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Corporal Tim MacDonald prepped the boards for placement in the deck, as crews worked December 11.

Mill work

Open weather through December kept 14 Wing Greenwood Construction Engineering crews on site in Tremont, working on the pathway, observation deck and rails that will become the McMaster Mill Historic Park. Crews started in early September, with some fairly complex design and early engineering done to hang the deck over the mill's old pintle, still sitting many feet below in the Fales River.



Corporal Chris McDonald on deck.

Scottish heritage night at the mess

Three members of 14 Wing Greenwood are hosting a traditional Scottish event January 25.

Pipe Major Sergeant Andrew Bruce, Flight Sergeant, Royal Air Force (RAF) Alan Marjoribanks and Flight Lieutenant (RAF) Keith Bissett are organising Robbie Burns Night, to be held in the Annapolis Mess. The event has already sold over 100 tickets and remaining space is limited.

Robbie Burns nights are a traditional Scottish gathering which brings together the culture, food, drinks and dancing of Scotland into one entertaining night. The first inaugural Burns supper at 14 Wing includes a six-course meal, Highland dancers from the Celtic Sole Highland troupe and Young Performers of the Year at the Canadian Folk Music Awards, the folk band Cassie & Maggie.

Bruce recommends the event to all of 14 Wing.

"This promises to be a fantastic night, as I attend various formal functions - Burns nights are, by far, my favourite."

Tickets are limited and may be bought from the Annapolis Mess, MP&EU (Bisset) or 404 Squadron (Marjoribanks) and



Pipe Major Sergeant Andrew Bruce

Submitted

cost \$40 per person. Tickets will be available until noon January 23. This exciting all-ranks event is open to all members and guests of the three Wing messes. See posters around the wing for more information, or contact Bissett, 765-1494 local 3354.

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Winter hazard awareness

**Roger Walsh,
Wing general safety officer**

Are you prepared for winter?

The majority of us have installed winter tires on the car, got the snow blower or shovels ready for that first big storm and would answer with a resounding, YES; bring it on.

Not so fast! You may be physically ready, but are you mentally prepared? The 14 Wing Greenwood General Safety Office would like to remind all winter, along with all its splendour, also introduces slip and fall hazards daily to our lives.

Hazards

- Slippery surfaces due to water, ice or snow from footwear
- Snow and ice-covered sidewalks or paths
- Freeze/thaw cycles that create ice build-up
- Black ice (a thin, nearly invisible coating of ice on paved surfaces caused when temperatures rise above freezing during the day and drop below freezing at night)
- Non-winter footwear (i.e. high heels, leather-soled shoes)
- A hat or scarf that blocks your view, or makes it difficult to hear traffic

Ice and snow are the expected norm in the Greenwood area; therefore, we need to be cognitive of the hazards and take personal action to mitigate the chance of injury.

- Select appropriate winter footwear with adequate tread.
- Walk in designated paths and walkways as much as possible. If you must walk on the street walk against the flow of traffic and as close to the curb as possible. * Before stepping off a curb, make sure oncoming vehicles have come to a complete stop. Don't take shortcuts or
- go over snow banks.
- When you have no choice but to walk on ice, take short steps or shuffle for stability bend forward slightly, or walk flat footed.
- Be especially careful on ladders, platforms or stairways. Wipe your feet before entering a building and before climbing steps. (Utilize "Boot Buddies" if such are located within your entrance areas.)
- Check overhead for ice hazards (building roofs, power lines, etc.) Be especially cautious around building entrances, loading docks,

curbs and other areas where ice can form.

Drivers are reminded parking is prohibited on Residential Housing Unit (RHU) roadways at any time from November 15 to April 30. On base, if any vehicle is preventing the safe and effective operation of snow removal equipment while snow clearance signs are positioned and the owner cannot be contacted, the vehicle will be towed at the owner's expense.

14 Wing building occupants have a responsibility to clear snow at a minimum of three

metres from personnel doors, steps, sidewalks and out from the hangar doors, as SNIC crews cannot clear close to buildings. Similarly, the responsibility to ensure unimpeded access to the outside garbage and recycling containers for a specific building lies with the appointed building custodian. Ice melting product is available from Airfield & Grounds for 14 Wing property, excluding RHUs which is an occupant responsibility.

Don't get taken by surprise, listen to the weather report and be prepared for slippery conditions.

Sensibilisation aux risques que pose l'hiver

Êtes-vous prêt à affronter l'hiver?

