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Flight engineer reaches 10,000 flying hours

**Warrant Officer
George Jamieson,
404 Squadron**

There is always much fanfare when a new flight engineer receives his wings and, years ago, there was always a big deal as older flight engineers hit certain milestones: 1,000, 2,500, 5,000 or one year in the air (8,760 hours). Very few then - and even fewer now - achieve the incredible marker of 10,000 hours (one year, one month, three weeks and 14 hours) of flight time.

Master Warrant Officer Karl Derhak of 404 (Long Range Patrol & Training) Squadron here at 14 Wing Greenwood is one of these special people.

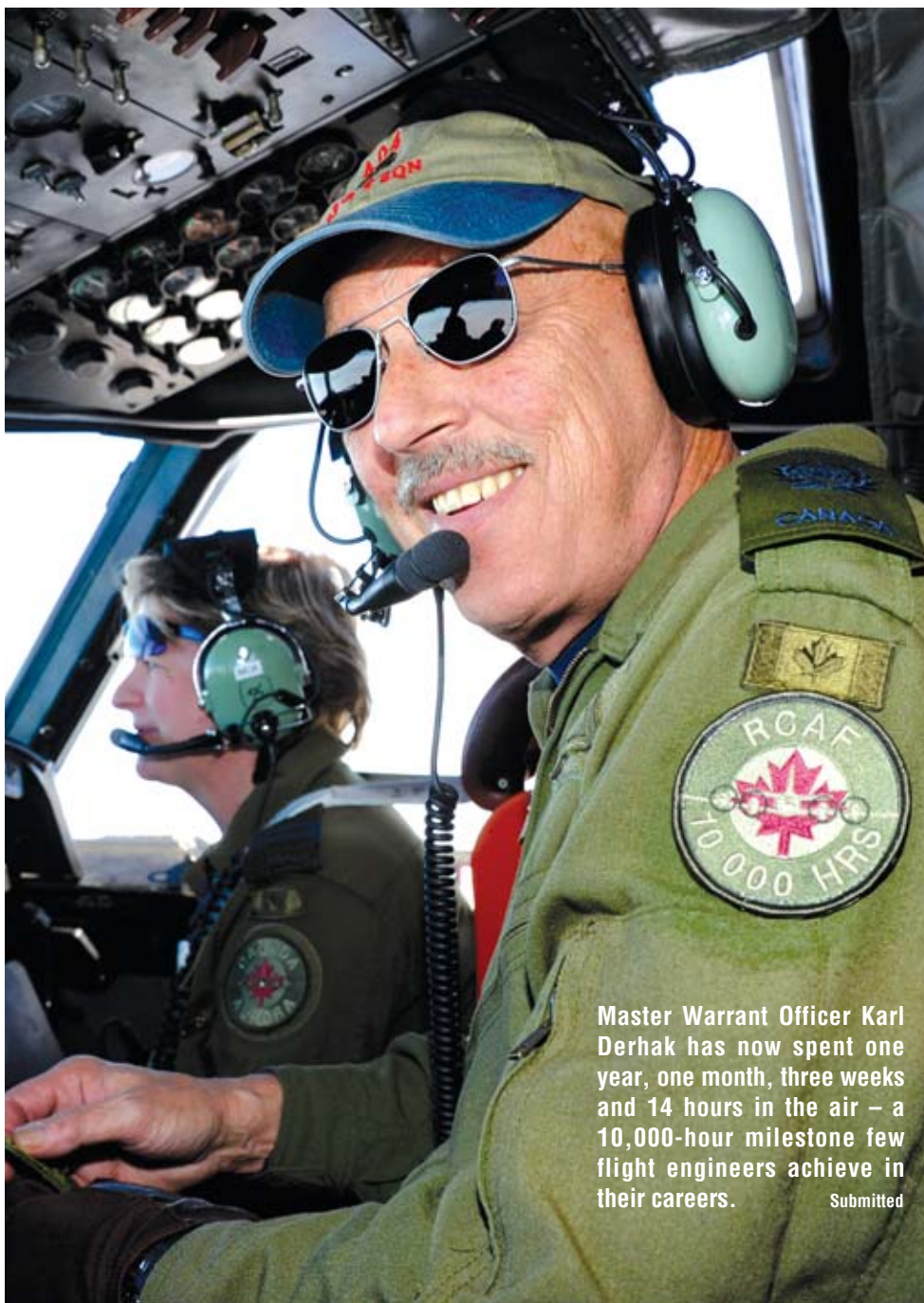
Derhak began the flying portion of his career as a young, eager flight engineer on the CH 124 Sea King helicopter in 1980. After logging 1,266.7 hrs with 406 Squadron, he moved on to the CP 140 Aurora and started flying with 415 Squadron in May 1985. Over the next 13 years, along with a posting to 404 Squadron, he amassed an amazing 5,538.1 hours on the Aurora. Newly promoted to master warrant of-

ficer and anxious to accept a new challenge, he transferred over to the CH 146 Griffon helicopter and flew another 431 hours. He was transferred back to the Aurora with 405 Squadron, continuing from there to 404 Squadron until his retirement from the Regular Force.

After a few short months, Derhak came back in the guise of a Reserve member, and continues to fly and instruct new flight engineer students at 404 Squadron. As of April 19, he had flown 2,765 hours to bring his total up to 10,000.8.

During the milestone flight, Derhak was presented with a special patch the flight engineers section had made for this occasion by Captain Mary Cameron-Kelly, a colleague and 404 Squadron pilot instructor. Derhak and crew were met on the ramp in Greenwood by many of his friends and co-workers with congratulations, all to help him celebrate this great achievement.

When asked if this was the end, he quickly responded "NO!" "I only have 1,696.9 hours to go to get 10,000 hours on the Aurora!"



Master Warrant Officer Karl Derhak has now spent one year, one month, three weeks and 14 hours in the air - a 10,000-hour milestone few flight engineers achieve in their careers.

Submitted

Road room requested for Nijmegen marchers

14 Wing Greenwood personnel are training throughout the community on local trails, streets and trunk and collector highways for the Nijmegen March, to be held in the Netherlands July 16 to 19.

Motorists are encouraged to exercise due caution and reduce their speed while in the vicinity of the Nijmegen team to support our military personnel in safely completing their training, which will continue until the second week of July, at which point they will have marched approximately 880 kilometres.

The Nijmegen March began in 1909, and is a rigorous and prestigious annual event which has involved Canadians since 1952. Military entrants complete the four-day, 160-kilometre total distance march in combat uniform, carrying a minimum rucksack load of 10 kilograms. The event annually draws over 40,000 marchers from 50 different nations and is witnessed by over one million spectators.

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Familiar faces change WNSR roles

**Sara Keddy,
Managing editor**

Members of the West Nova Scotia Regiment who witnessed a change of command ceremony April 13 at Camp Aldershot didn't see many new faces.

