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Test directors - captains Rolf Hippieman and Stephanie Hale - log the test data.

Flight Lieutenant K. Bissett

## MP&EU – Testing limits of new communications system

Flight Lieutenant Keith Bissett,  
MP&EU public affairs  
representative

14 Wing Greenwood's Maritime Patrol & Evaluation Unit was recently tasked to test a new prototype communica-

tions installation on the Aurora aircraft, called Beyond Line of Sight – Video, Voice and Data Communications (BLOS-VVDC).

The installation of the BLOS-VVDC system required one CP-140 Block II be modified

with new internal equipment and a satellite antenna on the upper fuselage. Once the installation and safety certification was completed, MP&EU, with 14 Software Engineering Squadron support, could evaluate the performance of

the prototype system in order to make recommendations on fleet implementation.

The testing of BLOS-VVDC was incremental and required ground and flight testing at Greenwood before the system performance could be fully

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## Wing Charities tracking the team effort

Sara Keddy,  
Managing editor

14 Wing Greenwood volunteers are getting a good start on the base's annual charitable campaign, Wing Charities.

Monthly meetings are underway to collect dress with a difference Friday funds contributed by personnel, and keep Wing Charities up to date on the wide range of charitable endeavours regularly taking place on the wing.

"This is a busy wing, with lots going on," says Wing Charities chairman Captain James Murdock. "Our tracking is getting better, and our visibility is good."

But, the committee wants to do better.

"If your unit has an event planned, let us know," Murdock said. "We'll get it on the base calendar, and then everybody knows."

The first major, confirmed event on the calendar is the

June 14 Relay for Life cancer fundraiser in Middleton. The Military Police and Fire Services will host a June 21 golf tournament, raising funds for both the Military Police Blind Fund and the Fallen Firefighter Foundation. The two sections are also looking to set up a winter ball hockey challenge for the same two charities. Dress with a difference continues every Friday, with funds raised alternately for Combined Charities (the base's September to December drive, which raised over \$63,000 in 2012) and the units involved.

Wing Charities is the overarching entity which tracks all base charitable efforts. From June 2012, Wing Charities has tracked over \$111,000 worth from several dozen base charity initiatives, from Pull the Pumper to a bake sale at the Lake Pleasant Campground to a charity walk for Soldier On.

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# Les Oeuvres de charité de l'Escadre assurent le suivi des efforts d'équipe

**Sara Keddy,**  
Rédactrice en chef

Les volontaires de la 14<sup>e</sup> Escadre de Greenwood ont déjà pris les rênes de la campagne annuelle de levée de fonds pour les Œuvres de charité de l'Escadre.

Des réunions se tiennent chaque mois pour regrouper les dons recueillis lors des tenues décontractées du vendredi, et tenir les Œuvres de charité de l'Escadre au courant des diverses activités de bienfaisance qui ont lieu régulièrement à l'Escadre.

« Nous avons beaucoup d'activités dans notre escadre », dit le président des Œuvres de charité de l'Escadre, le Capitaine James Murdock. « Notre suivi s'améliore constamment et nous avons une bonne visibilité. »

Mais le comité veut faire encore mieux.

« Si vous planifiez une activité dans votre unité, dites-le nous, ajoute le Capitaine Murdock. Nous allons l'inscrire au calendrier de la base pour que tout le monde soit au courant. »

La première grande activité inscrite au calendrier de cette année est le Relais pour la vie qui se tiendra le 14 juin à Middleton afin d'amasser des fonds pour la recherche sur le cancer. Le 21 juin, la Police militaire et les Services d'incendie tiendront un tournoi de golf afin de recueillir des dons pour le Fonds de l'UPM pour les aveugles et pour la Fondation canadienne des pompiers morts en service. Les deux groupes envisagent aussi d'organiser un tournoi de hockey de rue pendant

l'hiver pour les mêmes organismes. La campagne de la tenue décontractée se poursuit également tous les vendredis; les fonds ainsi amassés sont partagés entre les œuvres de bienfaisance groupées (la campagne de septembre à décembre a permis d'amasser plus de 63 000 \$ en 2012) et les unités concernées. Le comité des Oeuvres de charité de l'Escadre est le comité général qui assure le suivi de toutes les activités de bienfaisance de la base. Depuis juin 2012, le comité a enregistré plus de 111 000 \$ sous forme de dons recueillis grâce à des dizaines d'activités de bienfaisance, du Défi du tir de camion de pompiers à la vente de pâtisseries au terrain de camping Lake Pleasant en passant par la marche de levée de fonds pour le programme Sans limites.

## Grants improve seniors' health, safety

Fifteen groups across the province are receiving senior safety grants this year, a total of more than \$288,000. The grants support non-profit groups that educate and raise awareness of senior abuse, prevent crime and encourage the overall health and

safety of Nova Scotia seniors.

The Annapolis County Senior Safety Program will receive \$19,081.25 to provide information to seniors on personal safety and home security issues, awareness of frauds and scams, and promote well-being and

independence.

The Kings County Seniors' Safety Program Society will be granted \$20,000 to increase seniors' sense of security in their home, provide safety and security info, partner with RCMP and police and offer legal education.



The BLOS-VVDC aircrew and engineers test crew from MP&EU, in Whitehorse.

