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Watching base waste

Greenwood, Valley Waste teaming up to tackle on-going challenge of being green

Sara Keddy,
Managing editor

Wing Commander Colonel Jim Irvine is watching his “waste” line – that is, the amount of waste 14 Wing Greenwood produces, and the resulting budget and environmental cost to get rid of it.

“We have not been without our faults here at 14 Wing,” says Steve Sauveur, wing environment officer, “and this is something the wing commander wants resolved.”

A flurry of non-compliance issues raised earlier this year by Valley Waste Resource Management, which handles programs for Valley municipalities, on the base, off the base and within the Residential Housing Units; has focused everyone’s attention on on-going challenges keeping the base’s waste clean – and legal.

“We have got to get a better grip on recycling on the base: some washrooms have paper towel only bins; others don’t. Some offices have green bins personnel manage themselves; others don’t. There are issues with what cleaners are or are not responsible for. The base’s environment committee has a representative from every section, but people change so frequently, and they come from all over, where there may be ‘wet’ and ‘dry’ sorting standards, no recycling or different categories. Posting season and packing at the last minute means more issues.”

Sauveur and Al Pearson, wing hazardous materials officer, have been working regularly with Valley Waste educators and inspectors, checking the contents of garbage bags and bins and counting the number and size of those bins, and looking at strategies to spread the word on the right way to handle waste.

“We’ve done well – not that we’re great, but we’ve come a long way,” says Valley Waste industrial, commercial, institutional coordinator Bonnie Clemens. “There is a lot more we can do, and a lot of it doesn’t have to cost money – and

that’s important to everyone.”

Valley Waste communications manager Andrew Garret says everyone knows the base is full of “people who work really hard and want to fix things,” and there is positive news in how far the base has come to meet regional waste regulations.

Valley Waste isn’t interested in fining people and families who aren’t fully aware of waste handling guidelines, but repeat offenders, or people who dump everything they don’t want to move when they’re posted into one of the base’s commercial bins, or who regularly throw their lunchtime compost into a trash can, knowing nightly cleaners will dump it; should know their practices are noted.

Clemens remembers not too long ago, when base leaders were invited on a tour of the Lawrencetown waste handling site – and given the opportunity to pick through base-generated trash to see the problems for themselves. Her team is more than willing to visit the base and community organizations and talk about standards and sorting.

Sauveur and Clemens have made plans to visit 5 Hangar, home of Construction Engineering and its commanding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Brian Richardson, charged as the wing logistics and engineering officer to lead the wing commander’s waste “pick-me-up.” They also intend to check on the newly-opened health centre, the more public community centre and the operations-focused 11 Hangar. After that initial audit, they’ll have a better idea of what to tackle first: more or less bins, signage, a schedule of briefings, a wider community education blitz and more.

“This isn’t a big issue for some people, and that’s unfortunate, but it matches the ethos and morales of the Canadian Armed Forces: you do it the right way, and that’s just the way it is,” says Pearson.

Dale Roberts, an inspector with Valley Waste, checks out what’s inside the blue bags left curbside on a recent collection day. 14 Wing Greenwood and Valley Waste are teaming up to educate base personnel and their families on the differences in recycling and waste handling here in the Valley, and how they can help reduce the base’s “waste” line.

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Corporal Curtis Villeneuve,
14 Wing Telecommunication
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Aux aguets des déchets de la base

La Valley Waste (Greenwood) s'unit aux efforts pour relever le défi constant du respect de l'environnement

Sara Keddy,
Rédactrice en chef

Le Colonel Jim Irvine, commandant de l'Escadre, surveille son « poids écologique », ou en d'autres mots la quantité de déchets que la 14^e Escadre produit et le budget et les coûts environnementaux connexes pour se débarrasser de ces déchets.

« Nous ne sommes pas sans nos fautes, ici à la 14^e Escadre », affirme Steve Sauveur, officier de l'environnement de l'Escadre, « et c'est un problème que le commandant de l'Escadre veut résoudre. »

Une multitude de problèmes de non-conformité ont été soulevés plus tôt cette année par la Valley Waste Resource Management, laquelle gère les programmes dans les municipalités de la vallée, sur la base et à proximité de celle-ci ainsi que dans les unités de logement résidentiel, et ces problèmes ont capté l'attention de tous sur les défis constants à relever pour s'assurer que la base nettoie bien ses déchets et qu'elle respecte la réglementation.

« Nous devons faire mieux concernant le recyclage sur la base; certaines toilettes disposent de poubelles pour papier



L'inspecteur Dale Roberts de la Valley Waste, au bord de la route pour vérifier le contenu des sacs de déchets mis au chemin par les occupants des unités de logement résidentiel de Greenwood.

S. Keddy

seulement alors que d'autres n'en ont pas; certains bureaux ont des bacs verts que les employés vident eux-mêmes alors que d'autres n'en ont pas. Il y a confusion concernant ce dont le personnel de l'entretien est responsable ou non. Le comité de protection de l'environnement de la base compte un représen-

tant pour chaque section, mais il y a toujours des gens différents qui viennent de partout et d'endroit où il y a soit des normes de tri de déchets secs et humides, soit aucun recyclage ou soit différentes catégories de recyclage. La période des déploiements et de l'emballage de dernière minute viennent s'ajouter aux

problèmes. »

Sauveur et Al Pearson, officiers des matières dangereuses de l'Escadre, collaborent régulièrement avec les éducateurs et les inspecteurs de la Valley Waste, vérifient le contenu des sacs de déchets et des poubelles, consignent le nombre et la taille de ces poubelles et examinent des stratégies pour sensibiliser les gens sur les bonnes façons de gérer les déchets.

« Nous avons fait des progrès – quoique nous ne soyons pas exemplaires, mais nous avons fait un bon bout de chemin, » mentionne Bonnie Clemens, coordinatrice de l'industrie, du commerce et de l'établissement de la Valley Waste. « Il y a encore beaucoup à faire, et un grand nombre de ces mesures ne coûtent rien – et cela est important pour tous. »

Selon le gestionnaire des communications de la Valley Waste, Andrew Garret, « nous sommes tous conscients que la base est remplie de gens qui travaillent sans relâche et veulent trouver des solutions aux problèmes » et les résultats positifs démontrent les efforts importants que la base a déployé pour respecter la réglementation régionale sur les déchets.

La Valley Waste ne souhaite

pas imposer des amendes aux personnes et aux familles qui ne sont pas entièrement familières avec les directives de gestion des déchets, mais plutôt aux récidivistes ou aux gens qui jettent dans les conteneurs commerciaux de la base tout ce qu'ils ne veulent pas emporter avec eux lorsqu'ils sont déployés, ou qui jettent régulièrement leur reste de nourriture compostable dans une poubelle, sachant que le personnel de l'entretien de nuit s'en chargera; ces personnes devraient être conscientes que leurs pratiques sont notées.

Clemens se souvient du temps où, il n'y a pas très longtemps, les dirigeants des bases étaient invités à visiter le site de gestion des déchets de Lawrencetown – et avaient l'occasion d'examiner les déchets générés par la base pour constater d'eux-mêmes le problème. Son équipe serait très heureuse de visiter la base et les organisations communautaires et de parler des normes et des pratiques de tri.

Sauveur et Clemens prévoient visiter le hangar 5, centre du

génie de construction, et son commandant, le Lieutenant-colonel Brian Richardson, qui est responsable de diriger le programme de déchets « Ramasse-moi » (*Pick-me-up*) du commandant de l'Escadre à titre d'officier du Service de logistique et d'ingénierie de l'escadre. Ils prévoient également visiter le centre de santé qui a récemment ouvert ses portes, le centre communautaire public et le hangar 11 axé sur les opérations. Après une première vérification, ils auront une meilleure idée de ce à quoi ils doivent s'attaquer en premier : plus ou moins de poubelles ou de panneaux, un horaire de séances d'information, un questionnaire éducatif à l'échelle de la collectivité, etc.

« Malheureusement, certaines personnes ne prennent pas cet enjeu au sérieux, mais notre démarche correspond à l'éthique et aux valeurs des Forces armées canadiennes : la seule façon de faire est de s'y prendre de la bonne façon » s'exclame Pearson.



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Ouellette se distingue au sein de l'atelier de maintenance du 14 EMA

**Sara Keddy,
Rédactrice en chef**

Le lieutenant-colonel Chris Ouellette quittera la ligne de vol pour la dernière fois en juillet. Son affectation, depuis août 2011, comme commandant du 14^e Escadron de maintenance (Air) (14 EMA), « a probablement été mon meilleur emploi.

Mon retour au Canada, en provenance d'Allemagne (son lieu d'affectation avant Greenwood), a été un peu un choc ». Après avoir entrepris une carrière de pilote d'avions de chasse, Ouellette admet qu'il « ne pouvait pas écrire CP140 », pour devenir plus tard commandant d'escadron de maintenance était « un peu étrange.

Mais, c'est un passage naturel pour un officier de maintenance. C'était mon premier concept d'escadre de

15 membres d'équipage, et je n'avais aucune idée de ce à quoi je devais m'attendre ».