Out-going commanding officer Lieutenant-Colonel George Thomson, after 27 years with the regiment, was replaced by Lieutenant-Colonel Todd Harris, who joined the regiment just one year later.

"I stand here today sad, after 27 years in this uniform, but happy because I leave my regiment in such great shape – I'm proud of everything you have accomplished, and I was a part of," Thomson said, with obvious emotion. "Command of soldiers is the highest honour anyone can bestow, and some of the very best are here today. In my military career, I was never so proud as when I was talking about you."

Thomson, safety officer for the Annapolis Valley Regional School Board and an Aylesford resident, has enjoyed every leadership position in the WNSR throughout his years with the unit.

Taking over from him is Harris, the acting CO through 2012 while Thomson was deployed with Operation Hamlet in Haiti. Harris thanked the Reserve regiment members for supporting him in that role, "rising to the occasion when we put more on you."

He acknowledged his long relationship with Thomson, and said their combined training, leadership experiences and focus on the regiment will ensure an easy command transition. Training will continue to be a high priority: "the next domestic operation could be right around the corner and, while Canada is pulling out of Afghanistan, we could be needed somewhere else in a moment."

Colonel James Camsell, commander of 36 Canadian Brigade Group, was the parade's reviewing officer. May 11, Thomson will be installed in Camsell's place.

"To Lieutenant-Colonel Harris: enjoy your three years as CO – you'll have one year when you can blame any difficulties on the outgoing CO; unfortunately, you're boss will be Colonel Thomson, so you may have to go easy on that!"



Outgoing West Nova Scotia Regiment Commander Lieutenant-Colonel George Thomson addresses the parade of his soldiers April 13: his promotion to commander of 36 Canadian Brigade Group means he leaves the WNSR after 27 years.

During the April 13 ceremony, the West Nova Scotia Regiment was presented with a War of 1812 banner in recognition of its regimental roots fielding militia members through the early East Annapolis and Kings County regiments. Colonel James Camsell, commander 36 Canadian Brigade Group, presented the banner to newly-installed WNSR Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Todd Harris. The honorary distinction marks service in the defence of Canada between 1812 and 1815.

Master Corporal I. Paré, 14 Wing Imaging



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Bending steel to build new skills

**Captain Gary Silliker,
143 Construction
Engineering Flight
Lunenburg**

"Deployment for training" (DFT) is not new to the members of 14 Construction Engineering Squadron (14 CES), as they have participated in numerous such exchanges to the United States over the past 15 years. Members of 14 CES have taken on construction projects in Arkansas, California, Georgia, Texas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Florida, Pennsylvania and Arizona. 14 CES last deployed to North Carolina in 2011.

So it was sort of "routine" when 26 members, along with two firefighters from 14 Wing Greenwood and one captain from 192 Construction Engineering Flight, Aldergrove, BC; deployed via military airlift to Stanly County, North Carolina March 11. There were three projects in support of the 145th Civil Engineer Squadron (145 CES) of the North Carolina Air National Guard (NCANG), and the 14 CES team took over the work initiated by a team from 3 Wing Bagotville. 145 CES is a unit of the 145 Airlift Wing of the NCANG. There are a number of ambitious and ongoing construction projects to enhance the training capacity and capabilities of the 145 CES Regional Training Site (RTS). The North Carolina RTS is one of only two such sites in the



A "double decker Hooch"- the new two-storey barracks.

Submitted

USA, used for training by the USAF, Air National Guard and US Army Special Forces.

A new two-storey barracks ("double decker Hooches" is the suggested American nomenclature) will house 40 personnel when completed. The 14 CES team completed the majority of the electrical, insulation, flooring, ventilation and finish works. Final works will be conducted by an ANG CES.

The team from 3 Wing was able to erect the walls and install the doors of a 30 foot by 60 foot two-storey, steel-frame, metal clad building prior to the arrival of the 14 CES team. A small team of personnel from 91 CEF (Gander) and 144 CEF (Pictou) installed

the roof and the overhead door mechanism. 145 CES intends to complete the remaining work by using the skills of an ANG CES at a later date. The building, once completed, will be used as a large fire training classroom.

Erecting a new steel-shell building was a challenge. The UBM (Ultimate Building Machine) held by 145 CES had not been used in six years, so there were concerns about the internal bending mechanisms and the computer software. Adding to the concerns was the fact the host unit wanted to try erecting a building using a design they had never attempted before. After a day of trial and error, the team of Sergeant Ellis and Corporal

Cook (both of 143 CEF Lunenburg), with the assistance of Lieutenant-Colonel Tim Moran, the commanding officer of 145 CES, were able to work out the software and mechanical bugs. Steel was cut, bent into arches and swung into place at a rapid pace with the entire team working to 2100 on a Friday night. When the time came for 14 CES to leave the worksite, all arches were in place, water and sewer lines had been run and buried and the ground was ready to accept fibre re-enforced concrete for a floor. Completion of the building, which will be fitted out as a gym, will be done by an ANG CES.

While in North Carolina, the team members were housed on-site in eight-person rooms, with a military cook from 3 Wing and three cooks from the NCANG looking after them. Some of the team members took time over the St Patrick's Day weekend to visit some of the local attractions. The Charlotte Motor Speedway (NASCAR) drew some attention, as did the city of Charlotte. The humungous Bass Pro Shop in Concord lured in most of the folks at sometime during the deployment.

The team members gained valuable experience in cross-trades training, heavy equipment operations, deployment planning and execution, production and safety supervision, problem solving and



Putting the "Ultimate Building Machine" and their skills into action, 14 CEF personnel worked late into the night during a March training deployment in North Carolina.

Submitted

working with our American counterparts. Valuable lessons were also learned about using RCAF airlift when crossing international boundaries. This was a deployment for "training" and not tied to a production end state. That being said, it was noted by our American hosts the members of 14 CES did dedicate themselves to the construction tasks, using all materials made available

by 145 CES. They worked like sled-dogs and had fun.

14 CES is headquartered in Bridgewater and encompasses three semi-autonomous units – 91 CEF (Gander), 143 CEF (Lunenburg County) and 144 CEF (Pictou). Since being stood-up in 1994, personnel of 14 CES have served or trained in every province and territory in Canada. They have also served in over 25 countries.



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Semaine SNASST 2013 : Êtes-vous aussi en sécurité que vous le croyez?

La sécurité du personnel et le succès opérationnel sont intimement liés. Les maladies et accidents liés au travail peuvent s'accumuler au cours de l'année et avoir des incidences sur nos opérations de diverses façons, notamment la perte de temps, la réduction de la productivité des travailleurs due aux blessures, la baisse du moral des travailleurs, les coûts des dommages causés aux biens, les coûts liés à la CAT ainsi que le temps et le coût relatifs aux enquêtes sur les accidents et incidents.