Flight Lieutenant K.Bissett

## Testing limits...

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evaluated. Once the base-line data had been gathered to establish a bench mark for performance, the MP&EU crew deployed to explore the limits of the system in Canadian airspace. The deployment took in days during January and February, and had the crew flying north to Thule Air Base, Greenland; south west to Whitehorse and south to Comox, before returning to 14 Wing.

Test points carried out included sending photos, using a chat facility, sending recorded videos and, most impressively, sending live video to a ground station from the Aurora's Wescam MX-20 Electro-Optical turret. During the test, the crew was able to live stream a video to the ground unit from very high latitudes, which shattered previous DND aircraft records.

The detachment demon-

strates the potential of the BLOS-VVDC system.

"This was an initial operational assessment of a BLOS capability. The prototype system performed very well as a capability demonstrator and underlined the Canadian Forces' desire for timely ISR information," said Major Kurt Lalonde, MP&EU commanding officer. "The success of this test may well herald the push for the pursuit of fleet-wide capability."



As this was a prototype installation, MP&EU must analyse the data obtained during the test so recommendations can be made. These findings will be reported on in the next few months.



Sergeant Chuck Paquette controls the BLOS-VVDC system at 80 degrees north, overhead Eureka.

Flight Lieutenant K.Bissett



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# Aurora closing in on massive capability modernization

**Major Chris Larsen,  
Block III implementation flight  
commander**

There is a quiet evolution happening within the fleet of CP140 Auroras frequently seen over the skies of both Nova Scotia and British Columbia.

The 30-year old aircraft were in need of new equipment and a few structural upgrades to stay flying another 15 to 20 years. The Aurora Incremental Upgrade Program (AIMP) has been underway for several years. The aircraft are in the final stages of a transformation from a 1980s workhorse, built to go against Cold War submarine targets, to a multi-role weapon platform able to conduct a myriad of surveillance and reconnaissance tasks.

In order for the Aurora to keep flying, several areas of the aircrafts structure needed inspection and replacement. Coupled with AIMP, a decision was made to initiate another project, the Aurora Structural Life Enhancement Program (ASLEP), to address any airframe issues. ASLEP is in full swing, with two aircraft already in Greenwood with a successful re-winging. Ten aircraft will be modified in all.

Though most of the modifications and improvements aren't noticeable to most who see us conducting approaches to the runway or flying far overhead, the actual upgrades inside the aircraft are what make AIMP special. There are very few remaining pieces of original mission equipment on the plane - though the toaster,

stove, fridge and latrine are still keeping us comfortable for those long flights. Most of the Auroras' sensors - the equipment we use to "see and hear" the targets during our missions - have been replaced:

- Radar - the "eyes" of the aircraft have been upgraded to include new operational modes and allow us to create images the ground. This imaging allows crews to build up a digital picture of the ground and targets on the water, greatly enhancing the Royal Canadian Air Force's ability to investigate (reconnaissance) and watch (surveillance) vast areas, over water and over land.
- Electronic Support Measures (ESM) - the "ears" of the aircraft have been upgraded. This system allows Aurora crews to listen for the signals that could threaten the aircraft or the partners we are working with during missions. The system will then be able to locate where the emissions are coming from.
- Acoustic System (otherwise known as the MVASP) - the underwater "ears" for the Aurora. This system, one of the most advanced on the planet, greatly enhances the ability for aircrew (acousticians) to detect submerged objects as well as the noise into the water generated by ships.
- Magnetic Anomaly Detector (MAD) - in the "stinger" on the back of the aircraft is an incredibly sensitive sensor that detects any magnetic fluctuation caused by large

objects under the water. Using the MAD, the Aurora crew can detect even the quietest submarine.

- Data Management System (DMS) - the "brain" of the new sensors. This advanced system is a 30-year advancement in computing power. It connects all the sensors together, records data and allows the tactical crew to sort out the "wheat from the chaff," with respect to the vast amount of data collected by the aircraft. Information management, or the ability to deduce information from complex data, could not be accomplished without the DMS. This information is then passed on over-the-air communication networks back home, or embedded within supported units, like the army.
- Electro-Optical/ Infrared (EO/IR) - the Wescam MX20 EO/IR is an advanced camera system which allows visual surveillance of a target from a significant distance. In the Block III upgrade, the EO/IR is now viewable (and controllable) from all aircrew stations.
- Communication and Navigation - the previous AIMP sub project (also called Block II) upgraded the navigation and flight instruments (NFI) as well as replaced communication management system (CMS). With a battery of 11 radios and a navigation error now calculated in feet (rather than miles), the CP140s' ability to pinpoint targets and



**Flying the legs of a recent Aurora Block III test flight.**

Flight Lieutenant K.Bissett

communicate with supported forces has been greatly enhanced.

So, what do we do with all of this new equipment?

The sensor upgrades have resulted from the evolution of what the Aurora can do for Canada. Initially designed during the Cold War as an anti-submarine warfare (ASW) specialist, the CP140 can now be considered a "Jack (or Jane) of all trades" aircraft. Still, when the Aurora takes off from Greenwood or Comox, not much is known about what the mission is.

Of course, ASW is still deep in our hearts and the successful employment of an Aurora in this complex role is the epitome of the CP140 crews' training. Operational crews relish the chance of playing hide-and-go-seek with the world's submarines, and the successful search for, detection and tracking of a sub represents the peak of crew preparedness. After a significant period of flying with obsolete acoustic equipment, we are truly back in the ASW game.