Mais il s'en est vite aperçu. Lors de sa recherche initiale de logement, il a rencontré par hasard le commandant sortant de l'Escadre de l'époque, le colonel Bill Seymour, qui lui a serré la main en lui disant qu'il était la personne qui ferait passer la maintenance de premier échelon du 14 EMA au 405^e Escadron. Les antécédents de pilote de chasse de Ouellette se sont avérés utiles : les membres d'équipage de chasseurs effectuent des vols et assurent la maintenance, avec un escadron aérien sur la côte Est – le 405^e Escadron; la maintenance du Centre « avait du sens » et l'escadron partenaire de 405^e Escadron, le 407^e Escadron sur la côte Ouest du Canada, le fait actuellement.

« On s'entraîne comme au

combat – ce qui n'était pas le cas pour nous », affirme Ouellette. Dans le cadre de l'opération *Mobile*, on avait confié aux membres du 405^e Escadron des tâches sans précédent, collaborant avec de multiples partenaires – mais avec des techniques de maintenance qui ne correspondaient pas aux capacités des autres.

Le transfert de la maintenance de premier échelon comportait d'autres exigences : le 405^e Escadron avait besoin de l'accréditation selon laquelle le 14 EMA avait maintenu des normes rigoureuses sous les directives de la chaîne de commandement.

« Il s'agit d'une culture que nous devons adopter comme la nôtre », dit Ouellette. Les procédures aérospatiales, les structures de gestion de la qualité et autres – du 14 EMA, du 405^e Escadron et

même d'autres escadrons, notamment le 404^e Escadron de Greenwood, l'Unité maritime d'essais et d'évaluation Maritime ainsi que le 407^e Escadron et le 19 SMA – ont toutes été examinées, et auxquelles on a intégré des pratiques courantes. Depuis le 3 mai, 170 membres du 14 EMA sont maintenant affiliés au 405^e Escadron : ces personnes ont travaillé aux côtés des membres d'équipage du 405^e Escadron pendant des années, alors rien n'a vraiment changé.

« Nous sommes sur la bonne voie. Mon successeur et l'équipe actuelle « vivront » cette transition pendant un moment, en feront l'essai et, dans un an, nous serons tous en mesure de lever le pouce en signe de satisfaction ».

Pendant l'exécution de ce grand projet, le 14 EMA a poursuivi ses activités : « nous appuyons "nos clients" du mieux que nous pouvons.

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Le lieutenant-colonel Chris Ouellette, commandant sortant du 14^e Escadron de maintenance (Air), dit qu'il s'ennuiera du temps qu'il a passé sur ligne de vol lorsqu'il partira à Ottawa cet été.

S.Keddy

le personnel de maintenance et les partenaires. Un officier subalterne du 14 EMA a été affecté aux Opérations de l'escadre, comme personne à consulter pour les deux services, lorsque des questions liées à la maintenance sont posées.

« En planifiant, nous pou-

vons mieux appuyer les opérations. Le mérite de rassembler l'équipe ne revient pas à moi, mais à l'équipe. J'ai été très fier de faire partie de ce groupe de personnes tout à fait professionnelles. Ils viennent chaque jour au travail en se concentrant sur l'essentiel. C'est toujours un privilège »



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Ouellette makes mark with 14 AMS 'tune-up'

**Sara Keddy,
Managing editor**

Lieutenant-Colonel Chris Ouellette leaves the flight line for the last time in July. His posting since August 2011, as commanding officer of 14 Air Maintenance Squadron, "has probably been the best job I'll ever have."

"Coming back to Canada from Germany (his posting prior to Greenwood) was a bit of a shock." With his career in fighter jets, Ouellette admits he "couldn't spell CP140" and, to become CO of a maintainer squadron for the long range

patrol planes was "a bit odd."

"But, it is a natural transition for a maintainer: people are people, planes are planes and maintenance is maintenance. This was my first 15-crew member concept fleet, and I had no notions of what to expect."

He quickly found out. On his initial house hunting trip, he ran into then out-going Wing Commander Colonel Bill Seymour, who shook his hand and told him he'd be the man to move first line maintenance from 14 AMS to 405 Squadron. Ouellette's fighter background came in handy: fighter

crews fly and do maintenance, with one flying squadron on the East Coast – 405; central maintenance "made sense," and 405's partner squadron, 407 in Western Canada, has been doing it.

"You train as you fight – and we weren't," Ouellette says. During Operation MOBILE, 405 crews were tasked in ways they'd never been tasked before, working with multiple partners – but with maintenance practices that didn't match others' capabilities.

"Peeling back the onion" of moving first line maintenance was more involved: 405

Squadron needed the accreditation 14 AMS had maintained to rigorous standards under chain-of-command direction.

"That's a culture, and you need to take ownership of that," Ouellette says. Aerospace procedures, quality management structures and more – from 14 AMS, 405 Squadron and even others, including Greenwood's 404, Maritime Proving and Evaluation Unit; and 407 and 19 AMS – were all reviewed, with common practices integrated. As of May 3, 170 of 14 AMS' people are now affiliated with 405 Squadron: these personnel

have worked alongside 405 crews for years, so nothing has really changed.

"We're on the right track. My successor and the team we have in place now will 'live' this transition for awhile, test drive it and, a year from now, we'll be able to give the thumbs up to it all."

In the midst of this big move, 14 AMS' day-to-day work has continued: "we support our 'customers' as best we can."

"The fleet is 24/7, and it's very easy for us to get caught up in a 9 to 5 mentality."

Daily priorities, supply is-

sues and supervisor "shop talks" have built mutual support between the air crews, maintainers and partners. A 14 AMS junior officer has been assigned to Wing Operations as a go-to contact for both sections when maintenance questions come up.

"If we plan, we can better support operations. The success of having the team together isn't because of me – it's because of the team. I've been really proud to be part of this group of people: so professional, they come to work every day with the right focus. It's always a privilege."

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Le commandant sortant parle de sa période « idéale » à la tête de l'UMEE

Sara Keddy,
Rédactrice en chef

Le major Kurt Lalonde a un mot pour décrire son équipe de l'Unité maritime d'essais et d'évaluation : autonome.

« Je leur donne une tâche à faire, et ils la font », dit-il. « Ils sont tous au sommet de l'art, et vous leur donnez quelque chose en plus à se mettre sous la dent. Cette confiance donne aux gens beaucoup de motivation. »

Une motivation et un moral élevés se traduisent par de très bons résultats. Le Maj Lalonde se prépare à quitter l'UMEE en juillet pour le Collège d'état-major à Toronto, et il est « vraiment satisfait » du travail que ses gens ont effectué au cours des deux dernières années.

« J'ai dit au commandant de l'Escadre qu'habituelle-

ment, on s'attend à ce que cette unité mène à terme deux ou trois projets par année – nous en avons fait cinq. C'est typique de la cadence escomptée – et ça veut dire que je suis fier de mes gars. Ils en ont fait encore plus que ce je pensais que nous pouvions faire. »

Les gros projets au programme de l'UMEE au cours des récentes années ont eu trait à la modernisation du bloc III de l'Aurora : tout ce qui va dans l'avion remis en état arrive de chez l'entrepreneur à l'UMEE pour être mis à l'essai encore et encore.

« Nous devons être en mesure de pouvoir dire que l'efficacité et la pertinence sont bonnes – à quel point est-ce fiable? Dans quelle mesure peut-on en faire la maintenance? L'interopérabilité avec les autres systèmes est-elle là? Est-ce

sécuritaire? La conception est-elle bonne? »

Pour tout cela, l'UMEE fait appel à la « crème de la crème » de son personnel. Ils ont tous certains antécédents techniques et de solides antécédents opérationnels. Les gens qui viennent à l'unité sont souvent triés sur le volet suite à leur deuxième ou troisième période de service.

« Tout ce que nous faisons est tout nouveau. J'ai souvent vu des gens dire, lorsque nous faisons les affectations, que c'était le meilleur travail qu'ils avaient eu. Certains veulent continuer à voler ou s'inquiètent qu'ils ne sont pas assez techniques, mais dans l'espace d'un an, ils se rallient à ce que nous faisons ici – et tout va bien. »

Le Maj Lalonde reconnaît qu'il est arrivé durant une « période idéale » lors de son affectation en tant que



Le major Kurt Lalonde, à gauche, commandant de l'Unité maritime d'essais et d'évaluation, avec son adjoint, l'adjudant-maître Marc Leclerc. Le Maj Lalonde remettra les rênes de l'unité le 10 juillet lors d'une cérémonie de passation du commandement.

S.Keddy

commandant de l'unité : son prédécesseur avait vu à la bonne tenue de la plupart des essais techniques des projets du bloc III et « lorsqu'il est parti, il m'a remis les clés d'un Aurora » pour les essais opérationnels. En un an, l'UMEE a pris les airs avec l'avion pour des missions au-dessus des mers et des terres et l'a soumis aux exigences régulières d'une opération, tout en sur-

veillant comment le nouvel équipement et la nouvelle technologie fonctionnaient.

« Ça s'est passé extrêmement bien », explique le Maj Lalonde, qui a accompagné l'avion lors d'exercices internationaux au Royaume-Uni et à Hawaï.

Maintenant que l'avion est de retour dans la flotte des autres escadrons de vol de la 14^e Escadre, le 404 et le 405, le remplaçant du Maj Lalonde devra « compétitionner » pour obtenir la

même disponibilité de mise à l'essai. Cependant, comme l'explique le Maj Lalonde, le nouveau commandant aura l'occasion de voir toutes les nouvelles capacités du bloc III « en parfaite harmonie ».

