

Photo by Corporal Trevor Matheson

Leading Seaman Murray Rankin assists LS Chad Downey in donning the Explosive Ordnance Disposal 9 bomb suit. Both sailors from Fleet Diving Unit Pacific were taking part in the Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) improvised explosive device countermeasure exercise. The exercise wrapped up last week, ending the world's largest maritime military exercise with over 20 nations.

To sign up your team or for more details: ESQ.SPORTS@forces.gc.ca or 3-4069 **TEAM REGISTRATION NLT: 8 AUG 2018**

FREE!

Celebrate NPSW with a free lunch and cake! ANNUAL FORMATION + 3 ON 3 **Road Hockey**



1130 TO 1330 hrs @ Dockyard H Lot

Photos b

Célébro

Luigi Micco is presented the Unsung Hero Award by Deputy Minister Jody Thomas.

Celebrons I'e

Dustin Williams is awarded the Emerging Leader Award by Deputy Minister Jody Thomas.

Civilian employees receive prestigious award

Peter Mallett Staff Writer

employees from Two Esquimalt's Real Property Operations Pacific (RPOps) have been recognized with the prestigious Deputy Minister Award for Excellence.

Electrician Luigi Micco of RPOps' electrical shop won this year's Unsung Hero Award, while Dustin Williams, manager of the unit's Water Fuel and Environment department took the Emerging Leader Award.

The Celebrating Excellence Awards Program represents the highest expression of recognition under the Department of National Defence (DND) Awards and Recognition Policy. The pair were among 44

recipients honoured during

a June 15 ceremony at the Canadian War Museum in Ottawa with Deputy Minister of National Defence Jody Thomas and Chief of Defence Staff General Jonathan Vance among dignitaries. The award recipients received a scrolled certificate signed by Minister Thomas along with a piece of handcrafted Canadian art.

Micco, 57, has worked as an electrician for DND since 1984 and said he was "thrown aback" when he first opened an email earlier this year telling him he had won the award.

"I am just a little fish from Esquimalt who does his job and loves his work," said Micco. "If people are happy with the work I do then I'm happy. I never thought my work would be recognized with such a ensure operations, safety and describes his co-worker as some-

prestigious national award."

He was nominated for the award by Gerald Bennie, RPOps A Electrical Systems Business Manager, who described Micco as a dedicated worker who has gone above and beyond the call of duty and is always ready to spring into action. That includes responding to calls about alarm problems at the base at all hours of the night or teaching himself how to repair new electrical devices and technology on his own time.

"I have a lot of great technicians working in RPOps electrical systems, but Luigi sets the standard for the way things should be done," said Bennie. "He mentors new employees and is always available to drop whatever he is doing to security are maintained."

The pair captured two of this year's awards for their unit, and that in itself is a remarkable feat says Master Warrant Officer Rony Granados, RPOps Section Sergeant Major.

"It is important to highlight the thousands of public service employees who work at bases across Canada, so to have two winners from the same unit from one base is truly a feather in our cap and we are so proud of Dustin and Luigi," said MWO Granados.

With assistance from Base Logistics, Williams' department oversees all of the waste water, drinking water, fuel lines and fuel containers at the base. MWO Granados nominated Williams for the award. He one who embodies the spirit of the Award for Excellence Emerging Leader category.

"Dustin is a great leader who does whatever it takes to get it done and doesn't bat an eye or panic when the unexpected happens," said MWO Granados. "He's someone you can count on who understands the operational requirements and is quick to provide solutions to problems. He is definitely part of the Government of Canada's new wave of up-and-coming leaders."

For more information about the nomination process and the awards themselves, visit the Government of Canada web page: http://intranet.mil.ca/en/ res/awards-honours-recognition/awards-recog/celebratingexcellence/celebrating-excellence.page





CFB Halifax welcomes new base commander

Ryan Melanson Trident

It was 15 years ago that Captain (Navy) David Mazur was last posted to Halifax, serving in *HMCS Halifax* as the ship's Command Control Information Officer.

Since then, he has built a diverse resume that includes Canadian Fleet Pacific Operations Officer, Commanding Officer of *HMCS Vancouver*, and Commanding Officer of Sea Training Pacific.

His latest tasking will make full use of that experience as he settles in as Base Commander of Canada's largest military base.

He officially took command of CFB Halifax July 11 from Capt(N) Paul Forget.

"I couldn't be happier to be back in Halifax. I recognize the key role CFB Halifax plays in supporting the fleet and other operations, and it's clear that I'm taking over the helm of a very dedicated and professional team," he said during the change of command.

He thanked the outgoing Base Commander for his work and leadership in the position as well Rear-Admiral Craig Baines, Commander Maritime Forces Atlantic (MARLANT), for having confidence in him to lead the base through the coming years, and his family, including wife Marise and sons Kevin and Eric, who attended the ceremony.

Along with senior leaders and a cross-section of uniformed and civilian employees, the change of command was also attended by Arthur J. Leblanc, Lieutenant Governor of

Nova Scotia; Halifax Mayor Mike Savage; Halifax Regional Police Chief Jean Michel Blais; and other members of the wider community, highlighting the links that exist between the base and the Halifax Regional Municipality.

In his address RAdm Baines noted that being a good community neighbour and maintaining relationships with all levels of government is one of the ways the job differs from other command appointments.

"The job of base commander is a complex one, requiring a unique set of skills to manage the diverse portfolio and workforce that encompasses CFB Halifax," he said, while also expressing confidence in Capt(N) Mazur's abilities in his new role.

"The size and scale of this task is considerably larger, but I know he's ready for the challenge and I know he'll make the best of this opportunity to hone his skills in areas that are atypical for a naval warfare officer."

