheson, Public Affairs Officer

NASDAQ welcomed HMCS *Athabaskan* to the ringing of the opening bell ceremony during Fleet Week in New York City on May 27.

Fleet Week gives the Royal Canadian Navy an opportunity to meet the citizens of New York area and to connect with American partners and allies. When NASDAQ welcomed the Command team and crew of HMCS *Athabaskan* to watch the opening bell ceremony, it was a great opportunity to appreciate the close relationship that Canada has to the United States.

"As defence partners the relationship between Canada and the United States is very special and unique. Visiting NASDAQ gave us the opportunity to highlight the many ways our two nations are connected not only through our militaries but through innovation and trade as well," said Cdr Jean Couillard, Commanding Officer of HMCS *Athabaskan*.

In addition to listing companies, NASDAQ provides trading, market data and communications services throughout the Canadian financial sector. The exchange lists nearly 3,000 public compan-

ies from 35 countries, including 61 from Canada.

After the Command team and crew watched the opening bell ceremony, they headed outside to Times Square for a group photo in front of the NASDAQ tower with the message "NASDAQ welcomes the officers and crew of HMCS *Athabaskan*" displayed behind them.

NASDAQ celebrates the service men and women of militaries during Fleet Week and by having the crew of HMCS *Athabaskan* visit showed Canada's particular importance to NASDAQ

"We were thrilled to welcome Commander Couillard and the officers & crew of HMCS Athabaskan to NASDAQ. Every year during Fleet Week, New York City has the opportunity to welcome the women and men of the military, US and our allies, and to thank them for their dedicated service," said Robert Phillips, Managing Director of NAS-DAQ's Corporate Client Group. "Welcoming Commander Couillard and the officers and crew of HMCS Athabaskan was NAS-DAQ's small way of saying 'thank you for your service,'" added Phillips.



Crewmembers of HMCS Athabaskan visit NASDAQ in Times Square on May 27 during Fleet Week in New York City.

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New friends, new memories and new CAF recruits from Aboriginal Entry Program

By Ryan Melanson, Trident Staff

Monica Boudreau had already been planning to pursue a career in the Armed Forces when she stumbled upon information about the Canadian Forces Aboriginal Entry Program (CFAEP), and decided to take the next step.

Now, after completing the three-week program along with 18 other Aboriginal candidates, she said there's no doubt she made the correct decision. A graduation ceremony was held on May 27 at HMCS *Scotian* to mark the completion of the program, with 17 of 19 intending to now join the CAF.

"I really didn't know what to expect coming here, but I made some great friends, I learned a lot about training and military life and I learned some new things about my own culture. It's really



Guests are invited to participate in a traditional pow-wow dance, while the Eastern Eagle Drum Group plays, during the 2016 Canadian Forces Aboriginal Entry Program (CFAEP) Graduation Parade held on May 27, 2016, at HMCS Scotian.

LS PETER FREW, FIS HALIFAX

a great course," said Boudreau, a Mi'kmaq First Nation member from Bathurst, New Brunswick, who also received the Debbie Eisan 7 Teachings Award, awarded to the candidate who best emulated traditional teachings and showed wisdom, respect, love, honesty, bravery, humility and truth.

The Aboriginal, Inuit and

Métis participants spend their time in the CFAEP learning about different military occupations and getting a feel for the training and lifestyle. Along with visits to various units with interactive activities planned, the students are also introduced to basic weapons and navigation training and the rigour of daily fitness exercises.

They spent a portion of their final week on marching drills in preparation for their graduation ceremony, and the graduation parade at Scotian was reviewed by RAdm John Newton, Commander MARLANT and JTFA, HCol Donald Julien, a member of the Mi'kmag Grand Council, and His Honour BGen (ret'd) J.J. Grant, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, with the trio pausing to chat with many of the participants. The ceremony also included a cultural presentation with traditional dance, singing and drumming; everyone present was invited to participate in a circle dance.

circle dance.

HCol Julien, who has attended CFAEP graduations for the past eight years and serves as an advisor to the Defence Aboriginal Advisory Group, described the completion of the program as just

the beginning of a journey.

"If you go on to your basic training, It will be interesting, it will sometimes be difficult, but it will always be rewarding. Be proud and keep your head up," he said.

But even if candidates don't immediately join following the program, it's likely they'll still consider the CAF when making career decisions down the road. Jose Jean Calahasen-La Pierre, from British Columbia, said he knew he would be first going on to finish post-secondary studies, but that the program was very worthwhile and a career as a military officer as something he's strongly considering.

"I came because it seemed like a good way to get my foot in the door to join the Armed Forces,

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Annual EAP Luncheon acknowledges labour and management cooperation

By Virginia Beaton, Trident Staff

Labour and management found common ground as they gathered in the Wardroom for the annual EAP Appreciation Luncheon on May 16, 2016.

The luncheon is a gesture of thanks to all the military and civilian managers and supervisors who allow the EAP's volunteer Referral Agents (RAs) to take time during the work day to provide assistance to their peers who have contacted EAP for help.

This year's luncheon was a bittersweet occasion, as longtime EAP manager Trish Jacobs will be retiring later this year.

Observing that the assembled group included labour union representatives as well many of MARLANT's senior officers, including RAdm Newton, Commander JTFA and MARLANT, Jacobs noted that their support and encouragement of the EAP made its continued success possible. "I believe in relationships, and I believe in having care and concern for others," Jacobs told

her audience.

She noted the changes that have occurred in EAP over time, including short term professional counseling services available through Health Canada Employee Assistance Services, which is available 24/7 to civilian employees and their immediate families.

Jacobs emphasized the EAP's Referral Agents (RAs) are the core of the program, as they are trained to give help when it's needed.

She provided some statistics from the past year. According to Jacobs, the top three reasons why people contact the EAP are family difficulties, work, and mental or emotional health problems. There were 506 visits, four of which were suicide interventions.

Thanking Trish Jacobs for her many years of service to DND, and in particular for her time with the EAP, RAdm Newton stated that the EAP is a vital program during times of change and stress. "This program is us, looking out for each other," said RAdm Newton.

Other speakers included Kathy

Trish Jacobs (far right) and the Referral Agents for MARLANT's Employee Assistance Program gather to be recognized during the annual EAP Appreciation Luncheon.

RYAN MELANSON, TRIDENT STAFF

Banfield of DCHRSC(A), and Jerry Ryan, Union/Bargaining Agents representative.

Jacobs stated that currently MARLANT has 21 active RAs,

but was about to lose two. "Collectively, this group of 21 RAs has 141.5 years of volunteer time," she observed.

Labour associations and uni-

ons including the Union of National Defence Employees, the Federal Government Dockyard Chargehands Association, and others, provided the luncheon.

Changes to Base Parking Policy

By Lt(N) Adam MacDonald, Base Operations

While the concept of paid parking may seem to be a recent development, the policy mandating it has been in effect since 1996 when Treasury Board Secretariat, (TBS) devolved financial responsibilities for parking to all Federal Departments. Later in 1996, DND issued CFAO 29-9, implementing TBS directives. In the early 2000s, TBS mounted pressure on all Federal Agencies to implement paid parking policies. In 2006, DND replaced the CFAO with DAOD 1000-4 and 1004-1. In 2010, VCDS ordered bases and wings to conduct Fair Market Value studies through Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWG-SC). In 2013, the DAODs were amended based upon PWGSC findings. In 2014, CFB Halifax started paid parking to follow DND regulations. Paid parking is not a unilateral decision taken by

Halifax, as some people would

A comprehensive parking review was recently conducted and the results have provided important information and statistics related to parking trends on CFB Halifax property. There are 4622 paid parking spaces to manage, with the majority of the spaces located outside the Dockyard fence. It is not surprising that over the past two years, the Dockyard and Stadacona parking spaces are the ones most affected by supply and demand.

In order to address the stress on parking spaces, it has been determined that the Years of Service (YOS) eligibility will need to change. Starting in July, there will be an increase of YOS for both Stadacona and Dockyard from 5 years to 10 years. This will involve reclaiming the passes from those now ineligible under the new YOS criteria. While this is not an ideal situation, parking staff are investigating other options, such as park-

ing in Windsor Park.

In order to alleviate contractor parking issues, we will implement a verification process in which contractor requests for a parking pass must be supported by a military authority in their chain of command. We will continue to investigate contractor parking, pursuing ways to differentiate the various types of contractors and determining how to apply parking eligibility criteria to them.

We will continue to maintain site pass distinction with the following exception: Stadacona and Dockyard will become one site in which general pass holders of both areas can park at either site if general parking is avail-

We will continue to investigate a new pass structure which is data enabled in order to reduce the amount of special passes which are increasingly being displayed in vehicle windows.

