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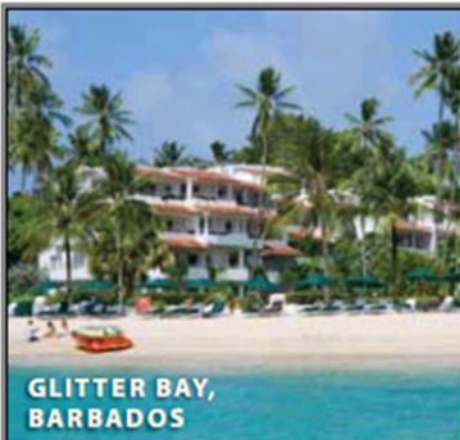


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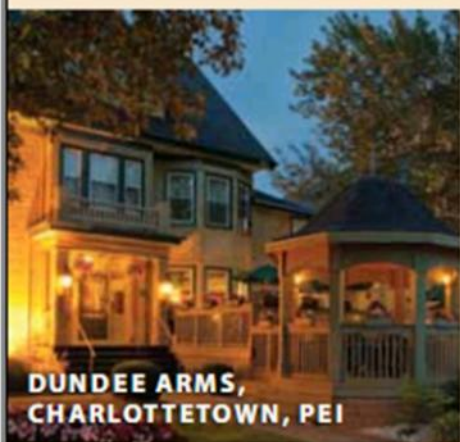




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Scotiabank Steps Up!

Visit the Scotiabank employees at the Balloon Pop game for your chance to win a great prize!

And to make it even more fun...Scotiabank will match all proceeds from this initiative! It's a win-win since you are guaranteed a prize, and the money raised will be doubled, helping Big Brothers Big Sisters serve more children in beneficial mentoring relationships with caring adults.

THE EVENING'S ITINERARY

Welcome

Presentation of CIBC YouthVision Scholarship

Salute to Sponsors

Time to

- Mingle, chat
- Enjoy refreshments
- Bid on silent auction items
- Purchase a balloon at the Balloon Pop game
- Enjoy the museum

Presentation of Community Mentoring Awards

Live Auction - see pages 22-28 for details

Door Prizes

Closing Remarks

Gap Makes a BIG Difference!

In recognition of the dedicated volunteerism by Gap employees here this evening, the Gap Foundation will match all proceeds from tonight's silent auction!



Thanks so much for this outstanding generosity, which helps make this event have an even greater impact for young people in our community.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

A Message from Lisa Weatherhead

Chair, Board of Directors, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Halifax

On behalf of the Big Brothers Big Sisters Board of Directors, I extend my sincere congratulations to the recipients of the 2010 Community Mentoring Awards.

Each one of these honourees represents countless other unsung heroes in HRM who give selflessly to encourage, inspire and mentor. Their dedication to others is a shining example of the “pay it forward” spirit that helps to make our community stronger. At Big Brothers Big Sisters, we see the power of friendship and mentoring each and every day, and these individuals truly are a reflection of those values.

Thank you for joining us as we celebrate this outstanding group of Community Mentors.



Lisa and her Little Sister, Sarah.

CONGRATULATIONS
to our
2010 COMMUNITY MENTORING
AWARD RECIPIENTS



AWARD RECIPIENTS



Paul Barry

After 34 years as a physical education teacher, when Paul Barry retired from teaching he received best wishes from hundreds of parents, students, colleagues and administrators. Students stood up at an assembly and told their peers how Paul was like a "gym dad" and always inspired and cared for them as important individuals. And the written stories of how Paul inspired students or helped other teachers were so numerous they filled three books of memories.

When asked about mentors in his life, Paul says, "My mother and father were active volunteers and very involved in the community. My dad was the president of the Dartmouth Canoe Society and my mom taught catechism. Growing up, I saw first-hand how much they got out of their volunteer experiences".

Self-described as a "born organizer", Paul followed in his parents' footsteps and has dedicated more than 30 years to volunteering his time as a coach to thousands of athletes across a multitude of sports. From high-school soccer to Canada Games ringette, Paul's leadership and mentorship has benefitted not only the youth in our community, but has impacted parents, coaches and physical educators who touch thousands of lives, in turn.