Bon nombre de personnes ont déjà fait poser des pneus d'hiver sur leur véhicule, ont déjà préparé la souffleuse à neige et les pelles en prévision de la première grosse tempête et répondraient sans hésiter : « OUI! Amenez-en de la neige! »

Pas si vite! Vous êtes peut-être prêt physiquement, mais l'êtes-vous mentalement? Le Bureau de sécurité générale de l'Escadre souhaite rappeler à tous que malgré sa splendeur, l'hiver pose aussi des risques de glissade et de chute au quotidien.

Risques

- Les surfaces glissantes dues à l'eau, la glace et la neige que nous transportons sur nos chaussures

empêchent d'entendre les véhicules

- Les trottoirs et les sentiers recouverts de neige et de glace
- Les cycles de gel et de dégel qui créent des accumulations de glace
- La glace noire (mince couche de glace, presque invisible, qui se forme sur les surfaces asphaltées quand les températures montent au-dessus du point de congélation pendant le jour puis redescendent sous le point de congélation pendant la nuit)
- Certains types de chaussures d'hiver (p. ex. chaussures à talons hauts ou à semelles en cuir)
- Les chapeaux ou foulards qui bloquent la vue ou

La glace et la neige sont la norme en hiver dans le secteur de Greenwood. Nous devons donc connaître les dangers et prendre des mesures pour réduire les risques de blessure.

- Choisissez des chaussures d'hiver appropriées munies de semelles adéquates.
- Empruntez les sentiers et les chemins désignés dans la mesure du possible. Si vous devez marcher dans la rue, marchez en sens inverse de la circulation et aussi près du trottoir que possible.
- Avant de quitter un trottoir, assurez-vous que les véhicules qui s'approchent se sont complètement immobilisés. Ne prenez pas de raccourcis

et ne passez pas par-dessus les bancs de neige.

- Quand vous n'avez d'autre choix que de marcher sur de la glace, faites de petites enjambées ou glissez les pieds. Pour une stabilité accrue, penchez-vous légèrement vers l'avant ou marchez les pieds à plat au sol.
- Faites particulièrement attention sur les échelles, les plateformes et les escaliers. Essuyez-vous les pieds avant d'entrer dans un bâtiment ou de monter des marches. (Utilisez des « Boot Buddies » s'il y en a à l'entrée du bâtiment.)
- Attention à la glace qui tombe des toits des bâtiments, des fils électriques, etc. Soyez particulièrement

prudent près des entrées des bâtiments, des quais de chargement, des bordures de trottoir et de tout autre endroit où la glace s'accumule.

Nous rappelons aux propriétaires de véhicule qu'il est interdit de se stationner sur les routes des unités de logement résidentiel en tout temps entre le 15 novembre et le 30 avril. Sur la base, si un véhicule nuit au déneigement sécuritaire et efficace, quand des panneaux de déneigement sont installés, et si le propriétaire du véhicule ne peut être joint, le véhicule en question sera remorqué aux frais du propriétaire.

Les occupants des bâtiments de l'Escadre ont la responsabilité de déneiger

dans un rayon d'au moins trois mètres les portes du personnel, les marches, les escaliers et les portes de hangar, car l'équipe du Service de contrôle de la neige et de la glace ne peut pas déneiger près des bâtiments. En outre, les gardiens de bâtiments désignés ont la responsabilité d'assurer le libre accès aux poubelles et aux contenants de recyclage extérieurs. Des produits de déglaçage sont disponibles au service de l'aérodrome et des terrains pour la propriété de la 14^e Escadre, à l'exclusion des unités de logement résidentiel, qui sont la responsabilité des occupants.

Évitez les surprises. Écoutez les bulletins météorologiques et soyez prêt à circuler sur des routes glissantes.



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Community efforts add up for CAPS

**Anna Clark,
Companion Animal
Protection Society**

The foster animals and volunteers of the Companion Animal Protection Society of Annapolis County salute 14 Wing Greenwood's Lieutenant Colonel Ouellette, 14 Air Maintenance Squadron, and the Grade 9 students of the Middleton Regional High School "Helping Hands" program for their recent kind support of our work with the homeless and abandoned companion animals in Annapolis County.

This past year, 14 AMS chose CAPS as their dedicated charity, and presented a donation of \$685 plus much-

needed pet food and supplies at their annual Christmas gathering at the Annapolis Mess December 20.

Earlier the same day, the students of Crystal Veinott at Middleton High presented three local charities with much needed and much appreciated support. The Salvation Army, Twelve Baskets Food Bank and CAPS were invited to a special assembly. In the past eight years, the Grade 9 students have raised and donated over \$25,000 to these local charities. What amazing young people, our citizens of tomorrow!