Until there is a ruling from TBS, we are bound to maintain

the current prices for spaces for Persons with Disabilities (PWD). As it stands, PWD accessible spaces that are close to a building are considered as reserved spaces. PWD accessible spaces in general parking will be assessed at that rate, with the understanding that these spaces are available on a first-come-first-served basis.

We will continue to offer freeof-charge short-term visitor parking for a 1 to 3 hr. timeframe at the Health Services Centre and MFRC for those conducting business/patients to those facilities. Personnel will still need to draw a stub from the ticket machine and display on their dash and register with the Commissionaires or log book. Visitor parking will only be in places clearly designated as visitor parking. All-day visitor parking will no longer be possible. We are still investigating parking options around Juno and Tribute Tower for those using those facilities vice visitors.

We are creating a Special Request Parking Form that will streamline requests from units in the formation for special events, which will be evaluated and approved by Base Ops staff.

We will continue to investigate the feasibility of implementing a way for your parking fees to be considered a taxable benefit.

While there appears to be no policy or process barrier to do so, we still need time to ensure this payment option is feasible. Such a measure, if approved, will most likely not happen for quite a while.

In order to serve you better, we are planning on hiring more staff to manage the parking offices in S90 and the Dockyard Parking Office along with adding another vehicle to the enforcement team.

While not all decisions are popular, we are implementing these changes to improve parking at CFB Halifax. Your comments and suggestions are always welcome.

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the Base Commanders of CFB

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and that was true, but it was also pretty rewarding on its own," he said, adding that sticking it out through three weeks in a new environment wasn't always easy, but he'll never forget experiences like a RHIB ride in Halifax Harbour with RCN Personnel.

Boudreau, who'll begin basic training in September in hopes of becoming a Training Development Officer, said the camaraderie of the entire experience is what will stick with her.

"Seeing everyone doing this together is the best part for me, and with all of us coming along on the same path, we've really been like family."

Sgt Dianne Lambert of CFRC Halifax said the program is growing in popularity, and re-

cently expanded. There will now be three programs held each year, in the spring, summer and winter. The bulk of the program takes place either in Halifax or at CFB Saint-Jean.

"There's nothing stopping us from doing the program anywhere in the country, but these are areas where we know they have everything the participants might need. We try to give them a little taste of everything military," she said.

The participants are paid during the three weeks, and there's no obligation to join the CAF upon completion.



Spring is in the air

Base Commander Capt(N)Sutherland is an avid gardener and takes great pride in the base. That's why he started a project that empowers building occupants to take pride and ownership in their surroundings. With RP Ops supplying expertise, tools and plants, individual units are encouraged to roll up their sleeves and spruce up their green spaces. Called The S-90 Beautification Project, Base Administration staff were out in a small but mighty force May 26. Capt Pam Pahl (L) from BPSO and OS Joel Boulanger, A-Block Accommodations, were busy making their building more pleasing. Teams of 2-4 people spent the day pruning, weeding and raking in preparation for planting. "It's all about pride in uniform and pride in property," stated CPO1 Sifton Mosher, BADM Chief. "With only nine people helping out today, we can already see a big difference. I can't wait to see our final results."

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HMCS Montréal visits namesake city

By Lt(N) Yves-Etienne Landry, HMCS *Montréal*

Following the success of last year's visit to the city of Montréal, HMCS *Montréal* conducted another visit this year with the objective of building a foundation for the visit of the ship next year to part take in the celebration of the 375th anniversary of the city.

The namesake visit began on Thursday, May 19 where Cdr Kristjan Monaghan, Captain of HMCS Montréal and I, the Combat Systems Engineering Officer, attended a meeting with BGen Stéphane Lafaut, Commander 2 Canadian Division (2 DIV) and Joint Task Force East. BGen Lafaut and his team will be the central coordinating office for most of the CAF involvements. Similar to the celebration of Quebec City's 400th anniversary, the city of Montréal will organize activities throughout the year to commemorate its foundation but the apogee of the celebrations will surround the anniversary date on May 17, 2017. The presence of Montréal will play a key role in the success of the festivities. Although the activities are not set in stone, Montréal is expected to support the following events: ship's open to visitors, VIP tours and reception onboard, sunset ceremony, freedom of the city parade and outreach activities between May 13 and 20, 2017. This visit will also provide an excellent opportunity for the people of Montréal to see the modernized frigate for the first

The namesake visit continued on Friday with a busy program. The day started with an outreach visit to the newly built Children's Hospital where Cdr Monaghan presented a large donation to the Montreal Children's Hospital foundation. The donation will be used for the Healthy Kids Fund, which allows the hospital to meet its patient's most urgent needs with innovative programs and services. Accompanied by the **Executive Officer of HMCS** Donnacona and Sonar the RCN mascot, Cdr Monaghan and I started the visit in the dialysis section followed by oncology and psychiatry. Sonar had an immediate impact and was a constant source of smiles, hugs and highfives throughout the visit. As a big fan of the Habs, the Commanding Officer (CO) was wearing his Montréal Canadiens jersey with the (ship's hull) number 336 and the C in the front. We went from section to section, distributing hats, stickers, keychains and pens and most importantly, shared some of our naval adventures and stories from around the world which brought many smiles to the children and their parents. The new hospital complex provides a state of the

art health-care facility and amazing staff. We certainly look forward to visit again next year, this time with a larger team from *Montréal*.

Our next stop was the visit to the Montréal Port Authority to discuss berthing arrangements and security for next year's visit. We met with Félixpier Bergeron, Director of Security and Fire Prevention, Jean-Francois Belzile, Harbour Master and Director of Marine Operations, and Jean-François Cadieux, Deputy Harbour Master. They were all more than happy to answer our questions and show us Montréal's state of the art tracking capabilities, as well as their new integrated operations room where one watch officer has access to over 400 cameras located throughout the port of Montréal. Using the 3D scale model of the port of Montréal, we were able to determine that the Quai de l'horloge located downtown in the old port was most likely to best berthing location for our upcoming namesake city visit.

Friday evening we were guests at the city hall for the annual candlelight dinner hosted by the Régiment de Maisonneuve with the Mayor of Montréal, Denis Coderre, as the guest of honour. This annual tradition is well attended every year and highlights the close relationship



Sonar the RCN mascot joins Cdr Monaghan in presenting a cheque to the Montréal Children's Hospital Foundation.

between the city and the CAF. During the dinner, Cdr Monaghan had the opportunity to address the many dignitaries, city officials and guests present. Since his appearance last year, Montréal was proud to have represented the City of Montréal and the RCN at the international level by completing a ballistic missile defense exercise off the coast of Scotland with different NATO members. He highlighted the fact that Montréal is an ambassador to the city and we were fortunate to welcome several guests of honour such as His Royal Highness Prince Charles, the former Minister of National Defence, bank of Montréal senior executives, and Odin Camus, a boy with Asperger's syndrome who wanted to sail on the ship for his birthday. Finally, Cdr

Monaghan officially announced that *Montréal* will visit the City of Montréal next year to take part in the festivities of the 375th anniversary of city, receiving much applause and cheers from everyone in the room.

When Sunday morning finally rolled around it was time to celebrate Mass at Notre Dame Basilica with the City Mayor Denis Coderre and the Most Reverend Christian Lépine, Archbishop of Montréal. At the end of the Mass, an announcement was made by the Archbishop to invite everyone next year for a special Mass on the birthday of the city of Montréal and asked the Mayor, "Would it be possible, Mr. Mayor as we celebrate Montréal's 375th anniversary next year, to make this a civic holiday for all Montrealers?"

The entire assembly burst in laughter while the Mayor sitting in the first row smiled back to everyone. The Mass was immediately followed by a ceremony in Place d'Armes, which included a parade with CAF members from HMCS Donnacona, Régiment de Maisonneuve and a band from the 438 Tactical Helicopter Squadron. Cdr Monaghan was once again a guest of honour with the other two defenders of the city. The Mayor of Montréal, Consulate General of France in Montréal and the three defenders all laid a separate wreath in front of the fountain at Place d'Armes. The wreath ceremony was followed with a three-salvo feu-dejoie and general salute to the guests of honour.

A namesake city visit is always special for any HMC Ship but it is even more special when we have the chance and honour to announce the visit of the ship to its namesake city. Throughout our visit, the people of Montréal demonstrated their curiosity and excitement towards the visit of Montréal. This visit allowed us to meet the key stakeholders and lay down the foundation for what looks to be a great 375th anniversary celebration. Until then, we have another busy year ahead of us full of opportunity to showcase the name of Montréal as an ambassador and to make Canadians proud of what we do.





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Time: 10:30 a.m. Date: Saturday, July 9 Location: Pictou, N.S.

