



City of Cambridge Staff Mark Red Day in Honour of a Teammate and All the Canadian Troops

Cambridge Ontario. Friday, August 15, 2008...Staff at the Cambridge City Hall is sending out well wishes to Canadian Troops in Afghanistan. The "Red Friday" practices started earlier this year in honour of Mark Adam, a member of the Transportation and Public Works team, who took special leave from the City of Cambridge to serve his country. Adam is set to be deployed in September.

One staff shared a personal story of her nephew who is currently in Afghanistan. She says her family finally received a call from her nephew and he has witnessed much tragedy which included being part of the missions last week that resulted in the loss of two soldiers.

"My nephew has been in Afghanistan since last March. This is his second tour. He has informed us as of yesterday that the fighting is constant with the Taliban. He also lost one of his own this week. Our Canadian Forces need to know how much we appreciate them and how much we think of them each and every day. I would love to have a copy of the photo so that I can email it to him. He would share it with his troops and perhaps we can put an ounce of joy in their hearts," says the staffer.

While the picture shows a sample of the City of Cambridge team sporting their red, there are so many others at the city who regularly honour the troops and continue to show appreciation for the men and women who serve our country.