Paul's friends describe him as a natural leader, one who is caring, dedicated, and supportive. In the words of one friend, "Paul has taught me that family and relationships are so important and must be nurtured and cared for; and that I can do ANYTHING – he has given me confidence in my abilities as a teacher and person".

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Kris Crundwell

Kris Crundwell's world was thrown into a tailspin when, at the age of 13, he lost his twin brother. After floundering through his teenage years and struggling to find his way in life, Kris became a Big Brother. Kris credits his experience as a Big with helping him to move forward. When Kris was preparing to move from Toronto to Halifax, his Little Brother said, "You can give me another Big Brother, but you'll never give me another Kris".

When asked about mentors in his life, Kris credits Holiday Inn Select Manager, Joe Gillivan, with giving a young Kris – new to Halifax and recently new to the hospitality field – an opportunity to get involved in his new community. Joe acted as a friend, guide, and mentor to Kris, and welcomed him into the Gillivan home for Kris' first Christmas in Halifax. Kris also credits Stevan Porter, President of the Americas – InterContinental Hotels Group, who passed away two years ago, with setting an example Kris tries to follow today. When Stevan was with the Inter Continental Hotel group, he made it a point to stop and chat with staff members – to say hello and ask about their families. "He always gave so much of himself to others," Kris says warmly.

Following the lead of his personal mentors, Kris is dedicated to giving back to the community. He has given his time and talents to organizations including NS Lung Association, Muscular Dystrophy Association and Shoes for Souls. The people who work with Kris describe him as inspirational, motivational, compassionate, and blessed with a great sense of humour. "He not only leads by example, he empowers you to be the best that you can be".

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Joe Fenwick

Funny, patient, kind and understanding, Joe Fenwick's Little Brother, Alex, thinks Joe's "the best!"

Alex says, "Joe likes to make jokes and make funny faces and noises to make me laugh so that I am not sad or mad anymore. He is so kind and that makes me feel important. From Joe, I learned that it is okay to be me, it doesn't matter what others think".

Basil, Alex's grandfather, describes Joe as a great friend and role model, and says Alex feels better about himself since Joe came into his life. "I am very glad he is in Alex's life".

Alex nominated Joe for a Community Mentoring Award because, "he knows how to make me laugh and feel better, and I think he should be rewarded".

In his role as a volunteer Big Brother, it's clear that Joe has made a big difference to Alex and his family. "Joe has been great for our whole family. He plays with Alex's brothers and sister, talks to everyone, and makes us all laugh. He simply has made us better people".



AWARD RECIPIENTS



Greg Grice & Jim Mason

When RBC colleagues mentioned the Community Mentoring Awards to others in the office, two names kept coming up over and over again – Greg Grice and Jim Mason.

Together, Greg and Jim comprise RBC's executive management team for Atlantic Canada as the Regional President and Regional Operating Officer, respectively.

Active in the community, both Jim and Greg volunteer their time to a number of charitable organizations. Staff at Laing House, where Jim served on the Board for four years, say, "Jim identifies strengths in those around him and engages them in ways that allow them to shine. He is not looking for glory for himself. Instead, he seeks opportunities to praise and showcase the work others have done".

Greg has volunteered as chair of the Mental Health Foundation's *Opening Minds* capital campaign for the past four years. Staff there say, "Foundation volunteers look to Greg for guidance, support and encouragement, and he never disappoints. Greg applies his personal values and gives 100% to everything he does for our Foundation. As a result, he is a trusted and valued member of our community and our Foundation".

When asked to reflect on mentors in their lives, Greg credits retired RBC executive, Linda Sinclair, "Linda was committed to developing the people who reported to her, as well as many others who didn't. Linda never gave me the answer; rather, she was skilled at asking open ended questions that enabled me to develop solutions for myself."