Join us as we pay tribute to No. 2 Construction Battalion, Canada's first and only Black Battalion in the First World War. This event will take place on Saturday, July 9, starting at 10:30 am with an honour parade and formal ceremony at 11 a.m. Please visit the Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia website for more details at www-.bccnsweb.com

Tuesday Night Tunes Time: 7 - 8 p.m. Date: Tuesday, June 21

Location: Maritime Museum of the Atlantic Visitors are welcome to the

Maritime Museum of the At-

lantic free of charge on Tuesday evenings this summer for a series of concerts. On June 21, Weldon Boudreau will perform alongside his daughter Josee. The family duo play a number of different instruments, and have a goal of preserving Acadian traditions, culture and language through

World Refugee Day Time: 7 p.m. Date: Monday, June 20 Location: Halifax Central Lib-

Join the Central Library on World Refugee Day for a screening and discussion of two short videos created by local professional artists and inspired by case studies of clients of the Halifax Refugee Clinic. Panellists include spoken word artist, activist, and teacher El Jones, along with visual artists Rachel Derrah and

Emma Fitzgerald and documentary filmmaker Fateh Ahmed. **Teen Zone Summer Party** Time: 6 - 8 p.m. Date: Thursday, June 30 **Location: Central Library Creative Lab**

Teens ages 12-18 are invited to kick-off summer at the Library with summertime treats and karaoke, and the Creative Lab will have its usual assortment of video games, iPads, laptops, music, board games, craft sup-

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Time: 9:45 a.m.

Date: Every Thursday

Join the Chebucto Hiking Club every Thursday for a 10km (twohour) hike through Dartmouth. Meet at the Graham's Grove Park parking lot on Prince Albert Road in Dartmouth, opposite the Atlantic Superstore on Braemar Drive. Everyone is welcome.

RCN ships attend New York City Fleet Week

By SLt Blair Gilmore, MARLANT PA

The Big Apple played host to one of the largest New York City Fleet Weeks in recent memory, and HMC Ships Athabaskan, Kingston and Moncton were in attendance for the event which ran from May 25-31, 2016.

The Royal Canadian Navy ships, the only foreign representation this year, were part of the U.S. Memorial Day weekend extravaganza featuring the U.S. Navy, U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Marines with 14 ships and approximately 4500 uniformed personnel at-

Athabaskan's Commanding Officer, Cdr Jean Couillard, remarked, "It is an honour and quite fitting that the Royal Canadian Navy Flagship lead the

Canadian participation in this year's NYC Fleet Week, the largest participation in this celebration of the US Naval service of the past few years. The sailors and officers of HMCS Athabaskan were thrilled to have the chance to represent the RCN, CAF and Canada in a celebration of a scope that makes it unique for us all."

In support of Fleet Week's main mission of connecting citizens with their Navy and Marines, the Canadian ships were open for daily tours and their personnel participated in various Community Relation events. It was an excellent opportunity for the ship's personnel to represent Canada and attendance for the tours alone ran into the thousands each day. Away from the ship, the crews participated in various

activities including the Annual Intrepid Salute to Freedom Gala that had Vice President Joe Biden guest speaking.

"I was so excited to participate for the first time in this great Naval Celebration that is Fleet Week in New York City," said SLt Marion Agier, a Bridge Watchkeeper from Athabaskan. "It was a proud moment to represent the Royal Canadian Navy with my colleagues and sailors in our distinctive white uniforms, take pictures with the public, visit all the sights and create as many memories as possible that will both strengthen our friendships and relations with the public. It was fantastic."

During their down time, crewmembers were treated to New York's legendary hospitality. The United Service Organization (USO) distributed Broadway tickets, there were invitations to attend daily talk shows, and public transportation was free.

Ordinary Marine Technicians (OMT) Michael O'Connell and Hyun Kwon are two sailors in the Royal New Zealand Navy (RNZN). They both had an opportunity early on in their training to progress their technician

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MARLANT Powwow offers chance to showcase culture, tradition

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Aboriginal culture within the CAF was on display at MacDonald Beach on May 26, as the annual MARLANT/JTFA Powwow brought out a large crowd for a day of cultural learning and celebration.

The relaxed, inclusive event is organized each year by the MARLANT Defense Aboriginal Advisory Group (DAAG) to showcase culture and highlight the important presence of Aboriginal people in the defense community. Traditional singing, dancing and food were on the agenda, and men and women were both invited to participate in a sweat lodge ceremony in the afternoon.

The head elder at the event was Mi'kmaq CAF veteran Douglas Knockwood. He said he was especially thrilled the participants of the 2016 Aboriginal Entry Program could be there, giving veterans a chance to meet and speak with members of the younger generation.

"And it's really such an honour for me to be at any gathering that helps show the strength of our brothers and sisters serving in the Armed Forces," he said.

The powwow was well attended by men and women in uniform, and they had multiple opportunities to enter the dance circle alongside members of the aboriginal community and our serving aboriginal mem-

During the performance of a traditional veterans' song, any serving or retired veterans in attendance were invited to join a parade led by Sgt. Tony Parsons, Dan Peppar and HCol Don Julien.

"It's our way of honouring you for all that you do to keep us safe," said event MC Trevor Gould. "We would not be here today if not for our warriors."

Later, the dance circle was opened up to all, with nearly the whole crowd taking part. It was the type of enthusiasm Capt (N) Craig Skjerpen, the Champion for the DAAG, said he hoped to see when he spoke to the crowd.

"The best way to learn is to participate, so I urge everyone to take part and have a good time."

Capt(N) Skjerpen said the event is held annually to help communicate the importance of the connection between the CAF and the Aboriginal community. Some members who take part each year haven't been to a powwow before, and it presents an opportunity for many to learn about a different culture.

"It's about culture, and it's also about opportunity in the Armed Forces, and ensuring that our Aboriginal members get the same opportunities as anyone else," he said, adding that events like the powwow help reinforce that idea.

Being a teaching powwow, the crowd was introduced to a number of traditional



One of the cultural demonstrations at the MARLANT/JTFA Powwow was a Grass Dancing Ceremony. RYAN MELANSON/TRIDENT STAFF

men and women's dance styles from head dancers Bert Millberg and Denise 'One Breath' Mitchell, while the singing and drumming came from Eastern Eagle, a Nova Scotia-based Mi'kmaq group that

has performed at powwows across North America.

The Powwow is held each year in May as one of the highlights of National Defence Aboriginal Awareness Week.



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Deadman's Island recognized for historic significance during Memorial Day ceremony

By Ryan Melanson, Trident Staff

Each year since 2005, a Memorial Day service has been held at Deadman's Island, with Americans and Canadians paying tribute to the 195 American prisoners of war who died while being held at the site during the War of 1812.

This year, however, the event had a special addition, with representatives from Parks Canada and the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada on hand to designate Melville and Deadman's Islands as national historic

The move is a result of years of work by members of the public and local politicians, first to prevent developments from being built on the land, then to establish proper ceremonies and recognition of the area, and now with the official designation.

Local historian Iris Shea has been involved in the process since a development was proposed in the late 90s, and gave credit to groups and researchers who originally uncovered the story of the American prisoners. It was in British Admiralty notes at the Nova Scotia Archives where information was found that solidified what many suspected, with lists that include the names of 8,000 Americans held on the island, including those who died and were buried in the

"The detailed information gathered from those records, along with prisoners' diaries and journals, gave us the power to pursue this further," she said.

Shea, HRM Councillor Linda Mosher and Josh Ashton of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board unveiled a new Parks Canada plaque at the park on Deadman's Island before commencing the traditional Memorial Day ceremony. It joins the monument placed at the site by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in 2005.

The event's VIPs included Capt(N) Chris Sutherland, Commander CFB Halifax, representing MARLANT, and BGen Carl Turenne, Commander 5 Cdn Div. Both officers have extensive experience serving alongside American allies, and BGen Turenne was the Deputy Commander of a U.S. Army Corps before taking his current position in 2015.

Capt(N) Sutherland took the opportunity to highlight the relationship between the two militaries and cooperation in missions around the world, including the current conflict in Iraq and Syria. And with the crew of the visiting submarine USS New Mexico in front of him, he described the U.S. Navy as the main provider of security on the Maritime ocean commons.

"These are the vessels that patrol the seas all over the world to ensure we can use the Mari-



The colour party, consisting of CAF members and USS New Mexico sailors, stands next to the new plaque designating Melville and Deadman's Islands as a National Historic Site. CPL J.W.S. HOUCK/FIS HALIFAX

time Commons for legitimate trade and legitimate activities. The U.S. Navy is obviously the leader in that effort and has been for decades."

Steven Giegerich, the U.S. Consul General for Atlantic Canada, also spoke at the event, specifically thanking the CAF for honouring the Americans who lie on the grounds by supporting the ceremony each year. He also thanked the members of the public who fought to keep the land public, and pushed for its significance to be officially recognized. He said the joint ceremony symbolizes the strong bond that now exists between the two countries and militaries.