For more info on the work of CAPS, and how you can help, visit www.caps-annapolis.org.



Grade 9 "Helping Hands" supporters recently presented CAPS volunteers Lisa Baker and Anna Clark with over \$1,400. Teacher Crystal Veinott (right) looks on. Submitted

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Tasks may include developing a monitoring program, making recommendations on best management practices and developing education programs about source water protection for local residents, land owners and other users of the Source Water Protection area lands.

The appointments are for one year and are open to residents of the Municipality of the County of Kings. If you are interested in becoming a member, please submit a one-page letter identifying yourself and stating the reasons you are interested to the undersigned no later than February 1, 2013.

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Greenwood CFHA checks off long list of home improvements

Sara Keddy,
Managing editor

Winter's chill isn't slowing down home renovations in CFB Greenwood's Residential Housing Unit community.

In fact, green sod is still being laid and picket fences installed in a number of new backyard redesigns, just one of the many small projects the Canadian Forces Housing Agency is fitting into its 2012/2013 plan.

Wanda Munro, CFHA manager, says the five local staff hear from Canadian Forces families arriving in Greenwood the RHUs are among the best in the country, and they're pleased.

"We maintain them at a high standard – you know, I keep saying, 'It's what I would live in.'"

This past summer was busy, and fall projects are wrapping up, including 140 driveways paved, new walkways and steps for 31 homes and 60 oil tank replacements. The courtyards of the "lodge" style units have been redesigned and enlarged where possible, with backyard decks and new fencing – what Munro feels is a "night and day" change for

families living in these multiplexes. CFHA is also putting six new roofs on bungalows, and replacing windows and siding on 28 homes.

"That work will continue into the winter, but we're doing it because we have the funding – and what it also means is, the occupants will see a saving on their oil used this winter."

The biggest project underway is a pilot renovation of a one-and-a-half storey RHU:



Greenwood is the first to tackle improvements to this RHU model, creating four bedrooms, two full bathrooms, adding spray foam insulation, air conditioning and exchange, electric heat, porcelain and

hardwood floors and a covered veranda across the home's front.

"This house was totally gutted, right to the studs," Munro says. "This is such a big change – adding a full



Canadian Forces Housing Agency manager Wanda Munro says the new backyards, decks and fences (above) in and around lodge-style Residential Housing Units will make the homes more attractive.

S.Keddy

second storey means no more seven-foot ceilings upstairs!"

CFHA affiliates across the country are watching the work, and Munro is keeping track of any minor modifications that should be incorporated if the design is continued: Greenwood has eight more of these RHUs it would like to improve in the

same way, six next year if all goes well.

"It's such a big change – we're going to have an open house at the end of January, and I believe we already have a family coming in March to make it their home."

Beyond that, this winter will see another 60 oil tanks replaced and the tender is out

now for 46 furnace replacements. Munro says those projects will finish Greenwood's planned winter work – but she's ready with smaller projects that could be taken up quickly if funding is sourced.

"We've got the team working really hard, but I like to think we're doing something that adds value to people's homes."

L'ALFC de Greenwood termine une longue liste de rénovations aux ULR

Sara Keddy
Rédactrice en chef

L'hiver est à nos portes, mais le froid ne ralentit pas les travaux de rénovation aux unités de logement résidentiel (ULR) de la BFC Greenwood.

En fait, on installe encore du gazon et des clôtures en lattes dans bon nombre de cours nouvellement réaménagées. C'est là un des nombreux petits projets que l'Agence de logement des Forces canadiennes (ALFC) a intégré à ses plans pour 2012-2013.

La gestionnaire de l'ALFC, Wanda Munro, confie que les familles des Forces canadiennes qui arrivent à Greenwood déclarent au personnel local que les ULR d'ici se classent parmi les meilleures au pays. Et ces commentaires réjouissent les cinq membres du personnel. « Nous gardons chaque unité en très bon état, comme si c'était notre propre maison. »

Après un été très occupé, le personnel termine les projets d'automne, dont l'asphaltage de 140 entrées, l'installation d'allées et de marches pour 31 maisons et le remplacement de 60 réservoirs d'huile.

Les cours des unités de style « chalet » ont été réaménagées et agrandies lorsque c'était possible, des terrasses ont été construites et de nouvelles clôtures ont été installées – de grands changements pour les familles vivant dans ces multiplexes. « C'est comme le jour et la nuit », explique Mme Munro. L'ALFC remplacera le toit de six bungalows. Elle remplacera aussi les fenêtres et le revêtement extérieur de 28 maisons.

