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SAR training all about the 'possibilities' 413 Squadron makes Portuguese SAREX work

Second Lieutenant Maia Hudak, 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron

Before the sun rose September 19, an aircrew from 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron arrived at work at 14 Wing Greenwood, finalized plans for a day's flight and departed on the six-plus hour journey in the CC130 Hercules to the small island of Terceira, in the middle of the Atlantic ocean.

A representation from 413 Squadron was invited by Portuguese Air Force Chief of Staff General Manuel Teixeira Rolo to participate in the Advanced Search and Rescue Exercise (ASAREX) based in Terceira (a part of the Azores archipelago), Portugal. In addition to representatives from the Canadian military, Coast Guard and Rescue Coordination Centre; this international exercise included personnel from Portugal, Spain and the United States. The objective: to enhance the readiness, flexibility and interoperability of all parties in the conducting of search and rescue missions; sharing knowledge, practices and experiences through conversation, demonstration and mock scenarios.



Master Corporal Mike Pittman (left) and Master Corporal Brad Dumphy, aviation technicians with 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron, inspect a leaking wing flap down hydraulic line on a CC130H Hercules aircraft September 21, during the Advanced Search and Rescue Exercise in Lajes, Azores.

Corporal T. Matheson, 14 Wing Imaging

Exercises such as this also prove an excellent opportunity for positive international relations. The Canadian crew arrived on Terceira and were invited to the opening ceremonies the next morning, officially marking the beginning of the ASAREX. However, in the small window of time in between, they were recalled to Canada

on a serviceability issue within the wider CC130 Hercules fleet. Preparing to leave Terceira, the crew ran into maintenance issues of its own, resulting in an aircraft unfit to fly. Beholden to the safety and well-being of Canadian citizens, all members worked diligently to find solutions that would allow the aircraft to arrive home as soon

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Trio of calls occupy SAR crews

October 6, a 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Hercules aircraft, Rescue 344, was tasked just before 4 p.m. to provide top cover for a Cormorant out of 9 Wing Gander, assisting with the transfer of a 42-year-old male experiencing severe stomach issues. Also responding was the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary vessel the Lady Louise, 220 nautical miles northeast of Gander. The patient was successfully picked up, and Rescue 344 returned to 14 Wing Greenwood around 8:30 p.m.

October 11, joint crews from 103 Squadron, 9 Wing, and 413 Squadron, 14 Wing, responded just after 8 a.m. to a maritime medical emergency 267 nautical miles south southeast of St. John's. A 68-year-old man aboard the fishing vessel Arctic Endurance was experiencing chest pain. The 103 Squadron Cormorant conducted the medevac, while the 413 Squadron Hercules provided top cover.

October 11, RSCU 902 departed Greenwood just before 11 p.m. to search for a missing 12-year-old male near Truro.

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as possible. Aircrew looked into logistics, such as the viability of a one-time flight with limitations; technicians looked at what would be needed to make the aircraft serviceable; squadron members still in Greenwood assessed the various options based on safety, time, financial impact and practicality. The decision was made to repair the aircraft.



The patch worn by international teams participating in the Advanced Search and Rescue Exercise held in the Azores.

Among the Canadian crew members present in Terceira were knowledgeable aircraft technicians from 413's Aircraft Maintenance Organization. They worked tirelessly and without complaint through all hours of the day and night to ensure the aircraft regained serviceability. With limited supplies on hand, the international community helped out where possible, providing simple essentials such as drip pans and absorbent sheets to kind words of understanding akin to, "we've all been there."

With a plan in place to fly out the necessary parts from Canada, the aircrew was able to return its focus to the ASAREX. Although not able to fly, Canadian personnel were still able to witness and converse, as mock scenarios included locating ELT beacons in the Atlantic Ocean and searching for a small, missing, private plane believed to have crashed off the coast.