"Today, we're proud to serve shoulder to shoulder with our Canadian colleagues, whether it's at our embassies, along our coasts, or on battlefields across the globe."

Also attending the event were the Honourable BGen (ret'd) J.J. Grant, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, HRM councillors, Halifax MP Andy Fillmore and a number of both American and

Canadian veterans. The ceremony included both a one and three-volley cannon salute, and the U.S. flag was first raised, and then lowered to half mast to honour the dead, at the nearby Armdale Yacht Club on Melville Island. The Guard of Honour was accompanied by the Stadacona Band of the RCN and 12 Wing Pipe Major, WO Katie Buckland. Also on hand were The King's Orange Rangers, an 18th century Loyalist reenactment group, as well as reenactors from Parks Canada.



MARLANT military members and civilians support Blue Nose Marathon runners

For the second straight year, thirty-nine MARLANT military and civilian, families and friends volunteered by operating the Navy Water Station on Upper Water Street for the Halifax Scotiabank Blue Nose Marathon on the Victoria Long weekend 22 May 16. These highly dedicated volunteers provided 2,300 Full and Half Marathoners water, Gatorade, Gels and tons of encouragement to help them on their way!

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study packages via an exchange with the RCN in the engineering department onboard Athabaskan. Their five months studying and sailing onboard the ship was crowned with the visit to New York City for Fleet Week.

"It was really cool to watch the Parade of Ships and see all the American ships sailing together into New York City," noted OMT O'Connell. "That isn't something I thought I'd get a chance to see while in the navy."

OMT Kwon agreed. "The chance to see New York again was fun. Seeing sights like the Empire State building and watching the American Navy interacting with the public in New York was a unique experience."

NYC has hosted fleet weeks for over a century with the modern annual Fleet Week officially beginning in 1984. It has generally coincided with important events such as bicentennials, returning fleets from war or in the case of this year, it falls on the U.S. Memorial Day weekend.

For more information and photos/videos of the event, visit the following website: fleetweeknewyork.com/ fleetweeknewyork/index.html





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2016 Tattoo lineup mixes old favourites with exciting new additions

By Ryan Melanson, Trident staff

For the first time in two decades, a serving United States Military group will perform at the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo this year, when the United States Air Force Honor Guard Drill Team brings its skills to Halifax.

Tattoo producer Jim Forde made the announcement on May 25 at Scotiabank Centre during a launch event for the 38th edition of the show, which will run from June 30 - July 7.

The premier drill team of the U.S. Air Force will perform alongside CAF members and civilian musicians and entertainers from around the world, as part of an event that will have an added military theme for 2016. The Tattoo will do its part to help commemorate the 100th anniversary of the No.2 Construction Battalion, who served in the First World War as the only predominantly black battalion in Canadian military history. Each man voluntarily stepped forward to fight for their country, despite racist attitudes that sought to prevent people of African descent from serving at the time.

"It's been a true honour working with Nova Scotia's Black Cultural Society on the No. 2 Construction Battalion Centennial," Fordee said.

Forde also unveiled the rest of the 2016 Tattoo lineup at the

Germany will be well represented by both military and civilian groups, with the Bundeswehr's Heeresmusikkorps Koblenz Army Band back for a third time, being joined by the elite drill unit Wachbataillon.

Also performing are the Flying Grandpas, a German trampoline-comedy troupe that Forde described as the Tattoo's most requested act, back for a 15th year. They'll be joined by the Flying Saxons, a young group of gymnasts whose high-flying acrobatics have previously been a big hit.

"They've been here twice before and they became an audience favourite right away. You'll be astounded by what they do," Forde said.

Sandy Franke, a member of the Flying Saxons, was in Halifax for a visit during the lineup announcement. Her sister Julia, also a member, is in town for a longer stint volunteering with the Tattoo. The sisters most recently performed at the 2013 Tattoo, and said the chance to again visit Canada and be part of the massive show was one they couldn't pass up.

"We really don't perform at anything like this at home. It's the biggest show for us so it's very exciting," Sandy Franke said.

Other impressive international acts include Kenya's Simba Zambezi Acrobats, New Zealand's world-renowned City of Sails Pipe Band and the Swiss Highlanders Pipes and Drums.

As always, The Stadacona Band of the Royal Canadian Navy will serve as the backbone of the show, which will also feature the RCAF band, based out of 17 Wing Winnipeg, and the Canadian Armed Forces Composite Reserve Band. Other returning Canadian and local acts include the Black Watch Association Pipes and Drums, members of the RCMP Drill Team, Cadets Canada, the Nova Scotia Irish Dancers, the Tattoo Highland Dancers and the Tattoo Children's Chorus.

And while the Tattoo will be seen by thousands in Halifax in July, it will also be seen by millions across North America throughout the year. Forde highlighted an arrangement that will see 25 PBS affiliate stations broadcasting the show in Canada and the U.S., and a newly shot documentary about the Tattoo will also air on PBS stations. Other tidbits add to the 2016 excitement, including a first-ever

Tattoo-branded beer thanks to Halifax's Garrison Brewing Company. A limited run of Tall Ship East Coast Ale will feature labels that celebrate and promote the Tattoo.

The Royal Nova Scotia Tattoo's 2016 performances will take place in the evening on June 30 and July 4,5, and 6, starting at 7:30 p.m. while matinee performances at 2:30 p.m. will happen on July 1, 2, 3, and 7. The annual Tattoo Canada Day Parade will take place July 1 at 10:30 a.m., and for the first time, the Tattoo Festival will take place entirely on the Halifax Waterfront, featuring free performances at noon from July 4-6.



Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo Producer Jim Forde and Tattoo Society Chair Alan Abraham unveil the poster for the 2016 installment of the event at Scotiabank Centre on May 25. RYAN MELANSON/TRIDENT STAFE

Tickets are available now from the Scotiabank Centre Box Office or at www.ticketatlanticcom "We do encourage everybody to get out and buy their tickets early, and we've had great sales so far this year," Forde said.







The wait is almost over: DND Family Days 2016

By Ryan Melanson, Trident Staff

What started as a modest event for the DND community in 1996 has transformed into something so much more. The 20th Annual DND Family Days is less than a week away, and promises to be another fun-filled two days of rides, face painting, bouncy castles, games, snacks, fascinating tours, prize draws and more.

The 2016 installment, presented as always by Personnel Support Programs Halifax, takes place on June 17 and 18, with as many as 20,000 sailors, soldiers, airmen, DND employees and their families expected to pass through the gates.

For the second year in a row, Family Days will be taking place inside HMC Dockyard, with the area from Rainbow Gate to HMCS *Scotian* reserved for the many amusements, attractions and entertainers and sponsor booths.

It's fitting that Family Days is back at the Dockyard, its original home, for its 20th anniversary, said PSP Senior Manager Joni Sawler. It also brings the celebration as close as possible to Canada's Atlantic Fleet, the heart of the Halifax DND community.

"Being at the Dockyard just gives everything a real, authentic Navy feel," Sawler said. "We're all excited about it being our 20th year, and I hope the families and the members are excited too. We're hoping it's going to be our best yet."

The reason the event has thrived and expanded over two decades is simple, she said: It's a way to give back to the CAF members and their families for all the work they do in service to their country, and that's a task that never gets old.

For those who work demanding jobs and deal with deployments, postings and other factors that come with being a part of a military family, the weekend has become something to look forward to, a chance to unwind among a community that shares in and understands the unique lifestyle.

"We're very proud of what we've been able to do and what Family Days has become," Sawler said.

And while Family Days tends to put the focus on the kids, there are activities that might pique mom and dad's interest as well. Presenting Sponsor Sobeys will hold a cook-off event on Friday at 12:30 p.m., with three signature chefs battling to create the best barbecue burger sliders and other hot eats.

Sponsor Nova Scotia Power will be on hand promoting its



June 17.

It doesn't happen without a whole lot of work from many dedicated people, including the entire PSP team and countless other members of the CAF and DND community who lend their time, equipment and expertise to help make Family Days a success each year. Sawler said the event is always a massive team effort. It's also important to note the

s also important to note the sponsors from the community who lend support to the weekend, from presenting sponsors Sobeys and Irving Shipbuilding to countless others who contribute, including The Personal Insurance, CBC, Chateau Hotels, Tim Hortons, OK Tire, Subway, Sears Canada, Porter Airlines and

many, many more.

"They give us so much support, they donate our great prizes, and really Family Days couldn't happen without them," said PSP Corporate Services Manager Missy Sonier.

Tips to remember

While you're getting ready to enjoy the Family Days weekend, there are a few things that would be helpful to keep in mind.