Cette année, la Semaine

nord-américaine de la sécurité et de la santé au travail (SNASST) sera célébrée du 5 au 11 mai, sous le thème « Êtes-vous aussi en sécurité que vous le croyez ». Considérons, au cours de trois ou quatre dernières années, le nombre de blessures et de maladies ayant eu une incidence sur la productivité et sur notre mission? Quel en a été le coût réel sur notre organisation? Tout le monde était-il aussi en sécurité que nous l'avions pensé?

Lorsque nous pensons que nous sommes « en toute sécurité », le sommes-nous vrai-

ment? Les faits antérieurs et les leçons retenues devraient nous enseigner que nous ne sommes pas toujours en sécurité que nous le croyons, et nous devons continuer d'être proactifs, vigilants et diligents, en mettant quotidiennement l'accent sur la prévention des blessures et des accidents. Quand l'objectif est de faire en sorte que tous les travailleurs rentrent chez eux en sécurité à la fin de la journée, tout degré d'acceptation du risque est inacceptable.

En tant que chefs et superviseurs, lorsque vous vous

posez la question « Est-ce que je mets l'accent sur la sécurité et mes employés sont-ils aussi en sécurité que je le pense », la réponse peut être oui, non ou peut-être. Si votre réponse est « oui », cela signifie-t-il pour autant que votre travail est terminé et que vous pouvez concentrer vos efforts ailleurs? Si votre réponse est « non », cela constitue-t-il un problème et quels sont les changements requis à court et à long terme au sein de votre organisation pour y remédier? Si votre réponse est « peut-être » ou « je ne sais pas vrai-

ment », cela signifie qu'il reste encore du travail à faire pour améliorer votre engagement à l'égard de la santé et de la sécurité. En tant qu'employé, quelle serait votre réponse à la question « Suis-je aussi en sécurité que je le pense »?

Quelle que soit notre réponse, nous ne devons jamais perdre de vue l'importance de l'évaluation continue de nos programmes de sécurité, la nécessité d'évaluer régulièrement les risques et la sensibilisation accrue sur la nécessité d'être vigilants et proactifs, en s'assurant que la formation,

les procédures de travail et la supervision requises en matière de sécurité soient en place chaque jour. Nous ne pouvons pas simplement nous contenter de déduire que nous sommes tous aussi en sécurité que nous le croyons.

La Semaine SNASST 2013 nous permettra de contribuer positivement à la réduction des blessures et des accidents, grâce au partage de nos expériences et de nos réalisations antérieures que nous aurons dans le cadre des discussions et des leçons retenues sur la sécurité.

NAOSH Week 2013: Are you as SAFE as you think?

Roger Walsh,
Wing General Safety Officer

Keeping our people safe and driving operational success are intricately linked. Annual

workplace accidents and illnesses can add up and affect us in many ways. The impact of these events includes lost time, reduced worker productivity due to injury, decreased wor-

ker morale, property damage costs, WCB costs and accident and incident investigation time and cost.

This year, North American Occupational Safety and Health

Week (NAOSH) is being celebrated May 5 to 11 with the theme, "Are You as Safe as You Think?" If we look back over the last few years, how many injuries/illnesses have affected productivity and impacted our mission? What was the real cost to the organization? Was everyone as safe as we thought

they were?

When we think we're "playing it safe," are we really?


Past history and lessons learned should tell us we are not always as safe as we think, and we must continue to be pro-active, vigilant and diligent while maintaining focus on injury and accident prevention each and every day. When the goal is to ensure everyone arrives home safely at the end of each day, any amount of risk acceptance just isn't good enough.

So, as leaders and supervisors, when you ask the question, "Am I focused on safety and are my employees as safe as I think," is the answer yes, no or maybe? If the answer is yes, does that mean your job is done and you can channel your efforts elsewhere? If the answer is no, is that problematic, and what are the short and long term changes required within your organization to address such? Perhaps the

answer is maybe, or we don't really know and there's some work to be done to enhance our commitment to health and safety. As employees, when you ask the question, "Am I as safe as I think," what will your answer be?

Regardless of the answer, we must never lose focus on the importance of continuous evaluation of our safety programs, the need for regular risk assessments and heightened awareness about the need to be vigilant and pro-active in ensuring required safety training, work procedures and supervision are in place each and every day. We can't simply accept we are all as safe as we think.

Let's use NAOSH Week 2013 as a week to positively impact injury and accident reduction through sharing past experiences and successes via daily safety talks or lessons learned with all our folks.




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Lieutenant-Colonel Mike Adamson (left), 405 Squadron Commanding Officer, and Chief Warrant Officer Mario Roussel (right), advance promote Glen Duncan from Private to Corporal.

14 Wing Imaging



Captain Tom Goldie (centre), a 404 Long Range Patrol and Training (LRP&T) Squadron Pilot Instructor, receives his Canadian Forces Decoration First Clasp from Lieutenant-Colonel Pat Thauberger (left), Commanding Officer of 404 (LRP&T) Squadron, and by Chief Warrant Officer Ian Smith (right), 404 (LRP&T) Squadron Chief Warrant Officer.

Master Corporal K.Low, 404 (LRP&T) Squadron Courseware



Master Seaman Kim Smith (centre), a 404 Long Range Patrol and Training (LRP&T) Squadron Resource Management Support (RMS) Clerk, receives her promotion to Petty Officer Second Class (PO2) from Lieutenant-Colonel Pat Thauberger (left), Commanding Officer of 404 (LRP&T) Squadron, and Chief Warrant Officer Ian Smith (right), 404 (LRP&T) Squadron Chief Warrant Officer.

Master Corporal K.Low, 404 (LRP&T) Squadron Courseware

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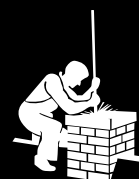
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New home for image tech trade

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Lots of image techs in the room, fingers twitching and angles considered, as a single tech took the photos marking the transfer of the trade from the Royal Canadian Air Force to the Chief of Military Personnel.

14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Jim Irvine

presented new Public Affairs Branch cap badges to base technicians April 15, marking the formal change which took place March 15. The move places imagery technicians under an umbrella with public affairs officers in an amalgamated public affairs branch.

"This is a day of transition, and a day to look forward to the future," Irvine said. "These cap badges are a sign of our

ethos, spirit and pride."

Irvine expressed his regard for image techs: "they know how I love them, especially here in Greenwood. Some of the best are here." He reminded personnel of their long-time role as chroniclers of not only military day-to-day work, but significant achievements, such as the Normandy landings in the Second World War.

14 Wing Greenwood Public Affairs Officer Lieutenant (Navy) Sylvain Rousseau emceed the ceremony, and catalogued some of the highlights of the image tech trade – from a photo taken in Halifax of the 42nd Black Watch in 1852 to the 1940 formation of an Army Photographic Section at Canadian Military Headquarters in England to the creation in 1977 of the public affairs branch. The Canadian Armed Forces' Combat Camera formed in 2000.