The trip did not go as planned; however, Captain Brian Trerice, the Hercules aircraft captain for the ASAREX, said SAR crews are constantly prepared for any possibility. In any given situation, there are really a limited number of outcomes. All branches are given thought prior to departure so crew members are rarely caught off-guard, and are able to react quickly and calmly in any circumstance.



Making it fit

September 28, technicians teamed up from 14 Wing Greenwood, 12 Wing Shearwater and 8 Wing Trenton to load a CH124 Sea King into a CC177 at 14 Wing Greenwood. The exercise was an opportunity to work on the techniques and planning needed to prepare a helicopter for long range transport, if required.

Leading Seaman L-P Dubé, 14 Wing Imaging

Reserve options wide open Aldershot home to three units, all recruiting

Sara Keddy, Managing editor

Wanna-be army Reservists have not one, not two but three opportunities to join the Canadian Armed Forces. And there are potentially 150 jobs to fill, just in Reserve elements based at 5th Canadian Division Support Base Detachment Aldershot.

The long-standing West Nova Scotia Regiment, the 36 Service Battalion and, now, the Halifax Rifles all showed off their people and equipment September 30 in Kentville, part of a single day national

Reserve recruitment blitz. Heavy equipment, a mobile kitchen and specialized gear – plus the opportunity to hear the pitches from three regiments' representatives – filled a downtown street, and also attracted visitors to Camp Aldershot itself.

No one was making a better spiel than Lieutenant-Colonel Ken Butterworth, who will take command of the WNSR in early November. With 30 years in the Regular Force, he's now a Reservist on a mission.

"We're looking for the high school kid, maybe Grade 11 or 12. We'll give her a job, some



36 Support Battalion Private Brandon Cameron walked visitors through the capabilities of his unit's mobile kitchen.



West Nova Scotia Regiment members Corporal Reuben Heptinstal, left, and Private Brennan Ells attracted attention showing off their Reserve work possibilities.

skills, some options. We'll help them as a high school credit, we're summer work, we support college tuition..." Butterworth said. "I started off as a Cape Breton Highlander – then it became a career."

WNSR Captain Mike Smith works a day job as facilities manager at the Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre; he's also changed careers four times within the Reserve world, so he knows how the experience – and life – can match up.

"The recruiting system determines what trades are open and where we can place you; it might take a month to get you through the process.

Being a Reservist is designed for people working part-time, seasonal, going to school or with a family."

Captain Mike Bobbitt encouraged his WNSR personnel to wear their uniforms to their civilian workplace September 29, hoping to spark conversations about being a Reservist.

"And it worked," Bobbitt said. "People see this could be them, they can do this and balance a job and family, have fun and serve."

On the other end of the spectrum, Reservists are welcome to age 58. Butterworth said "he'd be a happy man" if his next 30-recruit course this



The Halifax Rifles show off what will soon be their new armoured tactical vehicle. The TAV will be based at 5th Canadian Division Support Base Detachment Aldershot, and the Rifles are recruiting 30 new Reservists now for a local sub-unit.

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fall was full, along with one anticipated to start in January. "I'd have 60 new people by next summer – our younger officers would get the experience to train new members, and new members bring new opportunities. I could bring in 100 people."

With attrition, and movement of Reservists into the Regular Force, Reserve units across the country are down a combined 3,000 personnel. Looking for those same recruits right here in the Valley are the 36 Service Battalion, set up in Aldershot about two years ago; and the incoming Halifax Rifles, looking for about 30 people to fill their

section as a half-dozen high-tech, brand new tactical assault patrol vehicles assigned to their city-based unit find a home on the Aldershot training grounds.

"The timeline is now," says Halifax Rifles Captain Jake Rideout. "The TAVs are coming into service in January or February, so the big drive is on now. 36 SB filled up initially in 18 months, the WNSR has been here for decades: they make the case for Reserve occupations in this area, so we're here, too."

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September 19, Aviator Brendyn Wendell (centre) was promoted to corporal by 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Marie-Claude Osmond (left) and Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Craig Chislett.

