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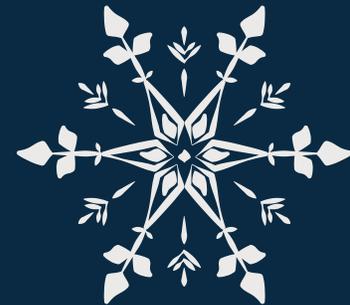
The Official Newsletter of the Flight Deck

## The Shortest Month is the Longest One

Nathan Pipilas, Business Development Coordinator

It is **almost** that time of year again. That part of the year where you put your winter coat and boots away only to struggle to find them in 8 months time. That time where 10 degrees feels like it is shorts and t-shirt weather. Unfortunately, we're not quite there yet. We still have to brave the bitter cold and slush swamps that were once parking lots. However, while we wait for the better weather to come lets give a quick update on life at the Flight Deck.

Daniel, Eric and Joshua returned from their trip to Nova Scotia with lots of notes and feedback from Maintainer users. We'll get to hear more about their trip in a future newsletter issue. I have been talking to RCAF members from across the country as part of my Dispatch Onboarding Study. Moe and Will are hard at work on Hangar. Meanwhile, Vikki has been tackling after action reports following the success of two recent base camps hosted by the Flight Deck. Jason is finally taking his leave albeit somewhat reluctantly.



## Co-Op Corner

Nathan Pipilas, Business Development Coordinator

Hello! My name is Nathan and I just finished 2A of Management Engineering at Waterloo. When I am not in school or working I love to play golf! Unfortunately, the winter months often confine this passion to putting in the basement or practising my swing with household items like paper towel rolls. I also love to watch and play pretty much every other sport which is admittedly how most of my weekends are spent. Two final things about me is that my favourite place to travel to is Greece and I can play the saxophone.



## Upcoming National Days

National Days are a fun and wacky way to celebrate some of the small things in life. Sometimes, businesses will also participate and give away free food to celebrate a given National Day. Here are some of the fun days upcoming:

- Food**
- National Pancake Day: Mar 1st 
-  National Meatball Day: Mar 9th
- National Eat Your Noodles Day: Mar 11th
- National Chip & Dip Day: Mar 23rd 

- Dessert**
- National Pound Cake Day: Mar 4th
-  National Oreo Cookie Day: Mar 6th
-  National Chocolate Caramel Day: Mar 19th
- National PB&J Day: Apr 2nd 

### Some Random Goofy Ones

- Cinco de Marcho: Mar 5th 
- Make up your own Holiday Day: Mar 26th
-  National Something on a Stick Day: Mar 28th
- National Bunsen Burner Day: Mar 31st

### Other Fun Ones

- International Women's Day: Mar 8th
-  National Mario Day: Mar 10th
- National Pi Day: Mar 14th 
-  National Crayon Day: Mar 31st

# The Great White Blanket

Nathan Pipilas, Business Development Coordinator

For about four to five months every year our country is covered by a great white blanket. Our cities send out a fleet of dump trucks and we buy countless tools and machines every year to try and combat its presence. However, no matter how hard you try to remove it, in one night the beast could return taller than ever before. Some people love it while others despise waking up and seeing it completely envelop our driveways, cars and lawns.



Depending on who you ask, this blanket symbolizes a blank canvas for fun activities like skiing or tobogganing or even making a snowman. Others such as myself see it as the great barrier holding me back from hitting the golf course or going for a swim. Nevertheless, there is something special about seeing the first signs of this blanket arrive late in the fall.

# Olympics Update

Daniel Huang, Full Stack Developer

One of my favourite events in the Winter Olympics is Ice Hockey. Although this year the NHL did not allow its players to attend, the Women's competition is always thrilling to watch. Admittedly, I don't watch Women's hockey too often but I was impressed by the skill displayed in the gold-medal game between Canada and the US.

The final game saw Canada off to a fast start with an opening goal from Sarah Nurse. The Canadians then added two more goals from Captain Clutch, Marie-Phillip Poulin.

Poulin's nickname comes from her ability to always deliver in big games. She has scored 7 of Canada's last 10 goals in gold-medal games at the Olympics.

USA began a late push but it came up short as Canada held onto their lead for a 3-2 win. We hope to see Canada defend their gold medal in four years in the next Winter Olympics!



# An Undisclosed Setting

Joshua Oh, Full Stack Developer

You receive a letter from your late uncle informing you that he is actually alive and requests that you rescue him in exchange for a \$30 Subway™ card.

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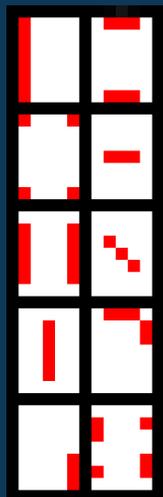


Fig 1. Code Sheet



Fig 2. Location

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