« Ces travaux se poursuivront durant l'hiver. Nous effectuons ces réparations parce que nous avons les fonds nécessaires, mais cela signifie également que les occupants économiseront sur le chauffage à l'huile cet hiver. »

Le plus vaste des projets



Les équipes terminent les projets d'automne aux ULR de la BFC Greenwood.

S.Keddy

observent les travaux en cours et Mme Munro prend note de toute modification qui devrait être incluse dans les plans si le concept est repris. Greenwood souhaite améliorer de la sorte huit autres ULR semblables, dont six l'an prochain, si tout se passe comme prévu.

« C'est un grand changement. Nous tiendrons une activité porte ouverte à la fin de janvier et je crois qu'une famille dont l'arrivée est prévue en mars en fera son foyer. »

Cet hiver, 60 autres réservoirs d'huile seront remplacés et un appel d'offres a été lancé pour le remplacement de 46 fournaises. Mme Munro dit que les travaux d'hiver de Greenwood se termineront avec ces projets. Cependant, elle a d'autres petits projets qui pourraient être entrepris rapidement si un financement est accordé.

« Notre équipe travaille très fort. J'aime à croire que ce que nous faisons ajoute de la valeur aux foyers des gens. »

en cours est un projet pilote de rénovation d'une ULR d'un étage et demi. Greenwood est la première à apporter des améliorations à ce type d'ULR, qui comprendra quatre chambres, deux salles de bains complètes, des murs isolés au moyen de

mousse pulvérisée, un échangeur d'air et un conditionneur d'air, un système de chauffage électrique, des planchers en carreaux de porcelaine et en bois franc, ainsi qu'une véranda couverte à l'avant de la maison.

« Cette maison a été complètement vidée, jusqu'à la charpente, indique Mme Munro. C'est un changement important. Avec l'ajout d'un deuxième étage complet, finis les plafonds de sept pieds! »

Les autres ALFC du pays

Special elections set in districts 8, 11

Kings County voters in districts 8 and 11 will be heading back to the polls.

Council has set March 16 as the special election polling day.

The special elections are required in these districts because the County of Kings will not be pursuing an appeal of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court's decision to void the October 20, 2012 municipal elections in districts 8 and 11. December 21, Justice Gregory Warner ruled to void results in districts 8 and 11, removing Gary Connolly from his council seat in District 11 and Dale Lloyd from District 8.

In early October, three candidates in the 2012 municipal elections were disqualified by the returning officer for the County of Kings because candidates received payment for their positions on respective boards and committees.

"Justice Warner has effectively rewritten that section of the Municipal Elections Act," said Bob Ashley, Kings chief administration officer. "The definition of an 'office holder', the returning officer interpreted broadly, but Warner narrowed it to something which resembles an 'employment-like' situation."



On ice

January 9, local students fortunate enough to have an in-service day off from school were on the ice at Stronach Park's duck pond in Kingston. The village reminds pond users to pay attention to ice safety signage: green means skate at your own risk; red means ice is unsafe. Helmets are not required but are highly recommended.

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Corporal Jonathan Lanteigne receiving his promotion from Major K. Al Taylor, Wing Construction and Engineering Officer, and Captain Bruce Paradis, Wing Fire Chief.

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Corporal John Brady, Corporal Luc Vallee and Corporal Timothy Hebb receiving their promotions from Captain Bruce Paradis, Wing Fire Chief.

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Corporal Mike Pontbriand (centre), a TEME/SPV crew member, received his promotion November 27 from Lieutenant-Colonel Richardson and Major MacRae. Pontbriand is a four-year

member of the MSEOP trade who hails from Chipman, New Brunswick.

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Captain Sundus Shamsi (centre), 404 Squadron Administration Officer, receives her promotion from Lieutenant-Colonel Pat Thauberger (left), Commanding Officer of 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron, and Master Warrant Officer Bob Demers, Acting 404 Squadron Chief Warrant Officer.



Chantal Dupont is presented her promotion to the rank of corporal by 14 Wing Commander Colonel Jim Irvine (left) and Wing Chief Chief Warrant Officer Pierrot Jetté (right).

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Ringing in the new year

Kingston celebrated the new year December 31 with its annual family fun evening at the Western Kings Arena, followed by fireworks in the Superstore parking lot.

M.Rolph



Amelia Blatch, Kingston, waves her pirate sword.