Master Corporal R. Wilson, 14 Wing Imaging



September 19, Aviator Seth Aitchison (centre) was promoted to corporal by 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Marie-Claude Osmond (left) and Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Craig Chislett.

Master Corporal R. Wilson, 14 Wing Imaging



September 19, Aviator Hubert Shortliffe (centre) was promoted to corporal by 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Marie-Claude Osmond (left) and Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Craig Chislett.

Master Corporal R. Wilson, 14 Wing Imaging



September 26, Corporal Kayla Wentzell, centre, was promoted by 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Marie-Claude Osmond, left; and Chief Warrant Officer Craig Chislett.

Sergeant Mike Carreira, 405 Squadron Information Technology



September 19, Aviator Tyler Lavers (centre) was promoted to aviator trained by 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Marie-Claude Osmond (left) and Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Craig Chislett.

Master Corporal R. Wilson, 14 Wing Imaging



September 7, Sergeant Stephen Secord (centre) received his promotion to current rank from Lieutenant-Colonel Amy Tsai-Lamoureux, commanding officer of 14 Air Maintenance Squadron (left), and Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Roddy Chittick.

Leading Seaman Cass Moon, 14 Wing Imaging



Captain Tristan Morris (centre) was presented September 29 with the General Service Medal – Expedition, in recognition of 30 cumulative days providing direct support to operations in the presence of an armed enemy, from Lieutenant-Colonel Ray Townsend (left), commanding officer of 404 Squadron; and Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Jean-Pierre Lesperance.

Corporal C. Roche, 404 Squadron, Courseware Development



Master Corporal Shawn Jordan (centre) was presented September 29 with the General Service Medal – Expedition, in recognition of 30 cumulative days providing direct support to operations in the presence of an armed enemy, from Lieutenant-Colonel Ray Townsend (left), commanding officer of 404 Squadron; and Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Jean-Pierre Lesperance.

Corporal C. Roche, 404 Squadron, Courseware Development



Lieutenant Megan Heerema (centre) was presented September 29 with a Certificate of Completion, having successfully completed the requirements of the Training Development Officers' Basic Qualification course, from Lieutenant-Colonel Ray Townsend (left), commanding officer of 404 Squadron; and Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Jean-Pierre Lesperance.

Corporal C. Roche, 404 Squadron, Courseware Development



Aviator Andrew Hunt (centre), 407 Squadron, was presented September 29 with his Aviator (Trained) propeller, from Lieutenant-Colonel Ray Townsend (left), commanding officer of 404 Squadron; and Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Jean-Pierre Lesperance.

Corporal C. Roche, 404 Squadron, Courseware Development



October 2, Master Corporal Elton De Genova, centre, was named 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron's Eagle of the Quarter by Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Marie-Claude Osmond, left, and Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Claude Chislett.

Sergeant M. Carreira, 405 Squadron IT



September 26, Major Pat Leblanc, centre, was presented the General Campaign Star - Expedition by 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Marie-Claude Osmond, left; and Chief Warrant Officer Craig Chislett.

Sergeant Mike Carreira, 405 Squadron Information Technology

Burrell court martial set for November 1

A court martial will take place at 9:30 a.m. November 1 in classrooms 9 and 10 of the Birchall Building, 14 Wing Greenwood. The court martial is for Aviator N.E.B. Burrell from 14 Mission Support Squadron/ Wing Construction Engineering. Commander M. Sukstorf, Military Judge, will preside at the court martial.

Burrell was charged August 14, 2016, after Military Police arrested him May 14 following the seizure of a half-kilogram of marijuana, packing materials, production equipment and a non-service issued firearm from his home.

He now faces seven charges, all punishable under Section 130 of the National Defence Act, including production of a substance, contrary to Section 7(2)(a.1) of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act; trafficking, contrary to Section 5(1) of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act; and possession for the purpose

of trafficking, contrary to Section 5(2) of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act; possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, contrary to Section 88 of the Criminal Code of Canada; unauthorized possession of a firearm, contrary to Section 91(1) of the Criminal Code of Canada; using a firearm in a careless manner or without reasonable precautions for the safety of other persons, contrary to Section 86(1) of the Criminal Code of Canada; and storing a firearm in contravention of the Storage, Display, Transportation and Handling of Firearms by Individuals Regulations, contrary to Section 86(2) of the Criminal Code of Canada.

