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10am to 4pm

Christmas closures

We will be closed
on the
following dates:

24,25,26 December

1 January 2021

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To the Stars

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Winter 2020

Buffalo 457 has a new home!

On 5 November 2020 the CC-115 Buffalo 457 arrived at the Heritage Air Park. The addition of this aircraft to our Air Park helps to preserve the RCAF's, and Canada's, rich aviation history. The Buffalo fleet will remain in operation with the RCAF, supporting search and rescue missions throughout the Pacific region as RCAF crews continue training on the newly arrived CC-295 Kingfisher which will eventually replace the CC-115.

We would like to extend a big thank you to 442 squadron, 19 MSS and RP Ops for their expertise in delivering the Buffalo to her new home.



Always something new



We frequently update our temporary display cases and Gallery whether it is to feature a commemorative event or bring some of our rarely seen artefacts out of storage. Be sure to visit the Museum often and see what is new!

www.comoxairforcemuseum.ca



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 our museum

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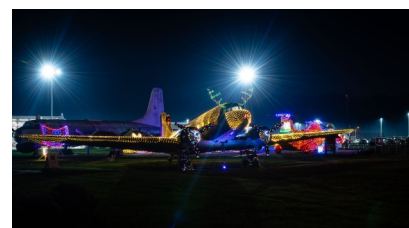
Christmas at the Air Park

The Comox Air Force Heritage Air Park is celebrating the festive season with a light display of all our 12 aircraft.

"19 Wing Comox created the display as a way to raise the morale of our members and the morale of our Comox Valley community during the holiday season," said Col Dany Poitras, 19 Wing Commander. Due to current public health measures, the park is closed and we ask you to view the display from your vehicle.

The park will be lit up each night from dusk until 9 p.m. through December, except for December 24, 25, and 26. A big thank you to all the volunteers at 19 Wing's squadrons and units who adopted the aircraft and decorated them.

Food Bank drive: 14 to 20 December, 6pm to 8pm at the gravel lot opposite the Air Park. Please remain in your vehicle. Non-perishable items or cash/cheque donations accepted.



Photos: Master Corporal Jay Ekin, 19 Wing Imaging Flight

Spirit of the Volunteer 2020



Our museum simply does not exist without the passion and hard work of our volunteers. Each year we highlight one volunteer who exemplifies this spirit. This year we honour Gary Wiffen for his 13 years of service. Gary works at our front desk twice a week as well as giving countless hours keeping the parking lot of our Museum and Air Park garden beds weed-free. Gary has also donated numerous items over the years that have become an important part of our collection. You will see some of these items in our Main Gallery. He is always meticulous in his work and provides each guest with a warm welcome and informative introduction to the Museum and Air Park. We are very grateful to Gary for all he has done to support the museum over the last 13 years. Not to mention he makes delicious ginger cookies! Congratulations Gary on receiving this year's *Spirit of the Volunteer Award*.