As outlined in recent Government of Canada policy documents, the future will continue to focus on domestic operations - with an emphasis on the Arc-

tic. Protection of the north is key for Canadians, and this critical mission fits squarely within the scope of what the Aurora will achieve. Be it surveillance of the vast lands and waterways or listening under the ice, we will ensure the sovereignty of the nation, and be vigilant of any risks to the fragile Arctic environments.

Increased vigilance of Canada (and North America) since 9/11 is a mandatory task of the Canadian Forces. Watching the coastal approaches and investigating abnormal situations requires Aurora crews feed time-critical information into security networks, ensuring our "situational awareness" is always focused on any threat.

As well since 9/11, the traditional over water role for the CP140 has evolved into the aircraft being frequently employed with land forces (army) and special forces. This role is highly complex and requires continual training and participation on exercises and operations. Our new sensors, in particular the radar and ESM, greatly enhance our ability to integrate with our army and navy partners.

As well as watching the north, we are able to assist law en-

forcement agencies through watching coastal waters for the smuggling of narcotics or migrants. We conduct fisheries patrols and patrol the oceans for environmental polluters. The Block III sensors will allow us to conduct many of these tasks at higher altitudes and at longer ranges, increasing the efficiency and duration of missions.

One of our lesser known roles, but one close to the heart of all aircrew, is search and rescue (SAR). The Aurora, with its full suite of modernized sensors, has the ability to carry two large pods (Survival Kit Air Droppable - or SKAD) in the bomb bay, packed with survival equipment, which can be dropped near survivors in water if needed. AIMP increases our ability to communicate, and will increase the accuracy of searches.

The completion of ASLEP and AIMP will deliver an unequalled surveillance asset. This capability is enhanced by a system of advanced simulators, allowing reduced usage (and fatiguing) of 30-year-old aircraft. Aurora aircrew and support personnel are focused on the mission, and will be successfully employing the CP140M until well into the future.

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## Wing Commander and Wing Chief Warrant Officer's Corner Message du Commandant et de l'Adjudant-chef Ere

### Colonel Jim Irvine & Chief Warrant Officer Pierrot Jette

As we begin a new year, Wing Chief Warrant Officer Pierrot Jette and I would like to take the time to welcome you back after what we hope was a wonderful holiday break for each of you.

Last year was a very hectic and challenging year, and this wing tackled each challenge

with great success. Your remarkable professionalism, hard work and sacrifice were, without a doubt, instrumental in meeting all operational missions, both here at home and abroad.

Here at home, a strong military presence has prevailed in the Annapolis Valley and a positive relationship has been forged between the military and civilian communities.



## Proclamation

### AFRICAN HERITAGE MONTH – FEBRUARY 2013

WHEREAS 14 Wing Greenwood is committed to celebrating the cultural heritage of all citizens;

WHEREAS February is recognized internationally as African Heritage Month – a time to recognize and salute the many contributions and ongoing achievements of Black people all over the world;

WHEREAS 2013 marks the 29<sup>th</sup> year that African Heritage Month has been celebrated in Nova Scotia;

WHEREAS African Heritage Month is an annual recognition of the culture, heritage and progress of African Nova Scotian communities throughout the province; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Colonel Jim Irvine, Wing Commander, do hereby proclaim February 2013 as AFRICAN HERITAGE MONTH at 14 Wing Greenwood.

Dated at Greenwood, Nova Scotia  
This 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2013

J.A. Irvine  
Colonel  
Wing Commander  
14 Wing Greenwood

### MOIS DU PATRIMOINE AFRICAÎN – FÉVRIER 2013

ATTENDU QUE La 14<sup>e</sup> Escadre Greenwood s'est engagée à célébrer le patrimoine culturel de tous les citoyens;

ATTENDU QUE Le mois de février est reconnu dans le monde comme étant le Mois du patrimoine africain – une période pour reconnaître et saluer les nombreuses contributions à l'humanité, et les réalisations passées et actuelles des peuples noirs du monde entier;

ATTENDU QUE 2013 est la 29<sup>e</sup> année où on célèbre le Mois du patrimoine africain en Nouvelle-Écosse;

ATTENDU QUE Le Mois du patrimoine africain est une célébration annuelle de la culture, du patrimoine et de l'évolution des communautés afro-néo-écossaises de toute la province;

À CES CAUSES, IL EST RÉSOLU QUE je, Colonel Jim Irvine, commandant de l'Escadre, proclame par les présentes le mois de février 2013 MOIS DU PATRIMOINE AFRICAÎN à la 14<sup>e</sup> Escadre Greenwood.

Fait à Greenwood, en Nouvelle-Écosse  
Le 1<sup>er</sup> février 2013

J.A. Irvine  
Colonel  
Commandant  
14<sup>e</sup> Escadre Greenwood

Whether fundraising for charities or volunteering your time to help organizations such as Scouts Canada, you are making significant contributions to enhancing the community. In turn, the community has shown its continued support for the military. From Remembrance Day participation to Canadian Forces appreciation events at Acadia University, the outpouring of support for Canadian servicemen and women is unprecedented. We are grateful for it and it makes us feel like a valued part of society.

