

University of Guelph-Kemptville Campus establishes first intercollegiate women's polo team in Canada

EMC Sports – Eight girls at the Kemptville Campus of the University of Guelph are making history: the Kemptville Koyotes are the first Canadian intercollegiate polo team joining the ranks of approximately 100 interscholastic and intercollegiate teams in the North America.

Being in the northeast division, the team has organized test matches coming up at the end of January with Harvard, Vassar, Brown and Yale universities. The test matches are to prepare and qualify the team to compete in the Intercollegiate Championships being held at Virginia University in April.

The team practices three days a week at Augusta Polo Club and have attended/participated in clinics at Augusta Polo Club, Cornell University and the University of Connecticut to prepare them for competition.

"They're working hard at it and are determined to play well," according to coach George Bezak. "Although they only started playing polo in September, each week they get better and better."

The Kemptville Koyotes consist of Jennifer Shumilak, Hannah Gaines, Alexandra Carpenter, Amy Cook, Elyse Germain, Christine O'Reilly, Amy MacQueen and Julia Vigeon.

Updates on the team and how well they represent Canada can be found at www.augustapolo.com.

Submitted by Cheryl Yates.

Give the gift of life Feb. 5

EMC Events - Canadian Blood Services (CBS) is asking Canadians to give the most precious gift this winter season by donating blood to help ensure that it is available nationally to those who may need it.

Over the next year CBS will need to collect 90,000 units of blood nationally. In north/east Ontario we will be looking to recruit 9,000 new donors to meet the growing demand for blood from hospitals.

It's estimated that one out of two Canadians is eligible to donate blood. Last year, one in 75 actually did. Please join us and exchange one hour of your time to give a hospital patient a lifetime of seasons.

Join Canadian Blood Services on Thursday, Feb. 5 at the North Grenville Municipal Centre from 1 to 3:30 p.m. and 5 to 7:30 p.m.

It's never too early to book an appointment, to help secure the blood supply and make the upcoming clinic a success: call 1 888 2 DONATE today.

Submitted by Canadian Blood Services.



University of Guelph-Kemptville Campus recently became the first school to establish an intercollegiate polo team in Canada with the formation of the Kemptville Koyotes women's polo team. The team is part of the northeast division of the league and makes up one of more than 100 interscholastic and intercollegiate teams across North America. Left and below middle, members of the Koyotes hone their skills. Below, two players discuss strategy in preparation for test matches at month's end versus Harvard, Yale, Brown and Vassar.

Submitted photos



Income tax training for KDHSI volunteers Feb. 3

EMC Events - Income tax season is fast approaching and the Kemptville and District Home Support Inc. (KDHSI) are preparing to hold their income tax training session for their volunteers on Feb. 3.

The session will take place at the Seniors' Centre on Sanders St. from 9 a.m. to noon. New volunteers are always welcome.

Those who are interested in registering can call the centre at 613-258-3203.

Seniors are also invited to call the above number anytime for information on the programs and services Kemptville and District Home Support Inc. offers the community.

Submitted by the Kemptville and District Home Support Inc.

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