

Media Report 29 Sept 2023

This weeks media reports will cover and answer great questions veterans are still asking and local Media Articles and An illness or injury can have an impact on your ability to adjust to life after service. We all need healthcare services. The Treatment benefits program provides coverage for a variety of benefits and services to help you get—and stay healthy

Atlas Institute for Veterans and Families - Veteran Family Virtual Summit 2024 / Institut Atlas pour les vétérans et leur famille - Sommet pour les familles de vétérans 2024

(le français suit)

Hello,

Please see below for a message we are sharing on behalf of the Atlas Institute for Veterans and Families. The Family Virtual Summit 2024 event registration is now live. Please feel free to share this information among your networks.

Sincerely,

Engagement and Events Team
Veterans Affairs Canada
engagement@veterans.gc.ca

The Family Summit event registration is now live.

EN - <https://atlasveterans.ca/community/events/family-summit-2024/>

FR - <https://atlasveterans.ca/fr/commununaute/activites/sommet-pour-les-familles-2024/>

Joy Pavelich, M.A. [She/Her/Elle]
Executive Vice-President, Communications & Public Affairs
Vice-présidente directrice, Communications et affaires publiques
Atlas Institute for Veterans and Families
Institut Atlas pour les vétérans et leur famille

atlasveterans.ca

We are located on the traditional and unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabeg People.
Nous sommes situés sur un territoire traditionnel non cédé du peuple anishinabé algonquin.
[Why land acknowledgements are important](#)
[Pourquoi les reconnaissances des territoires sont importantes](#)

Bonjour,

Vous trouverez ci-dessous un message que nous partageons au nom de l'Institut Atlas pour les vétérans et leurs familles. L'inscription à l'événement sommet pour les familles de vétérans 2024 est maintenant en ligne. N'hésitez pas à partager cette information entre vos réseaux.

Sincères salutations,

Équipe de la mobilisation et des événements
Anciens Combattants Canada
engagement@veterans.gc.ca

L'inscription à l'événement Family Summit est maintenant en ligne.

EN - <https://atlasveterans.ca/community/events/family-summit-2024/>

FR - <https://atlasveterans.ca/fr/commununaute/activites/sommet-pour-les-familles-2024/>

Joy Pavelich, M.A. [She/Her/Elle]
Executive Vice-President, Communications & Public Affairs
Vice-présidente directrice, Communications et affaires publiques
Atlas Institute for Veterans and Families
Institut Atlas pour les vétérans et leur famille

**Briefing Invitation – Joint CAF / VAC Suicide Prevention Strategy /
Invitation à une séance d’information – Stratégie conjointe de
prévention du suicide des FAC et d’ACC**

(le français suit)

Dear Stakeholders,

In 2017, Veterans Affairs Canada and the Department of National Defense announced a [Joint Suicide Prevention Strategy](#) that seeks to understand, address and mitigate risks of suicide across the entire military and Veteran community. We will be hosting a virtual briefing for interested stakeholders that will provide an update on progress with time for questions and answers.

Please join us virtually on **Thursday, 12 October 2023 from 13:00 to 14:00 (ET)**.

[Use this link to join the briefing](#)

Thank you for your ongoing engagement and participation.

Sincerely,

Engagement and Events Team
Veterans Affairs Canada
engagement@veterans.gc.ca

À tous les intervenants,

En 2017, Anciens Combattants Canada et le ministère de la Défense nationale ont annoncé une [Stratégie conjointe de prévention du suicide](#) qui vise à comprendre, à traiter et à diminuer les risques de suicide dans l’ensemble de la communauté des

militaires et des vétérans. Nous organiserons une séance d'information virtuelle pour les intervenants intéressés qui fournira une mise à jour sur les progrès ainsi qu'une période de questions et réponses.

Rejoignez-vous à nous de façon virtuelle le **jeudi 12 octobre 2023 de 13 h à 14 h (HE)**.

[Utilisez ce lien pour participer à la séance d'information](#)

Merci pour votre engagement et votre participation continus.