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Jim says his father was one of his greatest mentors, “He was the kind of dad who would encourage me to experiment; to try things on my own; to learn for myself. He’d set me loose and let me make my own mistakes. He’d always be there to help me out, but not to do it for me”.

Those who work with Greg and Jim say, “Greg is genuine, honest and approachable. He shares this passion for positive change and developing people within the work environment as well as our community.”

“Jim really is an expert in developing people. Instead of simply solving the problem for someone - –which he could very easily do – he encourages the individual to see the challenge as an opportunity. He asks great questions and in the process helps the individual lands on potential solutions on their own.

“Very simply, through Greg’s and Jim’s leadership and mentoring, I have become a better and stronger leader. They’ve done more for my personal and career development than I can express in a few lines!”



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Joshua Judah

A solicitor with Halifax Regional Municipality, Joshua Judah has also spent the past 26 years as a volunteer coach, teacher and organizer of student debating.

Recently appointed coach of the Canadian National Debating Team, Josh began coaching high-school debating in 1984. His commitment is significant: he coaches students at weekly meetings, drives them to tournaments (including trips to Montreal if they cannot afford to fly), and takes 12 -14 weekends away from his family every year to attend debating tournaments and workshops. Joshua takes great pride in his students' accomplishments - his junior high students are the current national champions and his senior high students are the current world champions.

When asked about mentors in his life, Josh says, "I consider myself to be extremely lucky to have always had wonderful mentors in my life. John Filliter has been running the Nova Scotia Debating Society for many years. When I was in high school he drove me to my first big tournament. He always kept us focused on fairness and providing opportunities for as many students as possible. His integrity helped me decide to enter the legal profession, and inspired me to become involved in my community".

When he's not in court or at a debating tournament, Josh also chairs the Halifax Community Learning Network – a volunteer organization that provides free literacy and education upgrading for a wide range of adults.

Through Joshua's volunteer efforts, young men and women are encouraged to think about and debate current issues. They learn tolerance for opposing points of view, and to question the assumptions they make. Joshua helps them to stretch their minds and reflect on ideas they may take for granted.

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Ron MacDonald

Ron MacDonald is the Training Coordinator at the Carpenter Millwright Trades College. Colleagues describe him as a man of integrity who instills confidence in those around him.

Also characterized as having a caring and compassionate nature, Ron takes on volunteer projects where he can put his carpentry skills to work for others. In one instance, he coordinated, oversaw and helped build a pool deck for a critically ill child in the Children's Wish program.

When asked about mentors in his life, Ron reminisces about Laurier Letourneau, "Laurier was the kind of guy that did his job no matter if he was the boss on the job, or just one of the workers. He worked with pride and made you feel that you wanted to be there to work. He instilled the right attitude in me. From him I learned that if you have the right attitude to get the job done, success will follow. Do your work with pride and others will take notice of how happy you are to do the task at hand. So now when I work at my job, I do my best to show the right attitude and try to help others to see their future".

Those who work with Ron say he encourages people to do their best. He has taught them they don't have to take on the world by themselves. There are always people around to help.

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Jerry Marchand

A committed Big Brother, Jerry Marchand has been a friend and mentor to four different boys over the past ten years. From kite-flying, to hockey games, to rubbing elbows with the Lieutenant Governor, Jerry never seems to be at a loss for ways to have fun while volunteering.

Described as positive, generous, loyal, and dependable, Jerry lets nothing stand in the way of his commitment to his Little. Not even illness. Family members say even though Jerry is currently facing serious health challenges, he always follows through on the promises he makes.

When asked about mentors in his life, Jerry says, “My father was my biggest mentor. He taught me the difference between right and wrong, and the value of hard work. He instilled in me my religious beliefs, which are stronger than they ever have been. From my father, I learned that family is important; to be kind and help others in need, and the value of education. My father’s influence led me to do volunteer work”.

Of his role as a Big Brother, Jerry says, “I feel that having a mother and father in my life, all my life, has been a privilege. While we can’t replace mothers and fathers, Big Brothers and Sisters make a difference in the lives of children and I’m proud to be part of this organization. It’s nice to give back to the community”.

