

The Official Newsletter of the Flight Deck

FINAL WEEK AT THE FLIGHT DECK!

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"Believe you can and you're halfway there"
- Theodore Roosevelt.

At the start of September, 4 new co-ops were onboarded to the Flight Deck. Each of us had different experiences behind us and different expectations set for the co-op. We were eager to join the Flight Deck to get exposure with innovative practices, for the opportunity to do meaningful work alongside other driven individuals and for a chance to give back to those who serve.

These last few months have been such a wonderful and unforgettable experience. If you told us in September that we would be in charge of most of the projects, we would have been a little hesitant.

However, as the months flew by, we recognized our capabilities and a huge part of that realization is attributed to the continuous growth and opportunities the Flight Deck offers. They not only foster innovation but inspire confidence and instill a "can-do attitude" in its members. The environment that is created by the team allows you to prosper and succeed and for that, we are extremely grateful. From being able to make our roles our own, have the freedom to choose what projects to work on and build these close relationships with the team in such a short span have been amazing.

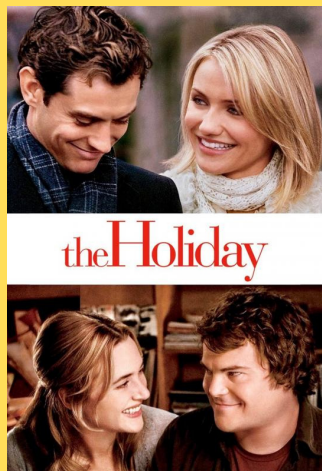
Thank you Flight Deck for giving us this exceptional opportunity and exceeding all our expectations!

WE WILL
MISS YOU!

- Fall 2020 Coops



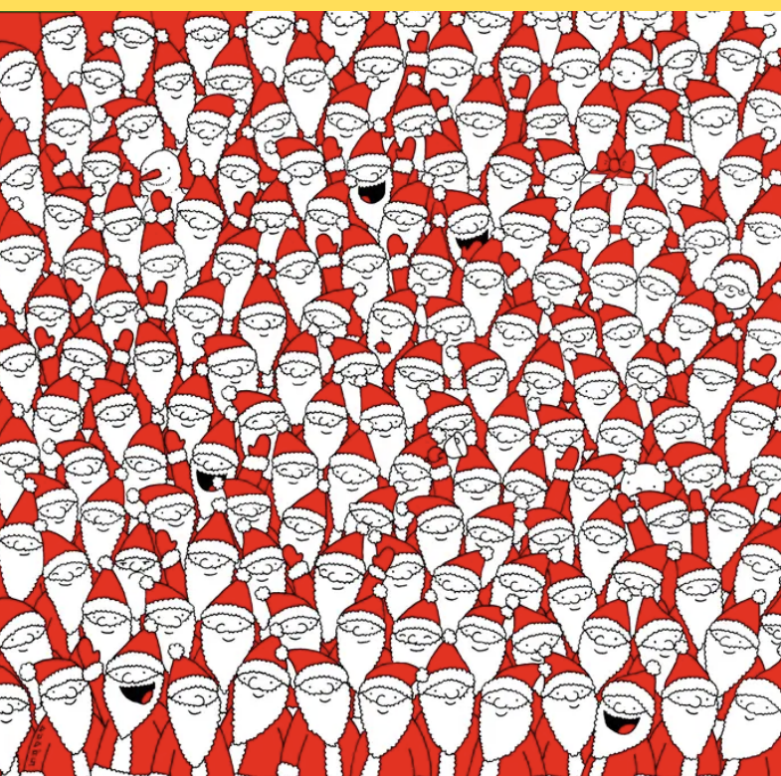
VIKKI'S CHRISTMAS FAVOURITES



**Christmas
Movie: The
Holiday**



**Christmas
Meal: Roast
Beef with
Mashed
Potatoes**



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**CAN YOU FIND THE 7
HIDDEN OBJECTS IN
THIS IMAGE?**

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FLIGHT DECK GUEST FEATURE: AMANDA WHALEN



Major Amanda Whalen is currently serving as the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) Innovation Section Head. Amanda is a pilot by trade, having earned her RCAF pilots wings in 2012. It was during her time as the Dispatch Officer at 8 Operational Support Squadron that Amanda was allowed to work with the RCAF Innovation section's software development team, the Flight Deck. Together they developed a cloud-based air mobility logistics management tool, Dispatch. Being able to bring about actual change in the RCAF drove Amanda to develop a new passion in the form of Innovation, and led her to the position she is in now. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her husband and 2 daughters (ages 4 and 2), running, reading and playing hockey!



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