Additionally, the month of February is a nationally recognized opportunity to acknowledge and learn about the contributions people of African descent have made to their communities and the country as a whole. Slavery

once existed in the territory that is now Canada; many of the Loyalists who came here after the American Revolution and settled in the Maritimes were blacks. Going as far back as the War of 1812, many sacrifices were made in wartime by black Canadian soldiers, sailors and air personnel. Of note, in 1857, the very first Victoria Cross to a black person was awarded to Nova Scotian William Hall. This month, take a moment to value the cultural richness offered by the diversity of our military community.

That said, what does the crystal ball hold for 14 Wing in 2013? While we can't predict the future, it is reasonable to believe this year will be another challenging year for us all.

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lectivité a montré son soutien continu envers les militaires. De sa participation durant le jour du Souvenir aux activités de reconnaissance à l'Université Acadia, l'appui extraordinaire manifesté à l'égard des hommes et des femmes en uniforme est sans précédent. Nous sommes reconnaissants de cet appui, qui nous donne le sentiment d'être des membres appréciés de la société.

De plus, le mois de février est une occasion à l'échelle nationale de se renseigner et de reconnaître les contributions des personnes d'origine africaine dans leur collectivité et au pays dans son ensemble. L'esclavage a déjà existé sur le territoire qu'on appelle aujourd'hui le Canada. Bon nombre des Loyalistes qui sont venus s'établir dans les Maritimes après la Révolution américaine étaient Noirs. Depuis l'époque de la guerre de 1812, de nombreux sacrifices ont été consentis en temps de conflit par les soldats, les marins et le personnel de l'air canadiens de race noire. Il est intéressant de noter qu'en 1857, William Hall a été le premier Néo-Écossais

Defence is realigning budgets to key priorities and, as a result, the Royal Canadian Air Force's budget has been adjusted. Funding is being reallocated to ensure our key defence obligations are met, as many competing priorities exist. Therefore, further financial pressures are expected to affect 14 Wing in 2013; ultimately, a part of the process that ensures effective stewardship over our financial assets and resources. Financial reallocations are not easy, and difficult choices will have to be made at the wing in order to maintain essential priorities, which will not be jeopardized by these reallocations. In other words, 14 Wing will remain ready to meet its obligations. We will continue to prioritize our limited resources and personnel throughout the year in

order to meet our objectives, assign appropriate resources and build community relationships to continue supporting you and your families. We care about our missions and our resources; most of all, we care about you and your families. You deserve first-class care and support, and your morale and welfare is of very high priority.

The wing chief and I remain steadfast in ensuring the programs, commitments and values that are part of the foundation of 14 Wing continue to flourish. We will continue to engage in a collaborative, transparent dialogue about the issues that need to be addressed throughout the year. We look forward to updating you further in next month's Wing Commander's and Wing Chief's Corner.

de race noire décoré de la Croix de Victoria. Ce mois-ci, prenez le temps d'apprécier la richesse culturelle qu'offre la diversité de notre communauté militaire.

Cela dit, que nous réserve 2013? Nous ne pouvons pas prédire l'avenir, mais il est raisonnable de croire que cette année sera de nouveau remplie de défis pour la 14<sup>e</sup> Escadre.

Le ministère de la Défense nationale réaffecte les budgets aux priorités essentielles et, par conséquent, a ajusté le budget de l'ARC. Les fonds sont réaffectés afin de respecter nos principales obligations en matière de défense, car beaucoup de priorités se font concurrence. Par conséquent, d'autres pressions financières devraient toucher la 14<sup>e</sup> Escadre en 2013; ces pressions s'inscrivent dans le processus visant à garantir une gestion efficace de nos ressources et de nos actifs financiers. Les réaffectations financières ne sont pas chose facile et des choix difficiles devront être faits à l'Escadre pour maintenir les priorités essentielles, qui ne seront pas compromises par ces réaffectations. En

d'autres termes, la 14<sup>e</sup> Escadre restera prête à remplir ses obligations. Nous continuerons d'établir l'ordre de priorité de nos ressources et de notre personnel limités tout au long de l'année pour atteindre nos objectifs, d'attribuer les ressources appropriées et de tisser des liens avec les collectivités afin de vous soutenir ainsi que votre famille. Nous prenons à cœur nos missions et nos ressources, mais plus important encore, nous nous soucions de votre bien-être et de celui de votre famille. Vous méritez des soins et du soutien de premier rang; votre moral et votre bien-être sont une grande priorité.

L'adjudant-chef de l'escadre et moi-même sommes déterminés à assurer l'essor des programmes, des engagements et des valeurs qui sont les fondements de la 14<sup>e</sup> Escadre. Nous poursuivrons un dialogue ouvert et transparent sur les questions qui doivent être réglées tout au long de l'année. Nous avons hâte de faire le point sur nos progrès dans le message du Commandant et de l'Adjudant-chef Ere du mois prochain.

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Lieutenant-Colonel G.M. Adamson, Commanding Officer 405 Squadron, and Chief Warrant Officer M. Roussel, right, presents Captain Jeff Reeves with the Officer Eagle of the Year Award.



Lieutenant-Colonel G.M. Adamson, Commanding Officer 405 Squadron, and Chief Warrant Officer M. Roussel, right, presents Flight Sergeant Shakelton with the NCM Eagle of the Year Award.