- Entrance and exit to the site will be through HMCS *Scotian* only.
- Parking near the Dockyard is very limited, and shuttle services are available
- Expect bag checks and to be asked for photo ID when entering any DND site. Entrance through *Scotian* will require DND ID, Military Family ID or your CFOne card.
- The majority of activities inside the gate are free of charge, but consider bringing money for barbecue tickets, snacks and carnival games, and tickets must also be purchased to attend the Friday evening concert.
- The Harbour Hopper will be on site for Friday only, beginning at noon.
- Temperatures by the water can be cool in June, so bring a sweater or dress in layers, but sunscreen is still recommended.
- Pets will not be allowed on site.

HomeWarming energy audit program, showcasing heat pumps and offering up helpful information; Dexter Construction will have their construction simulator on site, food and drinks will be available, and military displays and ship tours are always of interest to all ages. There's plenty to keep both parents and kids entertained, including the chance to win fantastic draw prizes at 2 p.m. each day.

For those who want to keep the fun going into the evening, there's also the Family Days Concert, which this year features Cape Breton blues icon Matt Minglewood and Maritime party rockers Signal Hill. The site opens for the concert at 7 p.m. on

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East Coast party rockers Signal Hill performing at Family Days Concert

By Ryan Melanson, Trident Staff

If you're a fan of live music in the Maritimes, chances are you've come across Halifaxbased group Signal Hill and their signature brand of acoustic rock. A favourite at pubs and concert halls across the East Coast for 25 years, the band will be bringing their talents back to HMC Dockyard on June 17 as part of the 2016 DND Family Days Concert.

They describe their formula as combining songs that music fans already know and love with rich, four-part vocal and acoustic guitar arrangements and loads of energy and charisma. Formed in St. John's Newfoundland in 1991, their location has since changed, but their drive to entertain audiences hasn't. They've recorded and released a number of live albums, played thousands of shows, and gained a loyal following along the way.

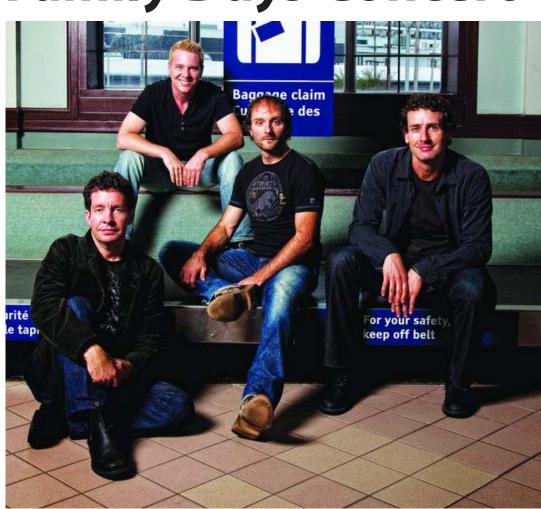
The band's influences are varied, meaning concert goers could hear classic tunes from the likes of Johnny Cash, Bob Dylan, the Rolling Stones, Elton John, Blind Melon and more. Playing so many crowd pleasers means the shows often involves singalongs and a party-like atmosphere. The band last played the

Family Days concert in 2013, but the an evolving set list means music lovers can expect an entirely different show.

Signal Hill has won awards and accolades for its popular live show over the years, and has played gigs around the world. You don't want to miss the chance to see one of Atlantic Canada's hardest working acts give it their all to show the defence community a good time.

Also performing at the Family Days Concert will be veteran Cape Breton bluesman Matt Minglewood along with his Minglewood Band. Performing across the country for four decades, Minglewood also knows how to rock a crowd, and he'll be performing tracks from his upcoming album, his first in more than a decade.

Doors open for the Family Days Concert at 7:30 p.m. on June 17, with the first act taking the stage at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each when purchased through PSP facilities or \$11.50 when purchased online through ticketpro.ca. The show is open to military personnel and civilians 19 years and older, with picture ID and tickets required upon entrance. For more information, call 902-721-8335.



Signall Hill have been performing popular covers with their own energetic twist for 25 years, and will make a stop at the Family Days Concert on June 17. SUBMITTED





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Getting to DND Family Days

By Trident Staff

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Friday, June 17

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Dockyard at HMCS *Scotian* parking lot.

Departure to Shearwater from HMC Dockyard at HMCS *Scotian* Parking Lot at 4:00p.m, 5:00p.m. and 6:00p.m.

Bus # 2

Pick up at Windsor Park at 11:55a.m., 12:40p.m. and 1:25p.m. THEN pick up at Stadacona at the Stadacona Gym at 12:05p.m., 12:50p.m. and 1:35p.m. and go to HMCS *Scotian* parking lot.

Departure to Shearwater from

HMC Dockyard at HMCS Scotian parking lot at 4:00p.m., 5:00p.m. and 6:00p.m. stopping at Stadacona at Stadacona Gym then Windsor Park.

Saturday, June 18

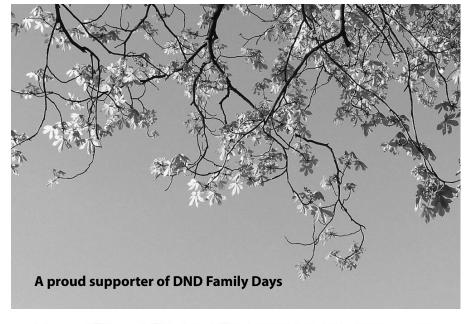
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Pick up from 12 Wing Shearwater Gym at 9:30a.m., 10:30a.m. and 11:30a.m. for HMCS *Scotian* parking lot.

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Fun for the young, and the young at heart at Family Days

By Ryan Melanson, Trident Staff

There's no doubt that the whole family can have fun at DND Family Days, but as HMC Dockyard gets transformed into a waterfront family fun zone, the little ones will find an especially wide variety of enticing options.

"We try to make sure there's as many different activities as possible so everyone can have a good time," said Stacey Robichaud, Fitness, Sports and Recreation Manager of STADPLEX.

A number of favourites kids' activities from previous years will be back, including cookie decorating at the Sobeys tent, tractor rides courtesy of Green Diamond Equipment, face painting and airbrushing, temporary tattoos, and carnival rides from East Coast Amusements. The rides are free of charge, but the carnival games at the Dockyard will have a fee.

HMCS Scotian will be an especially kid-friendly area, with Glow Parties Inflatable Amusements bouncy houses, slides and obstacle courses being set up inside. Outside, young auto enthusiasts can race remote-controlled monster trucks, and a second barbecue location at Scotian will ensure there's no fuss to

keep the kids fed.

There are also a couple of attractions that are unique for 2016. Staff from The Discovery Centre will be on hand with a chance for kids to participate in The Big Build LEGO project. The centre has been working on building Canada's largest LEGO Mosaic with the help of its visitors, and panels built at Family Days will be used to form a DND section of the mosaic. When completed, the piece will be displayed permanently at the Discovery Centre's new location on Lower Water Street.

Also, if you have a young sports fan with you, be sure to visit the CBC tent, where visitors will have a chance to record messages and best wishes that will be played for Canada's Olympic athletes at the 2016 Games in Brazil. CBC will also have their usual colourful guests; characters from Kids' CBC will be on hand for photos and a reading circle at 12:45 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m. on Saturday.

And of course, seeing as it is DND Family Days, many of our own people will be on hand to give the kids a taste of the military environment; Army displays, ship tours, the Sea King helicopter, fire trucks and RHIB rides are always popular.





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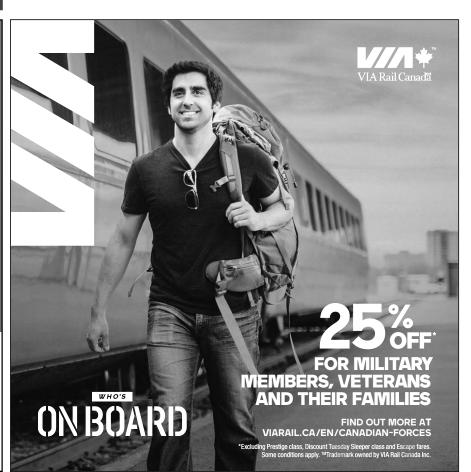
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Family Days 2016 **Schedule**

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

- 12:00 p.m. • Gate opens (Entering through
- HMCS Scotian gate)
- Fun activities throughout • Harbour Hopper ride- By
- LAND and SEA! (departure near Rainbow Gate)

12:30 p.m.

- Sobeys Chef's Cook-off event (PSP Entertainment Tent Patio) 12:45 p.m.
- Ship tours begin (enter through HMCS Scotian gate
- CBC Kids Characters, reading circle and photo opportunity 1:30 p.m.
- Stadacona Band (PSP Entertainment Tent)

- Opening Ceremonies/Grand Prize draws (PSP Entertainment
- 4 p.m.
- Ship tours close
- 4:45 p.m
- Harbour Hopper departs 6:00 p.m.
- Family Days site closes 7:00 p.m.
- Family Days site opens to concert ticket holders
- Patio Opens (PSP Entertainment Tent)

8:00 p.m.