Capt(N) Forget was lauded for successes during his short time leading CFB Halifax, and his year spent as MARLANT Chief of Staff before that. This included spearheading Canada 150 events at the base in 2017, facilitating the handovers of Canadian Forces Station St. John's and Detachment Cape Breton to the Canadian Army, and working with the province on a new health care strategy to support military families in the region.

Capt(N) Forget has now taken a position with the Director Military Careers Administration in NDHQ.



 3011 Gosworth Road, Victoria, BC V8T 3C7
 Info@viwproject.com
 www.viwproject.com



V	IW	PR	OJE	ECT	SER	VICE	

Digital Strategy

Social Media

Technical Skills

Content Marketing

• Search Engine Optimization - SEO

- Consulting
- Entrepreneur
 Small Business
- Mentorship • Business Solutions
- Digital Marketing

For more information on our services please visit our website or contact us at **778-433-8499.**



Eliminate your credit card debts today, call 1-800-790-9905



www.pacificviewhomesupport.ca

matters of OPINION

认 who we are

WHAT SAY YOU

MANAGING EDITOR

Melissa Atkinson 250-363-3372 melissa.atkinson@forces.gc.ca STAFF WRITERS

Peter Mallett 250-363-3130 peter.mallett@forces.gc.ca

PRODUCTION

Teresa Laird250-363-8033production@lookoutnewspaper.comBill Cochrane250-363-8033workstation3@lookoutnewspaper.comShelley Fox250-363-8033projects@lookoutnewspaper.com

ACCOUNTS/CLASSIFIEDS/RECEPTION

250-363-3372 SALES REPRESENTATIVES

Ivan Groth 250-363-3133

ivan.groth@forces.gc.ca Joshua Buck 250-363-8602

joshua.buck@forces.gc.ca

Chuck Samson 778-557-5239 lookoutnewspapersales@gmail.com

EDITORIAL ADVISORS

point de vue du MDN.

Capt Jenn Jackson250-363-4006James Vassallo250-363-7060Published each Monday, under the authority of
Capt(N) Jason Boyd, Base Commander.Le LOOKOUT est publié tous les lundi, sous
l'égide du Capt(N) Jason Boyd, Commandant

de la Base. The editor reserves the right to edit, abridge or reject copy or advertising to adhere to policy as outlined in PSP Policy Manual. Views and opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the Department of National Defence. Le Rédacteur se réserve le droit de modifier, de condenser ou de rejeter les articles, photographies, ou annonces plublicitaires pour adhérer Manuel des politiques des PSP. Les opinions et annonces exprimées dans le journal ne réflètent pas nécéssairement le



Circulation - 3,800 plus 1,000 pdf downloads per week

Follow us on Facebook and join our growing social media community.

A Division of Personnel Support Programs CFB Esquimalt, PO Box 17000 Stn. Forces, Victoria, BC V9A 7N2

Web: www.lookoutnewspaper.com Fax: 250-363-3015 Canadian Mail Product Sales Agreement 40063331



While avid cyclists agreed with my commentary on jaywalkers and the alarming frequency that they are nearly struck by vehicles passing them or cutting them off, readers seemed silent on the topic of stop signs. Many readers shared

stories of near misses with

motor vehicles in and

around the base.



What grinds my gears: reader comments

M.X. Déry Contributor

After a month of complaining in an open forum about drivers, e-bikers, cyclists and pedestrians, I have received several comments in person, by email and via Facebook about all of the above topics. I will also have to eat crow since I have made some minor errors in my rantings.

The motor-assisted cycle piece received the most reader approval, with all commenters agreeing that a 1300W scooter had no business in the bike lane.

While avid cyclists agreed with my commentary on jaywalkers and the alarming frequency that they are nearly struck by vehicles passing them or cutting them off, readers seemed silent on the topic of stop signs. Many readers shared stories of near misses with motor vehicles in and around the base. The military police were quick to point out that headphones are another problem they see on base that I didn't mention. Another sore topic was the MP gate, with cyclists failing to dismount and follow the sentry's instructions. This may very well lead to that gate being shut permanently if cyclists can't obey the rules in the future.

The most vocal group were pedestrians, who, upon hearing any portion of my commentary was about them, said that I should write about bicycles burning through stop signs. Luckily, I could reply that I had covered that topic in the previous edition.

When talking about jaywalkers, I wrote that this was the top infraction MPs regularly ticket for, but I later learned that while it is the top infraction, they do not regularly ticket for this dreadful behaviour. Another point of contention with readers was my statement that cyclists are supposed to remain one metre from the curb. Admittedly, the B.C. Motor Vehicle Act states that, with the exception of a few highways, bicycles are vehicles that can take up a whole lane like cars.

I contacted ICBC long before this series because the BC MVA is unclear about what I should do as a cyclist and I wanted to know my rights. They directed me to the ICBC website on cycling and bike sense (the BC Bicycle operator's manual) and in those references they recommend that a bicycle travelling slower than the speed limit should keep as far right as practicable without hugging the curb, approximately one metre.

The idea is to reduce the odds of dooring and give some room to manoeuvre in case a pedestrian steps out into the road without looking.

Getting reader feedback and stories about cycling has been cathartic, and I'd like to thank you for writing to me. In the last five weeks I've seen a drastic improvement on the roads, but sadly, just this morning I saw a motorist stop suddenly and turn right without indicating, forcing me to come to a complete stop just before the dockyard general parking.

After that, a fellow cyclist in front of me in dockyard burned through the stop near DY113 and didn't indicate that he was turning right.

There is still work to be done before my bike to work is safer, but for now I will wrap-up this biking rant. Perhaps next week I will talk about something less life and death and more fun: photography.