The court martial is open to the public. Dress for spectators is military dress of the day or suitable civilian attire (no jeans or T-shirts). Spectators are to be seated no later than 9 a.m., and seating is limited.



Halloween treats

Jillian McNeil, left, and Deborah Billingham were part of the volunteer team at the Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre September 21, packing 80 goodie boxes to be sent to deployed troops. The Halloween-themed boxes are a reminder to soldiers working away their family and friends at home are thinking of them; and a taste of what's to come in the Christmas parcel mail-out.

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Amanda Hatcher has the Halloween candy in hand: who wouldn't like their own stash of mini chocolate bars?

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Field action

Acadia University invited the military community into the action September 30, as the Axemen football team hosted Mount Allison for an afternoon game. 14 Wing Greenwood Colonel Mike Adamson had the honours of the opening kick-off, assisted by 5th Canadian Division Support Base Detachment Aldershot Major Brian Brooks; 14 Wing Greenwood Wing Chief Warrant Officer Luc Emond was also on the field. The Axemen outplayed the Mounties 33-14 to take the win.

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The evening event is Saturday, October 21, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the 14 Wing Greenwood Annapolis Mess. Tickets are \$25, available at Hair Expressions, 1434 Bridget Street, Kingston; and the GMFRC.

All proceeds support the GMFRC.

Thanks from SMHA

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Family day at 14 AMS

September 16, the 14 Air Maintenance Squadron "family" grew to include personnel's spouses, children, parents and close friends; as the hangar opened to host a BBQ, games and fun activities in a workplace many extended family members never get the opportunity to see.



Joint PLA career planning session into October 23

CFB Galetown is holding a "lunch 'n learn" October 23 to discuss offering the Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Program, and organizers invite any interested 14 Wing Greenwood personnel to join them virtually via video teleconference for both the lunch 'n learn as well as the course itself, which will run Monday mornings from January to March.

The PLA program is a portfolio development course, designed to help you identify, organize and describe your past learning accomplishments. Throughout the 10-week process, participants will develop a covering page with information regarding your identity, a chronological record of your life, a brief narration of your life experience, which will give the reader a good idea of who you are; an explanation of your life, career or education objective; a resume, at least

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For information on joining the Greenwood streaming of this program, contact the 14 Wing Greenwood Learning & Career Centre learning advisor, Kristen Warner, at Kristen.Warner@forces.gc.ca or 902-765-1494 local 5024.

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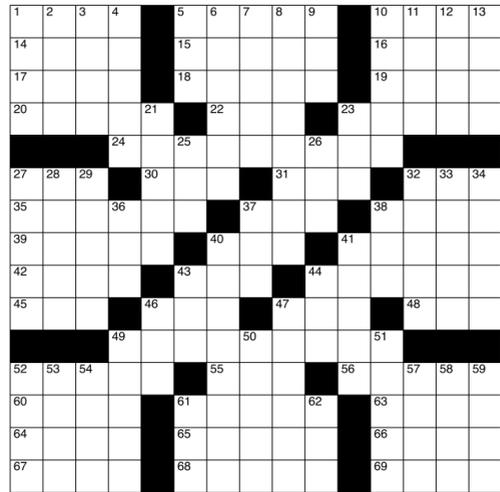