« Cet avion est le jour et la nuit par rapport au bloc II – il bat tout le monde; il n'y a aucune comparaison. Tout est flambant neuf, et nous faisons des tactiques et jouons des rôles que nous n'avons jamais entrepris auparavant. »

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Outgoing CO marks time in MP&EU's 'sweet spot'

Sara Keddy,
Managing editor

Major Kurt Lalonde calls his team at Maritime Proving and Evaluation Unit “fire and forget” guys.

“I give them a task, and they go off and do it,” he says. “All these guys are at the top of their game, and you’re giving them something extra to bit into. That trust gives people a lot of motivation.”

High motivation and high morale means big results. Lalonde is getting set to

leave MP&EU in July for staff college in Toronto, and he’s “really satisfied” with the work his people pulled off over the past two years.

“I’ve told the wing commander, typically, this unit is expected to deliver two or three projects a year – we did five. That’s typical of the pace expected of us – and it means I’m proud of my guys. They did more than I thought we could.”

Big projects on MP&EU’s radar in recent years are related to the Block III Aurora upgrades: everything going

into the refurbished plane passes from the contractor through MP&EU for testing, testing and more testing.

“We need to be able to say the effectiveness and suitability is good – how reliable is it? How maintainable is it? Is it interoperable with other systems? Is it safe? Is the design good?”

To do all of that, MP&EU looks for the “cream of the crop” in its personnel. They have to have some technical background and strong operational backgrounds. People coming into the unit

are often hand-selected off their second or third tours.

“Everything we do is brand new. I’ve seen time and again when we do postings, people say this was the best job they ever had. Some want to keep flying, or they worry they’re not technical enough but, within a year, they’ve bought into what we do here – and we’re golden.”

Lalonde acknowledges the “sweet spot” he walked into upon his posting as the unit’s commanding officer: his predecessor had

seen much of the technical trials of Block III projects through and “when he left, he handed me the keys to an Aurora” for the operational testing. In a year, MP&EU flew that plane in over water and over land missions, performing all the regular requirements of an operation, but watching to see how new equipment and technology would perform.

“It went swimmingly well,” says Lalonde, who accompanied the plane on international exercises in the United Kingdom and Hawaii.

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on the festival scene. Featuring almost 20 East Coast blues and blues rock bands, this event is set to be the best year yet. Headliners from PEI (BAD HABITS) and NB (TERRY WHALEN BAND) will join other acts to celebrate the musical weekend. The family-friendly atmosphere

has kids dancing in the sun until the later hours when the adults take over the outdoor dance floor. With on-site camping, flush toilets, hot showers and B.Y.O. Beverages, the event is quickly becoming a favourite vacation of the summer for many music lovers. Tickets for

the event are available at MAMA SOFIA’S in Kingston, Fox Mountain box office 847-3747, at participating Superstores or online at www.ticketatlantic.com. Day and weekend pass will be available at the gate as well. For full details, check out the website www.smokinbluesfest.com

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from NS, including award-winning acts **IRON GIANT**, **BLACK MOOR** and **DEATH VALLEY DRIVER**, who recently opened for Metallica. Plus, a special guest to be announced. The show will open with a set from The Valley’s own **VICIOUS** who just

won grand prize at Apple Blossom’s “Valley’s Got Talent”. Early Bird tickets are **NOW ON SALE** at www.ticketpro.ca, **MAMA SOFIA’S PIZZA** in Kingston and Fox Mountain box office 847-3747. For more info, visit www.maritimemetalfest.com

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Lieutenant-Colonel Christian Oullette, commanding officer of 14 Air Maintenance Squadron, presents Master Warrant Officer Dave LeBlanc with the 14 Wing Greenwood national flag following a depart with dignity ceremony June 5.

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Career spans air force history LeBlanc's 43-plus years starts, ends in Greenwood

Sara Keddy,
Managing editor

Air Force man Master Warrant Officer Dave LeBlanc has no qualms saying his best times through 43 years and eight months in the military were working on Navy ships.

Perhaps it's because his earliest start in uniform was with the Sea Cadets, as a lad in Yarmouth. While he's seen his share of Army bases as well, LeBlanc retires, effective June 30, from service with 14 Air Maintenance Squadron, 14 Wing Greenwood.

In the aero engine trade, LeBlanc has worked on nine different planes – including the Argus, his first, of which there is an engine he rebuilt in the 1970s (and secretly initialled) on display at the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum. “Most of the aircraft I worked on no longer exist in the Air Force,” he says. He's sailed with 14 ships, including the HMCS Bonaventure, decommissioned in 1970. He's done time with the Army, as a 16-year-old Reservist, but then in Gagetown with Hueys and Kiowas.

“The best times were with the Navy – I'd go back in a heartbeat,” he says, describing maintenance work on the Sea Kings, the “war games” and training – including setting fires at night and waking up crews

to practice their responses. The 2003 crash of a Sea King on the deck of the HMCS Iroquois has stayed with him: there were minor injuries to the helicopter's crew, but LeBlanc was the chief of aircraft maintenance on board at the time. Sea training in San Francisco is a memorable highlight, along with sailings to Hawaii, Boston, Norfolk and across the Gulf.

“The camaraderie is a lot closer, and you get to know people a lot better. There is a lot of pride in their ship – it's theirs.”

LeBlanc has enjoyed the Air Force's flying time as well, but admits he was never “too fussy about bouncing around the back of a deuce-and-a-half towing a gun.”

“I always tell people who work for me, a posting is what you make of it. I always enjoy where I am – I'm not a hard guy to get along with.”

One hundred fifty co-workers turned out for LeBlanc's depart with dignity flag ceremony June 5, which he found “quite moving.”

“Am I ready to go? Oh, sure – and I've known it was coming, I got my ticket – my ‘pink slip’ – to start the process. After this long, yes, I'm ready – but, if they extended it to 65, I would stay. I stayed this long for a reason: the people, the work. If I didn't enjoy it or see a purpose, I wouldn't be here.”



A young Dave LeBlanc, a Royal Canadian Sea Cadet in Yarmouth. When ice fell down the neck of his coveralls during a mechanic's course he took after high school, he decided a return to the military was a better full-time career move.

Submitted

LeBlanc has enjoyed more recent years in roles where he's been able to share his long-time CAF knowledge and experiences with younger members.

A lot of them ask how things were done, or a lot of times you'll walk around and see people doing something, and I could show them a better way.”

Most interestingly, there are three people at 14 AMS who were LeBlanc's students at

Borden many years ago – and one of those member's own sons is also with the squadron. LeBlanc's first Air Force posting after trades training was Greenwood; and now he's finishing his career where he started: “That wasn't planned, but it hasn't changed much – a couple of new buildings.”

“I would recommend the military to my kids – and I'd recommend they join the Navy!”

Family adventure planned for Upper Clements

Soar through the treetops on an exciting wooden roller coaster or plunge down the flume ride. Crash and bang in the bumper boats, whirl down the water slide or fly across a zip line!

The 14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre is organizing a trip to Upper Clements Theme Park July 13. The bus will leave the community

centre at 11 a.m. and return at approximately 8 p.m. This trip will have limited supervision; each participant is responsible for his or her own well being.

The cost is \$23 plus tax per individual as well as a \$5 bus fee for single travelers and \$10 for a family. To register, please visit the community centre’s main office.

Une journée d’aventures en famille prévue à Upper Clements

Montez jusqu’au-dessus de la cime des arbres sur de superbes montagnes russes en bois ou plongez dans la « pitoune ». Donnez et encaissez des coups dans les bateaux tamponneurs, descendez à toute allure la glissade d’eau ou fendez l’air accroché à une tyrolienne!

Le Centre communautaire de la 14^e Escadre organise un voyage au parc d’attractions Upper Clements le 13 juillet. L’autobus quittera le

centre communautaire à 11 h et reviendra à environ 20 h. Ce voyage n’aura qu’une supervision limitée; chaque participant est responsable de son bien-être.

Le coût est de 23 \$ plus taxe par personne, plus des frais de transport en autobus de 5 \$ pour une personne seule et de 10 \$ pour une famille. Pour vous inscrire, veuillez passer au bureau principal du centre communautaire.



Greenwood summer camp staff is all set for summer fun, and are looking to meet community kids during the weeks ahead. From left are Courtney Parsons, Ronin Kinsman, Renée Cormier, Jeff Paradis, Emily Gorman, Pat Smith, Kendra MacDougall, Natalie Verstichelen and Christie Tidman.

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Greenwood day camps filling up fast

Summer day camp registration is officially underway at the 14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre, and staff are excited to see the amount of campers already signed up for each week’s fun activities. If you haven’t registered yet, be sure to do so soon - camps are filling up fast!

Online registration is open for valid Greenwood Community Recreation Card holders at

www.cfcommunitygateway.com or bk.cfpsa.com/greenwood (contact 765-1494 local 5341 to set up a username and password) and in person at the community centre Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

There are fun themes and trips planned each week at camp, from environment fun and crafts to beach trips, from pirate adventures to spaceships and animals, from movies to all-

out sports skills and challenge. Day camp and French camp are for children ages six to 12, and sports camp is for youth ages nine to 14. Camp hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Camp rates range depending on the number of days and whether or not there is a day trip included, and there are discounts for recreation card holders. There is before-care (7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.) and after-care (3 p.m. to

4:30 p.m.) for an extra charge. Camps start July 2 and will run until August 22.

July 1, from noon to 3 p.m., camp staff will be at the community centre to help run Canada Day activities and answer any questions you may have about summer programs.