- Family Days Concert featuring Signal Hill and Matt Minglewood 12:00 a.m.
- Concert ends, Family Days site

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

10:00 a.m.

- Gate opens (Entering through HMCS Scotian gate)
- Fun Activities throughout
- Ship tours open
- 11:00 a.m.
- CBC Kids Characters, reading circle and photo opportunity 12:00 p.m.
- Ship tours close, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

12:00 - 2 p.m.

- Children-themed activities (PSP Entertainment Tent) 1:00 p.m.
- Ship tours re-open
- Stadacona Band (PSP Entertainment Tent)
- 2:00 p.m.
- Grand Prize draws (PSP Entertainment Tent)

4:00 p.m.

• Ship tours close

• Family Days site closes

5:00 p.m.





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A chance to win big: Plenty of great prizes at DND Family Days

By Ryan Melanson, Trident Staff

While there are many different ways to have fun during DND Family Days, everyone who attends also has a chance to extend the excitement beyond the weekend, with a number of fantastic prizes available to be won. Tickets will be handed out to all who enter the PSP Entertainment Tent at HMC Dockyard, but if you want to win, you have to also be at the tent when your ticket is drawn. Prize draws will be taking place at 2 p.m. on both Friday, June 17 and Saturday, June 18. This list of giveaways will include:

- A first class round trip for four to Toronto with Via Rail, including accommodations
- Travel voucher for two from Porter Airlines, good for any of their 21 destinations
- A new refrigerator, along with other appliances, from Sears Canada \$1,000 cash prizes from the Ronnie
- Farrell Home Selling Team - A tire package from OK Tire worth
- Free coffee for a year from Tim Hortons (worth approximately \$800)
- \$500 CANEX gift cards
- Skybox passes for the 2016 Royal
- Nova Scotia International Tattoo

- Free passes from The Discovery Centre, Parks Canada and for Harbour Hopper Tours
- 1000 Air Miles reward miles
- Rio 2016 Olympics gear and apparel courtesy of CBC
- -Other assorted gift cards to local restaurants and businesses

These items and packages donated by sponsors are another example of

how DND Family Days wouldn't be possible without the generous community support it receives each year. This is just a sample of the prizes that will be handed out to lucky winners, so be sure to stop by the PSP Entertainment Tent and get entered into the draw, and to be back at the tent for 2 p.m. when winners are announced. Good luck to all!













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Meet your local PSP Health Promotion Services team: Annette Huyter, Manager, Health Promotion Services



the fields of health promotion

trained to provide support and

help facilitate healthy change in a

variety of areas, my personal and

professional training and experi-

ence have focused primarily on

mental health, addiction-free

and social work. Although



By Health Promotion Staff

Qualifications

ing (ASIST)

- · MSW (Social Work)
- · MA Health Education
- · BA Community Studies
- · Certificate Community
- Economic Development

 · Master Trainer Applied
 Suicide Intervention Skills Train-

Born and raised in a small community in the mountains of BC, I developed, at a very early age, a passion for helping others and working to make a positive difference in my community. I have always searched for opportunities to support both personal behaviour change and community

Not surprisingly, these early life experiences led me toward

capacity-building.

Health Promotion Services (PSP) program schedule, July 2016

By Health Promotion Staff

Open to CAF members, CAF families (18 years of age and older) and civilian employees. All programs are free of charge

Nutritional Wellness Top Fuel for Top Performance July 19 & 26, 0830-1530 hrs,

Shearwater
Sobeys Taste and Learn (in

partnership with Sobeys)
Building a Better Grill, July

21,1400-1530 hrs, Sobeys Mumford Road, Halifax
Active Living and Injury Pre-

vention
Injury Reduction Strategies for

Sports and Physical Activity
July 21,1300-1530 hrs, Shearwater.

Social and Mental Wellbeing stress.calm

July 6, 13 and 20, 0800-1530 hrs, Shearwater.

Mental Fitness & Suicide Awareness (MITE Code) July 27 & 28, 0800-1600 hrs / 0800-1200 hrs, Dockyard.

Addiction-Free Living Alcohol, Other Drugs, Gambling and Gaming Aware-

ness
Supervisors' Training (MITE Code)

July 14 and 15, 0800-1600 hrs / 0800-1200 hrs, Stadacona.

Tobacco Cessation Butt Out Program – Registration Sessions, 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month,1400 -1500 hrs, Room 5094, CF Health Services Centre(A), Stadacona.

For more information and/or to register, please visit the Health Promotion Services Program Schedule webpage at www.psphalifax.ca

Email: hfxhealthpromotion@forces.gc.ca
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tionship/family violence.

While recognizing our capacity for personal behaviour change, I truly believe that long-term success also requires that

the environment and cultural practices within our workplaces and communities support healthy lifestyle practices. Actively involved with the MAR-LANT Health & Wellness Strategy, I welcome opportunities to help identify and implement initiatives that move our culture toward more comprehensive support for overall health and

I believe that one of my greatest strengths is my ability to work

wellness.

with and support others where they are at – rather than telling others what would work best for them, I believe it is much more effective to listen, explore options and, as required, identify potential resources. We are the experts on our own life; sometimes we just need a little extra support to see the way ahead.

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What's the score with local sports in your community? Send write-ups, photos, and results to editor@tridentnews.ca



Heather Moyse, three-time Olympian and motivational speaker, along with Capt(N) Chris Sutherland, Base Commander CFB Halifax, receive applause from the audience during the 14th Annual CFB Halifax Sports Recognition Breakfast held on June 1 at the Chiefs' and POs' Mess, Juno Tower.

Olympian shares stories of inspiration at annual Sports Recognition Breakfast

By Ryan Melanson, Trident Staff

Two-time Olympic Gold Medalist Heather Moyse has competed against some of the world's top athletes in multiple sports. Her story of perseverance makes her a fantastic role model for young athletes across the country, but the Olympian and humanitarian recently had the chance to spend time with some of her own heroes and role models.

In January of this year, Moyse summited Vinson Maffin, the highest peak in Antarctica, as part of a fundraiser with the New Patriot Love Foundation to support challenges for veterans transitioning back to civilian life or suffering from PTSD.

Moyse made the trek alongside an expedition team of eight retired or soon to be retired CAF members, 15 civilians and six experienced guides. Spending more than two weeks summiting the mountain in -40 degree temperatures, Moyse said it was one of the most physically and mentally demanding tasks she's ever undertaken.

The experience, along with the personal stories shared by military members among the small group, gave her a new sense of appreciation for the difficulties of Armed Forces life.

"As civilians, we had just been given just a tiny glimpse that somewhat reflected what it was like to be deployed. Being removed from everything familiar, being isolated from loved ones, being placed in a hostile environment," Moyse said.

"You become vigilant and rely on your team for survival. In doing so you create such an amazing bond with your unit or team that people from the outside can't possibly understand."

Moyse was the special guest speaker at the 14th Annual Sports Recognition Breakfast, held on June 1 at the Chiefs and Petty Officers Mess at Juno Tower. In a speech titled "Unlikely, but Possible" Moyse recounted the inspiring story of her unlikely return from Hip Surgery in November 2012 to represent her country at Rugby World Championships barely a year later, and then to qualify for the 2014 Sochi Olympics. She and her bobsled partner Kaillee Humphries eventually defended their gold medal win from Vancouver in 2010.

"I could have easily retired," Moyse said about the period following the surgery. At 35 years old, recovering from reconstructive surgery, and with victories at sporting's highest level already under her belt, nobody would have blamed her if she decided to

settle down at home on Prince Edward Island and recover slowly.

Instead, she had a press release sent out the day after her surgery announcing her intention to be back in competition in record time. She hopped on a stationary bike barely 24 hours out of the operating room, and set out on a difficult journey.

"I rehabbed and trained my ass off," she said.

And even after making her successful, and unlikely, return to the Olympic stage in Sochi, she continued to deal with adversity after falling behind in the openings rounds. When the entire sporting world had written them off, Moyse and Humphries fought back to take 1st place in bobsleigh once again.

She said the story of overcoming challenges is one she focuses on in her new career as a motivational speaker, pushing others to be empowered and motivated by battles that may seem impossible from the outset.

"Believing in the possibilities allows us to challenge the boundaries that society sets for us and to test the threshold of what is possible."

The emcees for the Sports Breakfast, which recognized many of MARLANT's top athletes through the year, were PSP fitness and sports employees Wally Buckoski and Meaghan de l'Eveille, with Meaghan also singing the national anthem to kick off the morning.