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metro crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1. Syrian city
 - 5. Secret collection
 - 10. Mother
 - 14. Type of radar (abbr.)
 - 15. Trio
 - 16. Jelly-like algae substance
 - 17. Malaysian coastal city
 - 18. ___ Christmas!
 - 19. Bleak
 - 20. Late Republic Roman poet
 - 22. Supervises flying
 - 23. Long, low sounds
 - 24. Seven children born at once
 - 27. Tyrion Lannister's nickname
 - 30. Moon crater
 - 31. Concealed
 - 32. Woman (French)
 - 35. Shipped
 - 37. Babies need one
 - 38. Two
 - 39. Book of maps
 - 40. A partner to cheese
 - 41. Coastal region of China
 - 42. Town in Czech Republic
 - 43. Peter Griffin's daughter
 - 44. Men proud of their masculinity
 - 45. One-time Chinese
 - 46. Not pleased
 - 47. Mary ___ cosmetics
 - 48. Midway between east and southeast
 - 49. Reflected
 - 52. Derived from
 - 55. US Treasury title (abbr.)
 - 56. Spiritual leader
 - 60. Dismounted
 - 61. Isaac's mother (Bib.)
 - 63. Southern constellation
 - 64. Not often found
 - 65. Extremely angry
 - 66. Individual article
 - 67. They congregate at hives
 - 68. Regenerate
 - 69. Plaster
- DOWN**
- 1. 'Mad Men' actor Jon
 - 2. Samoan capital
 - 3. Singer Anthony
 - 4. Sign of the Zodiac
 - 5. Short-term memory
 - 6. Larcenies
 - 7. Side-neck turtle
 - 8. Blissful
 - 9. ___ you!
 - 10. Species of macaque
 - 11. North-central Indian city
 - 12. Common street name
 - 13. Weaponry
 - 21. Counsels
 - 23. student: doctor-to-be
 - 25. A bachelor has one
 - 26. Women's ___ movement
 - 27. Leaders
 - 28. Chinese sea goddess
 - 29. Caps of mushrooms
 - 32. Papier___, art material
 - 33. Hmong
 - 34. Uneven
 - 36. Resinous secretion
 - 37. Pocketbook
 - 38. Political action committee
 - 40. Health care for the aged
 - 41. Metro Goldwyn ___ film company
 - 43. A gossip
 - 44. Where wrestlers work
 - 46. ___ Squad
 - 47. Self-defense
 - 49. Muslim brigands
 - 50. Saudi Arabian island
 - 51. Goliath's foe
 - 52. Hurtful remark
 - 53. Wings
 - 54. Beget
 - 57. Second Greek letter
 - 58. Blue mold cheese
 - 59. Unstressed-stressed
 - 61. Title of respect
 - 62. Chop or cut

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Girl Guide cookies

Yummy chocolate iced, chocolate biscuit, mint cream-filled Girl Guide cookies are now here for the fall campaign. Cookies are \$5 a box and support girl greatness! To arrange delivery, contact Sara, 902-679-6568.

Indoor soccer

Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., 14 Wing Greenwood personnel and their families are invited to join in friendly, indoor, pick-up soccer at the 14 Wing Fitness & Sports Centre. No skill level required - just bring your shoes and enjoy. Hosted by the CFB Greenwood women's and men's soccer teams.

Knitting classes

Fridays, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: looking for something to do this winter? Whether you are a beginner or an advanced knitter, come join Beth for knitting classes at the 14 Wing Greenwood Library. For info: 902-765-1494 local 5430.

Story time

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., bring your preschoolers and join us for weekly story reading and crafts "Under the Story Tree" at the 14 Wing Greenwood Library. For info: 902-765-1494 local 5430.

Creative fibre arts

Thursdays, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (except the last Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. to 8 pm.), the Berwick and District Library invites you to knit, crochet, rug hook, spin, weave. Bring your project and meet new friends.

Cancer support group

October 16, 7 p.m., the Canadian Cancer Society's Kingston/ Greenwood Living With Cancer Support Group will gather in the St. Mark's Protestant Chapel Annex, Church Street, Greenwood. Presenters Lane Myers and Genevieve Lefebvre will be guest speakers on the community health board and what they do. Cancer patients, family and friends or anyone seeking information on cancer or caregiving support are welcome. For information: Lloyd Graham (902-765-6133) or Lynda Pierce (902-765-3055).