Hallie Blatch, Kingston, is thumbs up after having her fingerprints taken by volunteer Murray Rolph.



Face painter Michelynn Touesnard works on Bailey Williams, from Canard, as Morgan Lawrence, Kingston, waits her turn.

Start new year, new you with squash

Don Lacroix,
14 Wing Greenwood
Squash Club

The new year has started, bringing hope - and yet another batch of resolutions. Most of us have started other years thinking, "This year I'm going to quit smoking, lose weight and get in shape." Sadly, our resolve - like the snow - slowly melts away. Before we know it we are back into the same routines.

Many of us giving up tobacco will be successful, but when we look down at our toes and find they have disappeared along with our smoking habit, we realize the next step is losing weight: harder than giving up the demon weed! What do we do now? Off we go to the

gym, and 14 Wing Greenwood has the best fitness facility in the Valley - but time on the treadmill is about as much fun as watching paint dry.

The key to a successful workout program for us regular folk is FUN. Squash is one of the most enjoyable sports around. You can expect to burn up to 1,000 calories an hour and, during a match of five games, you will be doing lots of short 10 metre sprints and as many as 100 lunges.

Right now, the 14 Wing Greenwood Squash Club has Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons reserved for members. Thursday evenings is ladies only. If any women out there want to try the sport,

you won't find a more relaxed friendly atmosphere anywhere. If you want to try it out send me an email or call 341-2249. We'll get you hooked: the only downside to squash is it's addictive.

See you on the courts!

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Heat up winter with salsa

The 14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre is pleased to announce the return of the successful fall salsa program.

Brad and Laura, from Dance-Brats, will offer a seven-week dance program for both beginners and advanced students January 23 through March 6, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the 14 Wing Greenwood Fitness and Sports Centre (multipurpose room). The first hour will be designed for those new to salsa

or still at the beginner level, and the second half is scheduled for advanced participants and those who have taken the program.

The seven-week session will focus on LA salsa. Learn the basic moves for leading and following as partners. As this is a social dance, encouraging in-class partner rotation, no partner is required to join. Dance Fusion focuses on salsa, merengue, bachata, cha cha cha, Night club Two-step, and West

Coast swing. It's not ballroom; it's street dance.

Beginner classes are free, while the advance classes have a one time \$7 registration fee. All funds will support the Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre.

For information, contact 765-1494 local 5337. Be a part of the DanceBrats community and on facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/#/groups/dancebrats/>.

Un peu de salsa dans votre hiver

Le Centre communautaire de la 14^e Escadre Greenwood a le plaisir d'annoncer le retour du programme de salsa qui a connu un grand succès l'automne dernier.

Brad et Laura, de Dance-Brats, animeront, pendant sept semaines, un programme de danse pour les débutants et les danseurs chevronnés. Les séances auront lieu du 23 janvier au 6 mars, de 18 h 30 à 20 h 30, au centre de sport et de conditionnement physique de la 14^e Escadre Greenwood (salle polyvalente). La première heure sera consacrée aux nou-

veaux venus ou aux débutants, tandis que la deuxième partie s'adressera aux participants chevronnés ou aux personnes qui ont déjà suivi le programme.

La session de sept semaines portera surtout sur la salsa. Vous y apprendrez les bases nécessaires pour mener ou suivre un partenaire. Il s'agit de danse sociale; on encourage donc les changements de partenaires pendant les séances, toutefois, il n'est pas nécessaire d'avoir un partenaire pour s'inscrire. La danse fusion porte sur la salsa, le merengue, la bachata, le cha-cha-cha, le

two-step version discothèque, et le West Coast swing. Il ne s'agit pas de danse de salon mais de danse de rue.

Les cours de niveau débutant sont gratuits et des frais d'inscription uniques de 7 \$ s'appliquent pour les cours de niveau avancé. Tous les fonds servent à soutenir le Centre de ressources pour les familles des militaires de Greenwood.

Pour tout renseignement, appeler au 765-1494, poste 5337. Faites partie de la famille des DanceBrats et suivez-les sur Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/#/groups/dancebrats/>).



