

Did You Know:

- ⇒ There are 1430 military and 440 civilians employed at CFB Shilo.
- ⇒ About 90 Westman residents serve with 26th Field Regiment Royal Canadian Artillery (RCA), Brandon's Reserve unit.
- ⇒ HMCS Brandon is a MCDV (maritime - coastal - defence - vessel) harboured at Esquimalt, BC. The fleet of 12 MCDV's in Canada's Navy (6 per coast) are crewed primarily by reservists. For more information visit their website at www.navy.forces.gc.ca/brandon
- ⇒ 2400 people live in military accommodations on base while approximately 400 military and civilian employees live in Brandon and commute to CFB Shilo.
- ⇒ CFB Shilo is home to the Royal Canadian artillery Museum which houses Canada's largest collection of artillery artifacts and the worlds largest collection of Canadian made military vehicles.
- ⇒ The Shilo range and training area encompasses 100,000 acres.

" The Salute"

The salute is as old as history itself and is at once a greeting and a mark of respect. It is also a mark of trust and confidence, and act of courtesy and good manners.

It is a mark of loyalty. Salutes are accorded in different ways, each with a long tradition of its own, but the symbolism, the feeling or message conveyed, remains constant.

Brandon Salutes is a community-building project and our success is dependent on community involvement and input. We would love to hear your ideas for strengthening the partnerships between military members and their families and non military individuals.

Together we can be

Good Neighbours Proud Partners

Our Commitment

" Brandon Salutes will recognize all personnel who serve their country, from the youth who serve in the Cadet programs, to the reservists who work as civilians and commit their spare time and more to the military service, to the sailors of the HMCS Brandon, and to the full time military personnel who are based at CFB Shilo. Brandon Salutes also acknowledges the civilian workers and their contribution to this relationship, and of course, the family members of those who wear a soldier's uniform."

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Do you know
who your
neighbours are?

Mission Statement

Brandon Salutes fosters unity of the military and civilian communities in the Brandon area based upon a mutual respect of their unique contributions toward a strong and proud partnership.

Why Brandon Salutes?

Our communities are already intertwined, and Brandon Salutes provides a vehicle to draw the civilian and military communities even closer. Through an understanding of each others' viewpoints and contributions, we can build stronger relationships enabling our communities to grow together as one.

How can I be involved?

- Participate in one of the Brandon Salutes subcommittees, special projects or events.
- Submit names of individuals who have contributed to strengthening links between the military and civilian communities.
- Let us know any questions you may have regarding the military lifestyle.
- Forward events involving military members and /or their family members for our events calendar.
- Submit ideas for programs, initiatives or special events that would bring our communities together.
- Forward any special incentives for military members and their families that you are aware of.
- Write a post card or letter to members deployed overseas.

For more information, to volunteer or share ideas, please visit www.brandonsalutes.ca

I AM A MILITARY MEMBER. . .

Brandon Salutes facilitates the inclusion of military members and their families as an important part of the Brandon community.

In addition to the items listed under "How can I be involved" here are a few other services Brandon Salutes can provide military members and their families.

Brandon Salutes can provide you with:

- Names of businesses that offer military discounts
- Introductions to community amenities, resources and organizations
- The opportunity to socially connect with the civilian community
- Information on events and functions in which a military presence would be beneficial.
- Increased access to education, recreational and economic resources
- An opportunity to share your unique story with the community.



I AM A CIVILIAN. . .

Brandon Salutes offers a way to connect you, your family and friends to military members and their families. Beyond the economic impact, the residents of CFB Shilo provide Brandon with an excellent source of social and recreation resources.

In addition to the items listed under "How can I be involved" below are a few additional items Brandon Salutes offers non-military people:

Brandon Salutes can provide you with:

- Information on state of the art recreational facilities located at CFB Shilo
- Referrals to quality athletes for team building or competition.
- Information on special interest and social groups located at CFB Shilo.
- Introduction to military members and their families ,who can provide interesting stories and perspectives about their experiences in world travel, military lifestyle and specialty training.
- Linkage to the excellent volunteer resources found within military members and their families.
- Information on military related events open to the public.
- A rewarding volunteer experience.