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## **To The Stars**

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## Long-time volunteer receives prestigious award



Mike Forbes, who has volunteered with the Museum for over 28 years, has been awarded the Canadian Armed Forces Museums Volunteer Recognition Award. The Award was presented on Friday, 26 February by Deputy Wing Commander LCol Dawe and CWO Patten at CFB Comox and broadcast live through Microsoft Teams. Mike currently works in Building 268 as part of the woodworking team creating and designing many of our displays throughout our museum and Heritage Air Park. Thank you Mike for your many years of service. Bravo Zulu!

# Heritage Air Park opens 1 April

Our volunteers have been busy preparing the Heritage Air Park for the 2021 season. We are scheduled to open 1 April marking the 97th anniversary of the RCAF. Enjoy an up-close view of our 12 aircraft on display including the recently added CC-115 Buffalo and be sure to take a moment to pay tribute to those who have served at our Heritage Stone display and SAR memorial. Bring the kids and a picnic and explore the aircraft that have made the RCAF great! Open Tuesday to Sunday 10am to 4pm.



## Heritage Stone Maintenance

Countless hours have been put into cleaning and painting our heritage stones on display at the Air Park. This work is carried out thanks to a dedicated team of volunteers.

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3 ways to donate

Help us to continue our work preserving RCAF history and heritage by making a donation today!

Donations can be made online at www.canadahelps.org Search for: Comox Air Force Museum

By cash, credit or debit card in person at the museum or by cheque made out to the Comox Valley Air Force Museum Association.

Tax receipts will be issued for donations over \$25.



### **NEW** website coming soon!



The website will feature updated photos, easy navigation, downloads of a number of our databases as well as simple ways to support us through volunteering and on-line giving. The new comoxairforcemuseum.ca launches this Spring!

### Comox Valley Air Force Museum Association AGM

All members are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Comox Valley Air Force Museum Association at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 6 April 2021 by Zoom. We hope you will join us to hear reports about the Board and Museum accomplishments this past year, review the financial reports and participate in the election of new directors.

To register for this important meeting please email library@comoxairforcemuseum.ca prior to 1 April.

### Thank you volunteers!

Due to restrictions we were unable to hold our annual Volunteer Appreciation event which normally occurs in December. We could not let the work of our dedicated team go unnoticed so a gift package with RCAF and Museum related items was created for each one of our volunteers. Thank you for all you do!

