

Stand Easy

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Upcoming event...

The 23rd Annual Canadian Forces Sports Awards Ceremony will be held on Saturday November 5 at the National Gallery of Canada in Ottawa, Ontario. With a theme of "Canadian Forces and International Sports", the achievements and dedication of top CF athletes while deployed in various operations around the world will be in the spotlight. www.CFSportsAwardsCeremony.ca

The interactive version of the

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Non-Public Property Annual Report is now available! www.NPPAnnualReport.ca



Top 5 Interesting Facts about Halloween

1. The first known mention of trick-or-treating in print in North America occurred in 1927 in Blackie, Alberta.
2. Halloween takes place on October 31st, the last day of the Celtic calendar. It was originally a pagan holiday, honouring the dead. Halloween was called All Hallows Eve and dates back over 2000 years.
3. There really are so-called vampire bats, but they're not from Transylvania. They live in Central and South America and feed on the blood of cattle, horses and birds.
4. Samhainophobia is the fear of Halloween.
5. The next Halloween full moon will be on October 31, 2020.

Source: www.halloween-website.com

Did you know?

October is **Women's History Month**, a month that was established by the Government of Canada in 1992 to give Canadians the opportunity to learn more about women's history and their contributions to Canadian society. Women started serving with the Canadian military as nurses in 1885 and their role has grown since then to include serving in every conceivable role in the Canadian Forces.



Pumpkin Carving Competition

Be creative... and send us a photo of your pumpkin carving masterpiece **BEFORE NOVEMBER 1st** at StandEasy@cfpsa.com for a chance to win one of three CANEX gift cards valued at \$50!

Your photo will be posted on our website www.cfpsa.com/StandEasy and the winner printed in the December edition of *Stand Easy*.

Fun and Games!

How many pumpkins can you find in this image?

Solution: (xix) : (sɪvənti) ɹɪz



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