For information, contact 765-1494 local 5341 or email greenwoodsummercamps@gmail.com.

Les inscriptions aux le camp français se remplit rapidement!

Les inscriptions aux camps d’été sont commencées et le camp français se remplit rapidement! Si vous êtes titulaire d’une carte de récréation et désiré faire votre inscriptions en ligne, composez le 765-1494 poste 5341, poste

5337 ou poste 5331 afin d’établir un compte et un mot de passe. Si vous préférez inscrire votre enfant en personne, vous pouvez vous présenter au centre communautaire.

Les camps d’été débiteront

le 2 juillet et se termineront le 23 août. Tous les camps débutent à 9h et se terminent à 15h. Si vous désirez que votre enfant soit au service de garde avant (7h30 à 9h) ou après (15h à 16h30) les camps, il y aura un coût sup-

plémentaire.

Si vous avez des questions ou des commentaires, veuillez communiquer avec le centre au 765 1494 postes 5341, 5337 ou 5331. Toute l’équipe a hâte de commencer cette nouvelle saison estivale!

Come to camp!

14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre staff hope you’ll join them for day camp fun this summer. Great themes, fun activities and special out-trips are on the schedule — just pick your week!
For information, contact 765-1494 local 5341 or email greenwoodsummercamps@gmail.com. All camp fees plus HST.



Day camp (ages 6 -12)

- Week 1:** Environmental Endeavours (July 2 - 5) The summer kicks off with a week devoted to the Earth. From the four elements to recycled crafting supplies, we’ll be going green this week. Rec \$60, non-Rec \$70
- Week 2:** Creation Station (July 8 - 12) Our craft materials will be used in unusual ways, and our trip this week to the Discovery Centre in Halifax will lead us to new discoveries. Are you ready? Rec \$80, non-Rec \$90
- Week 3:** Amazing Animals (July 15 - 19) It’s all about animals: from those who swim to those who fly, we’ll be crafting lots of creatures this week! Rec \$70, non-Rec \$80.
- Week 4:** Guide to the Galaxy (July 22 - 26) This week will be out of this world. We’ll be bringing some monsters to life, exploring the solar system and blasting off to Empire Theatres in New Minas. Rec \$80, non-Rec \$90
- Week 5:** Treasure Hunters (July 29 - August 2) Ahoy! Think ye has what it takes t’ rule the seas? We’re lookin’ fer loot, so climb aboard, matey, as we cast off fer Pirates’ Cove in Dartmouth. Rec \$80, non-Rec \$90
- Week 6:** Mash-up (August 6 - 9) This week will be filled with an assortment of activities and relays to keep our campers on the go. Rec \$60, non-Rec \$70.
- Week 7:** Celebration Craze (August 12 - 16) Join us as we celebrate a different holiday each day. We’ll be wrapping up the week with a birthday party! Rec \$70, non-Rec \$80.
- Week 8:** Mystery Week (August 19 - 22) The last week of summer remains a mystery, but one thing is for certain — it will be a blast! All camps will also be heading up to Aylesford Lake Beach this week. Rec \$70, non-Rec \$80.

Sports camp (ages 9 -14)

- Week 1:** Canadian National Sport (July 2 - 5) Campers will experience Canada’s national summer and winter sports: lacrosse and hockey! Drills, games and tournaments will highlight the week. Rec \$60, non-Rec \$70
- Week 2:** Ball Bonanza (July 8 - 12) If it ends with the word “ball,” we’re going to play it! Football (as the British call it), basketball and handball will be the focus this week. Rec \$70, non-Rec \$80.
- Week 3:** American Pastime (July 15 - 19) Swing, batter! Go long! Baseball and American football will be showcased. Rec \$70, non-Rec \$80.
- Week 4:** Military Mania (July 22 - 26) Think you can make it past boot camp? Obstacle course and camouflage challenges — good luck! Also planned: a trip to the movies at Empire Theatres in New Minas. Rec \$70, non-Rec \$80.
- Week 5:** Survivor (July 29 - August 2) Outwit, Outplay, Outlast. Teams will compete in mental and physical challenges to earn points for their teams. Have fun on the trip to Pirates’ Cove in Dartmouth. Rec \$70, non-Rec \$80.
- Week 6:** Olympics (August 6 - 9) This week will be filled with various sports from the Olympic Games. Do you have what it takes to win the gold? Rec \$60, non-Rec \$70.
- Week 7:** Camp Favourites (August 12 - 16) Only the best of the best will make it into this week. Dodgeball tournament guaranteed! Rec \$70, non-Rec \$80.
- Week 8:** Mystery Week (August 19 - 22) This week will be a mystery to campers, especially if they’ve never played some of the sports on the schedule! All camps also head to Aylesford Lake Beach this week. Rec \$70, non-Rec \$80.

Le camp francais (ages 6 -12)

- Semaine 1:** Plein de bulles (Juillet 2 - 5) Dans ta bulle ou hors de ta bulle ce que tu diras pourra s’envoler ou éclater dans les airs. Rec \$60, non-Rec \$70.
- Semaine 2:** Les Science (Juillet 8 - 12) Excursion — Discovery Centre (Halifax). Quelle semaine pour résoudre les mystères de la vie qui nous entour. Rec \$80, non-Rec \$90.
- Semaine 3:** Les trois petits cochons (Juillet 15 - 19) Une semaine a t’en coupe le soufflé avec des revirements dramatiques. Rec \$70, non-Rec \$80.

- Semaine 4:** Pas de notre monde (Juillet 22 - 26) Sortie - Empire Theatre (New Minas). Une semaine hors de l’ordinaire ou l’imagination est de mise. Rec \$80, non-Rec \$90.
- Semaine 5:** Dessous la mer (Juillet 29 - Aout 2) Voyage - Pirates Cove (Dartmouth). Bienvenue à bord du Nautilus jaune pour une semaine de découvertes et d’aventures au fonds des mers. Rec \$80, non-Rec \$90.
- Semaine 6:** Heritage (Aout 6 - 9) Venez partager les costumes et les mets des gens qui vous entourent. Rec \$60, non-Rec \$70.
- Semaine 7:** Les 5 sens (Aout 12 - 16) Venez prendre le gout de l’aventure sensoriel de l’été. Rec \$70, non-Rec \$80.
- Semaine 8:** Une semaine mystere (Aout 19 - 22) Excursion — Aylesford Lake. Plongez dans l’inconnue, venez résoudre les énigmes temporels qui vous attendent. Rec \$70, non-Rec \$80.

French camp (ages 6 -12)

- Week 1:** Bubbles (July 2 - 5) | We’re going to have fun with all kinds of bubbles. Rec \$60, non-Rec \$70
- Week 2:** Science (July 8 - 12) | A week to discover the mysteries around us. Trip - Discovery Center (Halifax). Rec \$80, non-Rec: \$90
- Week 3:** The three little pigs (July 15 - 19) | A week to put to life the play, “The three little pigs” Rec \$80, non-Rec: \$90
- Week 4:** Not in our world (July 22 - 26) | A week out of ordinary where the imagination takes charge. Trip — Empire Theatre (New Minas). Rec \$80, non-Rec: \$90
- Week 5:** Under the sea (July 29 - August 2) | Welcome aboard the yellow submarine where we’re going to discover and have adventures under the sea. Trip — Pirates Cove (Dartmouth). Rec \$80, non-Rec: \$90
- Week 6:** Heritage (August 6 - 9) | Come share the costumes and food of people around us. Rec: \$60, non-Rec \$70
- Week 7:** The 5 Senses (August 12 - 16) | Come discover the different senses that you use every day. Rec \$70, non-Rec \$80
- Week 8:** Mystery Week (August 19 - 22) | The last week of summer remains a mystery. All camps will be heading up to Aylesford Lake for our end of camp party. Trip — Aylesford Lake. Rec \$70, non-Rec \$80



14 Wing Greenwood's Junior Ranks Mess and the Lake Pleasant Campers Club hosted a day of fishing fun for kids June 15 – with success: it was the 25th anniversary derby, and fish were caught! Submitted

Kids’ fishing fun a 25-year success

The recipe for a successful fishing derby is simple: a beautiful sunny day, 70 children eagerly wanting to fish, a lake stocked with 1,500 trout, a BBQ, prizes and certificates.

The 25th Lake Pleasant Campers Club and 14 Wing Greenwood Junior Ranks childrens’ fishing derby was held June 15, with young participants lining the shoreline for three hours in hopes of a bite. They caught 77 fish, mostly trout, and were then treated to a hot dog BBQ. All received a certificate and prize.

The lucky winners this year are as follows: trophy for the largest fish (12 ½ inches) - Jillian Vansickle, trophy for the smallest fish

(1 ¼ inches) - Jaelynnel Gagnon, best five fish (total length 46 1/8 inches) - Logan Clarke.

A huge thank you to the Juniors Rank Mess of 14 Wing Greenwood and, especially, Adam Phillips for arranging all the prizes and food. Todd McLeod and Chris Lindsay helped set up all the prizes, served at the BBQ and presented the trophies, prizes and certificates. Thanks as well to the many volunteers, including Tom, Marsha, Kevin, Annette, Harvey, Sara and Dan.

Congratulations to the Lake Pleasant Campers Club for running this event successfully for 25 years - a great accomplishment for the club and its members.



