

OUR VIEW

Legacy continues with Invictus Games

Toronto has rolled out the red carpet for the Invictus Games.

If there's anyone that deserves the spotlight, it's these soldiers and veterans - about 550 of them from 17 allied nations - who took part in the opening ceremonies.

The nations involved have all asked a lot of their armed forces.

For those of us who live in a democracy, such as Canada, we have the privilege and responsibility to question our political leaders - past, present and future - whether the right decisions have been made in the deployment of our troops.

What should never be up for debate is the support we must always have for those troops - the men and women we have sent, and continue to send, into harm's way on our behalf.

For Canada, that commitment includes being a part of the Global Coalition against Daesh in Iraq on the heels of a more than 12-year deployment in Afghanistan.

These athletes, according to organizers, "have become ill or injured during or as a direct consequence of their service."

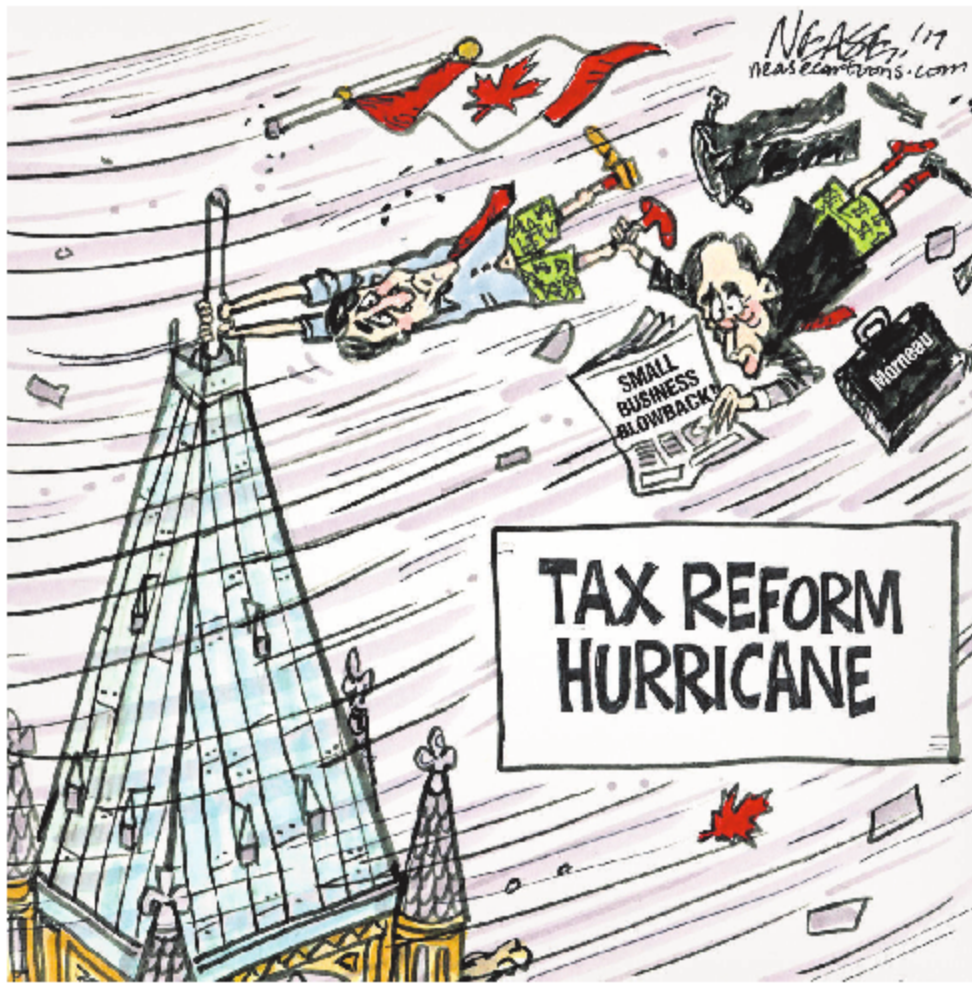
You can bet they will try to win their events, but they have already won, in some cases hard earned battles, just by participating.

Supporters can check out their efforts till Saturday. There are some free events. Watch wheelchair tennis at Nathan Phillips Square, archery at Fort York, cycling in High Park, golf at St. George's Golf and Country Club as well as the Jaguar Land Rover Driving Challenge, which is being held on a special course being built on the parking grounds adjacent to the Distillery District.

Ticketed events (most at a very reasonable \$25) include athletics at York University, swimming at the Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre in Scarborough and, at Ryerson's Mattamy Athletic Centre (formerly Maple Leaf Gardens), indoor rowing, powerlifting, sitting volleyball, wheelchair basketball and wheelchair rugby. Beware, some sessions have already sold out.

The Invictus Games follow on the heels of this summer's successful North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) for Indigenous youth. Both events benefited from the facilities bequeathed to us by The Toronto 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games.

Arguably, this is a much better use of our resources than an Olympics could ever be.



Georgetown Terry Fox Run says thanks

When the Terry Fox Run began more than three decades ago, it was one of the largest and only annual cancer fighting events.

Today, more than three-dozen national charitable events, from walks to dance-a-thons, to ice buck-

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et challenges compete for our time, attention and money each weekend.

The organizing committee of the Georgetown Terry Fox Run would like to thank everyone who participated in our 37th annual run at the Gellert Centre.

Because of the hundreds who ran, the more than 50 local businesses who supported us, and the many Georgetown residents who gave online, we were able to top the \$50,000 mark in funds raised since we took over in 2015.

When the cure comes, the Terry Foxers of Georgetown will know they landed significant blows in the fight against cancer. Thank you to all who attended and volunteered and helped keep the promise we all made to Terry as he strode over the

intersection of Mountainview Road and Guelph Street in 1980.

The Marathon of Hope will continue until there is a cure.

Stephen Dame,
Lead Organizer
Georgetown Terry Fox Run

Let's hope North Halton stays the same

Dear members of North Halton,

I am not a golfer, but I played tennis at the club for many years. I sincerely hope that you will get enough votes to keep the club property as it is today.

Thousands of residents, including me, drive by the golf club every day.

The stunning views are beautiful for all to enjoy

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