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We are pleased to welcome Nicole Foran as the new CIBC Branch Manager in the town of Essex. Nicole is a longtime employee of CIBC and is looking forward to serving you in her new position.

Come by and say hello.

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## Dozens turn out to show support

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Mike arrived in Afghanistan in August 2006. He was wounded prior to the November incident, when he suffered shrapnel wounds from a rocket launched by Taliban insurgents the day after Labour Day.

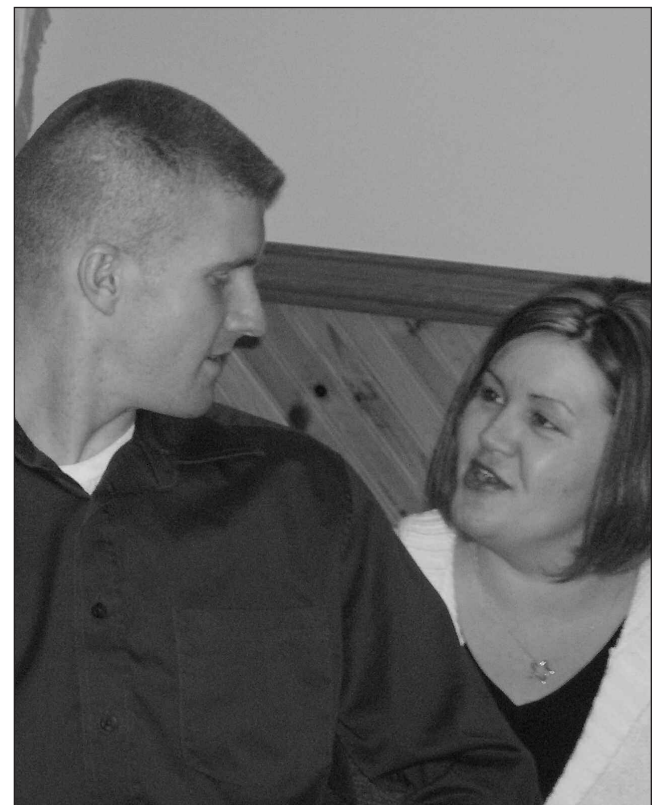
He was treated for his injuries and returned to duty two weeks later.

During the evening, Mike was thanked by a number of speakers, including Michael Beale of the Essex-Kent Scottish Regiment, Kim Gilliland, regimental Chaplain for Branch 201, and Essex Mayor Ron McDermott.

### More soldiers head overseas

While hundreds of soldiers returned home to Canada over the weekend after six-month tours in Afghanistan, one local couple is hoping their son will be coming home safely after being sent out with a fresh force Feb. 4.

Essex residents Bill and Gail Gillespie said their 34-year-old son Dan left behind a wife and two young children when he was shipped



Cpl. Mike Barnewall talks with a friend during an open house at the Essex legion Saturday. Dozens of friends and family members turned out to show their support for the injured soldier.

off to Afghanistan to serve a six- to nine-month tour of duty.

Gail says she is hoping the military will allow her son to take a short leave in July, but knows that if tensions escalate the chances may be slim.

Dan first served in Afghanistan three years

ago, as a military vehicle driver.

"He said it was messy three years ago, now it's even worse," Gail said. "It's really scary over there. I pray for him continuously."

There are about 2,500 soldiers currently serving in Afghanistan.

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