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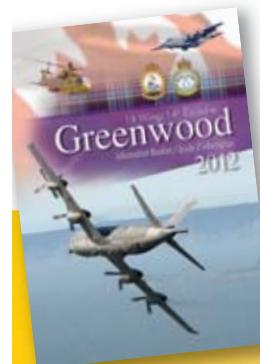
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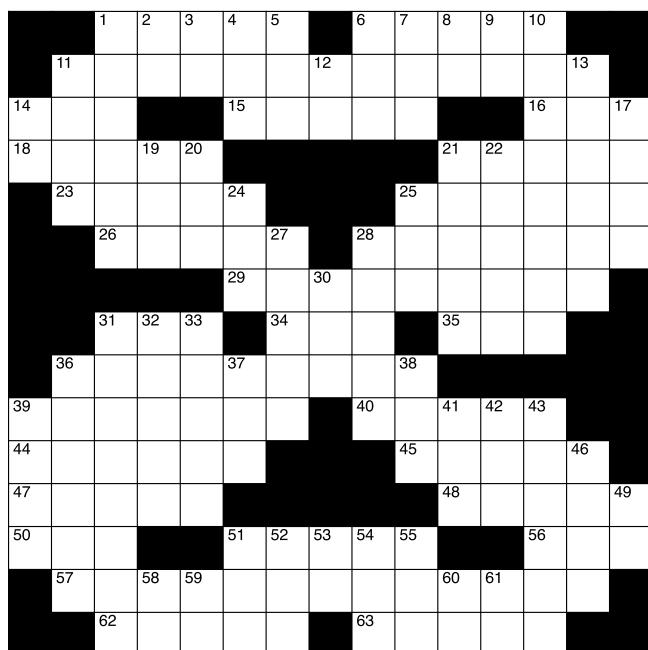


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ACROSS

- 1. Winter capital of Kashmir
- 6. So. African Music Awards
- 11. The Bay State
- 14. A disorderly crowd
- 15. Actress Greta
- 16. Expression of surprise
- 18. Storybook elephant
- 21. John Jacob ___, capitalist
- 23. Mulled wine
- 25. Membrane around the lungs
- 26. Shows how something works
- 28. Canonized
- 29. Layers bonded together
- 31. A vessel or duct
- 34. The fire had been ___
- 35. Female sibling
- 36. Israeli capital
- 39. Blocked in fencing
- 40. 98942 WA
- 44. Gasoline hydrocarbon rating
- 45. Light snacks with drinks
- 47. Supplementing with difficulty
- 48. Am. composer & diarist Ned
- 50. A waterproof raincoat
- 51. Accumulate a large quantity
- 56. Am. Newspaper Assoc.
- 57. Butterfly collector
- 62. ___ and Venzetti
- 63. Female servants
- 66. Hero sandwich
- 67. Volcanic mountain in Japan
- 68. Of I
- 69. Indicates position
- 70. Legislative acts
- 71. Low sustained cry
- 72. Human resources (abbr.)
- 73. Supported by a prop
- 74. Megabyte
- 75. 9/11 Memorial designer Michael
- 76. The years someone has existed
- 77. Distilled from fermented molasses
- 78. 21. a.k.a.
- 79. Estonian kroon = 100
- 80. The sun
- 81. Wide metal cooking vessel
- 82. Caesar or cobb
- 83. Building lots
- 84. 1/1000 inch
- 85. Apexes
- 86. Firth of Clyde's largest island
- 87. Bringing suit
- 88. Forsyth novel "The Day of The ___"
- 89. Perceive with the eyes
- 90. Was introduced to
- 91. Lines of verse
- 92. Household god (Roman)
- 93. Challenge aggressively
- 94. Posted
- 95. One thousandth of an ampere
- 96. General's assistant (abbr.)
- 97. Bovine sound
- 98. Associated press
- 99. Opposite of LTM
- 100. A very large body of water
- 101. Ma's partner
- 102. Integrated circuit
- 103. Rhode Island
- 104. Potato state

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At CentreStage

CentreStage Theatre presents Who's In Bed With the Butler? A California billionaire has bequeathed all of his assets to his only daughter, Constance - except the \$22 million yacht he wanted Josephine to have, a \$25 million art collection left to Rene and some priceless antique automobiles willed to Marjorie. Constance arrives with her lawyer, determined to find out who these women are. The butler seems to hold the key. The show is best suited to older teens and adults. Plays Fridays and Saturdays to February 16. Showtime is 8 p.m. Sunday matinees January 17 and February 10. Tickets \$12/ \$10. Call 678-8040 for reservations.

Garden club

January 16 is the next meeting of the Wilmot Garden Club, 7 p.m., in the Melvern Square Community Hall. A short meeting will be followed by a video of "Canada Blooms." Everyone is asked to please bring snacks or finger foods to share. For information, contact Sharon at 765 2884 or www.wilmotgardenclub.net

Music night

January 19, 7 p.m., the Kingston Lions present a variety music night at the Kingston Lions' hall. Cost \$5. Featuring performances

by Lois Lutz, Chet Brown, Just For Fun, Mary Dunlop and Ruth Whitman.