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Base effort adds to relay results

**Captain Mathieu Kuhn,
14 Wing Relay for Life
chairman**

Overnight June 14, a dozen teams from 14 Wing Greenwood participated in the 11th annual Relay for Life walk in Middleton. This nation-wide event is the most prominent fundraiser for the Canadian Cancer Society, with teams continuously providing a member to walk the track for a 12-hour period: "Cancer doesn't sleep, and neither will we!"

14 Wing plays a leading role in this event, providing logistics, equipment and, of course, participants. Under the direction of Corporal Raphael Chagnon, the base work party made Wing Chief Warrant Officer Pierrot Jetté proud: they were professional, worked hard and had everything ready in record time. This set the stage for a very successful event.

Wing Commander Colonel Jim Irvine and Jetté opened

the ceremonies, with the Irvine giving some moving words and then lead the opening lap with cancer survivors while the wing piper played. Commanding officers from the various base units were on hand to wish their members well, and the event was started in great spirits.

There were a variety of events throughout the night, including bands on the main stage, Zumba in the tennis courts, massages and yoga. 14 Wing Telecommunications and Information Services watched movies from their projector while lounging on reclining chairs. 14 Software Engineering Squadron sent its party crew, Captains Rudy Guay and David Hung, and they reminded all how hardcore 14 SES can be.

The event ended early Saturday morning, June 15, and, again, the work party came through and made sure the venue was left in better condition than it was before. They demonstrated an unsurpassable

ability to fold mod tents to the exact specifications of Wing Supply.

Among the top-10 overall teams participating in the event, 14 Wing had three teams. 405 Squadron raised the most from 14 Wing, with \$5,895.07. The rest of the units did themselves proud by raising an impressive sum to help the fight against cancer. In total, the wing raised \$29,988.36, with the entire Middleton event raising \$160,500.

I would like to personally thank all those who helped make this night an astounding success: the team captains, the participants, the piper and drummer, wing transport and supply, the work party and everyone who made contributions - no matter how big or small. Events like this would be nothing without the help of volunteers. We all worked for a great cause and, at the same time, our efforts reflect well upon the wing and the Canadian Armed Forces community.



Some of 405 Squadron's Relay for Life team members show off their first-place fundraising finish as a base Relay for Life entry: from left in the front are Private A. Marshall, Major M.C. Osmond, Corporal C. Healy, Sergeant K.A. St-Denis and Ruth Kirkey. In the rear are Corporal S. King, Chief Warrant Officer M. Roussel, Master Warrant Officer R. Smith, Lieutenant-Colonel G.M. Adamson and Private C.J. Doyle.

Submitted



The 14 Air Maintenance Squadron Stingers team up.

Submitted

Les efforts de la base contribuent aux résultats du Relais



Master Corporal Steve Bam-bury and Sergeant Brian Jackson put in some time on the relay track.

Submitted

**Capitaine Mathieu Kuhn,
Président du Relais pour la
vie à la 14^e Escadre**

Durant la nuit du 14 au 15 juin, une douzaine d'équipes de la 14^e Escadre Greenwood ont participé au 11^e Relais pour la vie annuel à Middleton. Cet événement tenu à la grandeur du pays est la collecte de fonds la plus importante pour la Société canadienne du cancer. Les équipes dépêchent continuellement un de leurs membres pour marcher autour de la piste pendant une période de 12 heures. « Le cancer ne dort jamais, et nous non plus! »

La 14^e Escadre joue un rôle de premier plan lors de cet événement, et fournit des services de logistique, de l'équipement et, bien entendu, des participants. Sous la direction du caporal Raphael Chagnon, l'équipe de travail de la base a rendu l'adjudant-chef de l'Escadre Pierrot Jetté très fier : ils ont fait preuve d'un grand professionnalisme, ils ont travaillé fort et ont tout préparé en un temps record.

Cela a permis la tenue d'un événement très réussi.

Le commandant de l'Escadre, le colonel Jim Irvine, et l'Adjuc Jetté ont ouvert les cérémonies; le Col Irvine a prononcé des mots touchants et a fait le premier tour de piste avec des survivants du cancer au son du cornemusier de l'Escadre. Les commandants de diverses unités de la base étaient sur place pour souhaiter bonne chance à leurs membres, et l'événement s'est mis en branle dans l'enthousiasme.

Toutes sortes d'activités ont eu lieu durant la nuit, y compris des groupes musicaux sur la scène principale, du zumba sur les terrains de tennis, des massages et du yoga. Les membres des Services d'information et de télécommunications de la 14^e Escadre regardaient des films au moyen de leur projecteur tout en se détendant sur des chaises longues. Le 14^e Escadron de génie logiciel a envoyé ses spécialistes du party, les capitaines Rudy Guay et David Hung, qui ont rappelé à tous à quel point le 14 EGL peut être



405 Squadron Relay for Life team member Master Corporal Terry Harnett was a "marathon walker," putting in 53-plus laps all night long.

Submitted

pur et dur.

L'événement a pris fin tôt samedi matin, le 15 juin, et encore une fois, l'équipe de travail a répondu à l'appel et a vu à ce que les lieux soient laissés en meilleur état qu'ils ne l'étaient avant le relais. Ils ont fait preuve d'une habileté insurpassable à plier des tentes modulaires selon les spécifications exactes de l'Approvisionnement de l'Escadre.

Parmi les équipes qui ont fini parmi les 10 premières

lors de l'événement, la 14^e Escadre en comptait trois. Le 405^e Escadron a recueilli le plus gros montant à la 14^e Escadre, soit 5 895.07 \$. Le reste des unités peuvent aussi être fières d'avoir amassé une somme impressionnante pour lutter contre le cancer. En tout, l'Escadre a recueilli 29 988.36 \$, et l'événement de Middleton dans son ensemble, \$160,500 \$.

Je tiens à remercier personnellement tous ceux et celles qui ont contribué à faire de cette nuit un succès retentissant : les capitaines d'équipe, le cornemusier et le tambour, les transports et l'approvisionnement de l'Escadre, l'équipe de travail et toutes les personnes qui ont fait des contributions – grandes ou petites, peu importe. Des événements comme celui-ci ne pourraient avoir lieu sans l'aide des volontaires. Nous avons tous oeuvré pour une grande cause et, en même temps, nos efforts sont tout à l'honneur de la communauté de l'Escadre et des Forces armées canadiennes.

bravo zulu | promotions & presentations

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Lieutenant-Colonel Latter, commanding officer of 14 Wing Greenwood Wing Operations, presents Private Holt with her first chevron, during promotion presentations 14 June 2013.



Lieutenant-Colonel Latter, commanding officer of 14 Wing Greenwood Wing Operations, presents Lieutenant Woods a Certificate of Completion of all components of the OPME program, during the second annual Wing Operations Mess Dinner 08 May 2013.



Lieutenant-Colonel Latter, commanding officer of 14 Wing Greenwood Wing Operations, presents Lieutenant Woods with his promotion to the rank of Captain, during the second annual Wing Operations Mess Dinner 08 May 2013.



Lieutenant-Colonel Latter, commanding officer of 14 Wing Greenwood Wing Operations, presents Private (Pte) Sommerfeld with his promotion to the rank of Pte Trained (from Pte recruit), during the second annual Wing Operations Mess Dinner 08 May 2013.



Lieutenant-Colonel Guy Leblanc, commanding officer of 413 Transport & Rescue Squadron, awards Major Godbout with the CD1.



Lieutenant-Colonel Guy Leblanc, commanding officer of 413 Transport & Rescue Squadron, awards Captain Penney with the CD1.



Lieutenant-Colonel Guy Leblanc, commanding officer of 413 Transport & Rescue Squadron, awards Sergeant MacIntyre with the CD1.



Lieutenant-Colonel Guy Leblanc, commanding officer of 413 Transport & Rescue Squadron, awards Master Corporal Pond with the CD1.



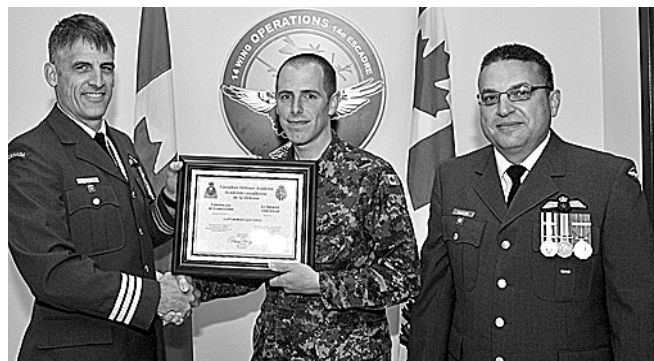
Lieutenant-Colonel Scott Latter (left), commanding officer of 14 Wing Greenwood Wing Operations, and Master Warrant Officer Austin Gaulton (right), present Lieutenant Serena Palmer with her promotion to her current rank.



Lieutenant-Colonel Latter (left), commanding officer of 14 Wing Greenwood Wing Operations, and Master Warrant Officer Gaulton (right), present Sergeant Lambert with the Canadian Decoration 1, during the awards parade 20 June 2013.



Lieutenant-Colonel Latter (left), commanding officer of 14 Wing Greenwood Wing Operations, and Master Warrant Officer Gaulton (right), present Master Corporal Tyrell with his promotion to his current rank, during the Awards parade 20 June 2013.



Lieutenant-Colonel Latter (left), commanding officer of 14 Wing Greenwood Wing Operations, and Master Warrant Officer Gaulton (right), present Captain Goulding with his completion of OPME Certificate, during the Awards parade 20 June 2013.