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Reverend Elias Mutale

Reverend Elias Mutale works as Regional Minister in the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches, with responsibility over the churches and work of the African United Baptist Association. Dedicated to kind-natured acts of giving, Reverend Mutale is also an active volunteer with several organizations. He is Chairperson of the African Diaspora Association of the Maritimes (ADAM) and a

member of the National Interfaith Chaplaincy Committee and Regional Ethno-Cultural Advisory Committee, both with Corrections Canada. He is also the proud volunteer coach of Socafrique men's soccer team, a three time championship team this year. He is coaching, and mentoring, thirty black boys and organizing soccer clinics for at-risk youth at which Rev Mutale is encouraging senior members of the team to mentor youth.

Reverend Mutale is characterized as patient, humble and thoughtful. Someone who, when dealing with situations of conflict, is able to bring everyone to a common solution. "He always provides hope to a situation where others feel hopeless".

Reverend Mutale says he has been blessed with many good mentors in his life. Dr. Harry Gardner, his former boss at the Convention has been a significant mentor. "Dr. Gardner is an affirming leader who knows how to work with the strengths of those around him, while giving them space and encouragement to work on the areas of need. His mentoring allowed me to get comfortable with who I am, and work towards maximizing my abilities. He believed in me and saw the possibilities I presented. He helped me to believe in myself and others". I have also been inspired by Rev. Dr. Donald Fairfax with his towering image of a durable leader. I'm also grateful to my wife Sheena and our children who have also mentored me.

His nominators say, "We feel that Reverend Mutale exemplifies a community mentor. He is always available to provide assistance, advice and advocacy for the community. He gives without expecting a reward in return".

AWARD RECIPIENTS



Norma Oswald

If there's one word that's used over and over again to describe Norma Oswald, it's "kind".

An Educational Program Assistant for children with special needs, Norma is one of those extraordinary individuals who go above and beyond the call of duty. From helping parents of special needs students with birthday parties and care-giving, to taking a former student Christmas shopping so the child could get her parents a 'surprise' Christmas gift, Norma truly embodies kindness. In the words of one parent, "Thinking of her kindness literally brings tears to my eyes".

Norma learned kindness from her father, who she credits with being her greatest mentor. "He was a very kind and gentle man, who believed in the importance of helping people in the community. I was brought up in a family of nine children, and we were taught the importance of helping each other from a very young age. Like my father, I am a very kind individual and I see the benefit in helping others".

Perhaps one of the greatest testaments to Norma's impact on others can be felt in this parent's sentiment: "Halifax is a small town in many ways and it seems you will always run into someone who knows someone that you know. It is always wonderful to bump into someone who knows Norma and to hear glowing reports of her selfless actions. I hope that sometimes when people bump into someone that knows me that I will inspire such a positive reaction".

AWARD RECIPIENTS



Catherine Robar

In 2008, Catherine Robar departed Halifax for South Africa to volunteer with a community in need. There she discovered Thembaletu, and created The Themba Development Project. The Project's volunteers (there are no paid staff) work to improve access to food, minimize poverty, encourage education, and to develop short and long term solutions to the food crisis facing so many in South Africa.

Catherine's impact extends beyond South Africa. Her volunteer work with Halifax's MISA (Metropolitan Immigrant Settlement Association) has helped newcomers learn English, secure employment, and adjust to life in a new country, "I have faced many challenges in my life including genocide but I never thought there were still people with such a beautiful heart, like Catherine. Since I fled from Darfur over seven years ago, I never thought I could find someone who really wanted to do something better for people. When I found Catherine Robar doing such tremendous efforts for free, to help struggling people, I completely change my mind".

