

# BUFFALOCHIPS

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*Do not forget to*

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*your Mb. Security  
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## Project Reindeer- Holiday gifts for our troops

We are launching our first, **Project Reindeer- Holiday gifts for our troops**. We will be creating holiday packages for our troops serving overseas. We will first create packages for commissionaire family members serving overseas, and if we receive a surplus of donations, we will create packages for other Canadian Forces soldiers.

Although the holiday season is a ways away, we are going to start preparing now! I would like to know all commissionaires who have family members serving overseas with the Canadian Forces during the holiday season. Please submit:

- Your name
- Phone number
- Family member's name and relation to you, and their contact information- including mailing address.

You can send this information to me via e-mail, **marketing@commissionaires.mb.ca** or by mail, Attn: Velangeline Ferrigno, Commissionaires Division Office, 50 Stafford Street, Winnipeg Manitoba R3M 2V7. Submissions should be in no later than October 5, 2009.

A detailed list of acceptable donations will be in the next edition of the Buffalo Chips, as well as our website ([www.commissionaires.mb.ca](http://www.commissionaires.mb.ca))

Donations will be collected at our Division Office (50 Stafford St) and the Training Academy (83 Sherbrook St) starting August 30, 2009. Other locations may be added, and if this happens an announcement will be made.

The idea to create holiday packages for our troops is to make sure they are aware that we value their hard efforts and that they are not forgotten. I welcome feedback regarding this project, and hope that all will participate.

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The strength of a  
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derives from the  
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of the home

-Confucius



## Dependant First Aid Course

The Training Academy is running a Dependant First Aid Course for the families and friends of our Commissionaires. Soft drinks, coffee, lunch and dainties will be supplied. The Red Cross First / CPR A package includes books, belt pouches, Diplomas, wallet cards and a class photo.

**Date:** Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Time:** 0900-1630 hrs

**Location:** Security Guard Training Academy  
Unit 207 – 83 Sherbrook St.

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12 spots available for this course, so register early.

## Golf Tournament Reminder

Registration deadline for Golf Tournament **10 Aug 09** , please submit completed forms to our QM Rob Stewart.

## Level II Security Clearance Upgrades

Effective 01 April 2010 more federal government sites will require our Commissionaires to have a level 2 (secret) security clearance.

Since PWGSC did not specify which sites would be immediately affected by this requirement, we must be proactive and commence upgrading all Commissionaires currently assigned to federal sites, including spares, to a level 2 clearance.

It often takes months to secure this level of clearance and in order to be ready for 01 April, we must commence the process now. Everyone needing an upgrade has been identified and within the next week, the security clearance application forms will be sent to you.

You must fill them out and return them to HQ **no later than 31 Aug 09**, Attention: Vivianne Hogg (DSO). Once received, all forms will reviewed and submitted electronically to Ottawa.

The forms must also be printed down and signed by each individual. Ink & roll finger prints must also be taken and sent to Ottawa.

Thus there is a lot of work ahead of us and we ask that you cooperate in order to achieve our goal.

Please address any questions or concerns to **Vivianne (ext 2218)**.