Lieutenant-Colonel Latter (left), commanding officer of 14 Wing Greenwood Wing Operations, and (CWO) Master Warrant Officer Gaulton (right), present Lieutenant Palmer with her completion of OPME Certificate, during the Awards parade 20 June 2013.



Lieutenant-Colonel Latter (left), commanding officer of 14 Wing Greenwood Wing Operations, and Wing Operations Chief Warrant Officer Viel (right), present Private McElroy with the "Person of the Quarter" award, during the second annual Wing Operations Mess Dinner 08 May 2013.



Warrant Officer Rick Lawrence receiving his promotion from Lieutenant-Colonel Brian Richardson, Wing Logistics and Engineering Branch Officer and Master Warrant Officer Rob Knight, Wing Construction and Engineering Unit Master Warrant Officer.

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Warrant Officer Kevin Legg receiving his promotion from Lieutenant-Colonel Brian Richardson, Wing Logistics and Engineering Branch Officer and Master Warrant Officer Rob Knight, Wing Construction and Engineering Unit Master Warrant Officer.

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Warrant Officer Rachel Rickard receiving his promotion from Lieutenant-Colonel Brian Richardson, Wing Logistics and Engineering Branch Officer and Master Warrant Officer Rob Knight, Wing Construction and Engineering Unit Master Warrant Officer.

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Master Corporal Wade Lawrence receiving his promotion from Lieutenant-Colonel Brian Richardson, Wing Logistics and Engineering Branch Officer and Master Warrant Officer Rob Knight, Wing Construction and Engineering Unit Master Warrant Officer.

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Master Corporal Mike Probert receiving his promotion from Lieutenant-Colonel Brian Richardson, Wing Logistics and Engineering Branch Officer and Master Warrant Officer Rob Knight, Wing Construction and Engineering Unit Master Warrant Officer.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Mike Adamson (left), 405 Squadron Commanding Officer, and Chief Warrant Officer Mario Roussel (right), promote Adam Fairman from Corporal to Master Corporal.

Submitted



Sergeant Luc Normandeau (centre), a 404 Long Range Patrol and Training Squadron (LRP&T) Aviation Systems Propulsion Instructor, receives his promotion from Lieutenant-Colonel Pat Thauberger (left), Commanding Officer of 404 (LRP&T) Squadron, and by Master Warrant Officer Gord White (right), 404 (LRP&T) Acting Squadron Chief Warrant Officer.

MCpl R.Wilson, 404 LRP&T Squadron Courseware Development



Master Corporal Dan Berthier (centre), a 404 Long Range Patrol and Training (LRP&T) Aviation Systems Instructor, receives his promotion from Lieutenant-Colonel Pat Thauberger (left), Commanding Officer of 404 (LRP&T) Squadron, and Master Warrant Officer Gord White (right), 404 (LRP&T) Acting Squadron Chief Warrant Officer.

MCpl R.Wilson, 404 LRP&T Squadron Courseware Development



Master Warrant Officer (MWO) Thierry Marques (centre), a 404 Long Range Patrol and Training (LRP&T) Standards Flight Engineer, receives his promotion from Lieutenant-Colonel Pat Thauberger (left), Commanding Officer of 404 (LRP&T) Squadron, and by MWO Gord White (right), 404 (LRP&T) Acting Squadron Chief Warrant Officer.

MCpl R.Wilson, 404 LRP&T Squadron Courseware Development



Lieutenant-Colonel Mike Adamson (left), 405 Squadron Commanding Officer, and Master Warrant Officer Michael Gilliatt (right), promote Shawn Dyer from 2nd Lieutenant to Lieutenant.

Submitted



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

Submitted



Lieutenant-Colonel Mike Adamson (left), 405 Squadron Commanding Officer, and Chief Warrant Officer Mario Roussel (right), promote Matthew Lacey from Corporal to Master Corporal.

Submitted

Green ideas add up to scholarship cash

RRFB Nova Scotia awarded scholarships to 14 Grade 12 students across the province for their outstanding essays in the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Six students selected from the seven regions in the province were announced winners and awarded scholarships valued at \$1,500. One winner was awarded a provincial scholarship valued at \$5,000. Runners-up in all the regions

received \$750 scholarships.

Rebecca Schoonhoven, Central Kings Rural High School, was the \$1,000 Valley Region scholarship winner and Jonathon Frontain, West Kings District High School, won the \$750 scholarship.

There were 8,600 entries from 220 different schools across Nova Scotia. About \$55,000 was awarded to students all across the province.

Kings 2050 vision wins grads scholarships

Graduating Kings County high school students were awarded with \$1,000 Kings 2050 scholarship at their graduation ceremonies at the end of June.

Successful applicants included Jonathon Frontain, West Kings District High School, and Raphael Choquette, École Rose-des-Vents.

Kingswood offers kids summer camp fun

Kingswood Camp, located on beautiful Lake George in Kings County, is again set to start welcoming hundreds of children and youth this summer.

With exciting activities and a wide range of programs, it is an ideal getaway for young people of all ages. Summertime is when school and homework are briefly set aside, and thoughts turn to adventures in the great outdoors. Kingswood is an excellent place for exciting adventures all summer long.

Seven busy weeks of camp are about to begin at Kingswood Camp. Junior, intermediate and teen camps offer a wide range of activities for campers of various ages, while creative arts and skills camp offer more specialized programs. Kingswood also offers a shorter week of beginner camp for the youngest campers, and the Y.E.S. camp

for youth who present with exceptionalities.

The camp has a zip line, a mud pit, canoeing and a ropes course. Kingswood is excited to have two new attractions: the treehouse is now officially open to campers to hang out in, and there is an "activity island" in the lake, which features a balance beam and a "blob."

Kingswood wants to positively impact children and youth. Staff aim to provide positive role modeling, which allows campers to feel comfortable and make friends. The atmosphere offers opportunities for campers to learn about the Bible.

Sponsorships are available to families who require financial assistance to send their children to camp. Registration information may be obtained at kingswoodcamp.ca, or by calling (902) 847-9161.

Radiothon adds up

The two-day Health in Harmony Radiothon with AVR, 97.7 and the Valley Regional Hospital Foundation raised over \$81,000 June 13 and 14.

Remarkable donations were made by the Berwick Lions, \$33,000; and the Coldbrook Lions, \$20,000. During the radiothon, the Kinsman Club of Kentville completed its pledge early with a gift of \$6,500. Donations from individuals,

organizations, businesses and schools contributed to the total. Volunteers were busy answering phones and assisting at community events. A barbecue, coin collections and ice cream sales kept funds coming in.

The radiothon focus was the last \$1 million for the hospice and palliative care centre. Just over \$7.2 million of the \$8 million goal has now been raised.

Congratulations to the West Kings District High School Grads of 2013!

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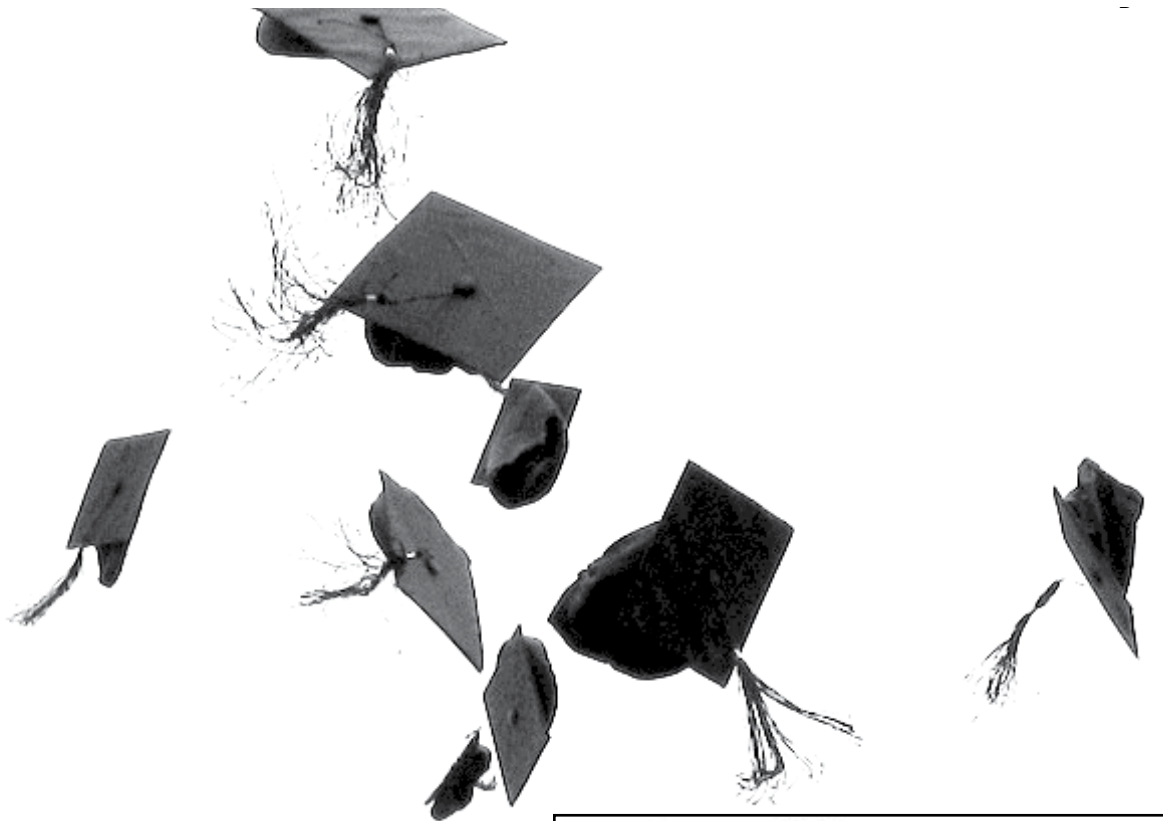
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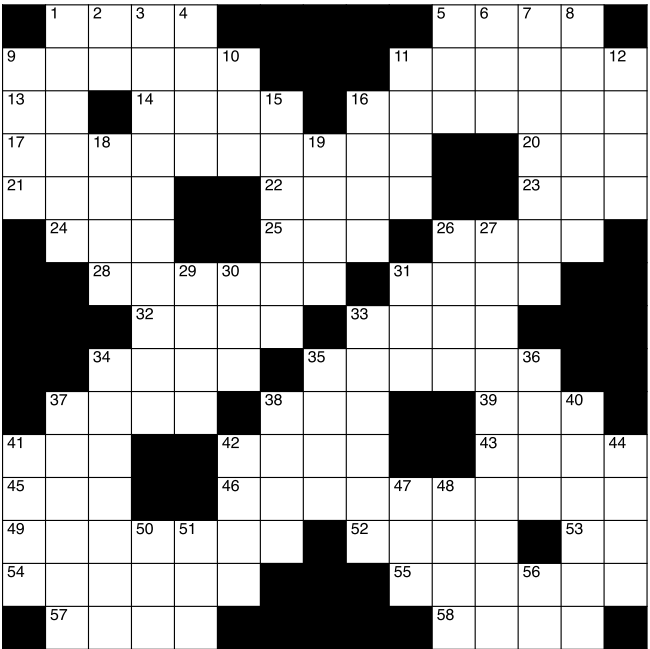