Lieutenant-Colonel G.M. Adamson, Commanding Officer 405 Squadron, and Chief Warrant Officer M. Roussel, right, presents Corporal Crystal Healy with the "Eagle of the quarter" award.

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Donnie would like to thank the community for all its support in business and its chari-



ties. Thanks to the community, Greenwood Auto Sales first annual "Give A Gift, Fill A Tummy" drive was a great

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La formation safeTALK permet aux participants de détecter les personnes suicid-

aires et de les orienter vers les services d'aide à la prévention du suicide. Les résidents du comté de Kings sont invités à y participer.

En octobre, le conseil du comté de Kings a approuvé le financement d'une formation en prévention du suicide présentée par l'animatrice Sybil Power, de LivingWorks. La première séance de forma-

tion à l'intention du public, des membres du conseil et des employés de la municipalité a eu lieu en novembre.

Le nombre de places est

limité. Les personnes intéressées doivent répondre à cette invitation en appelant au 690-6135 ou en envoyant un courriel à safetalk@compas-

sionaction.ca. Pour tout renseignement sur la prévention du suicide et sur le programme safeTALK, consulter le site Web www.livingworks.net.

## County to host public suicide prevention training

Kings County, in partnership with CompassionAction, will be hosting safeTALK, a free, three-hour certificate course on suicide prevention, February 27, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The training prepares people to identify others with thoughts

of suicide, and connect them to suicide first aid resources. Kings County residents are invited to register for safeTALK training.

In October, Kings County council approved funding for suicide prevention training by LivingWorks facilitator Sybil Power. The first training session for citizens, council, and staff was held in November.

There are a limited number of seats available. Those interested in attending must RSVP by phoning 690-6135 or emailing safetalk@compassionaction.ca. For information on suicide prevention and the safeTALK program, visit www.livingworks.net.

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Specific inquiries may be directed to Kim Durling, Manager of Finance, by phoning (902) 690-6136 or email: [kdurling@county.kings.ns.ca](mailto:kdurling@county.kings.ns.ca)

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# 14 Wing hosts deputy commander Ploughman

**Captain Angie Thomas, 404 Squadron**

January 31, 14 Wing Greenwood hosted Brigadier-General Bruce Ploughman, Deputy Commander Force Generation, 1 Canadian Air Division. Accompanying him was Chief of Staff Colonel M. H. St-Louis.

Escorted by 14 Wing Commander Colonel Jim Irvine and Acting Wing Chief Warrant Officer Ian Smith, the two visited 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron, 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron and 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron to discuss issues pertaining to force generation, including risks, challenges and successes. 404 Squadron also provided a static display of the new Block III Aurora aircraft and its associated new simulator facilities.

The visit concluded with a lunch at the Annapolis Mess. Ploughman used this opportunity to meet with 14 Wing command team members, acknowledging their challenges and successes. He commended them for the dedication and diligence of their branch members and expressed pride and gratitude for all their efforts.



**Brigadier General Bruce Ploughman, centre, visited 14 Wing Greenwood January 31, touring various squadrons and attending briefings.**

Corporal J. Reynolds

## business spotlight of the week

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## Squash, bowling play downs underway

The 14 Wing Greenwood squash play downs are underway now through February 24, and will select players for the squash team to represent 14 Wing at the 2013 Atlantic Regional Championships, here in Greenwood March 19 through 22.

The nine-member team will include two female players, one junior player (under age 30), one senior player (age 40 and older), one master player (age 45 and older) and four open players.

February 25, 26 and 27, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Greenwood Bowling Centre. Each participant must bowl two days, 10 games/ day for a 20 game total. To register, contact Graham White, 765-1494 local 5753.



From left are the 14 Wing Greenwood Airforce Women: Pam Pachal, Dawn Macauley, Serena Palmer, Heather Smith and Karen Lindsay. The team was looking for a repeat World Pond Hockey Championship title, but were foiled in a 10-9 overtime loss to a team from Maine.

Submitted

## Edged in overtime Greenwood women second at World Pond Hockey Championship

The 14 Wing Greenwood contingent at the 2013 World Pond Hockey Championship in Plaster Rock, New Brunswick, came this close to a repeat title.

The Greenwood Airforce women were in a 12-team ladies' division, and made it to the final February 10 against the Bud Light Lushes from Washburn, Maine. The 10-9 overtime result did not go in Greenwood's favour.

All teams played four four-on-four round robin games February 7 through 9: 20

games between 120 teams on the ice of Roulston Lake, Plaster Rock, underway at any one time. Play-off rounds were held first thing February 10. Greenwood made it past MacPhee Plumbing from Rothesay in the semi-final.

The Greenwood women's full roster was on the ice at home, as 14 Wing hosted the Atlantic Regional hockey tournament for men's and women's teams February 12 through 15. Full results from that event in the February 25 Aurora Newspaper.



In action February 8, Serena Palmer leads off on teammate Pam Pachal.

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# Rink reno funding coming together

February 7, volunteers with and supporters of the Western Kings Arena in Kingston gathered to make their case for provincial funding for rink renovations.

After major, emergency repairs at the start of the 2012/2013 season, the group is trying to pull together funding for a project that would extend the facility's life.