BBB



Team Canada unveiled in Halifax – FOR THE 2018 –

Photo from Soldier On The roster for Canada's 2018 Invictus Games team was unveiled at HMCS Scotian on July 25, with all team members and their families in Halifax in attendance for the announcement.

Ryan Melanson Trident Staff

The Invictus Games comes with all the excitement of a large international sporting event, including stadium venues, cheering fans, skilled competitors from around the world, and plenty of training beforehand.

Athletes, coaches and volunteers were in Halifax July 25 for the team's final group training camp before the 2018 Invictus Games, being held in Sydney, Australia, Oct. 20-27.

At the end of training Canada's 2018 team was

officially announced. Team Captain, Maj (Retired)

Robert Hicks, described the group as "representative of all three Canadian Armed Forces elements, with diverse backgrounds and different experiences with injury, illness and recovery."

"But what's shared is that everyone here has sacrificed in service of their country, whether their injuries were physical, or involved mental health, or a combination of the two," he said.

Venues for the training camp included the STADPLEX, Dockyard and Shearwater gyms, as well as MacDonald Yacht Squadron, and Beazley Field in Dartmouth.

BGen Mark Misener, Commanding Officer of the Joint Personnel Support Unit and Mission Head for Canada's Invictus team, was also in Halifax for the training camp, and said he's been inspired by the dedication shown from Team Canada. For some, being in Halifax among peers and overcoming social isolation is a success in its own right, with the physical training adding to the intensity of the week.

"These athletes have faced great adversity and they've

Beach, the Royal Nova Scotia met that challenge. They've actively chosen to bolster their recovery through sport, and through reconnecting with family, peers and community," he said.

Canadians are encouraged to follow along with Team Canada on social media www.facebook.com/ at TCInvictusEC as the athletes continue to prepare for October, and to tune in on television and online for the main event in Sydney this fall.

About Invictus

Founded in 2014 and with subsequent events in 2016 and 2017, The

Invictus Games is a multisport competition in which all participants are serving or retired military members who have overcome an injury or illness in order to participate. Canada's 40 athletes will compete against more than 500 competitors from 18 other nations, in adaptive sports like wheelchair rugby and basketball, cycling, track, sailing, archery, powerlifting and more. Canada's team in Australia, managed and selected through the Soldier On program from a pool of hundreds of applicants, will include 18 serving and 22 retired CAF members.









 \checkmark Residential and Commercial storage \checkmark Award winning, modern facility ✓ Individually alarmed lockers ✓ Easy monthly rentals ✓ Heated lockers ✓ Easy access 1621 Island Highway, 250-478-8767

Eye care for your family! Eye Health Examinations

-m

NEW

Dr. Rachel Rushforth,

Dr. Nicole Sehn

and Dr. Darcy Dennis

NEAR BASE

106-1505 ADMIRALS ROAD

(250) 995-0449

CLOSE

TO BASE!

- Contact Lens Specialists, Dry Eyes, Allergies, Eye Injuries
- Designer Eyewear Boutique

U-LOCK

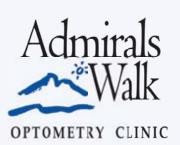
selfstorage.ca

And much more...

\$100 OFF **PRESCRIPTION EYEWEAR** FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS - BOOK AN APPOINTMENT TODAY!

Military Discount and Direct Billing



Tritons rally for 'rare' ball hockey medal

Peter Mallett Staff Writer

The Esquimalt Tritons overcame a winless start at the Canadian Armed Forces Ball Hockey Championship at CFB Borden to capture the tournament's silver medal.

The Canada West's representatives from Esquimalt suffered three consecutive losses in the tournament's round robin phase, but rallied with two playoff victories.

On Aug. 1 they scored an 8-4 win over CFB Kingston, who represented the Ontario Region, and then later that day got a 4-1 victory over CFB Greenwood of the Atlantic Region in the semi-final game.

In the Aug. 2 championship game the Tritons fell 5-2 to Quebec Champions from CFB Bagotville but still managed to capture the tournament's silver medal. Player-coach

runner-up medal after the final buzzer was a special moment for him and five of his teammates, who have played with the Tritons for the past 11 years and have had little to crow about.

"This is the team's first appearance ever in a final since I've been playing and everyone is very excited to be going home with a silver medal," said MS Helpard, who works as combat instructor with the Naval Personnel Training Group. "This is a huge milestone for us. Our opponents from Quebec had an amazing team and deserve full credit for their victory."

Esquimalt qualified for the nationals after defeating Cold Lake in the Canada West regional qualifying tournament championship game on June 14 at CFB Wainwright. MS Helpard said the Tritons' playoff success at the nationals could be attributed to making use of their entire Master roster of players during Seaman John Helpard, the round robin phase. says getting the team's This was a game-changer

as the tournament wore on because it allowed his players to get the necessary playing time and jell together as a team, while also allowing key players to save their energy for the playoffs.

MS Helpard says the Tritons relied on some key individual performances to turn things around. Lieutenant (Navy) Braden Casper, was converted from centre to a key play-making winger for the tournament which significantly boosted their goal production. Also Lieutenant Olivier Demers of CFB Moosejaw, a goaltender, was able to join the team as a "pick-up" player after the Canada West Tournament. He shared his playing time in the opening games and won single game MVP honours in the final two games as a starter.

For more information, results and highlights of tournament action visit the Canadian Armed Forces Sports Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ CAFSports



12 and under



HMCS Ville de Québec's embarked Helicopter Air Detachment is the first crew to deploy with the RCAF's new maritime helicopter, the CH-148 Cyclone. Photo by Mona Ghiz, MARLANT PA

HMCS Ville de Québec departs with embarked Cyclone for Operation Reassurance

Ryan Melanson Trident Newspaper

A new milestone for Canadian maritime aviation was reached on July 18 when *HMCS Ville de Québec* set sail for Operation Reassurance along with an embarked CH-148 Cyclone helicopter and Helicopter Air Detachment.

