

The best

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Four retired military members recently achieved the designation of Certified Protection Professional (CPP) with the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires.

The CPP is North America's highest standard for security industry professionals, and is recognized as the gold standard for security excellence.

The designation was awarded to Kevin Roberts, Chief Operations Officer; and Contract Managers Rick MacDonald, Andre Vermette and Peter Lemieux.

They are with the Commissionaires Northern Alberta Division which is based in Edmonton, and all four combined their previous military experience with their current knowledge of the security industry to complete this demanding certification.

For example, Mr Roberts was an RSM with the Welsh Guards

who took up residence in Canada after spending time with the British Army Training Unit in Wainwright.

Mr MacDonald and Mr Lemieux are retired senior Military Police NCMs who served at

Edmonton Garrison, and Mr Vermette is a retired Air Force Traffic Technician.

The CPP designates personal competence, validated knowledge, demonstrable skills and proven leadership in all facets of physical security services. Their accreditation provides Edmonton with four more highly qualified individuals to serve the public.

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Former military members (left to right) Peter Lemieux, Kevin Roberts, Rick MacDonald, and Andre Vermette recently attained their Certified Protection Professional accreditation. All four are currently headquarters staff with the Commissionaires in Edmonton.

Inspirational young author

By Chantal Beaulieu Lynch
Speaker, Life Coach & Author

Children of military families at Edmonton Garrison who attend Père-Lacombe school had a young celebrity visit recently. Alexandre Beaulieu Lynch is an 11 year old author who did a book signing on May 11 in the school.

Alexandre's book, 'My Goldfish Ate My Cat!' was released on Apr. 19 at NAIT during the Literacy and Learning Day.

To do a book signing at Père-Lacombe was an honour for the author, because he studied at Père-Lacombe school for many years.

The book signing event was a success, and everybody had a lot of fun. For more information, phone Chantal Beaulieu Lynch at (780) 478-0788 or visit www.omegabt.com

Le samedi 11 mai 2008, Alexandre Beaulieu Lynch, 11 ans, était l'auteur invité à l'école Père-Lacombe lors du Spagafest.

Son livre 'My Goldfish Ate My Cat!' a été lancé le 19 avril à Nait

lors du Literacy & Learning Day, il y a à peine 3 semaines de cela.

Ètre l'auteur invité à l'école Père-Lacombe était tout un honneur car pour plusieurs années, c'était l'école que fréquentait Alexandre.

L'événement du Spagafest était un succès. Les gens se sont bien amusés.



Photo by Chantal Beaulieu Lynch

Mme Monique was Alexandre's kindergarten teacher. Mme Monique, qui était l'enseignante de maternelle d'Alexandre en compagnie de l'auteur invité Alexandre Beaulieu Lynch.



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