Nationally, now, the public affairs branch takes on the role of occupation advisor, which will be filled by the



14 Wing Greenwood's image technicians will be sporting a new cap badge and branch identity in the future. In the back row, from left, are Private MacIsaac, Corporal Kusche, Corporal Kirkwood, Corporal Kenny, Master Sergeant Wilson, Corporal Gaudreault. In the third row are Corporal Redden, Corporal Keegan, Master Corporal Paré, Master Corporal Morris, Master Corporal Neuman, Corporal Wilson. In the second row are Master Corporal Shouinard, Corporal Reynolds, Corporal Evans, Master Corporal Maheu, Corporal Bouchard. And, across the front are Sergeant Nicholson, Warrant Officer Clowe, Sergeant Green.

Submitted

head of the Defence Public Affairs Learning Centre. A chief warrant officer from the image tech occupation will become the occupation manager. Training authority moves from the RCAF to the Canadian Defence Academy, and image techs will now be tri-service – able to wear Army, Navy and Air Force uniforms.

There are 32 image techs based in Greenwood, associated with 404 Squadron, Maritime Proving and Evaluation Unit and 14 Air Maintenance Squadron.

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formation on the following subjects: career transition services, release procedures, pensions, SISIP Financial and Insurance, wills and estate planning, education reimbursement and support for ill or injured members.

Dates: May 13 to 15, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: 14 Wing Greenwood, Birchall Training Centre Theatre

Eligibility: Regular Force members, full-time Primary

Reserve members, spouses/ common law partners

Registration deadline is May 8. Registration forms may be found at <http://greenwood.mil.ca/cms/Default/AdminHr/WPSO/scanseminars.aspx>. Please submit the form by fax (765-1707) or deliver to WPSO, Room 113 in the Birchall Training Centre.

OPI: Verilea Warren - SCAN Coordinator/ Education Officer, 765-1494 local 5390.

Séminaire du SPSC à la 14^e Escadre Greenwood

Ce séminaire du Service de préparation à une seconde carrière (SPSC) a pour but de préparer les militaires et leurs familles à la retraite ou à une autre carrière.

On encourage vivement tous les militaires à participer à ce séminaire périodiquement durant leur carrière, soit une fois vers le milieu de celle-ci et de nouveau avant leur retraite/ libération, ou encore lors d'une libération pour raison de santé. Ces séminaires renseignent les participants sur les sujets suivants : services de transition

de carrière, procédures de libération, pensions, protection du RARM après la libération, testaments et planification successorale, remboursement des études et soutien aux militaires malades ou blessés.

Dates: 13 à 15 mai, 8 h à 16 h
Lieu: 14^e Escadre Greenwood, amphithéâtre du Centre d'instruction Birchall

Admissibilité: Militaires de la force régulière, militaires à temps plein de la Première réserve et conjoints ou partenaires d'union de fait de ces militaires.

La date limite d'inscription a été fixée au 08 mai 2013. Vous trouverez le formulaire d'inscription sur le lien suivant: <http://greenwood.mil.ca/cms/Default/AdminHr/WPSO/scanseminars.aspx>. Une fois rempli, ce formulaire peut être envoyé par télécopieur au 765-1707 ou par courriel ou encore être remis en personne au bureau de l'OSP Ere, pièce 113, au Centre d'instruction Birchall.

BPR: Verilea Warren – Coordinatrice du SPSC/ Agente d'éducation, 765-1494 poste 5390.

business spotlight of the week Aurora Newspaper

Aurora top-three among CAF papers

Newspapers Canada is honoured to recognize the winners of the 2013 Canadian Community Newspaper Awards. The annual awards program features 33 unique categories honouring outstanding editorial, photography, multimedia and overall excellence in community newspaper publishing.

In Class 2311 – Best Canadian Forces Base Newspaper, circulation open, Journal

Adsum, serving CFB Valcartier, won; followed in second place by Lookout Newspaper and Creative Services, CFB Esquimalt; and then The Aurora Newspaper, here at CFB Greenwood.

The 2013 competition saw over 250

non-daily publications from coast-to-coast submit 2,222 entries representing their best work from 2012. This year's new category for News Feature Photography received 110 entries. This year's first place winners will be honoured May 2 at the INK+BEYOND newspaper conference and trade show in Ottawa.

The Aurora Newspaper

prints 5,900 issues each Monday, and is circulated at no charge from Coldbrook through to Lawrencetown via a network of door-to-door paper carriers and community news stands. The publication is also available in full at www.auroranewspaper.com, along with a multi-year electronic archive, advertising rates and promotions, and special publications, including At Home in the Annapolis Valley and the 2013 Wing Guide.



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Friends of reading

The Friends of Greenwood Library Society display 133 books purchased for the 14 Wing Greenwood Library during 2012. From left are Judith Doherty, Beth Lennox, Joyce Hazelwood and Louise Banks. The Friends are dedicated to raising funds for resources and raising awareness to the general public about 14 Wing Library, and thank everyone for kind donations and grants. To learn more about the Friends, contact Joyce Hazelwood at 765-3143 or the 14 Wing Library at 765-1494 local 5430.

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Campagne de sensibilisation tournée des CRFMs de Greenwood et d'Halifax et région

Appel à tous les militaires des Forces armées canadiennes (FAC) et à leurs familles.

Le Centre de ressources pour les familles des militaires (CRFM) de Greenwood et d'Halifax et régions prend la route en avril dans le but de mener sa campagne de sensibilisation dans une communauté près de chez vous. Si vous êtes un militaire, un membre de la famille ou un ami d'un militaire (de la force régulière ou de réserve), ne manquez pas cette soirée divertissante remplie d'information. Venez nous voir pour savoir comment vous préparer à vivre le déploiement d'un proche, connaître les joies et les défis particuliers liés au mode de vie militaire et vous informer sur les nombreux programmes, services et ressources offerts. Le CRFM, le bureau du soutien social - blessures de stress opérationnel, le Centre inté-

gré de soutien du personnel, Anciens Combattants Canada, des gestionnaires de cas des Services de santé des FC et des représentants militaires seront sur place pour faire une présentation.

Ajoutez cet événement à votre calendrier, amenez un(e) ami(e) et prenez part à la Campagne de sensibilisation tournée destinée aux militaires des FAC et à leur famille ! Veuillez téléphoner Nicole ou Kelly sans frais au 1-888-739-0339 pour de plus amples renseignements et pour vous inscrire.

Le 29 avril - Légion de Windsor, 9^e filiale, 35, rue Empire, 18 h 30 à 20 h 30. Date limite d'inscription : jeudi le 25 avril.

Le 30 avril - Légion de Lunenburg, 23^e filiale, 34, rue Duke, 18 h 30 à 20 h 30. Date limite d'inscription : lundi le 29 avril.