The departure marks the first operational deployment for the new helicopter, and the result of more than three years of testing, evaluation, and training.

Col Sid Connor, Wing Commander at 12 Wing Shearwater, was on hand to speak with the air crew and support staff at the jetty before they left for the roughly six-month deployment, which will focus on supporting NATO assurance measures in Central and Eastern Europe.

"This is an amazing change for our air crews, and this is the start of the next chapter in maritime helicopter operations, working with the Navy wherever Canada chooses to send us. It's a very exciting time," Col Connor said.

The Cyclone, manufactured by Sikorsky, comes with numerous technological improvements compared to the CH-124 Sea King fleet, including flight speed, distance, sensors and communications. The Cyclone flies from a frigate with the same four-person air crew as the Sea King, but with many tasks now being automated, personnel are free to do more to support the ship.

"What's changed is the types of tasks they'll do, the range of tasks they're able to do, and the amount of effectiveness the crews will get out of the equipment," Col Connor added.

The mission will mainly involve supporting NATO assurance and deterrence measures in the Baltic and Mediterranean. The ship is set to join Standing NATO Maritime Group 1, a naval force composed of ships from various allied countries, in the coming weeks, continuing in the role most recently filled by

HMCS St. John's. Ville de Québec and its embarked Cyclone will conduct surface patrols and subsurface surveillance, while also participating in training exercises meant to keep crews at high readiness and ensure the task group is combat capable.

"We want to maintain our proficiency as much as we can, at the very highest level, in case the government of Canada calls on us to do something or react to some sort of real-world event," said Cdr Scott Robinson, the ship's Commanding Officer.

He thanked those who helped his team reach their current readiness level, including personnel from Sea Training (Atlantic) and FMF Cape Scott, as well as the crew themselves, for putting in long hours and overcoming obstacles as they prepared to deploy.

"The ship and crew have come a long way since I took command almost a year ago. We're ready to help, ready to lead, and ready to fight."





FOR MEN of ALL AGES

250 478 9424

756 Goldstream Ave.

Hot Shave

Available









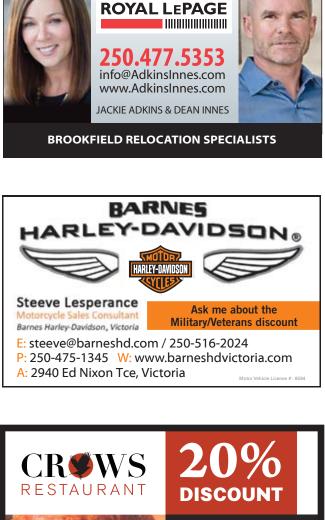
The MORTGAGE Centre

COCHING MORTGAGE Finding the right home is hard. Finding the right mortgage is easy. Phone 250-391-6191 • Fax 250-391-6192

103-719 McCallum Road, Victoria, B.C. V9B 6A2 CONVENIENT LOCATION ACROSS FROM HOME DEPOT BELOW COSTCO

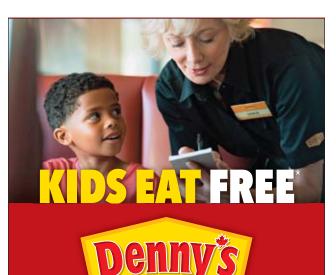
Thinking about consolidating consumer debt?

Now may be the time as mortgage rates are low. Give us a call for current rates and options! Rates subject to change without notice



FOR MILITARY & VETERANS ull menu and hours, visit crowsrestaurant.con 778-265-2762 | 123 Gorge Road East - in The Ramada Inn

Need a vehicle? **GOOD CREDIT**, **BAD CREDIT...** WE DRIVE CREDIT DOCTOR SOLUTIONS! www.creditdoctorvictoria.ca | 250-360-1111



Tuesdays from 4pm to 10pm 1845 Island Highway, Colwood 250.391.5580 3100 Douglas Street, Victoria 250.382.3844

with the purchase of one adult entrée. Kids meals limited to all entrées listed on the k

MS Lee Thibault faces off against his opponent.



CAF Combatives Grappling Tournament.

FOR CAF COMBATIVE GRAPPLING

A/SLt Jesse Grigor Contributor

aster Seaman Lee Thibault's elation and pride poured into each vord as he detailed his pressive performance at the CAF Combatives Grappling Tournament in Petawawa, ON, in June, and the people who made it all possible.

His win in the heavyweight division, his third national title, was his toughest to date.

When asked how this title compared to the previous two, MS Thibault tipped his hat to his opponents and noted this was the toughest tournament he has competed in.

"The division was stacked," he acknowledged without any reservations

This year's CAF Combatives Grappling Tournament surpassed previous tournaments in competitors and online viewers. The tournament was live-streamed and had approximately 80,000 watching online at any given time. In total, 164 men and women from the army, navy, air force, including special operations forces, from prito lieutenant colonels, took to the mats to compete in the growing sport of combatives, also known as grappling or submission wresting.