Snowshoe event

January 20, 1:30 p.m., Hike Nova Scotia and County of Annapolis Recreation Services present an introduction to snowshoeing workshop and guided hike on the Old Mill Trail in South Farmington. Register at 532-3144/ 825-2005 or borde@annapoliscounty.ca. Participants qualify to win trail prizes. www.hikenovascotia.ca for details.

Bridgetown family fun night

To February 22. Every Friday night from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Trojan Sport Centre, 26 Bay Road, Bridgetown. Bring your friends and family for an evening of fun and games. All equipment provided. For info, call Brooke at 824-1069.

Breakfast

January 19, at the Aylesford United Church, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Freewill offering. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by the Community of Stewards.

Travel presentation

Register by January 21 for a travel presentation, hosted by the 14 Wing Greenwood Library and Tralfalgar Tours, on destination Italy and Ireland January 23, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please phone the library to register: 765-1494 ext. 5430.

Dinner

January 24, a meatloaf dinner will be served at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 45 Main Street, Middleton. Two sittings: 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Cost: \$10; students: \$8; children under 10: \$5. Advance tickets: 825-3337. Storm date January 25.

Music night

January 25. "Just Me & the

Comrade Weldon Rideout was born in Neil's Harbour, Nova Scotia and enlisted in the Canadian Forces in October 1985 as a radio operator. Rideout was assigned to Special Service Force Headquarters and Signals Squadron (Petawawa), 427 Tactical Helicopter Squadron (Petawawa), Canadian Forces Station Mill Cove (AGA), 2 CMBG headquarters and Signals (Petawawa), 522 Air Control Wing (Oklahoma) and 14 Wing Telecommunications and Informations Services Squadron (Greenwood). He retired from the Regular force in October 2007, and joined the Corps of Commissionaires in 2008 and became 14 Wing's information services security assistant with 31 Military Police Flight. In July 2009, Rideout joined the Primary Air Reserve as an Army communications information systems spe-

Free skating

To February 24. Every Sunday from 1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. at the Middleton Arena. Free for those aged 18 and under. Adults \$4 each. For info, call Brooke at 824-1069.

Men's basketball

Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., men's basketball at Pine Ridge Middle School. Cost \$10/ person until December (or \$3/night).

Enter by door in the back of the building. Info: Glen, 844-0156 or recreation@kingstonnovascotia.ca.

Single parent support

Wednesdays - "Just Me & the



cialist, and started working with 14 Wing WTISS performing information technology maintenance, system administration and communication centre duties. He has just started work at 14 Wing's deputy information systems security officer. Kingston Legion Branch 098 is proud to present Rideout as its veteran of the month.

Kids," a group supporting single parent families in our region, will be offered at Emmanuel Church, Middleton. Contact Deb, 825-6909, for information.

Dancing

Fridays, join us for an evening of square dancing, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., at the Melvern Square Hall. Phone 765-8145 for information.

Donations accepted

The Greenwood Health Auxiliary's Opportunity Shop (in the Greenwood Mall, next to The Inside Story), is accepting donations of good used clothing, purses, shoes, linens, and small appliances. All proceeds go back to health care in our area.

Toastmasters

Tuesdays – join Toastmasters – where leaders are made - 6:15 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Air Commodore Birchall Training Centre, Bldg 221, Greenwood. Everyone welcome. For information contact edwardwedler@gmail.com or Edie Murray, 665-2397.

Horse back riding

Public horse back riding and lessons, 471 Vault Road, Melvern Square. Non-profit, registered charity; all funds support abused women and children. (902)824-2329.

Community luncheon

Community lunch every Wednesday at New Beginnings Centre, 1151 Bridge St., Greenwood. No charge. 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. There are also free clothes. Sponsored by Open Hand.

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Middleton Skate Park Committee meetings

Every 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the MRHS library. If you are interested in having a skate park in Middleton, these meetings are for you! New members always welcome. For info, call Brooke at 824-1069.

Kingston Area Seniors Association

Kingston Area Seniors Association meets the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at Kingston Branch No 98 Royal Canadian Legion. Fun day (cards and games) every second and fourth Friday of the month, 1:00 p.m. For information, contact Fred Carter, 902-363-2406.

Public skating Tuesdays and Thursdays, Kingston Recreation adult skating, 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Kingston rink. Cost: \$3/ skate or \$35 until Dec 20. Call Glen at 765-2800 or email recreation@kingstonnovascotia.ca for information. Limited helmets available.