Greenwood, Halifax and Region MFRCs on the road

Calling all Canadian Armed Forces members and military families!

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Make it a date, bring a friend and check out the Information Road Show for all CAF members and their families! Please call Nicole or Kelly at 1-888-739-0339 (toll free) for information and registration.

Monday, April 29 - 9 Windsor Legion, 35 Empire St, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Registration deadline: April 25

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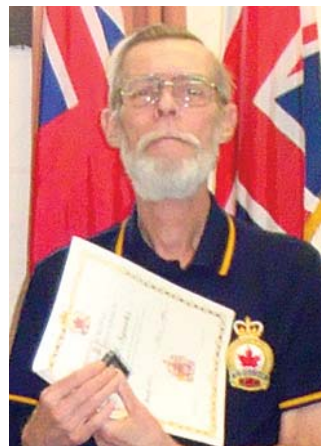
Kingston Legion President Dave Geddes, right, recently presented Past President Brian MacDonald with the George Doucette Award.



Zone Commander Merv Steadman, right, recently presented Vic Barnes, past president, N.S./ Nunuvut Command, with the Nova Scotia Duke of Edinburgh Diamond Jubilee Medallion.



Awards Chairperson Linda Desmond recently presented Weldon and Sue Rideout with the Branch Service Award.



Comrade Ken Sparks was recently presented with his Life Membership Certification.



Donny Potvin (left), from Branch 372 in Russell, Ontario; recently visited Branch 098 and met with old comrades Clyde Goulden (centre) and Mickey Wright. Together, their ages add up to a remarkable 274 years.

At an April 19 awards ceremony in the Veterans Wing of the Soldiers Memorial Hospital in Middleton, Perley Whynott was presented with the Nova Scotia Duke of Edinburgh Diamond Jubilee Medallion by Duke representative Carol Thompson. Veteran Mickey Wright was also recognized.



Bert and Hazel Carpenter with their Certificate of Merit for work on behalf of the Call To Remembrance Quiz.



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At the end of the season's curling, back row from left, are instructor Eric MacKenzie, Grant Hibbert, Iain Green, Wesley Hickey, Braeden Patey, instructors Debbie Walker and Warrant Officer John Boekema. Across the front are Sophie Hunter, Sophie Hibbert, Julie Litsas, Meagan Strickland, Ben Boekema and Jacob Boekema. Missing is Jason Chalifoux.

Greenwood junior curling wraps up

The 2012/ 13 season for Greenwood junior curlers has come to an end. This was a fun and exciting year for curlers, especially since the many new juniors. To conclude the season, two teams participated in a friendly six-end game against Middleton. All the curlers were able to apply what they had learned in practice and improved on their performance and understanding of the game.

Over half of the program's members had never stepped on a sheet of curling ice or threw a single curling stone before this year. However, with the help of returning youth, all quickly began to show tremendous improvement - and always had FUN! It was wonderful to see each junior accomplish so much throughout the season and exceed their own goals. None are using the sand stones, and coaches look forward to seeing how much more progress they will make next season.

Junior curlers also challenged their parents for a final game of the year. Out of respect for the adult team, we won't mention the final score: let's just say the juniors ended their season on a high note.

The program would like to thank the president of the 14 Wing Greenwood Curling Club, Master Corporal Trevor Nemish, for his support, kindness and assistance. Appreciation to Bill Cox and the entire Personnel Support Program arena staff for hard work, always having the ice available and ready. A sincere thank you to both Warrant Officer John Boekema and Debbie Walker for their outstanding contribution: without their help, this program would not have been possible.

If you are interested in joining the junior curling program in the fall, and will be between the ages of 11 and 18, keep an eye on The Aurora and for posters around your school. Some exciting new things are planned for the 2013/ 14 season. For information, you may also contact Eric MacKenzie, 765-1494 local 5337.

Valley health care efforts add up

The Valley Regional Hospital Foundation helped to improve health care by committing \$350,000 to support new equipment and services between April 1, 2012 and March 31.

The two largest contributions in the past year were \$137,000 for 46 cardiac monitors and \$130,000 for a new CT (computed tomography) scanner. Additional contributions included \$20,000 for the family practice residency program, \$10,000 for a portable glide scope for the emergency department, sleeper chairs for the intensive care and palliative care units, bereavement supplies for palliative care, vital signs monitor, vaccine fridge and breast pump for maternal child, glucose monitor and otoscope for the diabetes centre, phlebotomy chair for the laboratory and an upgrade to ventilators for respiratory.

The Valley Regional Hospital Foundation continues to work jointly with the Valley Hospice Foundation raising \$8 million for Our Community Our Health, which now stands at \$6.7 million, to support construction of a hospice and palliative care centre and redevelopment projects at Valley Regional Hospital.

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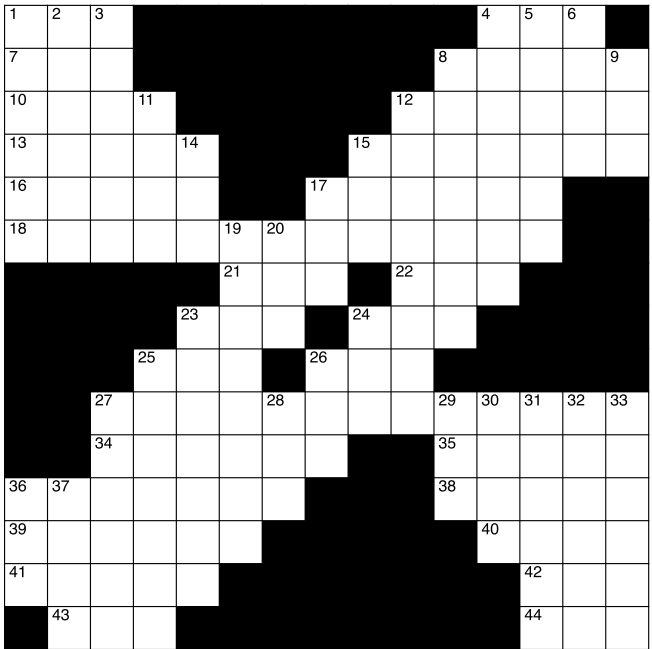


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metro crossword

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- ACROSS
1. Hip-hop talk music

4. Small amount

7. Before

8. Brown tone of photos

10. Pie fat

12. Crookbacked

13. "Peer Gynt" playwright

15. Engage in a contest

16. Electronics intelligence

17. Print errors

18. French maid implement

21. Chart showing roads

22. Make a mistake

23. Million barrels per day (abbr.)

24. Doctors' group

25. Tsetung

26. Brew

27. Delirious

34. ___ May, actress

35. Elephant's name

36. Heavy, dull & stupid
38. To call; name (archaic)

39. Discrimination against elderly people

40. A shaft for wheels

41. High-luster velvet finish

42. They use the Euro

43. Multiplayer Playstation 3 game

44. Point midway between S and SE
- DOWN
1. Easing of pain

2. Cultivable land

3. Old Iran

4. One who allures or persuades

5. Become visible

6. Regularly consumed food and drink

8. Sixth largest island

9. Lime, lemon or kool

11. Small surface depression

12. Riders

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Family event
To May 15, Operation Hot Chocolate, presented by The Lord's Ranch. Free pony rides in The Pines, soup, hot chocolate and clothing giveaway out of the New Beginnings Centre, Greenwood. Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (weather permitting). Waivers for the pony rides mandatory, available at the event. Freewill offerings gratefully accepted. For info: 824-2329.