The tournament format was double-elimination - two losses and competitors were eliminated. Winning his first two matches on points, MS Thibault entered the

semi-finals undefeated, but came up short in a grueling semi-finals match. However, because his semifinal loss was his first, and each of his opponents had all lost a match heading into the semi-finals, he was able to enter the finals, only to face off against the opponent who beat him in the semi-finals. "Because I was facing off against



MS Thibault grapples with his opponent after executing a take down

the guy who had just beat me I was mentally shaken and I needed to wake up," MS Thibault admitted. His father and life-long coach, Mike Thibault, a retired military police, had been meticulously studying both his son and his opponent during their matches throughout the tournament and was a pillar of strength and focus for him heading into the final match. He remembers his father telling him after the semi-final loss, "Don't worry. We'll get him." With renewed focus and critical observations from his father, MS Thibault was able to shake off the effects of his semi-final match and enter the finals to reassert himself as the heavyweight champion. After five minutes of exhausting hand-to-hand combat he emerged from the battle physically and mentally drained, but victorious.

"We won the gold medal together," MS Thibault said as he reflected on his championship with pride. "My father has been to all three of the CAF tournaments as my coach. It was just like it was when I was a teenager when we use to travel around to different competitions for me to compete at. He's always been in my corner."

Mike Thibault trained with former UFC fighter Gary Goodridge when his two sons were growing up. When many 10-year-olds were learning to play hockey, both brothers would instead accompany their father to the gym and learn how to take down an opponent.

Not only did both brothers fall in love with hand-to-hand combat sports, both also excelled to become champions in different disciplines. While MS Thibault has earned three golds at the CAF Grappling Tournament, his brother, Tyler, has claimed gold in Jujitsu at the Pan-Asian Games for the last three years while living and teaching in Hong Kong, China.

When asked what advice MS Thibault would give to those considering entering the sport or competing at the CAF Combatives Tournament, he exalted with unbridled passion that there are tons of opportunities on Vancouver Island to join gyms that safely teach people different hand-tohand combat disciplines.

"The island is flooded with talent," he says, underscoring that each gym has beginner, novice and advanced levels so people can always feel comfortable competing against those at the same skill level. "My intention is to have a navy team represented in Petawawa each year, with sailors participating in all weight classes, and have them competing at the beginner, novice and advanced levels."

The aim of the tournament is to

conduct the safe and competitive practice of modern hand-to-hand combat. MS Thibault noted that some people are afraid of the sport because they assume that grappling is just like UFC fighting. He stressed that, "Grappling is a controlled environment. It's extremely safe. Sportsmanship is key. We're not going UFC on people."

Lieutenant Colonel Burgess, tournament technical director and senior military combatives instructor, writes "...combatives is not only a life-saving military skillset, but is also the essence of the war fighter. It is the foundation for the development of the warrior mindset and forms the framework for our understanding for the warrior ethos.

MS Thibault has trained at Crusher Combat Sports in Langford, B.C., for the past eight years where he is also a wrestling instructor. In addition to the support he receives from his family and friends, MS Thibault recognizes the tireless hours Sensei Mike and Sensei Kerri from Crusher Combat Sports have invested in him. With heartfelt gratitude, MS Thibault acknowledges that they have continually supported him and have never allowed him to enter a tournament unprepared.

In addition to concluding a successful CAF Combatives Tournament, over \$4.000 was raised for Soldier On - a CAF program which assists serving and retired members with mental and physical illness through sport and physical activity.



A tidy house is a tidy mind



140-4392 West Saanich Rd, Victoria 104-9717 Third Street, Sidney 5-7115 West Saanich Rd, Brentwood Bay

Real Estate Business Law Wills & Estates

P 250.656.3280 | TF 877.295.9339 | www.beaconlaw.ca

Have you considered working with us?

You can find a job that fits with your schedule. We have casual, part-time and full-time positions.

Who is CFMWS?

CFMWS is committed to enhancing the morale and welfare of the military community, ultimately contributing to the operational readiness and effectiveness of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF). We pride ourselves on being part of the Defence Team.

What types of job opportunities do you have?

- Health and Fitness Ex: Facility clerks, fitness instructors
- Retail Ex: sales associates, home and electronics
- Messes Ex: bartenders, mess clerks
- Accounting Ex: accounting clerks, accounting managers
- Newspaper Ex: journalists, photographers



Naval officer set to compete in Miss Universe Canada



A few months ago, Sub-Lieutenant Nimmi Augustine decided to join 54 other delegates to compete in the Miss Universe Canada pageant.

One of the requirements for delegates is to plan and host a fundraiser for a selected charity prior to the competition.

On Friday July 27, the naval officer hosted over 60 people at the Cool Aid community centre for a dance fundraiser in support of the Sandy Merriman House, an emergency shelter for homeless and at-risk women run by the Cool Aid Society's Shelter program.

She chose partner dance styles to showcase the unique connection that people can build through dancing together. The fundraiser raised over \$500 for the charity.

This idea of inclusivity and supportiveness is mirrored in SLt Augustine's platform for Miss Universe Canada.

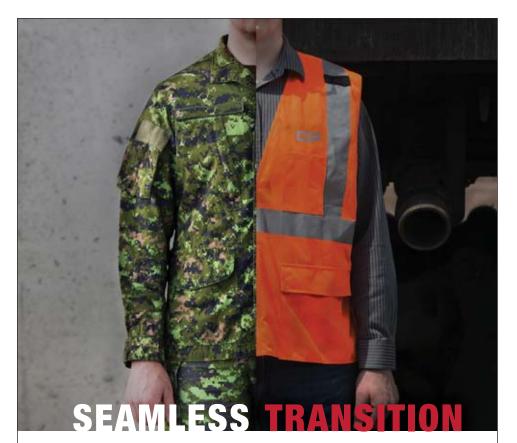
"Community empowers community. We can do so much more when we foster connections and work together," she says.

She acknowledges that while the pageant is a competition, the contestants are all working towards a common goal. She says, "even as a group of aspiring leaders, we're team-players first. We all want to be representatives for our nation and do good in the world."

