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**Colonel Gregg Burt of the Canadian Forces to speak at Greater Corner Brook
Board of Trade Luncheon**

Corner Brook (February 26, 2010) – The Greater Corner Brook Board of Trade is pleased to announce that Colonel Gregg Burt of the Canadian Forces, will be guest speaker at the upcoming Board of Trade monthly luncheon scheduled for Wednesday March 10, 2010 from 12:00 – 2:00 pm at the Greenwood Inn & Suites, Corner Brook.

“We are honoured to provide Colonel Burt with this opportunity to address our membership and the Corner Brook community as a whole” said Mel Woodman, President of the Greater Corner Brook Board of Trade. “The hard work, dedication, and many sacrifices that members of the Canadian Forces make on our behalf are often overlooked in the hectic routine of our daily lives. This event will give us all an opportunity for insight and further understanding of the degree of dedication portrayed daily by our Canadian Forces.”

Colonel Greg Burt, a native of Newfoundland and Labrador, has recently returned from Afghanistan where he served as Commander of the Operational Mentor and Liaison Team (OMLT) in Kandahar from February to November, 2009. Comprised of about 200 Canadian soldiers, the OMLT in Kandahar Province is responsible for the training, development and mentoring of the Afghan National Army (ANA) 1st Brigade.

This activity will provide you with first-hand insight into the challenges of command during a demanding and complex mission, as well as the advances being made by Canadian soldiers and civilians in spite of the difficult conditions in the heart of Kandahar Province. Through Col Burt’s experiences, you will learn how Canadian Forces are assisting the Afghans in sustaining a more secure environment to facilitate development, reconstruction and law and order, as well as preparing the ANA to assume responsibility for their own security as NATO nations prepare leave the scene. You will not want to miss this informative discussion about the Afghanistan mission.

For information or to register, please contact the office of the Board of Trade at 634-5831.

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