Speaking contest
April 30, the annual Rosemary Chapter IODE public speaking contest for grades 6,7, and 8 students will be held in the Middleton Regional High School library at 7 p.m. Open to the community.

Lunch
April 30, a soup luncheon served by the Middleton Fire Department Auxiliary (the Fireflies) will be held, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the

Middleton fire hall. Corn chowder, turkey vegetable soup and split pea/ ham soup. Dessert choices: Black Forest cake or pumpkin delight. \$7 a person. Free delivery service in Middleton call Bonnie at 825-3062 by April 29.

Meeting
May 1, the Greenwood Skating Club will hold its annual general meeting at the Greenwood Gardens Arena at 6 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

Supper
May 1 spaghetti supper 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Kingston United Church, 733 Main Street, Kingston. Tossed salad, spaghetti and homemade sauce, rolls, English trifle, tea and coffee. Everyone welcome. \$10 each, with a family rate of \$30 (family of four or more). Tickets at the door. Proceeds for the Centennial Garden Fund.

Luncheon
May 1, there is a community lunch at New Beginnings Centre in Greenwood. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Open to anyone who wishes to have a bowl of soup and meet with friends.

Tea
May 4, princess, princes and pirates are invited to a Mother's Day tea, noon to 3 p.m., at Centre Court in Greenwood Mall, hosted by Mary's Islanders dancers. Come dressed in your favourite costumer and serve your mother tea and dessert in support of dancers' fundraising efforts. Enjoy live dancing demonstrations, make a craft, have your photo taken and enter a draw for special prizes. \$8 for mother and child, \$4 for each additional child.

Yard sale
May 4, 8 a.m. to noon: All Saints' A.C.W. annual yard sale. All Saints' church hall, Pleasant Street, Kingston (turn west off Bridge Street). Anything we can sell!

Lions Club, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. For information: David, (902)825-3197 or follow us on Facebook. Valley Pride.

Cemetery clean-up
May 4, the annual spring clean-up of the North Kingston Public Cemetery will begin at 9 a.m., (May 11 is the rain date). Please bring gloves, rakes, family and friends.

Centennial celebration
May 4, West Kings Women's Institute branches (Lakeville, South Berwick, Burlington, Weston and Cambridge) invite you to a free showcase celebrating 100 years of Women's Institute in Nova Scotia at the Waterville fire hall, Hwy 1, Waterville, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy over two dozen booths featuring WI partners, branch history, crafts and handiwork; an antique tractor display from the Northville Heritage Farm and demonstrations. Complimentary cake and coffee, and there are door prizes to be won.

Craft fair
May 4, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the New Beginnings Centre on Bridge Street in Greenwood in support of the Upper Room Food Bank. Free-will offerings and food donations accepted at the door.

~ In Memory ~

On April 19th 2012 I lost my beloved husband Richard J. Pilon. This past year has only been bearable due to the tremendous support provided to my family by members of my extended family and the entire Greenwood TEME Squadron. For that I am most sincerely grateful.

Rick was extremely proud to be a member of TEME and the proudest moment of his career was when you held a special night in his honor and retired his hockey jersey. He would have been equally pleased to know, as in my entire family that the squadron saw fit to dedicate their new flagpole in his memory and to place the Truckers Prayer on the plaque. Thank you all for this special tribute.

To Richard: You are truly missed
and will always lovingly remain in our hearts.

Tina L. Pilon & Family

In loving memory of a Husband,
Father and Grandfather

Gerald (Jerry) Daniel Galway
April 29, 2010

Three years have passed since we had to say goodbye but no length of time can take away our thoughts of you today. If you ask us all how we are, we all say just fine but the truth is not a day goes by that we don't think of you. We think of you in silence and often speak your name but all we have are memories and a picture in a frame. You are no longer in our life to share the good times and the bad. A new granddaughter you never got the chance to hold, accomplishments we want to share so you could be so proud, and problems you always seemed to solve.

As we look back over time we find ourselves wondering, did we thank you enough for all that you had done? For all those times you were by our sides to help and support us... to celebrate our successes, to understand our problems and accept our defeats?

We wonder if we thanked you for the sacrifices you made. So we could have the very best. And for the simple things like laughter, smiles and the times we shared? If we have forgotten to show our gratitude enough for all the things you did, we would like to thank you now. We are hoping you knew all along how much you meant to us, and what we wouldn't give if we could say Hello Dad, in the same old way, to hear your voice and see your smile, to sit with you and chat awhile. So as you look down on us and keep us safe know that we think of you with love today but that is nothing new. We thought of you yesterday and days before that too.

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Family and friends of Eugene (Denny) Lunn are invited to an Open House in celebration of his 80th birthday on Saturday, May 11th, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the RCAF Association 107 Valley Wing, 904 Central Ave., Greenwood

Best wishes only.

~ Obituary ~

Burbidge, Ervin Edward

Brickton, NS

BURBIDGE, Ervin Edward-78 of Brickton passed away Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at home. Born in Brickton, he was a son of the late Norman and Alma (Banks) Burbidge. Ervin was employed as a heavy equipment operator at 14 Wing Greenwood. He loved animals and enjoyed spending time with his best friend, his black lab Jake. He enjoyed working on old cars and helping out his family. Ervin is survived by his daughter, Michelle Phelan, Bridgetown; sons, Richard Patterson, Edmonton, Steve (Marsha) Burbidge and Mark Burbidge, both of Brickton; sisters, Kathleen (Les) Hake, Brickton; Hazel Clark, Bridgetown; brothers, Karl (Jennifer) Burbidge, Brickton; Frank (Marjorie) Burbidge, Bridgewater; Aubrey Burbidge, Yarmouth and grandchildren, Sarah, Conor, Riley, Melissa and Rebecca. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by sisters, Minnie, Claire and Elva; brothers, Burpee, Charlie, Ralph, Stanley, Stewart, and Arnold in infancy. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held 2:30 PM Sunday, April 28, 2013 in the Middleton Funeral Home, 398 Main Street (902) 825-3448. Rev. Danny Smith officiated. Because of Ervin's love for animals donations in memory may be made to the SPCA or animal charity of choice. On-line guest book may be signed by visiting: www.middletonfuneralhome.com



Volleyball anyone?