Miss Universe Canada delegates come together in Toronto from Aug. 11 to 18 to participate in preliminaries, training, and interviews. Of the 55 aspirants, 20 will be selected to continue their journey to the finals on Aug. 18.

To support SLt Augustine in her goals, visit www.missuniversecanada.ca where you can vote for your favourite contestant.





CP connects veterans with competitive pay, benefits and potential advancement opportunities. **Connect to a rewarding career.**

2P



Apply now at CPR.ca/Veterans

LOCATED AT 1060 YATES STREET | TEL: 250-385-1451 | MAZDAVICTORIA.COM

Nijmegen march a success despite hurdles

Peter Mallett Staff Writer

A stomach virus that sidelined two members of the Maritime Forces Pacific (MARPAC) Nijmegen marching team didn't stop the team from completing their mission in the Netherlands.

While blisters from the day-long marches and heat exhaustion from the hot and humid temperatures are common obstacles during the event, this year's team had to battle another enemy. On the final days of the marches approximately 20 members of the Canadian Armed Forces 170-person contingent were sickened by a stomach virus.

MARPAC's team leader, Lieutenant (Navy) Haley van Poorten said her team had been performing exceptionally well for the first two days of the event. Overnight, shortly before the 03:45 start on Day 3, she experienced nausea and fever and was placed in isolation for over 48 hours. Then on the final day of the march a second member of the MARPAC team began experiencing similar symptoms and was also placed in isolation. She described the bug as a "mystery" virus and more like a 24-hour flu.

"Anyone in the [Canadian] contingent who reported to the MIR with such symptoms was put in isolation as a precaution," said Lt(N) van Poorten. "It was a hard decision by the medical staff, but they had to consider the health and safety of the entire camp, which held over 5,000 military members and the other participants and onlookers."

The loss of the team's leader meant Second In

LOOK

Command, Petty Officer First Class Rayon Murdock took over the leadership duties. Lt(N) van Poorten says the shakeup was disruptive for the team's well-practised marching formation.

"We have been conducting intensive training for this event since the end of February and this was a very tough setback for the team," said Lt(N) van Poorten. "In the end, everyone else on the team rallied and stepped up to the challenge, and they were able to cross the finish line and achieve our team medal."

While the team performed very well on all days of the event, interacting with the crowds, being the first CAF team to finish on Day 2, pushing through heat exhaustion on Day 3 and 4, they did not win the Wooodhouse Trophy. The trophy was given to 33 Service Battalion this year, as chosen by the Contingent Command Team, in recognition of their outgoing spirit and teamwork, both amongst themselves and toward their fellow Contingent members, and professionalism throughout the deployment.

But the Nijmegen marches are less about a trophy or competition and more about the experience, says Lt(N) van Poorten.

A day ahead of the marches, the CAF contingent attended a memorial service at Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery, a site where 2,338 Canadians are buried. These soldiers gave their lives to liberate the Netherlands from the Nazis during the Second World War.

The Canadian contingent was led by Colonel Geoff Abthorpe. He

MOTORCYCLE

RIDER TRAINING

NOVICE & TRAFFIC

Programs

EXPERIENCED

RIDER COURSES

ICBC CERTIFIED

COURSE

250-478-9584

www.visafetycouncil.com



and the marchers also attended ceremonies at the Canadian National Vimy Memorial. In Belgium they attended a ceremony at the St-Symphorien Military Cemetery and a parade and remembrance service in Mons.

"The Canadian Armed Forces participation in the International Four Days Marches brings pride to our whole country," said Commander Military Personnel Command, Lieutenant-General Charles Lamare. "Our participation also allows us to commemorate the sacrifices made by two generations of Canadians who fought for the rights and freedoms we have today."

Lt(N) van Poorten was equally moved by the experience and said attending these battle sites and memorials in uniform was unforgettable.

"In Mons it was quite an emotional moment for me to see the entire town stop what they were doing and focus their attention on the military contingent as they marched through the cobblestone streets and narrow roadways of the town," she said. "Everyone on the team felt our entire trip was a positive experience, even despite the setbacks, and glad they had the opportunity."

This year's MARPAC marching team included: Lt(N) Haley van Poorten, Team Leader; PO1 Rayon Murdock, 2IC; Cp1 Rhys Murphy, medic; Capt Gary Leblanc; Lt(N) Rebecca Garnham; A/SLt Ashvin Chawla; CPO2 Armand Reelick; WO Nathan Verhoog; MS Kevin Simons; LS Luke Froebe; Cpl Javier Sanchez-Bringas. Alternates (substitutes): Lt(N) Mike McKenna; A/SLt Soheil Nasira.

The march, held July 17 to 20, brought together approximately 51,000 military and civilian participants from 50 countries who march over 40 kilometres for four consecutive days.

2018 Winnebego Micro Minnie

Sale Price \$29,900 MSRP \$37,953

Visit us for details

We are a proud Military family and we Salute all who serve!

- Sylvia Thistle-Miller

TRADE-INS · RENTALS · PARTS · SERVICE · FINANCE & much more...





TRIANGLE

Lookout/newspapernavynew
 Lookout_news
 LookoutNavyNews





Naden Band Change of Command

Lieutenant (Navy) Vincent Roy (left), Outgoing Commanding Officer, Captain (Navy) Brian A. Costello (centre), Reviewing Officer, and Lieutenant (Navy) Catherine Norris (right), Incoming Commanding Officer, sign the Change of Command certificates during the Naden Band Change of Command ceremony on July 6.

Photo by LS Valerie LeClair, MARPAC Imaging Services



Sea Training Change of Command

Commander Chris Peschke (left), Incoming Commanding Officer, Commodore Craig Skjerpen (centre), Canadian Fleet Atlantic Commander, and Captain (Navy) Sylvain Belair (right), Outgoing Commanding Officer sign the Change of Command certificates during the Sea Training (Pacific) Change of Command ceremony on July 19.

