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The Official Newsletter of the Flight Deck

Happy Valentine's Day!

Nathan Pipilas, Business Development Coordinator

Wow! It is hard to believe we are already a month into our co-op term here at the Flight Deck. It has been a blast so far and we have learned so much about the RCAF. Currently, we are all hard at work on our respective projects and the progress being made is very exciting.

Maintainer has recently been rolled out to the 14AMS squadron. Later this month the Flight Deck full stack developers will be going to Greenwood, Nova Scotia. During this trip they will be looking to get feedback from some of the users. Be sure to check out future newsletters to see how the trip went!

There are also several significant sporting events going on this month. While not all of us watched the Super Bowl, we are all watching our Canadian athletes at the Olympics and can't wait to see them win more medals during the final days of these games.



Developer Tips

William Tam, Full Stack Developer

Are you looking to widen your repertoire?

Why not try web development!

There are a plethora of reasons to start web development. A good reason would be to design your own personal website that complements your resume. Starting a project can be difficult, but there are a lot of very helpful resources online such as W3Schools! They have great explanations and let you test any concept on the spot.

So what are you waiting for?

Get started!



What's the Word?

The Flight Deck team was asked to complete the following sentences with one word.

My first month at the Flight Deck was ____!

Daniel: **Enjoyable**

Joshua: **Compelling**

Nathan: **Awesome**

Will: **Intense**

____ is the best Valentine's Candy.

Daniel: Chocolate

Vikki: Kras Griotte Cherry Liquor Chocolate

Nathan: Red Lindt Balls

Will: Peanut M&Ms

Joshua: White Chocolate



One thing I love about February is ____!

Daniel: the Snow



Nathan: the Super Bowl



Joshua: Skating Outdoors



Will + Vikki My Birthday

My favourite Winter Olympic event is ____.



Daniel + Nathan: Hockey

Will: Speed Skating



Joshua: Ski Cross

Vikki: Figure Skating



Dispatch Onboarding Study

Nathan Pipilas, Business Development Coordinator

My big project this term is conducting a study for the RCAF Hangar team to understand the user's experience getting on boarded with Dispatch. The goal of this study is to identify gaps, analyze deficiencies, and make recommendations to improve the education, training, and overall onboarding experience in RCAF Hangar.



If you are a frequent user of Dispatch, it would be greatly appreciated if you could complete a quick survey found here:

<https://forms.gle/vzJ9LtewUXHxknVHA>

We are also looking to speak to Dispatch users directly to get more detailed feedback. If you would like to participate in a 20 minute user study via video call please send an email to nathan@rcafinnovation.ca.

Thanks!



Health Tip:

Daniel Huang, Full Stack Developer

Many people nowadays are stuck working from a desk at home. It is often easy to feel neck pain or back pain.

Here are some tips that I learned to avoid those pains:

- 1) Have an ergonomic chair
- 2) Your knees and elbows should be bent 90°
- 3) Make sure the top of your monitor is eye level
- 4) Avoid slouching in the chair

A Locked Safe

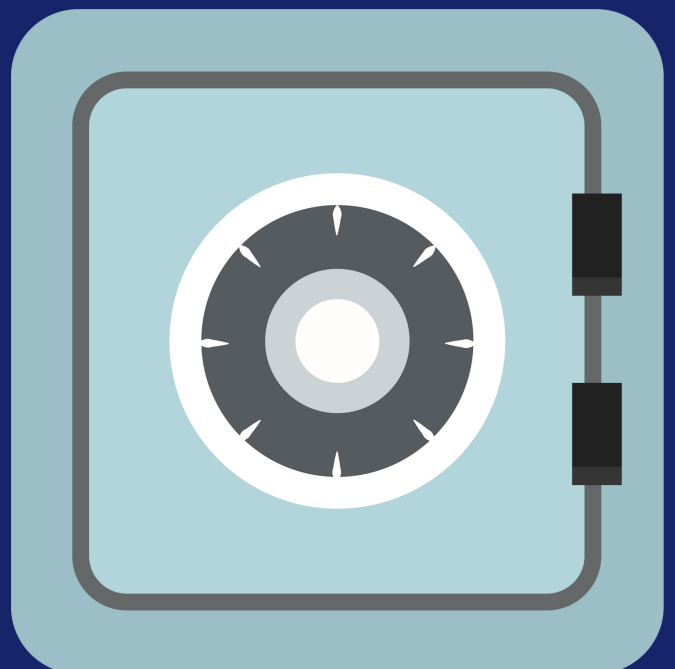
Joshua Oh, Full Stack Developer

Your mysterious uncle dies and leaves to you \$25 in a locked safe, requiring a 6-digit code.

He also leaves the following message:

"Its very gaze rots flesh to the bone, yet calls even the meekest. We fight the pain in each of our hearts. This is the great wonder of life."

What is the code?





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