Scottish Country Dance classes

October 16 for eight weeks: all are welcome to join in Scottish Country Dance classes Monday nights, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Wilmot Community Centre. Scot-

tish Country is a social dance form: no partner or special attire is required, suitable for any adult ages 16 to 96. Come out and learn the how to reel and wheel, poussette and allemande. No experience required. Susan Van Horne is our instructor. For information, contact 902-825-4600 or 902-765-0906.

Homeshare info session

October 17, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., at the Wolfville & District Lions Club; the Women's Place Resource Centre is hosting an info session on a homeshare program in the Valley. Homeshares match people who have extra room in their home with those who need an affordable place to live, exchanging help with household chores and responsibilities for low- or no-cost accommodation. Homeshare programs interview sharers and providers to ensure good matches, support with the agreement and follow-up. For information: Tara Webb, housing advocate, Women's Place Resource Centre; at 902-532-1898 or tara@womensplaceresourcecenter.com.

Haunted house history

October 17, 7 p.m., take in "Haunted Houses 101: A Brief Examination of Paranormal Activity & Investigations," at the Kings County Museum, 37 Cornwallis Street, Kentville. Join us (if you dare) for a public lecture on haunted houses and an overview of the investigation of this phenomenon. A local "haunting" will be examined in detail through the experiences of Randall House Museum curator Krystal Tanner. Freewill offering.

Luncheon

October 17, noon to 1 p.m., the Kingston Lions host their monthly noon luncheon. This luncheon is sponsored by Leo and Doris Glavine and Len and Carol Gregory, in memory of parents and parents-in-law Carm and Gerry Neily. Featuring chicken supreme dinner, \$9 per plate, dessert included (deliveries \$9.50, for take out or delivery call 902-765-2128 or 10:30 a.m.).

Crib

October 17, 7 p.m., the Berwick Legion hosts team play crib. \$10 per player includes high hand, 50/50,1st, 2nd and 3rd place cash prizes and an ongoing cookie jar.

Book launch

October 17, 7 p.m., the Bridgetown & Area Library hosts local author Judi Cahorn for the launch of her new book, "God's Will." Her latest novel is about the Children's Crusade in 1212.

Book, record, craft sale

October 17 to 22, the Friends of Greenwood Library are hosting a gently used" book sale at the 14 Wing Greenwood Library during open hours. This fundraiser assists with the purchase of new resources for your local library. There will also be a small table of vinyl records and crafts. Anyone wishing to donate crafts or used books for this event may bring them in advance to the library. Books will be \$5 a bag and the records will be 50 cents each (doubles \$1). Please support your local library.

Curling registration

October 18, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., the Greenwood Curling Club hosts a meet and greet and registration night for new and returning members. For info: greenwoodcurling.ca.

Craft sale

October 21, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., there will be a craft sale at the Berwick Legion, 232 Main Street. Get a start on your Christmas shopping. We'll be showcasing various creations from more than 35 artisans and crafters, covering two floors. Canteen, door prizes, 50/ 50. Admission free.

Author reading

October 21, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the Berwick and District Library hosts L. P. Suzanne Atkinson for a reading from her third book of the "Regarding Hayworh" series, "Segue House Connection." In this novel, she examines the unintended consequences of behaviours when lives intersect by chance.

Coffee party and sale

October 21, 9 a.m. to noon, attend the annual coffee party and craft sale at the Three Rivers Community Hall, sponsored by the Torbrook Mines United Church Workers. Admission: \$5: "Quality" coffee party buffet, handcrafted jewellery, gourmet jams and jellies.

Luncheon

October 21, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., there will be a soup and chilli luncheon at the Berwick Baptist Church annex, 265 Commercial Street. Featuring apple crisp dessert and tea/ coffee. Baked goods for sale. Adults \$8, under 12 \$5.