When asked about mentors in her life, Catherine describes former employer, Catherine De Sua Branson, Vice President of Fraser & Hoyt Travel Management, as a woman of integrity and strength. "Although it's been a couple years since I worked for Catherine, her teachings stick with me and I often think of her when I am facing certain situations. She taught me that a professional woman can be many things: strong, courageous and confident, but also beautiful, compassionate and a person of their word. Catherine gave me the freedom to put forth ideas, she gave me creative space, but she also provided me with guidance as to how the real world works. She reminded me about the importance of family and a close network of friends. Even Superwoman needs a balanced life, and it is just as important to be a successful business woman, as it is to be a good friend, daughter, sister and community member".

AWARD RECIPIENTS



Jacqueline (Jacqui) Sumarah

Like her mother, Jacqui Sumarah demonstrates a life-long commitment to volunteering and helping others. From her extensive involvement with Girl Guides, to her support of organizations such as Bosom Buddies and the Stephen Lewis Foundation's African Grandmothers Project, Jacqui's energy and enthusiasm inspire others to give more of themselves.

Jacqui's friends describe her as thoughtful and caring and say she inspires others to believe in their own abilities. "She's a natural at helping others be successful. In difficult circumstances she facilitates caring and thoughtful problem-solving and relationship building. She believes in people; she's a good role model and people learn other ways of dealing with situations by watching her behaviour. She's non-judgmental. She looks at the big picture and helps others to explore options and different points of view".

When asked about mentors in her life, Jacqui says her mother shaped who she is today. "The values she lived by are the values that I live by. Her love of nature positively influenced my involvement with Girl Guides. My mother was very active in the community – she volunteered with the church and our school. There used to be a prize for the class who had the most parental participation in the PTA. I remember proudly putting my hand up when the votes were counted, because my mom never missed a meeting. My mother was such a positive person. She always saw the best in everyone and everything".

Jacqui's godson, now a grown man, says, " Jacqui didn't teach us, we just did neat things together. We absorbed her energy, her ethics, her love of life and her ability to care for others. She really believed in each of us".

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Oluronke Taiwo

Social worker, scientist, and woman of faith, Oluronke Taiwo recently initiated the Professional Mentorship Program at Dalhousie University. The program helps students build meaningful, long-lasting, professional relationships with mentors of African heritage. Oluronke plays an active role within her church and is committed to providing street ministry to youth in the community (GRoc ministry).

Colleagues at the Association of Black Social Workers say Oluronke has excellent, empathetic listening skills and is able to provide people in need with strategies to make informed decision for themselves. They describe her as a progressive, critical thinker who has the gift of remaining relatable, open-minded, and approachable.

Oluronke credits her mentor, Dr. Wanda Thomas-Bernard, Director of the School of Social Work, with supporting and encouraging her over the past seven years. "I met Dr. Bernard in 2003 when I started the social work program. She was amazed that I was well established as a scientist in my Country and yet I changed to social work. Knowing my full story of resilience, she encouraged me not to give up. She saw a potential in me to excel in whatever I determine to do in life. Even when situations were very difficult for me as a foreign student, full time worker and a married woman of colour, she encouraged me that I can pull through".

People who know Oluronke say she is "a woman of conviction who will stand alone to bring about positive change".

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The Team at Phoenix Youth

For more than 20 years, Phoenix Youth Programs have worked to provide homeless and at-risk youth the opportunity to break the cycle of homelessness and find a path from the street.

Described as, “humble in their approach, gentle in their dealings and gracious in their attentions”, the team at Phoenix Centre for Youth (including Valerie, Alison, Elizabeth, Lindsay, Tameika, Heather and Donna) demonstrate integrity, respect, grace and kindness. By reaching out and by always being ready to go the extra mile, they let youth know they're valued and cared about.

When asked about mentors in their lives, team members talk about teachers, co-workers and family members. Alison recalls a former supervisor who, “always took time to listen, answer my questions and help me understand why he approached situations the way that he did”. Donna talks about her grandfather who, “always believed in me and made me smile when I needed it”. Heather mentions a current member of the Phoenix team who, “challenges me to examine myself, my strengths, my judgments and the areas in which I can improve my approach to care giving”.

And those who know the team say, “I have witnessed staff go above and beyond ‘the call of duty’ for youth to secure safe housing and obtain essential services...they are without question some of the most empathetic people with whom I’ve had the privilege of working. Their commitment to our community is incredible.”