Photo by LS Mike Goluboff, MARPAC Imaging Services





SLt Read is promoted to Lieutenant (Navy) by Cdr Elbourne and CPO1 Conlon.



Naval Fleet School (Pacific) Promotions



A/SLt Asselin is promoted to Sub-Lieutenant by Cdr Elbourne and Lt(N) Perry.



MARPAC Headquarters Promotions



PO2 Douglas Mansell, with family, is promoted to his current rank by Cdr Jeffery Watkins (left), Commanding Officer of Maritime Forces Pacific (MARPAC) Headquarters, and Lt(N) Sarah Thomas.



MS Trevor Rempel is promoted to his current rank by Cdr Jeffery Watkins (left), Commanding Officer of Maritime Forces Pacific (MARPAC) Headquarters, and Lt(N) Sarah Thomas (right).



MARPAC Headquarters Awards

Commander Jeffery Watkins, Commanding Officer of Maritime Pacific (MARPAC) Headquarters, presented awards on July 24. Photos by LS Mike Goluboff, MARPAC Imaging Services



Lt(N) Tyson Babcock is awarded the Canadian Forces' Decoration.



MCpl Payam Karimi is awarded the Canadian Forces' Decoration.



LS Valerie Leclair is awarded the Canadian Forces' Decoration.



MS Sarbpreet Boparai is awarded the Canadian Forces' Decoration.



Senior Chief Petty Officer Johann Tonnessen is awarded the Bravo Zulu Certificate of Achievement.



MS Simon Madgin is awarded the Bronze Sea Service Insignia.



Maj Nicholas Bouchard is awarded the Canadian Forces' Decoration.



MCpl Misty Rivard is awarded the Canadian Forces' Decoration.



MS Sarbpreet Boparai is awarded the Operational Service Medal - Expedition.



MS Phillip Tallack is awarded the Gun Metal Sea Service Insignia.





Cpl Richard Curl is appointed MCpl by Cdr Jeffery Watkins.

Become a Registered Massage Therapist





- Study at Canada's Leading Educator in Massage Therapy
- 20 Month Diploma Program
- Over 30 Years of Proven Success

#100-818 Broughton Street www.collegeofmassage.com CANADA'S ONLY NATIONAL MASSAGE THERAPY COLLEGE For more information about our Public Student Intern Clinics please call us at: 250.381.9800 ext 221

VICTORIA NEW WESTMINSTER TORONTO CAMBRIDGE HALIFAX



Personnel Coordination Centre awards and promotions

Cdr Goodwin, Commanding Officer of Personnel Coordination Centre, presented awards and promotions. Photos by Cpl Imanshah



PO2 Barrie is promoted to his current rank.



LS Lefebvre is promoted to his current rank.



LS Liu is promoted to his current rank.



MS Styles receives the Canadian Forces' Decoration.



PO1 Reid receives the Canadian Forces' Decoration First Clasp.



Find Your Power Highly Personalized Trauma Treatment NON-12 STEP SINCE 2008

Treatment Shouldn't Feel Like Punishment

We are committed to our clients' transformations and helping them become healthy men who are inspired to live with a renewed sense of vitality and purpose.



Canada's Leader in Men's Private Trauma, **Drug Rehab and Alcohol Treatment**

We are an approved addictions and mental health treatment provider for the Canadian Forces and Veterans Affair Canada. We offer an intensive trauma program designed specifically for co-occuring occupational stress injuries and substance and/alcohol use issues.