Sincères salutations,

Équipe de la mobilisation et des événements

Anciens Combattants Canada

engagement@veterans.gc.ca

IN THE MEDIA

[Decorations for Bravery — Sept. 19, 2023](#)

The Governor General of Canada

Check out the list of citations here. [Read More](#)

[Department of National Defence and CAF to reduce spending](#)

Canadian Military Family Magazine

The Department of National Defence (DND) plans on reducing spending over the next years, in line with the government's overall move to reduce its spending to pre-pandemic levels. In a recently released joint message, the Deputy Minister of Defence and the Chief of the Defence Staff are currently in the early stages of developing spending reduction options. According to the message, the Assistant Deputy Minister of Finance is leading this initiative. [Read More](#)

Portes ouvertes au Manège militaire à Drummondville

Journal Express

La population de la région de Drummondville est invitée au manège du 6e Bataillon Royal 22e Régiment le samedi 23 septembre 2023 pour se familiariser avec la profession des armes et le matériel militaire. Les visiteurs auront la chance de participer à plusieurs activités. [Lire Plus](#)

Jess Larochelle: A Canadian soldier

Legion Magazine

Wounded warrior Jess Larochelle, whose magnificent defence of a strongpoint in Afghanistan earned him Canada's second-highest award for valour and spawned a campaign to upgrade it to a Victoria Cross, has died. He was 40. "He was found in his shop and there wasn't anything that could be done for him," his brother Andrew wrote in a social media post from their home in Commanda Lake, Ont. [Read More](#)

Expect to see military vehicles around Sault in training exercise

Soo Today

If you notice a lot of military vehicles around the Sault in the coming weeks and months, do not be alarmed. We are not being invaded — at least not by a foreign army. However, the Sault will be serving as a training area for Canadian Army Reserve personnel, according to National Defence and the Canadian Armed Forces. [Read More](#)

Wetaskiwin hosting walk to honour veterans, military families

Pipestone Flyer

For the first time ever, Wetaskiwin will be taking part in the Canadian Walk For Veterans on Sept. 23. Over the Sept. 23-24 weekend, in a dozen cities across the nation, citizens and veterans will

walk shoulder-to-shoulder. In its sixth year, the 2023 event will pay tribute to the contribution of military families, the "heroes of the homefront." [Read More](#)

La base de Bagotville souligne le 83e anniversaire de la bataille d'Angleterre

Radio-Canada

De nombreux militaires et vétérans ont souligné le 83e anniversaire de la bataille d'Angleterre à la base militaire de Bagotville dimanche. De nombreux Canadiens, dont une centaine de pilotes, ont pris part à la bataille d'Angleterre, qui s'est déroulée en 1940 pendant la Seconde Guerre mondiale. Vingt-trois pilotes sont morts au combat. [Lire Plus](#)

As Canada's navy arrives in Japan, Tokyo begins largest military buildup since Second World War

CBC News

A third of the Royal Canadian Navy's entire Pacific frigate fleet is visiting Japan. Mind you, that's just two vessels. By contrast, Japan's navy is vastly larger and its government is embarking on its largest military spending spree since the Second World War. [Read More](#)

CAF postpones Nijmegen March representation until summer 2026

Canadian Military Family Magazine

The Canadian military's participation in the world-renowned four-day Nijmegen March has been postponed until the summer of 2026, according to a recent memo from the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF). According to CANFORGEN 135/23, the decision to postpone CAF representation in March was made "in order to enable all L1s to continue working towards overall reconstitution and modernization efforts." [Read More](#)

14 Wing Greenwood — [The Aurora](#)
22 Wing North Bay — [The Shield](#)
4 Wing Cold Lake — [The Courier](#)
CFB Esquimalt — [The Lookout](#)
CFSU Ottawa — [The Guard](#)
CFB Shilo — [The Shilo Stag](#)
19 Wing Comox — [The Totem Times](#)
8 Wing Trenton — [The Contact](#)
CFB Petawawa —

17 Wing Winnipeg — [The Voxair](#)
CFB Halifax — [The Trident](#)
CFB Edmonton — [The Western Sentinel](#)
CFB Valcartier — [The Adsum](#)
CFB Kingston — [Garrison News](#)
CFB St Jean — [The Servir](#)
3 Wing Bagotville — [The Vortex](#)
CFB Borden — [The Citizen](#)

One attachment • Scanned by Gmail

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&ik=c71b713e61&attid=0.5&permmsgid=msg-f:1778381297281674951&th=18ae145e1bac2ec7&view=att&disp=safe>