"The question has been asked if we could go another season with the temporary fix, and the answer is no," said rink association president Wayne Fowler. "The boards are at the end of their lifecycle and were weakened when we

had to cut the bottoms on the south end in order to pipe in the temporary fix. It was only designed to take care of this season, and we were planning on new boards and glass this year."

Funding commitments are in place from the Municipality of the County of Kings and ACOA. Kings West MLA Leo Glavine has outlined the provincial government's requirements to support a permanent solution for the Kingston arena.

"We just need all the commitments on the table to confirm the go-ahead on the project," Fowler said. "Without that, we will not be able

to award the contract (the request for qualifications was submitted February 14), and the project will not go ahead at the end of the season.

"My volunteer board has worked so hard to ensure the success of this project and the facility, and we want to ensure we give the residents of this area what they expect."

In the meantime, the community has started a fundraising campaign, with a goal of raising \$150,000 to \$200,000. Upcoming fundraisers include the Friends of the Villages' dinner, auction and dance February 23. Tickets are on sale at Scotiabank Greenwood, or contact Dean Peach at the Western Kings Arena. A fam-

ily fun day will be held at the arena in March, with skating, recreational activities, hot drinks and snacks. The Friends of the Western Kings Arena are organizing a granite stone wall fundraiser. The spring golf tournament is in the planning stages, and an appeal has been mailed to 4,000 homes in the Western Kings community. A business-focused fundraiser is also expected. Outside groups are also encouraged to hold their own raffles or events as rink fundraisers.

"We are being approached daily with ideas, and businesses and people who want to help," said Fowler. "We encourage you to start an appeal, donate your change, your

bottles or any denomination of funds or time to assist the board in reaching this goal."

He said, last fall, the rink was close to becoming a Kraft Hockeyville contestant, before the NHL lockout cancelled the contest.

"Let's show them all we are a Hockeyville, and prove to all levels of government we are worth the additional 30 to 40 year life expectancy."

The Valley Credit Union has been a long time supporter of the Arena and has set up with a fundraising account. Drop into the Greenwood branch if you wish to donate.

If you have an idea or would like to help with any of the rink projects and fundraisers,



**Western Kings Arena Association president Wayne Fowler.** Submitted

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## Make a March break plan

If you're looking for a great way to spend a week off with your friends, then the 14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre's March break day camp program is your answer.


The centre will be offering a week-long program for anyone between the ages of six and 12 years of age March 11 to 15. Each day will consist of different activities, and starts at 9 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m.

Recreation card holders may register from home at <http://bk.cfpsa.com/greenwoodpub/index.asp> starting from 8 a.m. February 20. Contact the 14 Wing Community Centre at 765-1494 local 5341 to set up your account and password. On-site registration will be available in the main office of the community centre, from 9 a.m. February 25. There are 20 positions available.


If you have questions, contact Eric MacKenzie at the 14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre, 765-1494 local 5337.

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**Middleton winter scavenger hunt**  
If you're looking for something new to do in February, challenge yourself to Middleton's first Scavenger Hunt. Twelve boxes around town contain a puzzle piece and the clue to the next location. Complete the hunt

and return the completed puzzle to Town Hall by February 28 for the draw for a \$100 gift card to Cleve's! Clue #1: Go to the old tennis court building located in the only park in Middleton that hosts the outdoor rink and the movies in the park to find

CLUE #2. For more info, call Brooke at 824-1069.

#### Meeting

February 18, the Canadian Cancer Society's Kingston/ Greenwood Living With Cancer Group will hold its regular meeting in St. Mark's Protestant Chapel Annex, Church Street, Greenwood; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Guest speaker is Daisy Dwyer on "Mindfulness: A Path to Peace Following a Cancer Diagnosis." For information: Lloyd Graham (765-6133).

#### Meeting

February 20, the Wilmot Garden Club will meet, 7 p.m., at the Melvern Square Community Hall. Business meeting followed by a discussion about entering exhibits to our flower show. [www.wilmotgardenclub.net](http://www.wilmotgardenclub.net).

#### Free skate

February 21, 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., the 14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre and the Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre free skate at the Greenwood Gardens Arena. Open to all military members, their families and Recreation Card holders. Hot chocolate, sweets, prizes. Kid Zone with face painting, crosswords, etc., in the warm room. Questions: 14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre, Eric MacKenzie, 765-1494 local 5337.

#### Auditions

February 21 (7:15 p.m. to 9 p.m.) and February 24 (1 p.m. to 4 p.m.), the Greenwood Players Theatre Group auditions for its spring production at the Morfee Centre. The play will run in early or mid-May. All are welcome; you will need to have/ get a valid 14

Wing Greenwood community recreation card or club pass if chosen.

#### Winter fun night

February 22, the religious education program at Queen of Heaven Chapel, Greenwood, hosts a family fun night, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in the chapel parking lot. Join us for sledding, sleigh rides, hot chocolate. Freewill offering towards the religious education charity fundraising project. Everyone is welcome (storm date February 23).

#### Children's outdoor classroom series

February 23, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., kids are invited to take in "Weather, Water and Snowballs" at Centennial Park, Middleton. Free seminar series teaches children everything to do with weather and water, followed by a giant snowball and fort-making session! Call Brooke at 824-1069.