Dwight Ross Elementary School’s volleyball club recently wrapped up its sessions with fun-filled games April 10. The group was led by school physical education teacher, Ms. Verran.

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Relay for Life event

May 4, join Greenwood Sobey’s Relay for Life team members and Holly Walker of Group Effort fitness for an evening of Zumba, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Kingston Lions’ hall. \$10 per person.

Prayer walk

May 5, there will be a prayer walk

in Greenwood, 1:30 p.m., sponsored by New Beginnings Christian Ministries at 1151 Bridge St., Greenwood. Please meet at the centre at 1:15 p.m.

Concert

May 5, A Royal Consort, directed by Caroline Bosley, accompanied by Elizabeth Harwood, pres-

ents “Cinco de Mayo: Songs for Spring,” a concert of choral music, in St. Luke’s Anglican Church, Annapolis Royal, at 3 p.m. Price of admission is \$10, with student admission half price.

Bridge

May 6, Funds for Fuel bridge party, 1 p.m., May 27, Annapolis

Valley Macdonald Museum, 21 School St, Middleton. Cost is \$4 per person. Light refreshments served. All welcome. Come out for a fun afternoon and support your local museum. Call 825-6116 for more information.

CAPS dinner, auction

May 11, the Companion Animal Protection Society will hold a dinner and silent auction at the Kingston Lions’ hall. Full turkey dinner (or vegetarian entrée), and an array of quality, donated silent auction items. Special guest is Faith Maloney, co-founder of Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Kanab, Utah - the home of the Dogtown TV series. Auction opens at 4:30 p.m., dinner is at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and must be purchased by May 1 from Scotiabank, Middleton; the Greenwood Animal Hospital; or by calling 825-2277. For information about the evening and the follow-up workshop with Maloney the following day, visit

www.caps-annapolis.org or call 825 2277.

Breakfast

May 11 will be the monthly breakfast (originally May 4) at R.C.L Branch #098 in Kingston. All welcome.

Breakfast

May 11, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., enjoy breakfast at All Saint’s Anglican Church, Pleasant Street, Kingston (turn west off Bridge Street). Cost \$7. Menu: pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausages, baked beans, hash browns, toast, juice, tea & coffee. All are welcome!

Dinner

May 11, a Mother’s Day supper will be held at the Melvern Square Community Centre. Full course pork roast loin supper, with gingerbread dessert. 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Adults \$10, children \$5. Take-outs available.

Dinner

May 12, a Mother’s Day roast turkey dinner with all the fixings and dessert will held, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at the Middleton fire hall. Adults - \$15 and children under 12 - \$8. Sponsored by St. Joseph’s Guild, Parish of Wilmot.



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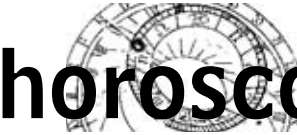
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April 28 - May 4

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, avoid making a mistake you may regret later. Difficulties are expected with any situation, but you have to rise above and exhibit grace under pressure.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, address a situation that concerns you so it does not become a major misunderstanding. Others share your concerns, but they might be waiting for someone else to speak up.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, now might be a great time to present a new image. Someone you want to get to know better will respond to the changes you make in a positive way.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Ask questions and you will likely get all the right answers, Cancer. Trust your intuition to fill in the blanks and rely on the people you look to for advice to guide you in the right direction.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, enjoy activities and challenges that enable you to use your talents and skills fully. Stick to relationships with positive people and you will be just fine.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, don’t let someone pressure you into doing something you don’t want to do. Be prepared to face a few challenges, the most important of which might be figuring out your love life.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Listen and observe what everyone is doing this week, Libra. Once you have a clear image you can take the appropriate action to achieve all of your goals.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, the people you interact with this week will teach you some valuable lessons. Your gut instinct will lead you in the right direction, but it’s up to you to take action.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, consider what made you happy in the past and work toward achieving that happiness again. Things will fall into place if you are honest with yourself.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Do your best to sort through any strong emotions, Capricorn. Remember, you cannot have happy days all the time, but you can learn from the challenging ones.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Take on a new challenge or hobby to meet new people, Aquarius. Entertaining friends and their mutual friends will open up new possibilities.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, trust your intuition regarding matters of the heart. Love is in the stars, and you should look for that special person.



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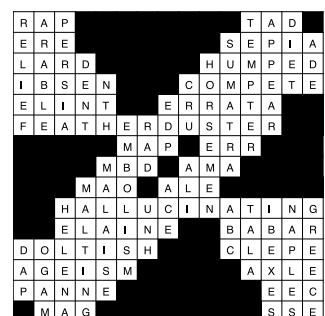
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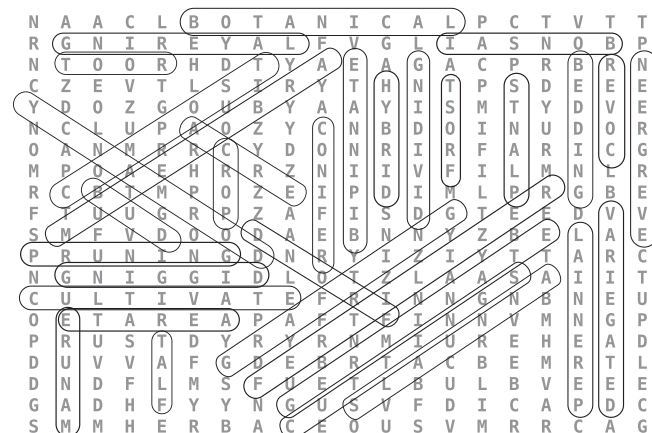
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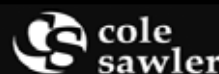
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## Western Valley Atom 'A' Spartans N.S. champs

The Western Valley Atom "A" Spartans wrapped up their season by winning the Atom "A" division championship in Liverpool April 14.

The Spartans' opponents in the final were the Yarmouth Atom "A" Mariners, a strong team which, throughout the regular season, provided stiff competition and end-to-end excitement each time the teams met. It wasn't until the annual SEDMA Tournament in Halifax earlier this month the Spartans

were able to defeat the Mariners, winning the tournament's bronze medal from amongst 19 teams. That well-deserved, hard fought victory provided the Spartans with a competitive edge leading into provincials.

As any championship game should be, the play was full of excitement. The Spartans and Mariners exchanged the lead throughout but, in the third period, the Spartans pulled ahead 5-4. The final few minutes were as exciting as any hockey could

be, the Spartans were able to control the play and keep the puck in the Mariners end. With only 2 seconds left the Spartans sealed the game with their sixth goal. Strong goaltending with excellent offensive and defensive play by each player paved the road to this Championship for the Western Valley Atom "A" Spartans.

## Hike for hospice

May 5, the staff of Grant Thornton, LLP, Kentville will host the Valley's 1st Hike for Hospice.