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Bill Wilson

Successful entrepreneur, dedicated volunteer, and earth-conscious citizen, Bill Wilson is a man who is very generous with his time and talents.

Every year, Bill and a team of volunteers spend an entire weekend, into the wee hours, designing and writing code for different iPhone applications to raise funds for charitable organizations (Apps 4 Good). The completed applications are sent to Apple and, if accepted, all proceeds from the team's work are donated to charity.

But Bill's community commitment doesn't stop there. In between running a successful business and encouraging people to think of how their actions impact not only people, but the earth as well, Bill volunteers his time to teach young people how to build and fly kites. He also co-organizes a monthly function called Startup Drinks - which brings local business people together to talk shop, network and make connections. Bill arranges the venue, advertises the event and is present at every function.

Described as a wonderful friend and someone who people have great respect for, Bill says his family has played a significant role in his life. "My mother has been a constant mentor in my life. She always encouraged me to work hard, be honest, and taught me that I can do whatever I want. This 'you can achieve anything' attitude has been a steady theme for me in my life".





Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Halifax

Big Brothers Big Sisters programs give young people a helping hand to reach their full potential and become confident, caring adults. All this, through a simple act of friendship!

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 - Participate in a fund raising campaign (like Bowl for Kids Sake)

- Become a MatchMaker and help build a friendship

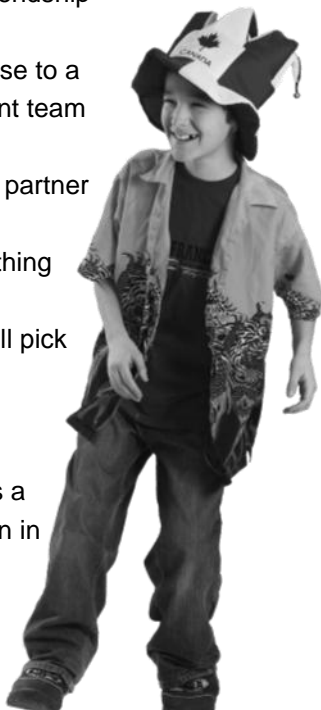
- Offer your expertise to a committee or event team

