

edmonton garrison **MFRC**

# Upcoming MFRC event and activities

*Concert on in full wing*

**Military Family Appreciation Concert**

Saturday, May 26, 2 p.m.  
The legendary Canadian Brass will perform a special Salute to the Force concert on Saturday, May 26 at 2:00 p.m. at the Winpear Centre. The concert is in appreciation to the Canadian Force and their families for their service and commitment to the country. Complimentary tickets (valued up to \$75) are available at the MFRC. Everybody is welcome!

**Student Summer Job Fair**

Saturday, May 26 - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Looking at earning some extra cash this summer? Get the competitive edge with an opportunity to meet dozens of eager employers all at one place. This special event will feature prizes, giveaways and lot of job opportunities. It takes place at the MFRC on Saturday, May 26 between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

**Deployment Coffee Time**

Friday, June 1 - 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
Thursday, June 7 - 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Every Tuesday - 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
Drop in to the MFRC Deployment Support Centre (DSC) and visit with other families of deployed CF members.

**Canada Day Card and Craft**

Saturday, June 2 - 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
Families of deployed CF members are welcome to get together to create personalized "Canada Day" cards and crafts for their loved ones in Afghanistan.

**What Every Baby Sitter Should Know**

Saturday, June 23 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
One of the most sought-after individuals that military families are looking for is a trained and qualified baby sitter. The MFRC is proud to present the award-winning St. John Ambulance course "What Every Baby Sitter Should Know" on Saturday, June 23 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The course is a fun and informative workshop designed for youth 11 years of age and older. It will cover baby sitting, leadership and first aid. The cost is \$40. Register at the MFRC - 973-4011 extension 6300.

**Double-double**



The MFRC received a kind of donation of Tim Horton's certificate from the Redwater Under-14' Indoor Soccer team. They collected funds from a bottle drive. Presenting the certificate to the MFRC was Robert Earley (centre). Chandra Gordin (left) and Colin MacPhail accepted the certificate on behalf of the MFRC.

**Circus time**



The kids at the MFRC Daycare clown it up during Circus Day.

# Dedicated service

Over the past 8 1/2 years, the MFRC has been graced by a kind, caring individual who has provided support to hundreds of military families.

Since joining the MFRC in 1998, Margaret Eagle has provided a compassionate, attentive, and meaningful guidance to hundreds of military families who have faced various personal challenges. Her wisdom and resourcefulness as the MFRC Prevention and Intervention Coordinator (or a Margaret preferred Social Worker) have made a significant positive difference in the military community. Margaret will be retiring from the MFRC at the end of May. "The work has been challenging, aggravating, fun and never boring," Margaret reflects. "I enjoy the friendship that has developed over so many years. Most of all, I will miss military families. You are extraordinary people; strong, flexible, resilient and a lot of fun to know. You work very hard and your lives pose many challenges, but you adapt to whatever circumstance you face with grace and courage."

On behalf of the MFRC, thank you Margaret for being such a valuable member of the MFRC team. We wish you and your family the very best.



Margaret Eagle has helped hundreds of military families over the past 8 1/2 years. The MFRC wishes the very best to Margaret as she retires at the end of May.

**Free Cracker Cat Baseball Ticket**

It's "Military Appreciation Day" at TELUS Field on Wednesday, May 30th at the Edmonton Cracker Cat home at the Joliet Jackhammer. You can register for your free ticket at the MFRC (ph. 973-4011, extension 6300) or go online at [www.mfrcedmonton.com](http://www.mfrcedmonton.com).