HOLIDAY GREETINGS

On behalf of the CMOS Staff, Council and Executive, We would like to wish you all a safe and joyful holiday period. We continue to deal with the challenges brought on by the pandemic, as well as a historic year of extreme weather that impacted the lives of many Canadians. Thanks to all the meteorologists and civil security partners who are responsible for protecting us from these tragic events. ECCC has released its list of <u>Top 10 Weather Stories</u>.

We would also like to thank members and volunteers for your support to the society. The team that lead the organization of the very successful virtual Congress in Victoria has recently met with the Saskatoon team to ensure another successful virtual meeting. Thanks as well to folks from the St. John's Centre who are in the midst of planning for 2023.



This is an appropriate time of the year to reflect on colleagues deserving to receive a recognition. Submission deadline is 15 February 2022.



UPDATE

We are pleased to present the first CMOS newsletter. It is offered as a prototype that demonstrates our desire to improve communications and information sharing between the Society (CMOS) and its members, as well as between members. It is intended to raise awareness of the centers and their activities both within CMOS and in the public. This is an important ongoing project. Your comments are welcome and can be sent to Serge Desjardins (vice-president@cmos.ca)

Note: highlighted underline blue texts, member and donate icons (bottom) are active links. Do not be shy to click on them.

Canada Wide Science Fair: CMOS and The Weather Network will be co-sponsoring a prize for senior level students



Weather Calendar: John Morris, an award-winning PEI photographer, partnered with the CMOS president to recognize 150 years of Weather Services in Canada. Profits are being donated to CMOS towards our scholarships and school education activities.

The BC Lower Mainland
Centre had several
presentations at their
recent AGM related to
the summer heat and
wildfire.



We have also discussed further CMOS presentations that would include the unprecedented Atmospheric River extreme event.

Operational Meteorology: we have been encouraged to revitalize CMOS activities in support of operational meteorology (such as the Special Interest Group). We welcome members interested in assisting in this priority to contact president@cmos.ca