The COTW sports award was won by CFNES, who fielded a team in every sport, winning 5 of 14 events and accumulating 1120 points. The COTF winner, HMCS St. John's, also competed in every event, winning 5 of 10 for 1,000 points. On the 12 Wing side, FDU(A) once again took the Wing Cup award, winning 4 of 9 events and earning 640 points. All three units will receive \$1,000 to use at their unit as they see fit.

The nominations for 2015 national Environmental Awards were announced for MARLANT and 12 Wing. The nominees will have a chance be awarded at the annual CAF Sports Awards Ceremony this fall in Ottawa.

The 2015 MARLANT Male Athlete of the Year nomination went to OS Anton Mason, who played at nationals in both CAF Hockey and Ball Hockey, earning MVP awards and an all-star selection

The MARLANT Female Athlete of the Year went to WO Charlene Arsenault, who recently won gold at CAF Hockey Nationals, and also finished first in her age group at the CAF National Running Championships.

The MARLANT Coach of the Year went to MCpl Robert Jackson, who coached the Old Timer's Hockey team to a national silver medal in 2005.

The MARLANT Team of the Year went to the CFB Halifax Ball Hockey Team for collective sports, after their silver-medal win at nationals, and to the CFAST Swim Team for individual sports, due to several members having competed at the Military World Games.

The 12 Wing Male Athlete of the Year was awarded to Capt Alex Considine, a vital member of the 12 Wing Old Timer's Hockey and Ball Hockey teams. The 12 Wing Female Athlete of the Year was CISM fencing athlete Capt Emma Fairhurst, the Coach of the Year was Maj Joel MacDermaid of the Shearwater Ball Hockey team, and official of the year was Capt Patrick Bowers, who has officiated volleyball at the national and international levels. The 12 Wing Team of the Year nomination went to the Women's Slo-pitch squad.

The Admiral Jones Shield Award, awarded to the serviceperson who contributed the most to Formation sports through conduct, sportsmanship and character, was given to MS Steven Baumhour from Base Information Services.

Stanley Cup trivia

By Stephen Stone and Tom Thomson

Questions

- 1. What was the original cost of the Stanley Cup?
- 2. Who has the most Stanley Cuprings as a player?
- 3. Whose name appears on the Stanley Cup the most?
- 4. Who has the most penalty minutes in one playoff game?
 5. Who has the most penalty minutes in their career in the Stanley Cup Final?
- 6. How many Stanley Cup rings does Mr. Hockey have?
- 7. Which coach holds the record for Stanley Cups won?
- 8. Who scored the fastest two goals in the NHL playoffs?
- 9. Which goalie has the greatest number of wins in the playoffs in his career?
- 10. Which goalie has appeared in the greatest number of Stanley Cup Final games?
- 11. Which goalie has the greatest number of playoff shutouts in a career?
- 12. How many Stanley Cup rings does Bobby Hull have?
- 13. How many Stanley Cup rings does Wayne Gretzky have?
- 14. Who has the greatest number of Stanley Cup rings, who was not a member of the Montreal Canadiens?
- 15. Which is the oldest NHL team to never have won the Stanley Cup?
- 16. Which team currently has the longest drought for Stanley Cup Final victories?
- 17. Who scored the Toronto
- Maple Leafs' last Stanley Cup winning goal?
- 18. Who was the winning goalie

in that game?

- 19. Who scored the fastest two goals from the start of a game in the NHL playoffs?
- 20. What is the record for shutouts by both teams in a Stanley Cup Final series?

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Dockyard run on a foggy day

By Virginia Beaton, Trident Staff

It was a good day to run or walk. On Thursday, May 26, several hundred runners braved the foggy, overcast, and cool weather to participate in the monthly Dockyard Run organized by PSP Health Promotion and Fitness and Sports.

Outside D-166 in HMC Dockyard at 8:15 a.m., CANFLT-LANT Commander Cmdre Craig Baines spoke to the crowd and congratulated them for working on their personal fitness. "We're trying to do a run every month," Cmdre Baines told those assembled. "We had 475 people participating in the last run and it looks like we're pretty close to

that again today."

He reminded everyone that
June is Recreation Month, and
that Health Promotion would be
presenting a spinathon on Tuesday, June 7 outside STADPLEX.

Following a warm-up led by PSP fitness and sports staff, the participants headed south through the dockyard and out the gate near HMCS *Scotian*, and along the Halifax waterfront. Runners ran to Pier 21 and back, while those who were walking went as far as the wave sculpture before returning.

First person across the finish line was OS Brandon Duhaime of HMCS *Ville de Québec*. With a running time of 19.21, OS Duhaime said he was pleased with his result.

The next Dockyard Run is scheduled for June 23. Start time is 8:15 a.m. and the starting point is D-166.

Send us your summer sports stories

By Trident Staff

Are you a CAF member or a DND/NPF employee here in MARLANT, who has plans to participate in major sports activities this summer?

Maybe you will be sailing in the Halifax - St. Pierre 2016 ocean race. Maybe you're running in a road race every weekend from now until September. Or maybe you're getting ready for a big event like a CISM competition or the New York Marathon.

If you have a suggestion for a Trident sports story about yourself, a friend or your team, please contact us with your suggestions. Your ideas and experiences may be the motivation that will inspire others to train and work harder.

To reach Trident, please email Virgin-

ia.beaton@forces.gc.ca or ry-an.melanson@forces.gc.ca

We look forward to hearing from you.

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Members of HMCS Preserver took on sailors from the French Navy Ship Monge in a friendly volleyball match at the Fleet gym on June 1. RYAN MELANSON/TRIDENT STAFF

Naval allies come together through sport

By Ryan Melanson, Trident Staff

As Health and Wellness Champions for the Fleet, the crew of HMCS Preserver often promote and facilitate fitness and sports events for fleet colleagues. Recently, however, they extended that reach out even further.

During a recent visit to Halifax, the crew of the French Navy telecommunications ship FS Monge competed against RCN members from Preserver in a friendly soccer match on Porteus Field, as well as a volleyball game at the Fleet Fitness and Sports Centre.

Lt Commander Vicky Marier, CO of Preserver, said the French sailors reached out to her crew when they were looking for ways to stay active and have some fun while in port, and *Preserver* was happy to oblige.

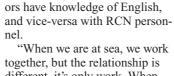
She said it was a unique way to get to know some crewmembers of the Monge, but also an opportunity to build some camaraderie among her own sailors.

"We can talk about how we're going to go over and kick their butt's and things like that, and they're probably on the other side saying the same thing. So it's all

fun but everybody competes hard together."

The Monge's XO, Capitaine de Corvette Ismael, said the fitnessminded crew try to get in as much physical activity as possible, so they appreciated the chance to do something special to mix it up. He said sport is also a good way to build relationships between allies and work beyond

things like language barriers,



even if many of the French sail-

different, it's only work. When we're on land, we can do things a little bit differently. It's good to be able to spend time with anyone from NATO in this way, it's our allies," he said.





Team CFNES took on Team 5 Cdn Div/Health Svcs in the finals of COTW Basketball, held from May 10-13 at the STADPLEX Gym. CFNES took the victory in the tournament, moving them into first place in COTW standings with 840 points. Team CFNOS came in third place, while team BAdm/MARLANT/MP took fourth.





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Stanley Cup Trivia

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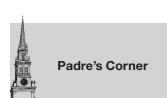
Answers

- 1. \$48.67 (10 guineas)
- 2. Henri Richard. 11 rings, all with the Montreal Canadiens (1955-1975).
- 3. Jean Beliveau 17 times (10 as a player and seven as management), all with the Montreal Canadiens.
- 4. Dave Schultz (Philadelphia Flyers, 1976) and Deryk Engelleand (Calgary Flames, 2015) 42 minutes.
- 5. Gordie Howe 94 penalty minutes in 55 games.
- 6. Four, all with the Detroit Red
- Wings (1950,1952,1954,1955). 7. Scotty Bowman — nine.
- 9. Norm Ullman five seconds. 10. Jacques Plante — 41. (Plante won 25 of those games, also a
- 11. Martin Brodeur 24. 12. One, with the Chicago Black-
- hawks in 1961.
- 13. Four, all with the Edmonton Oilers.
- 14. Leonard "Red" Kelly eight.
- 15. St. Louis Blues, entered as one of the first expansion steams in 1967.
- 16. Toronto Maple Leafs 48 seasons, last victory in 1967. 17. Jim Pappin at 19:24 in the second period of game six, with assists from Pete Stemkowski
- and Bob Pulford. 18. Terry Sawchuk, who replaced an injured Johnny Bower.
- 19. Dick Duff (Toronto Maple Leafs) — 68 seconds.
- 20. Five (1945). Toronto had three, Detroit had two. Toronto won the series in seven games. Harry Lumley was in goal for Detroit while Frank McCool substituted for Toronto's Turk Broda, who was overseas with the Canadian Army.