Hike

October 21, 1 p.m., Hike Nova Scotia and the County of An-

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Chase the Ace

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Amateur radio flea market

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Variety show and auction

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CAPS open house

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Sound of song shine light on service Choirs' Invictus Games performance 'an honour'

Hannah Scholz, Greenwood Canadian Military Wives Choir

When the Greenwood Canadian Military Wives Choir found out last spring it was invited to Toronto in September, there was disbelief and excitement. It was a new choir, established in the fall of 2016, and members hoped for big things - but nothing close to the invitation to sing at the opening of the international Invictus Games.

“The choir was so excited when we first found out about Invictus! We had a group of dedicated and passionate ladies, and everyone was on board with getting to Invictus from the start,” said Darcy Gaudette.

Member Sara Zubiak said the practical realities of paying for plane tickets to Toronto became an immediate priority, and raising \$8,000 in a few short months was a colossal task - let alone for a group this new.

“However, the honour of the invitation and its cause - being so near and dear to the hearts of the choir members - galvanized members into immediate action.”

The choir worked all summer and, with the help of the community and local businesses, was able to meet its goal. The Greenwood choir left September 21 for Toronto, meeting up with another nine choirs from across Canada who had all been practicing individually all summer. They had just one day to come together and learn the song as a full choir of just shy 200 people. “We practiced from 9 a.m. until noon at the hotel, then took a bus to the Air Canada Centre and had a practice experience to see what we had all been working so hard for come together,” said Hannah Scholz. “It was also really cool to finally sing with

Laura Wright (the preferred soprano singer of the Royal Family).”

September 23 was the big day, the opening ceremonies of the games, and almost 200 women in black dresses gathered outside the Air Canada Centre. Amy Moore remembers standing on the risers in the dark and in the silence, listening to the drums that were playing before the choir's performance.

“When the doors opened enough for Laura Wright to pass through, that was one thing, but when they opened for us...,” she said. “Our lights turned on and we were looking out on 10,000 people cheering for us. It was one of the most amazing moments of my life, and I will never ever forget it. You could feel the energy from all of us working together coming out as the most beautiful harmony. I kept it together until the song was over, and then I couldn't help but shed a tear.

“People were applauding for us, and we were so proud to be able to be there and show our support of the games in our small way.”

Scholz agreed the experience of performing at the opening of the Invictus Games was an honour for the Greenwood choir.

“It put the choir on the map, it put the entire Canadian Military Wives Choir movement on the map but, more importantly, it gave light to the thing we care about the most: our loved ones and their past, present and future service.”

The short time away kept them busy with many social events and practices, along with the highlight performance, and the Greenwood choir returned home September 24. The Invictus Games has also come to an end but, for the growing choir, its potential to sing to new levels has been set even higher.



Members of the Greenwood Canadian Military Wives Choir in Nathan Philips Square September 23, the day of their joint Invictus Games opening ceremony performance. Submitted

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As of December 1, Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) members will see changes in how relocation services are delivered.

Relocation benefits will remain the same. However, face-to-face services with an advisor will be replaced with 24 hour, online access to your personal file through a computer or app. This will include your relocation budget and all the relocation information to help you move. If you can't find the specific answer you need online, a contact centre will be open weekdays, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time.

Members will be given a "cash card" so families will no longer have to pay up-front, out of their own pockets, for approved moving expenses. The new reloadable declining balance ReloCard (a cash card, not a credit card) will provide CAF members and their

families with money to cover relocation related expenses for everything from meals and hotels to appraisers and lawyers.

BGRS (formerly Brookfield Global Relocation Services) will deliver these new services. BGRS has established a new contact centre, where more than 100 experienced staff will guide CAF members and process their expense claims.

The new model is designed to be flexible and customized to each user. Members can receive estimates for expenses and be provided tasks, timelines and financial information based on benefits, according to each situation and family circumstances.

The secure, web-enabled, self-service system will coordinate and manage all aspects of the relocation and help the member:

- View relocation budget, track and request advance

of funds, upload receipts, track expenses, and submit claims

- Search general information at their destination for, as

examples, new schools and hospitals

- Review the directory to select third-party service providers, such as real-

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