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49th Historic Hockey Game: Kingston, ON, 04 Feb 2017

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Once again, the Historic Hockey Game will be played in Kingston, ON, on the 4th Feb. 2017.

For more details see the attached poster.

If you live in the Kingston area, this event is in your backyard. Please take part in this event and support 2RCHA. **READ MORE**

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DEFENCE NEWS

Spreading the love to veterans this Valentine's Day



Okotoks Online

The Okotoks Public Library is looking to spread the love to veterans this Valentine's Day. The library has joined forces with Veteran Affairs Canada and is looking for residents to help create Valentine's cards that will be delivered to veterans in long term care facilities across the country. Lara Grunow, assistant librarian, says it's important to recognize veterans year round and not just on Remembrance Day. **READ MORE**

Chapman was one of Amherst's most well-known veterans



Cumberland News Now

One of Amherst's most recognized and decorated Second World War veterans has passed. Allison Borden Chapman died recently. He was 95. "He was definitely a soldier's soldier," Ray Coulson, curator of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders Regimental Museum said. "You always knew where you stood with Allison, but inside was someone who had a heart of gold who would do anything for you if you needed help." **READ MORE**

Hugs from Canada: Quilt of Valour wrapped around LaSalle WWII veteran



Windsor Star

Ninety-three-year-old Monty Ionson fought back tears recently as he was wrapped in a handmade Quilt of Valour. "The quilts are a tangible symbol of your service to your country," Janet Bergeron said as she was presenting the brown patchwork quilt to the Second World War vet. "As we wrap it around your shoulders... think of it as a hug, as a thank you from everybody across this country." Vermont "Monty" Ionson was surrounded by family in his LaSalle home as he received the quilt with his name on it. **READ MORE**

Ex-army commander Andrew Leslie to play key role in dealing with Trump administration



CBC News

Retired army commander Andrew Leslie has been appointed parliamentary secretary to the minister of foreign affairs, and will take on "special responsibilities" for the crucial Canada-U.S. relations file. A news release from the office of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said Leslie, MP for the Ontario riding of Orléans, will play "a critical role in building ties with the new U.S. administration." "As a retired lieutenant-general with years of experience working with the U.S., I know he has the necessary relationships and experience to help establish a constructive dialogue with the new U.S. administration," Trudeau said in a statement. **READ MORE**

Soldiers stay toasty during survival skills exercise Frosted Flier



Cold Lake Sun

Members of CFB 4-Wing's ground search-and-rescue unit took to the woods recently to fine-tune their survival skills as part of their annual Frosted Flier exercise. MCpl. Jonathan McArthur, the deputy commanding officer with the ground search-and-rescue (GSAR) unit, said the annual 72-hour, cold weather survival exercise is of extreme importance for pilots and air-crew members serving at CFB 4-Wing. "This training is incredibly important," he said. "We are building cadre of the ground search-and-rescue team to become instructors so that they can come out and teach on the Frosted Flier course." **READ MORE**

U.S. Army picks its new handgun, the Sig Sauer P320



Ottawa Citizen

The U.S. Army says it will replace its Beretta 9mm service pistol with the Sig Sauer P320 handgun. The contract is estimated to be worth \$580 million. Glock, FN America and Beretta USA had also taken part in the competition, which was launched in 2015. In the down select in the competition, the Sig product faced the Glock 17 and Glock 19. **READ MORE**

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