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- ACROSS
1. Minute amount (Scott)

5. Insolent talk

9. Unable to

11. Scoundrels

13. Wizard of ___

14. Murre

16. Malmsey wine

17. Sunday prior to Easter

20. Passage with only one access

21. Large woody perennial

22. Paddles

23. A small demon

24. Dakar airport (abbr.)

25. Small game cubes

26. Small amounts

28. Ribbon belts

31. Free from danger

32. Natives of Thailand

33. Incomplete combustion residue

34. Segregating operation

35. Lowest violin family members

37. Part of a deck

38. British Air Aces

39. Confederate soldier

41. Young woman coming out

42. Belgian River

43. Society to foster technological innovation

45. Linen liturgical vestment

46. Failed presidential candidate

49. "Long Shot" author Mike

52. Mind & body exercise discipline

53. Santa __, NM

54. Cotton fabric with a satiny finish

55. Packed groceries

57. N'Djamena is the capital

58. Fermented honey and water
- DOWN
1. Golf course obstacle

2. Article

3. One who counts

4. High rock piles (Old English)

5. Grassy layer of ground

6. Length of time in existence

7. Killing yourself

8. Liquid body substances

9. Egyptian Christian

10. Egyptian pharaoh

11. Beams

12. Keglike body tunicate

15. Positive electrodes

16. Adult female horse

18. Albanian monetary units

19. Raised speakers platform

26. NM art colony

27. After sensation phylogeny

29. Deep orange-red chalcidony

30. Not a miss

31. Distress signal

33. Freedom from danger

34. Day of rest and worship

35. Philoem

36. Was viewed

37. Gluten intolerance disease

38. NYC triangle park for Jacob

40. Groused

41. Bounces over water

42. Arabian sultanate

44. Having vision organs

47. Steal

48. Old Irish alphabet (var.)

50. Corn genus

51. British letter Z

56. Peachtree state

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Story time
Monday evenings, Miss Kendra is leading a pyjama story time at 6:30 p.m. at the 14 Wing Greenwood library, School Road (Morfee Centre). Children are welcome to wear their PJs and bring a snuggle buddy.

Masonic notice
We are proposing to re-open the Kingston Argus Masonic Lodge as a day lodge. Argus Lodge formed as a distinct military-based Masonic organization, but is open to all. Past members and anyone interested in this day lodge, please contact Rocky Hendrickson, 765-0621. Interest in this lodge has been shown, and a committee meeting is now planned for September (TBA).

Dance
July 6, Valley Pride will hold a gay/lesbian/all genders pride dance at the Middleton Lions Club (8921 Hwy 10, Nictaux), 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission \$5 at the door, 50/50 tickets, door prizes, all-request DJ, cash bar. Must be over 19 to attend. For information, contact David at (902) 825-3197 or follow Valley Pride on Facebook.

Supper
July 6, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., All Saints' Anglican Church Hall, 521 Pleasant Street, Kingston (turn west off Bridge Street) will host an all-you-can-eat spaghetti supper. Cost: \$10 adults, \$5 children. Menu: green salad with dressing, garlic bread, spaghetti with home-made sauce and parmesan cheese with strawberries and cream for dessert! Tickets: Gordie Skanes, 242-2949, or Jacque Muers, 825-1559.

Yard sale
July 6, the annual Melvern Square and area yard sale will take place at various locations throughout the community.

Service
July 7, the first of July outdoor services in "The Pines" takes place, 7 p.m. Music will be by Paul Marshall and Best of Intentions. The Pines are located behind the New Beginnings Centre, 1151 Bridge Street, Greenwood.

Service
July 7, 11 a.m., Rev. Gerald Zinck will be the pastor for the Kingston Baptist Church, Main St, Kingston, weekly worship service. Pre-service music 10:50 a.m. Come and worship; all welcome.

Fun run
July 12, join Kingston's 3rd Sparky 5km fun run at 6:30 p.m. \$15 on-line registration at www.events.runningroom.com/site/?racelid=9476, or \$20 race day registration. For more information please visit us on Facebook at 3rd Annual Sparky 5km Fun Run.

Breakfast
July 13, the Kingston Fire Department will hold its annual breakfast, 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Scrambled eggs, ham, hash browns, toast, pancakes, baked beans and tea/ coffee/ juice. Free-will donation. Everyone welcome.

Dessert contest
July 13, prepare your most delectable dessert recipes for the Kingston Steer BBQ Udderly Delicious Dessert Bake-off. There are three categories: ages 10 and under, 11 to 14 and adult. Entry forms available at the Kingston

July bookmobile schedule

Tuesday, July 2 Springfield	1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Wednesday, July 3 King's Rehab Centre	9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Thursday, July 4 Torbrook Mines Meadowview Coldbrook	1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. 5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
Wednesday, July 10 Maitland Bridge Cornwallis Park	10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 16 Bear River	3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday, July 22 Springfield	1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Wednesday, July 24 King's Rehab Centre	9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Thursday, July 25 Torbrook Mines Meadowview Coldbrook	1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. 5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
Wednesday, July 31 Maitland Bridge Cornwallis Park	10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

village office. Desserts must be registered on-site by 2 p.m., with judging at 3 p.m. Bring a copy of your recipe. Refrigeration is available. Once judged, dessert portions will be sold to the public.

Macdonald Museum
Annapolis Valley Macdonald Museum, 21 School Street, Middleton; summer hours: Monday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Drop by to see our permanent exhibits, including the Nova Scotia Museum's clock and watch collection, the Rusty Nail collection, a re-created general store, a re-created classroom and more. New exhibits featured are "Disasters" and "Glass from the Past" (opening Canada Day). Admission charged, except Canada Day. Call 825-6116 for information.

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

Kingston Area Seniors Association
Kingston Area Seniors Association meets the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at Kingston Branch No 98 Royal Canadian Legion. Fun day (cards and games) every second and fourth Friday of the month, 1 p.m. For information, contact Pat Coakley, 765-2175.

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Greenwood AA Group

Greenwood Group of Alcohol Anonymous, Tuesdays at St. Mark's Church Annex, 8 p.m. Meetings are open to those who have a desire to stop drinking.

Jam session

Wednesdays, come out to Brickton (12062 Hwy 1) jam sessions at 7 p.m. Great country and bluegrass music. Come to play, sing or listen. Refreshments. \$2.

Club d'échange de livres en français

Venez voir l'inventaire des livres maintenant disponible à la bibliothèque de la 14^e Escadre dans la section désignée à cet effet. En collaboration avec des bénévoles et en partenariat avec la bibliothèque de la 14^e Escadre, le CRFMG a lancé il y a déjà quelques mois un projet afin de faciliter l'échange de livres en français (romans ou autres) pour la communauté francophone. Le principe est simple; les gens peuvent amener un ou des livres à la réception du CR-

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Support group

Valley Acquired Brain Injury Support Group hosts various outing of general interest each month, determined by the group. The ABI group meets in Kingston, Greenwood and surrounding areas every third Wednesday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. (location & activity will be announced). All are welcome to attend. For information, contact Dan and Sharon Nogler,

765-6760.

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Church service

Sundays: 9:45 a.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services at the Fellowship Baptist Church, 174 Bridge Street, Melvern Square. 765-6361, www.fbcmelvernsq.com.

Church service

Sunday service 10:45 a.m. at New Beginnings Centre, 1151 Bridge St., Greenwood. Nursery and program for children ages three to 12. We are an evangelical Christian church. 765-8155.