#### Dance

February 23, the Kingston Legion hall hosts a fundraising dinner and dance for the Western Kings Arena Association. Doors open 6 p.m. Tickets \$20, available at Greenwood Scotiabank. Dance only, 9 p.m., \$10 at the door. Auction, quilt draw. Music by Route 12.

#### Dance

February 23 is H.A.R.T.'s 5th birthday bash dance, 8 p.m. to midnight, at the Berwick fire hall. Doors open at 7 p.m. Band: Handsome Devil (classic and new rock). Cash bar, veggie and meat chilli with dessert, silent auction, raffles. \$10 per person. 341-HART for more details.

#### Breakfast

February 23, All Saints' Church will be serving a full breakfast at the All Saints' Church Hall, Pleasant Street, Kingston (turn west off Bridge Street). 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Cost: \$ 7. Everyone welcome.

#### Supper

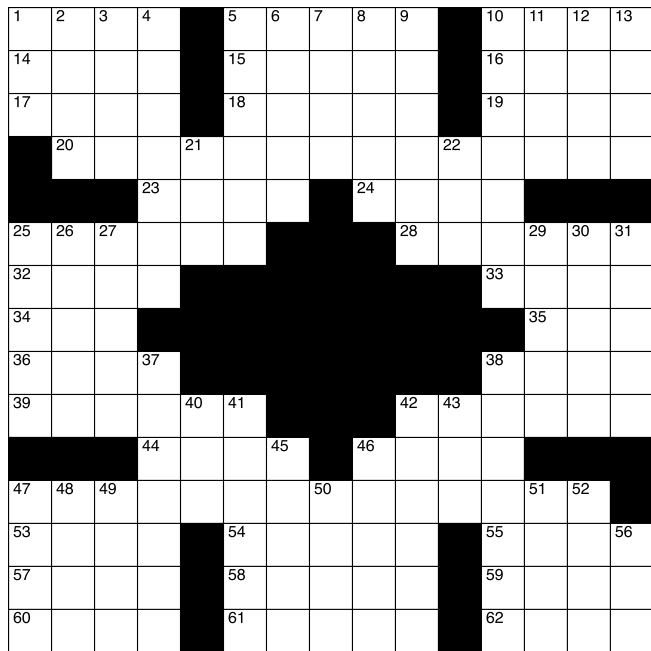
February 23, Friends of the Villages and the West Kings Arena Association invite everyone to the Royal Canadian Legion Br.# 098 in Kingston, for a night of food, live auction and dance with Route 12. Cost is \$20, or you may purchase separate tickets to dinner (\$10) or dance (\$10). Doors open at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m., dance at 9 p.m. There is also a quilt draw. Tickets available at Greenwood Scotiabank, or call Janet at 765-7707. Advance purchase of dinner tickets; dance tickets at the door.

#### Service

February 24, 7 p.m., there will be a praise service at the Kingston Baptist Church, Main St. Special music guests: The Glorylanders, featuring Graham Morehead, with his sister,

## metro crossword

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#### ACROSS

1. Afraid feeling
5. Cause to be embarrassed
10. A group of hunting animals
14. At some prior time
15. Paper-\_\_\_\_, art material
16. Disney's "\_\_\_\_ and Stitch"
17. College army
18. Essential oil from flowers
19. Solo vocal piece
20. "Bodyguard's" female star
23. Liz's 3rd husband Mike
24. A weapons emplacement
25. Vast desert in N Africa
28. Fasten by sewing
32. Organic compound
33. Cooper's Hawk (abbr.)
34. Immerse in a liquid
35. A beatnik's abode
36. Utter sounds
38. Used esp. of dry vegetation
39. Live in
42. Metric linear units
44. Indian frock

46. Stand for a coffin
47. The Great Emancipator
53. Brown coat mixed with gray or white
54. Lightly fry
55. New Yorker film critic Pauline
57. European sea eagle
58. Lasiocampidae
59. Another name for Irish Gaelic
60. Droops
61. Clairvoyants
62. Phonograph record

#### DOWN

1. On behalf of
2. Enough (archaic)
3. Adrenocorticotropin
4. Public recitation
5. "Gunsmoke" actress Blake
6. Waited with \_\_\_\_\_ breath
7. \_\_\_\_\_-Breaky Heart
8. Sacco and Vanzetti artist Ben
9. Those who inspire others
10. Capable of being shaped
11. Cardinal compass point (Scot.)
12. TV advertising award
13. Zen Buddhist riddle
21. Hill (Celtic)
22. Universal standard time
25. Passover feast and ceremony
26. Zanzibar copal
27. NE Arizona pueblo people
29. Pith helmet
30. Small trout-like fish
31. Greek hell
37. Herbal teas
38. Struck a golf ball
40. Dash
41. Removes writing
42. Coal labourers
43. Old world, new
45. Mental representation
46. Someone who bites
47. Greek god of war
48. Albanian word for snow
49. Resounded
50. Solo racing sled
51. Gull suborder
52. Crime fighter Elliot
56. Albanian monetary unit

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We will be enjoying visits from Valley Waste Mgmt, Dog Agility, Walking to the Kingston Library and visiting the Superstore Community Room to make our very own Healthy Lunches!! Look for tentative scheduling as March Break gets closer.  
**Sign up at the Kingston Village Office. \$65.00 for the week per child or \$15 per day. Only 18 spots available!!**

**8am - 3:30pm Monday March 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>.** Bring a healthy snack, a healthy lunch and lots of juice and/or water to drink. Call 765-2800 or email [recreation@kingstonnovascotia.ca](mailto:recreation@kingstonnovascotia.ca) for further details or go to [kingstonnovascotia.ca](http://kingstonnovascotia.ca). Come have some fun, make some friends, be creative and have a great time!