Greenwood AA Group

Greenwood Group of Alcohol Anonymous, Tuesdays at St. Mark's Church Annex, 8 p.m.

Meetings are open to those who have a desire to stop drinking.

Youth bowling

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Anyone interested in putting a committee together, please contact the village office at 765-8788 or by email at greenwoodns@eastlink.ca by the deadline of February 1, 2013.

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ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, your domestic side will come out this week when you decide to play host or hostess to friends or family. You may reveal some surprising skills in the kitchen.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

It will take fast action for you to get something accomplished this week, Taurus. If you blink, the opportunity may pass you by, so get moving.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

You may need to reconsider your purchasing power, Gemini. Your finances may not be what they seem at this moment, and you could need to play things conservatively.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, there are a few obstacles you will have to overcome before you can move on to something more enjoyable this week. Make the hard work a priority and the rest will follow.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Maintain the status quo this week, Leo. You may be tempted to do things differently, but going with the flow and not rocking the boat is the best approach this week.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Flexibility will be the key this week, Virgo. If you are able to bend, then you will be much more successful than if you are rigid in your opinions and actions.

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Family snowshoe, sleigh ride day January 25

2013 has arrived, and with it the return of the sixth annual 14 Wing wellness campaign. A healthy community is a happy community, and a happy community is a supportive community for our troops.

The 14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre and Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre are teaming up to offer a day of snowshoe bliss January 25 on the grounds of the 14 Wing Greenwood Golf Club. This event

is a challenge to all defence team members to get active, and enjoy the afternoon with their families. The event is offered from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. for all defence team members, their families and valid Recreation

Card holders.

This event is a Take the Roof off Winter celebration. According to Recreation Nova Scotia, Take the Roof off Winter is a physical activity campaign to help Nova Scotians of all ages improve their health and quality of life by getting outdoors and being more active in winter. To learn more, visit

www.taketherooffwinter.ca

All families may enjoy a sleigh ride before, after or while waiting for your chance to hit the links in snowshoes. We have snowshoes to fit any size foot, big or small. If you would like to bring snow-shoes, cross country skis, Nordic walking poles, etc, please do so. Prizes may also be won along the

course, and additional prizes will be handed out back at the club house. Plus, there will also be a "kid zone," where children may enjoy face painting, crosswords, etc. This is not a childcare service; children can not be left unsupervised. Hot drinks will be available.

For information, contact 765-1494 local 5337 or 1421.

Journée familiale de promenade en raquettes et en traîneau le 25 janvier

L'année 2013 est arrivée, ainsi que la 6^e Campagne annuelle du mieux-être de la 14^e Escadre. Une communauté en santé est une communauté heureuse et une communauté heureuse est une communauté sur laquelle ses troupes peuvent compter.

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Le centre communautaire de la 14^e Escadre Greenwood et le Centre de ressources pour les familles des militaires de Greenwood travaillent en collaboration pour vous offrir une journée de divertissement en raquettes le 25 janvier au club de golf de la 14^e Escadre. Cette activité encourage les membres de l'Équipe de la Défense à être actifs et à s'amuser en famille pendant un après-midi. L'activité

et est offerte aux membres de l'Équipe de la Défense, à leur famille et aux détenteurs d'une carte de loisirs valide.

Cette journée est organisée dans le cadre de « Take the Roof off Winter ». Selon Recreation Nova Scotia, « Take the Roof off Winter » est une campagne de promotion de l'activité physique ayant pour but d'aider tous les Néo-Écossais à améliorer leur santé et leur qualité de vie en faisant des activités en plein air et en étant plus actifs pendant l'hiver. Pour obtenir plus de renseignements, veuillez consulter le site Web www.taketheroofoffwinter.ca.

Les familles auront la possibilité de faire une promenade en traîneau avant ou après l'excursion en raquettes sur le terrain de

golf. Nous disposons de raquettes pour toutes les pointures. Si vous voulez apporter vos propres raquettes, skis de fond, bâtons de marche nordique, etc., vous êtes les bienvenus. Vous aurez la chance de gagner des prix en parcourant la piste; d'autres prix seront également décernés dans le chalet du club. De plus, il y aura un « coin des enfants » où ceux-ci pourront se faire maquiller, résoudre des mots croisés, etc. Cependant, il ne s'agit pas d'un service de garde; il ne faut pas y laisser ses enfants sans surveillance. Des boissons chaudes seront offertes.

Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements, veuillez composer le 765-1494, postes 5337 ou 1421.



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