Canada Day celebrations

- July 1, 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Melvern Square Community Hall. Enjoy the children's parade, flag raising, cake, BBQ and soap slide.
- July 1, join friends in Berwick at Rainforth Park, 2 p.m. Official opening, cake cutting, bouncer, face painting, cotton candy, BBQ, musical entertainment by The Funtime Brigade. Berwick fire department on site with their famous strawberry shortcake!
- July 1 in Burlington, Kings County (2122 Long Point Rd.). Festivities begin at 12:30 p.m. with a street parade, followed by the flag raising, a moment of silence and live musical entertainment, including the popular Mary's Islanders. Chicken BBQ, pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, hamburgers, ice cream, pie, etc. Horse pull, silent auction, 4-H displays, flower show and children's activities.
- July 1, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., at the Annapolis Valley Macdonald Museum, 21 School Street, Middleton. Opening ceremonies, musical entertainment, refreshments and children's activities - free of charge. Museum exhibits, including new ones on "Disasters" and "Glass From the Past," are open. Phone 825-6116 for information.
- July 1, Canada Day at Fort Anne National Historic Site in Annapolis Royal. Join Parks Canada for a day of fun. At 11:30 a.m., start at town hall and

sing "O Canada," then join the parade to Fort Anne. Free hot dogs and Canada Day cake, an afternoon of music with the Annapolis Basin Community Band and Charlie Langmead and lawn games. Explore for free the Officers' Quarters and try out the new Explora program and the NEW Xplorer Program for kids. Bring lawn chairs, blankets and kites. For information, visit www.parkscanada.gc.ca/fortanne or call 902-532-2397.

- The 14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre and Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre present a family Canada Day event at the Church Street community centre grounds. Skateboard and BMX competition for youth ages nine to 18, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. From noon: BBQ, cotton candy, playground, bouncers, tattoos, a fire truck and a Military Police display and games. From 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.: family swim and pool games at the outdoor pool. In case of rain, activities (where possible) will be held inside the centre. Information: 765-1494 local 5337.



sudoku

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June 30 - July 6

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Patience is necessary this week, Aries. Without it, you will grow frustrated quickly over the course of several days. Relax and make the most of the situation.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Expect to feel energetic and enthusiastic this week, Taurus. You may not know the source of all this energy and optimism, but that's irrelevant as long as you enjoy these feelings.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

You may be feeling a little psychic lately, Gemini. Give your insights the benefit of the doubt and try to understand the message that is being conveyed.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Some intellectual conversation has you aiming for bigger and better things, Cancer. You may start a few creative projects as a result of these discussions.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, don't be surprised if some changes regarding your career come your way this week. A raise, promotion or a new job may be on the horizon. Embrace these changes.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, a release of tension is just what you need. You may find that something that has been restricting you and holding you back disappears in a few days.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, sheer luck that brings strange and wonderful things is in the big picture this week. The things that you have been wishing or dreaming of just may come true.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, a business or romantic partner brings good news your way. This news erases a funk that you have been in. The news may help you resume a goal you had abandoned.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, don't worry about an upcoming doctor's visit. You may just get a clean bill of health from your doctor this week. This will definitely ease up some stress.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

You are full of creative energy, Capricorn, and must turn it into projects that may help you to earn some money in the near future. Get started while you are motivated.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Expect some news that sheds light on a difficult issue that you have been trying to resolve, Aquarius. You may feel so relieved that a celebration is in order.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Exciting changes are coming, and they all center around you, Pisces. It may be embarrassing being the center of attention, but try to enjoy it.

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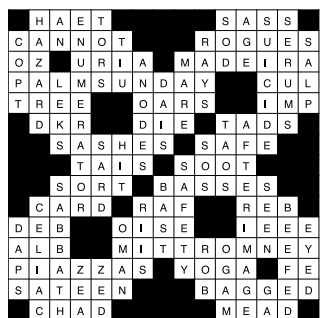
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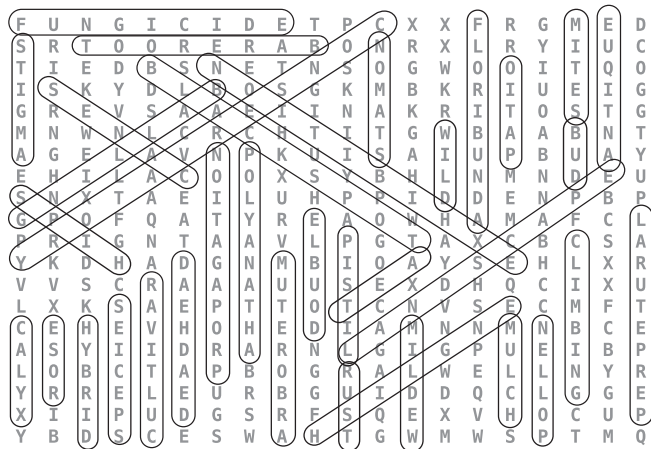
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Father, son team win NSGA Men's Four Ball first

History was made June 23 at the Nova Scotia Golf Association's Men's Four Ball Championship at Paragon Golf and Country Club, Kingston.

Gerry and Chad MacMillan became the first father and son team to win the event, which started in 1966. Three teams ended up carding six under to finish in a three-way tie following two rounds of play: Les and Gary Smith of Paragon and Sean Stuart and Chris Evans of Ashburn joined the MacMillans to decide the championship.

"I kind of had a little bit of a premonition or dream last night that we might just win it. It truly is wonderful, I am very proud of Chad," said Gerry, who added the moment ranked "between winning a Canadian Mid Amateur Team Championship with Nova Scotia and this. Definitely right up there, to win at home, with Chad, at Paragon in our 50th anniversary - it's like it was written."

Chad said it meant the world to win with his father: "he's truly taught me everything I know, and I love him."

In the first division, Les and Gary Smith took home the crown despite the tie by virtue of retrogression, where the pair scored Saturday's low of 67. Chris Evans and Sean Stuart finished runner-up in both the overall championship and first division.

In the division two championship, Lorne McMullen and Ian Gullage from the Eden Golf and Country Club won by posting rounds of 71-68-139.

The division three championship was won by Wayne and Mike Graves, brothers out of Paragon and Ken-Wo, respectively. The Graves combined to shoot a 74-70-144 to win by four strokes over runners up Doug Oldford and Mark Wolverton both of Eden Golf and Country Club.

In the fourth division, Brian Neville of Paragon and Mel Ritcey of Oakfield won by one stroke 76-75-151 over Peter Foy and Michael Clark, Paragon.

Ball player hall of famer

A Greenwood civilian staffer relived his glory days on the ball diamond, as his old junior team was inducted into the Cape Breton Sports Hall of Fame.

May 24, Martin Warner, the resource planning officer in the wing commander's A5 office, was inducted with the 1971 Glace Bay Junior Miners, which had on a Maritime championship that season. Warner, then 16, was the youngest player on the team of mainly 21- and 22-year-olds. He was the catcher.

Warner joined the military at an early age and continued with baseball through the Canadian Armed Forces' sports programs, as a player and coach to the national level.

Valley receives recreation funding

Improvements to the Kingston rink and Lawrencetown youth arena are among 10 projects in the Valley region receiving grants, totalling \$270,000.

June 18, the funds were announced through the Recreation Facility Development Program.

The Lawrencetown Exhibition Youth Arena will put \$65,000 into upgrades, and the Western Kings Rink Association will use \$65,000 to pay for new floor, boards, glass and net.



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Bikers rallied June 22 for the 2nd Canadian Army Veterans (Fortress Europe) poker run in aid of the Upper Room Food Bank.
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Road rally a food bank success

**Darren “Willy” Williams,
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June 22, the 2nd Canadian Army Veterans (Fortress Europe) motorcycle unit held its 3rd Poker Run and Scavenger Hunt in support of local charities.

The weather gods finally smiled - in the previous two years, the event was rained out - and the local biker community turned out in force, with 48 riders registering.

A poker run is an organized event where participants must visit five to seven checkpoints, drawing a playing card at each one. The object is to have the best poker hand at the end of the run. The event has a time limit; however, participants are

not timed - winning is purely a matter of chance.

The route this year started at Kingston Legion Branch 98, with registration beginning at 10 a.m. Riders then followed a set route to the next three checkpoints, the Middleton, Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal legions. The ride ended back in Kingston. A

scavenger hunt was also incorporated in the event, as riders searched for answers to questions that related to something involving the legions at each stop. If the riders answered all five questions correctly, they received a bonus card. An additional “Road Captain’s” question asked riders to count route

markers along the way. If their answer was within five, they received a seventh bonus card to make a “Texas Hold’em” hand.

Michael Johnson took first place and received \$300 in cash, donated by member Rob Gallant, and a new Ipod. Second place went to Darlene Sheer, who took home a framed picture. Third spot went to Fred Mahar, who received a new riding helmet.

Fortress Europe would like to thank event sponsors! A number of business were very generous. Special thanks to Rob Gallant, Dave Holdaway, and Del and Gale Goodwin for making personal donations to the prize pool. Without this support, the club wouldn’t have been able to raise \$550 for the local food bank.



Joe Gregoire and Sue Cole draw their first cards as they hit the road during the 2nd Canadian Army Veterans (Fortress Europe) poker run June 22. Volunteers, from left, Dominique Long, Tracy Williams and Paul Turmel man the registration table.
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