www.schc.ca | info@schc.ca



Email your Free Word Classified to melissa.atkinson@forces.gc.ca

ANNOUNCEMENTS	SERVICES OFFERED	HELP WANTED	WANTED TO RENT	REAL ESTATE - RENT	REAL ESTATE • FOR RENT
3005 11 SVC BN ARMY CADETS has a great, fun, safe, purposeful program. There is no cost and youth M/F 12-18 years of age are eligible to join. Weekend and Summer Camps, Band, First Aid, and Marksmanship are all offered. Thursday 6:30 - 9:00 pm, 724 Vanalman Ave Victoria. Call 250-363-3194 or email 3005PSC@gmail.com. 848 ROYAL ROADS Air Cadets	VALERIE MACNEIL COUNSELLING by Valerie MacNeil M.Ed, RCC.New to Esquimalt I offer counselling for mental health, addictions, trauma, grief and loss and couples. Contact Valerie at 250-216-1105 or www.val- eriemacneilcounselling.com DEPLOYING? NEED SOME- ONE TO HOUSE SIT? I am a mature, caring, respon- sible, trusting, non-smoking	Make a Difference! A Rewarding Volunteer Opportunity is Available	1 BEDROOM apartment wanted. Older guy (ex- navy) looking for an unfurnished 1 bedroom apartment preferably in Esquimalt. Very clean and quiet. Would like main floor of a four- plex or similar. I smoke cigarettes, but never inside. So, need a patio or backyard entrance.	NEW 1 BDRM SUITE between Dockyard and Workpoint for Sep 1. No smoking, no pets, street parking. Looking for a responsible, quiet individual. References required. \$1250 plus utilities. 250-881-1121 or pgw33@telus.net'	PROPERTIES OWNED AND MANAGED BY PROPERTIES LTD. 250-361-3690 Toll Free 1-866-217-3612 FREE Heat & Hot Water - Card operated front load laundry/24hrs MACAULAY EAST 948 Esquimalt Rd. Bachelor, 1,2 & 3 bdrm. Full size commercial gym! Manager 250-380-4663
invite all youth aged 12 – 18 from Westshore and Sooke. Participate in gliding, marks- manship, weekend and sum- mer camps, ground school, drill, band, and more! Join us on Tuesday from 6:30 – 9:00pm at 3041 Langford Lake Rd, Belmont Secondary. Website: 848royalroadsaircadets.com Contact: 848parentinfo@ gmail.com or 250-590-3690	woman. Willing to come to Victoria and house/pet sit for you. Call: (613)266-7144 CAREER TRANSITION COACH & Resumes Writer, former SCAN Coord Judy Marston; 10% Military Discount, www.resume- coach.ca or 250-888-7733	for You! Become a Network Friend. You would be matched according to shared interests	Have moderate budget. Looking for something for long term and require by September 1st. Please email to: brendonstiles@ telus.net or call me @ 250 427 0642.	1 LG BR SUITE \$1200 in North Saanich. All utili- ties included w/Parking. Shared Laundry. Close to Rec Center and airport, 30 minutes to Naden. Single working person only. Available immedi- ately. E-mail alrobert@ shaw.ca	MACAULAY NORTH 980 Wordsley St. 1 & 2 Bedroom Manager 250-384-8932
MISCELLANEOUS INTERESTED IN JOINING A coffee or social group for mil- itary veterans and military in Cowichan Valley? For infor- mation contact Bob Hedley on Facebook. The intention of the group is to meet-up with other veterans and present serving members to	PREGNANCY CENTRE Free Services Include: • Pregnancy Tests • Pregnancy Options Counselling • Pregnancy	to build a long term friendship with an individual who experiences a disability or mental health issue. <u>Contact:</u> volunteer@Lnv.ca	250-363-3127 "re-cycle"	GREAT FAMILY HOME to rent! Spacious 4-bed- room house, 2300 Sq Ft on 1/3 Acre in Langford. Newly renovated Ensuite Master bathroom, and much more. \$2,950 call (250) 588-2811.	To view these and other properties, visit www.eyproperties.com
exchange stories and facili- tate fun get-togethers. Look under the Facebook Group: cowichan valley coffee. FOR SALE 1949 ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA. Mint condi- tion. \$10,000 OBO. Call 250-995-0018.	 & Parenting Counselling Prenatal Classes Practical Help - Diapers, wipes, formula, clothing Pregnancy Loss Counselling Post Abortion 	Learn more: www.lifetimenetworks.org		2 BED, 2 BATH condo in the Ovation, 5 min walk from CFB Esquimalt. Large kitchen w/ stain- less appliances, granite countertops and hard- wood/laminate floors throughout. Balcony w/ ocean and mountain views. In suite laundry,	Volunteers WANTED
VEHICLE FOR SALE 2007 COUGAR 5TH WHEEL 276RLS – with Polar Package (Length 28.9'). Includes solar panel, fantas- tic fan, bike rack, new tires. Hitch included. One owner, non-smoking. \$19,000. Phone 250-478-3357.	Post Abortion Counselling Community Referrals 250-380-6883 #112 - 826 North Park Street info@victoriapregnancy.org www.victoriapregnancy.org	WOULD YOU KNOW SYMPTOMS • Abdominal discomfort • Pelvic pain/backache • Bloating/gas/swollen stomache • Vaginal bleeding/painful intercourse If you have been feeling a combinati than three weeks, visit your doctor a	Urinary urgency Ongoing fatigue Indigestion Weight loss/gain Change in bowel habits ion of these symptoms for longer	secure underground parking, storage locker and commercial gym. No smoking, no pets. \$2000 a month utili- ties extra. Available September 1st. Contact Matt Oldroyd mcold- royd@gmail.com	The MS Society is looking for volunteers to help at the MS Bike - Cowichan Valley on Aug. 10 to 12. The ride begins at Camp Pringle and tours through the beautiful scenery of the Cowichan Valley. Spend the afternoon at a winery or help us at our banquet; we're sure to have a role that fits your skillset
			THER OVER 1000 FOS	S OFFERED RE ARE STER CHILDREN IVER ISLAND!	
POST • Milit • A six-month • Instant pre-app	WE OFFER: ary clause for some mort mortgage protection pla rovals · A one-year home	-APPROVED YOUR HHT gages an, paid by us system warranty	Foster homes are needed! Become a foster parent Offer relief or respite Spread the word		
Use the "Support Ou	ID OFFERS AVAILABLE. C Ir Troops" Promo code for n your approved rate. OA(93 • MORTGA)	a .10 rate cashback	fosterhope.ca		To sign up, email Jenessa Noviello Jenessa.Noviello@mssociety.ca

ALGAR

CALGARY DEPARTS FOR OPERATION PROJECTION

HMCS Calgary sailed out of Esquimalt Harbour July 31 and onward to the Asia-Pacific region for Operation Projection, a five month deployment. The ship will conduct naval presence operations in the region. It will also support international naval exercises with partners, and make port visits in five countries. These visits support Canada's diplomatic efforts in the region.







SUMMER SALE EVENT!

Don't miss out on our summer sale event! Limited opportunities available. Owning your own single-family home in the beautiful master-planned community of Royal Bay is within your reach! With just a short walk to the ocean, could life get any better? **Visit our HomeStore for more information.**



GABLECRAFT HOMESTORE 3549 Ryder Hesjedal Way Colwood, BC Open IIAM-5PM Tuesdays-Sundays 778.265.8350



SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES From \$599,900_{Incl. GST}



Pricing, availability, features, exterior and promotion (if available) may change without notice. Photos and renderings may not reflect actual final product. The developer reserves the right to make changes to the information contained herein. Please see our sales representative for full details, E&DE.