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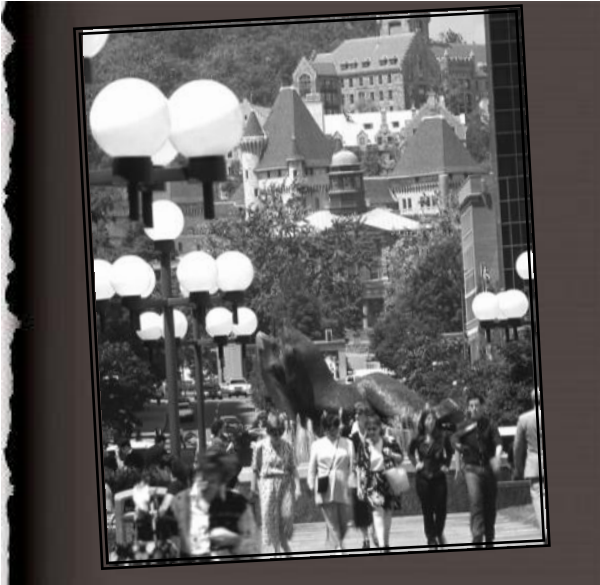
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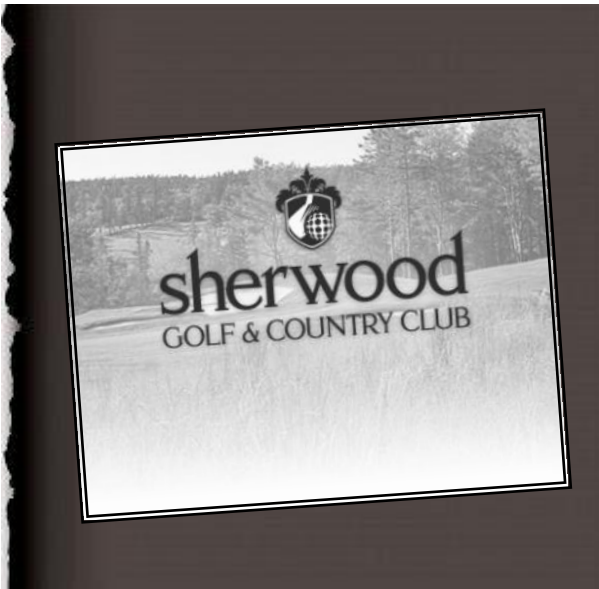
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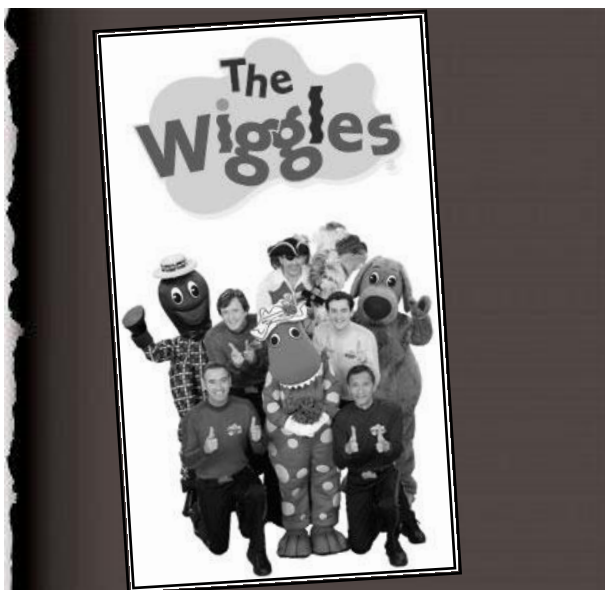
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positively impact our future generations.

We are proud to be a part of this gala event in Halifax once again this year, and hope we can help the agency continue to increase the number of matches across the Province. We applaud all of the other individuals and companies who are doing so as well. The past two summers, we launched a campaign for families called "reconnect with your kids again this summer" which offered affordable vacations at Wild Goose Lodge, PEI. In 2011 we hope to bring that program back to the agency and to the communities of Atlantic Canada. If you would like some details on our program please contact Kris Crundwell, Vice President Sales, Pacrim Hospitality – kcrundwell@pacrimhospitality.com. Together we can all make a difference!



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CTV is also a tireless supporter of children's-related organizations which are committed to improving the quality of life for Maritime children and families. CTV is particularly proud to support Big Brothers Big Sisters through the sponsorship of Bowl for Kids Sake and by supporting events such as the Community Mentoring Awards.

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N.S. sprinter's burst
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race lands her bronze at
Commonwealth Games

By **BILL SPURR**
Staff Reporter

Literally dripping with excitement, Adrienne Power described the greatest day of her already illustrious athletic career.

The East Jeddore sprinter on Monday won a bronze medal in the 200 metres at the Commonwealth Games in New Delhi, posting a time of 23.52 seconds.

"I just looked up (at the end of the race) and looked at the placing," said Power, who got out of an ice bath to take a call from *The Chronicle Herald*.

"I saw the placing and I was like 'You're



UAE says MackKay's plane can't land

By **JONATHAN MONTPETIT**
The Canadian Press

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan — Canada's top soldier and two cabinet ministers were up in the air Monday, their flight plans disrupted after the United Arab Emirates denied them landing in retaliation for a failed business deal.

Defence Minister Peter MackKay, Veterans Affairs Minister Jean-Pierre Blackburn and Gen. Walt Natynycz, chief of the defence staff, were flying home from a three-day visit in Afghanistan when the wealthy Gulf nation closed its air space to their plane, a military source in Ottawa confirmed to *The Canadian Press*.

The plane had to detour and it was unclear where it was headed afterwards. Government officials were not willing to confirm the location of the three senior officials, but one media source...

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