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The 14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre will be offering a beginners' learn to run program, beginning the week of March 4 (date and time to be determined).

This program is designed for women only, and for anyone who would like to start running, learn how to run or just get healthier. It will be conducted in a safe, fun atmosphere designed especially for women who may have never run a step. Sessions will consist

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The cost is \$65 plus tax, and the program is open to all women with a valid Greenwood Community Recreation Card or military member. For information, contact Jill Jackson, recreation director, 765-1494 local 5331.

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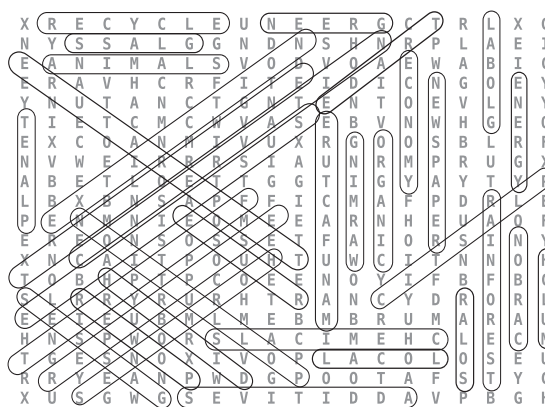
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## sudoku solution

5	8	1	4	7	2	6	3	9
7	2	3	6	9	8	5	1	4
9	4	6	3	5	1	7	2	8
4	1	2	7	8	5	9	6	3
8	6	9	2	4	3	1	5	7
3	7	5	9	1	6	4	8	2
2	5	4	1	3	7	8	9	6
6	9	8	5	2	4	3	7	1
1	3	7	8	6	9	2	4	5

## patrick's puzzle



# Super bright

14 Wing Greenwood's Master Corporal Mario Larose, left, and his family in Nictaux, made sure the lights and sounds of their home's annual Christmas display were all out for the second year of a three-year fundraiser toward a splash pad in Middleton. With the Middleton Rotary Club, whose members volunteered through December to greet visitors, the display raised \$7,016.10 this year: special thanks to the Scotiabank team in Middleton, which matched over \$1,300 raised in one night. The Rotary Club accepts donations for this project, and can issue charitable tax receipts (PO Box 551, Middleton, NS, B0S 1P0). The light show fundraising goal is \$30,000, which will then be turned over to the Town of Middleton towards the final goal of \$90,000. With 2013 being the last year of the campaign, plans are already underway to make this the biggest and best one yet. With Larose are Rotarians Dr. Katie Sloma and club president Sylvester Atkinson.

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# Students, vets answer annual call

Sara Keddy,  
Managing editor

Merv Steadman is the first to admit he likely couldn't answer the number of questions on Canada's military history Valley Legions quiz middle students on in their annual Call to Remembrance competition.



14 Wing Greenwood Warrent Officer Reg Smith, 405 Squadron, give a very inspirational talk on his Afghanistan tour experience, and students were appreciated his candour.

Submitted

Steadman is the Royal Canadian Legion Zone 8 commander, and he knows Call to Remembrance is a good program.

"The students that participate like it," he says. "They either say, 'I didn't know that,' or, better yet, 'I did know that,' in response to the questions. They really grin ear to ear when they get one."

Legion branches from zones eight and nine have been presenting the Call to Remembrance challenge for over 15 years. Kingston Legion member Harold MacKenzie says it started when a group of Windsor veterans went to Holland, and realized the Dutch school children knew more about the Canadians' role in their liberation during the Second World War than Canadian youth did. They set out to change that, and Legions contributed research

and information to devise hundreds of questions to be asked of students here, in grades 6 through 9, in a Reach for the Top-style challenge. Schools are encouraged to have volunteer coaches help students through the Call to Remembrance study material, provided by the Legions in binders and on-line.

"One of the kids last year, he was one of the most astute young people, dedicated to the forces," MacKenzie says. "We had him in as a guest speaker to one of our meetings, and he gave us all kinds of ideas on how to improve the event."

Six teams participated in the day-long competition, hosted by the Kingston Legion February 7: Bridgetown, Horton, Berwick, Kings-Edgehill and two teams from Pine Ridge. At the end of the day, Kings-Edgehill was first, second place was Horton and Bridgetown was third. The teams will receive cash prizes and be recognized at a banquet February 28.



Kingston Legion honorary president Clyde Goulden speaks to students about his experiences as a Northshore Regiment member during the Second World War.

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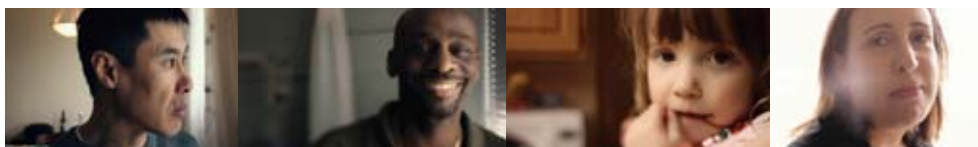
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