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Family days - fulfilling a sense of belonging



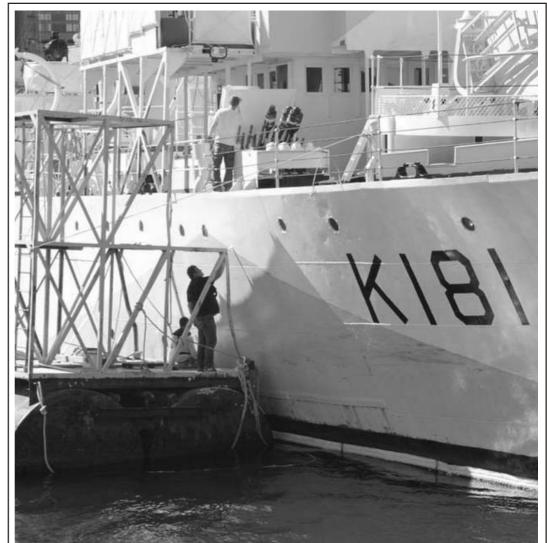
By Capt Felix Tachie, Padre CF H Svcs C (A)

Common to all military personnel and their families when they stay in long in the military is posting, deployment, separation and change of environment. The rigours and nature of military life requires members and their families to do what it takes to remain resilience to fulfil their call to serve Canada. One of the ways to nurture self-care and resilience is to take time off, exigencies of service permitting, to spend quality time with family and make family days count. Thus, one may like to be on the lookout for community-oriented activities in the entire HRM, halifax.ca/rec and beyond. The MFRC, halifaxmfrc.ca is also a good and reliable resource information for family days.

For parents, family days give you an opportunity to know your children more and how they have changed over time. Some of you may have toddlers and babies and they change by the day but even the teenagers I have change constantly, physically and temperamentally; they may have a new crush, a job they are thinking or friends they want to tell you about. But before they will open up, they may need to know that their parents are there to listen. We also show how important our children are by listening to their aspirations, hopes, biggest dreams confusions and fears. Thus, setting aside specific time to spend with your family will forge and strengthen family ties.

In addition, family days give you quality time to spend with your spouse. As military families, it goes without saying that balancing quality family time with operational requirements is a challenge so family days can give us the reconnection that we need. Spending quality time with your spouse can help rejuvenate your relationship and reset it on course for a fulfilled life. For those without immediate families or children, family time can make you feel lonely but you can reach out to others to connect to your sense of belonging. On the other hand, it also affords those who have families the opportunity to reach out to individuals who do not have immediate families or families in the HRM to feel a sense of community.

Let's get out there, reach out, have fun and make the days



Getting ready for summer

HMCS Sackville receives a paint touch-up, preparatory to the summer tourist season on the Halifax waterfront.

This is my therapy

By Personnel Support Programs

Speeding down a bike trail under sunny skies, the day's stressful moments melt away: that's Lt(N) Aaron Bradley's recreation ther-

Each June, Personnel Support Programs (PSP) marks June is Recreation Month by illustrating the many benefits of recreational activities. The 2016 theme, This is my therapy, highlights how recreational activities restore us and better prepare us for challenges ahead.

'Cycling is a getaway. Time spent in the saddle is stress free time that can be used for reflection," Lt(N) Bradley says. "Besides physical strength, cycling will increase your mental toughness which will naturally transfer to other areas of your life.'

From triathlon clubs to safety rodeos, cycling is one of many forms of recreation that the military community can engage in through PSP. Recreation programming has special value for military personnel functioning in a technically oriented force. A well-balanced program helps to well-being which includes the physical, emotional, intellectual, social and spiritual health of the individual.

For CAF family members of all ages, postings, deployments, careers, and hectic family schedules can lead to periods of stress. Road to Mental Readiness

(R2MR) training advises that engaging in things we enjoy actually gives us more energy to manage stress. When under stress, we often stop having fun due to a lack of time or a decreased interest or drive. However, during stressful times it is even more important to schedule positive activities in our day in order to effectively manage the demands in our life.

"By recharging with physical activity and community programs, CAF members and their families help protect their physical and mental health," says Col Andrew Downes, Director of Mental Health. "Scheduling fun, recreational activities into our day can help us to effectively manage the stressful demands in our lives.

For Lt (N) Bradley, hitting the road on his bike three times a week is a priority on his schedule. As a youth, he was a runner and swimmer, so he added cycling to his recreation routine with the goal of trying a triathlon.

"I have competed in triathlons, road racing, and most recently cyclo-cross," Lt(N) Bradley says. "Anytime you reach a goal you get a feeling of accomplishment and cycling is no exception. Whether it's finishing your first Century (100 mile ride) or winning your first race, each goal completed will leave you thirsting for more."

To learn more about community recreation and to enter the June is Recreation Month contest, visit cfmws.com/JRM.

Voici ma thérapie

Par Programmes de soutien du personnel

Descendre un sentier pour vélo à toute vitesse sous un ciel ensoleillé fait oublier tous les instants de stress de la journée : c'est la thérapie par les loisirs à laquelle a recours le Ltv Aaron

Chaque année se célèbre Juin, le mois des loisirs dans le cadre des Programmes de soutien du personnel (PSP) pour démontrer les nombreux bienfaits des activités de loisirs. Le thème de cette année, Voici ma thérapie, souligne les effets positifs des activités récréatives pour se rétablir et se préparer aux défis à venir. « Le cyclisme est un moyen de s'évader du quotidien. Le temps passé à vélo libère du stress et est propice à la réflexion, » affirme le Ltv Bradley. «En plus d'augmenter la résistance physique, le cyclisme augmente la force mentale, ce qui, bien entendu, influence les autres aspects de la vie. »

Que ce soit dans des clubs de triathlon ou dans les séances de sécurité à vélo, le cyclisme est l'un des nombreux loisirs que peut pratiquer la communauté des militaires grâce aux PSP. Les programmes de loisirs revêtent

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une importance particulière pour le personnel militaire qui évolue au sein d'une force dont la vocation est principalement technique. Un programme bien équilibré aide à maintenir une bonne forme physique complète et un état de bien-être total : santé physique, émotionnelle, mentale, sociale et spirituelle de la per-

Les affectations, les déploiements et la carrière, de même que les horaires familiaux chargés sont parfois une source de stress pour les membres des familles des FAC, quel que soit leur âge. Selon la formation En route vers la préparation mentale (RVPM), se livrer à des activités qui nous plaisent nous procure une plus grande énergie pour gérer le stress. En période de stress, nous mettons souvent de côté le plaisir faute de temps ou par manque croissant d'intérêt ou d'énergie. Toutefois, c'est à ce moment qu'il est encore plus important de prévoir des activités positives dans notre horaire quotidien pour répondre efficacement aux exigences de notre vie.

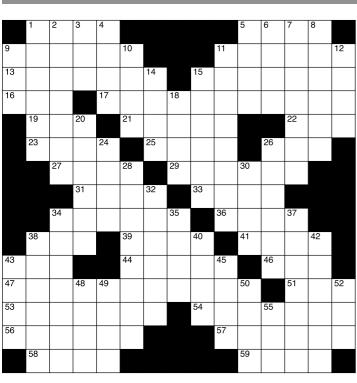
« En refaisant le plein par des activités physiques et des programmes communautaires, les membres des FAC et leur famille veillent à leur santé physique et

mentale, » déclare le Col Andrew Downes, directeur de la santé mentale. « En incluant des activités divertissantes et récréatives dans notre journée, nous trouvons l'énergie nécessaire pour gérer efficacement les défis de la vie de tous les jours qui sont un facteur de stress. »

Pour le Ltv Bradley, parcourir les routes à vélo trois fois par semaine fait partie des priorités de son horaire. Coureur et nageur pendant sa jeunesse, il a naturellement décidé d'ajouter le cyclisme en ayant pour objectif de prendre part à un triathlon.

« J'ai participé à des triathlons, des courses sur route et plus récemment à des épreuves de cyclo-cross, » ajoute le Ltv Bradley. « Chaque fois que j'atteins un but, j'ai le sentiment du devoir accompli et le cyclisme ne fait pas exception. Que ce soit de terminer une première course Century (distance de 100 milles) ou de gagner une première course, chaque but atteint me donne le goût d'en atteindre un autre. »

Pour d'autres renseignements sur les activités de loisirs communautaires et pour participer au concours Juin, le mois des loisirs, veuillez visiter le sbmfc.com/jml.



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- 6. Mound
- 7. Coming to light 8. Extreme poverty
- 9. Jewel 10. Commoner
- 11. Disasters 12. Adult females

15. Regards with disgust

14. Mineral

- 18. Waterproofed canvas 20. Teased
- 24. Carbon particles
- 26. Delay
- 28. Luminaries
- 30. Boxing champ Spinks 32. A set of four
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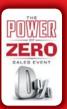
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