Everyone is welcome to join in on a walk along the historical rail bed, now known as the Kentville Trail System and the Cornwallis River Greenway. The hike will start at 2 p.m. at KCA School in Kentville, with check-in and warm up between noon and 2 p.m. The hike will proceed six kilometres to the Coldbrook Heritage Hall on Lovett Road, with stopping points along the way for those who prefer a shorter hike. A social, refreshments and prizes will follow.

Hikers are encouraged to collect pledges and use the online fundraising tools available at [www.valleyhospice.ca/events](http://www.valleyhospice.ca/events). Organizers welcome everyone and have suggested each hiker raise a minimum of \$20 to participate.

The staff of Grant Thornton in Kentville have chosen to partner with the hike as a way to honour the memory of their friend and colleague, Virginia Smith.

The funds raised this year will go towards the Our Community Our Health Campaign, in particular the proposed hospice and palliative care centre. Our Community Our Health Campaign aims to raise \$8 million to fund several projects at Valley Regional Hospital including the emergency department, chemotherapy unit, addictions and mental health facilities and soon the hospice and palliative care

centre. Close to \$6.7 million has been raised.

May 5 is a special day, when many Canadians will gather to hike in support of their local hospices and palliative care programs and marks the beginning of National Hospice Palliative Care Week.

For more information or to register for the hike, visit [www.valleyhospice.ca/events](http://www.valleyhospice.ca/events), or contact 365-1701 local 3471 or [d.sanford@valleyhospice.ca](mailto:d.sanford@valleyhospice.ca).



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#### Request for Proposals FIN13-2

##### Municipal Legal Services

The Municipality of the County of Kings invites proposals for its legal services, which anticipates to take effect as of midnight June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013 for a four-year period.

Specifications may be viewed and picked up beginning April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the Municipal Complex, located at 87 Cornwallis Street, Kentville NS. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

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)

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 2:00PM THURSDAY, MAY 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all tenders, not necessarily accept the lowest tender, or to accept any which it may consider to be in its best interest. The Municipality also reserves the right to waive formality, informality or technicality in any tender.

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#### TENDER 13-05

##### Municipal Road Remediation

The Engineering and Public Works Section of the Municipality of the County of Kings invites tenders for the remediation of subdivision roads owned by the Municipality by crack sealing, patching & edging, and micro-surfacing.

Specifications and tender forms may be viewed and picked up at the Municipal Complex, located at 87 Cornwallis Street, Kentville NS. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Tenders may also be viewed at the Nova Scotia Construction Association, located at 260 Brownlow Avenue – Unit 3, Dartmouth, N.S.

Specific inquiries pertaining to this tender may be directed to Tim Bouter, P. Eng.; Supervisor of Engineering Services:

- Phone: (902) 690-2219
- Email: [tbouter@county.kings.ns.ca](mailto:tbouter@county.kings.ns.ca)

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#### TENDER 13-14

##### Regional STP Fencing

The Engineering and Public Works Section of the Municipality of the County of Kings invites tenders for the supply and installation of approximately 526m of page wire fence around the Regional Sewage Treatment Plant (STP), located at 221 Jones Road, New Minas, NS.

Specifications and tender forms may be viewed and picked up beginning May 2, 2013 at the office of Engineering & Public Works, Municipal Complex, 87 Cornwallis Street, Kentville NS. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Tenders may also be viewed at the Nova Scotia Construction Association, located at 260 Brownlow Avenue – Unit 3, Dartmouth, N.S.

**There is a mandatory meeting at 10:30 am on Thursday, May 16, 2013 at the project site.**

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#### NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

##### GREENWOOD WATER UTILITY – SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Municipality of the County of Kings wishes to advise customers of the Greenwood Water Utility that water mains and fire hydrants will be flushed from May 6 to May 24, 2013 inclusive.

As a result of this work, customers may experience low water pressure or discolored water during this period. This condition may cause staining of clothing during washing. Customers should flush their own lines by allowing the water to run for about ten minutes or until water clears.

Flushing of the water system is conducted each year to maintain and improve water quality in the utility's piping. The Municipality apologizes for any inconvenience to its customers at this time.

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# A bridge too par

Combat engineering students from Canadian Forces School of Military Engineering test their completed bridge at the 14 Wing Greenwood Golf Club.

Submitted

**Sub-Lieutenant  
Blake Patterson,  
Army Public Affairs, LFAA**

Learning to replace a bridge washed-out by a hurricane takes practice - but hurricanes don't happen every day. Fortunately, less critical bridging opportunities do sometimes present themselves.

Students from the Canadian Forces School of Military Engineering (CFSME) at CFB Gagetown recently had the chance to exercise their bridging skills at the 14 Wing Greenwood Golf Club.

From March 15 to 17, combat engineering students from the school's Liri Troop decked, fabricated and installed railings for a new bridge across the Annapolis River, which cuts through the course.

"They gained a real appreciation for attention to detail, the value of concurrent activity and initiative, and possible solutions to problems with bridging they will likely face in the future," said Liri Troop Commander Captain Mackenzie Smith.

Working under the guidance of their course non-commissioned officers and the

construction technicians from Wing Construction Engineering at 14 Wing Greenwood, the 50 students used skills they learned on course, explained Smith. More importantly, they participated in "a real build," which included learning to overcome the missteps and unavoidable pitfalls inherent in any construction project.

In the case of this bridge, massive steel beams had to be reshaped using cargo straps and a hydraulic jack, new holes had to be drilled to attach the vertical and horizontal braces and, when the students arrived, they had to wear hip waders because rain and warm weather combined to overflow the banks of the river and flood the work area with two feet of water.

"The Greenwood Golf Course non-standard bridge (NSB) will not be the last built by the Liri Troop Sappers in their careers," said Smith. "Many of the skills gained in constructing and troubleshooting an NSB are readily transferable to deployed operations. Ask any combat engineer who deployed to Afghanistan in a field troop, and you will hear of an instance of improvised (non-standard) gap crossing."

An added benefit of the build was helping the community. The 14 Wing Greenwood Golf Club is north-east of the main runway at CFB Greenwood. The course was created in 1959 for the military and surrounding community. Today, it is a full-service, 18-hole golf course considered by many to be one of the most challenging courses in the Annapolis Valley. The golf course crosses the Annapolis River twice. The new bridge replaced an old, unstable Hole 8 bridge damaged by years of erosion and no longer able to support any vehicle larger than a golf cart. The new 25-metre bridge is built with steel girders, pressure-treated beams, planks, guardrails and reinforced concrete abutments. Now, instead of shaking under the weight of a golf cart, it can easily support maintenance vehicles weighing up to five tons.

"By undertaking domestic projects, we allow the public to understand the value the military brings in domestic emergencies and overseas humanitarian crises, beyond our primary roles of defending Canada and contributing to international peace and security," said Smith.

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