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By Captain Scott Spurr

Two CP-140 Aurora aircraft took off from 14 Wing Greenwood under somewhat cloudy skies on Thursday, March 24, 2011 to participate in *Operation MOBILE*. The operation is Canada's response to the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1973 which is to enforce a no-fly zone over Libyan territory. The request for the resolution was put forth by the League of Arab States with the support of the United Kingdom, France and Lebanon on March 17, 2011.

The Minister of National Defence, the Honourable Peter MacKay made the announcement at a news conference in Ottawa and stated that "These planes will provide the Canadian Forces and the coalition with continuous presence over a vast theatre of operations. This additional support to the coalition's capabilities will play an important role in achieving the allied objective of disabling the Gadhafi regime from committing crimes against its own people."

The first Aurora took off at 1:00 p.m. and was from 407 Long Range

Patrol Squadron (Sqn) based out of 19 Wing Comox, British Columbia. The second Aurora from 14 Wing's 405 Long Range Patrol Sqn took to the skies at approximately 9:45 p.m. Almost eighty personnel from both Wings also deployed either on the Aurora flights, or on a CC-177 Globemaster III to Italy where the Auroras will be operating from. The aircraft will also bring a substantial Long Range Patrol capability

The aircraft will also bring a substantial Long Range Patrol capability which will include Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance abilities that will support the coalition forces in the central Mediterranean region as part of the multinational effort off the coast of Libya.

Along with the two Auroras, six CF-188 Hornet fighter jets and the patrol frigate, HMCS CHARLOTTETOWN have been sent to the area. Currently, there are 435 Canadian Forces personnel now deployed on *Operation MOBILE* in a number of locations which include Trapani, Naples and Sigonella, Italy; Ramstein, Germany; and at sea in the Central Mediterranean.















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Please be reminded that if you

did not provide your PO Box number, home phone number or work number when you picked up your RHU keys, you are asked to contact the CFHA Housing Services Centre to provide this information as soon as possible. In addition, if there have been any changes in your household since you marched in such as a promotion, change of phone number or change in household size, please call 765-1494 extension 5903 to update your information. Please help us keep our records up to date.

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Veuillez téléphoner au 765-1294 pour obtenir de l'information sur l'avis écrit et pour fixer les rendez-vous pour l'inspection préalable et celle au moment du départ.

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17th Annual Law Enforcement Curling **Bonspiel - Another Success**

Submitted by: Major D.A. (Dan) Mombourquette, **MP** Detachment Commander

Between 4-6 Feb 11, the 14 Wing Greenwood Military Police hosted the 17th Annual Law Enforcement Curling Bonspiel at the Greenwood Curling Club. Twelve teams consisting of serving and retired Military Police, Municipal Police, and Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers from as far away as Canadian Forces Base (CFB) Gagetown, Yarmouth, and Halifax participated in the event.

The first Law Enforcement Bonspiel was held at CFB Cornwallis in 1968. When CFB Cornwallis was closed in the mid 90s

CFB Greenwood carried on the tradition and continued hosting this very enjoyable event, which brings together Law Enforcement personnel from all over Atlantic Canada.

The opening ceremonies took place at 1800 hours, 4 February 11, with Military Police Detachment Commander Major Dan Mombourquette opening the event by throwing the ceremonial first stone. After an event filled weekend the closing ceremonies were held at 1100 hours, 6 February 11 at the "Evidence Room". The "Sure Shots" from Greenwood skipped by Sandra Cathcart took top honours with her win over the Stu Ryder skipped

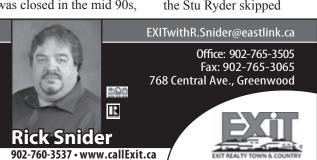
RCMP team from Halifax. The Sportsmanship Trophy was presented to the "RCMP Lunenburg" team led by skip Rob Lewis.

We would like to acknowledge the following sponsors who made the 17 Annual Curling Bonspiel such a success:

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The winning team of the 17th Annual Law Enforcement Curling Bonspiel representing the "Sure Shots". Pictured from left to right are: Wendy O'Quinn, Sandra Cathcart, Master Corporal Ferguson (Curling Bonspiel OPI) Cathy Matthews, and Lorraine Kimbers. (Image submitted)



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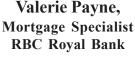


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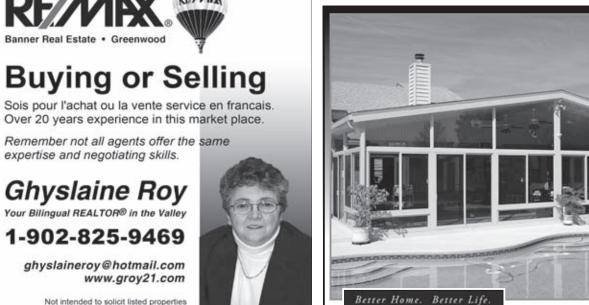
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Pete Nicholson, 14 Wing Photojournalist

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Argus, Neptune and Lancaster house have had the brick removed; vapour barrier and foam insulation installed and new siding. This will not only make the occupants more comfortable but it will also aid in the reduction of heating costs for the Wing.



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By: Norm Donovan

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As you read this, more than 300,000 Canadians are living with autism, and their family members and support networks probably total a million people.

The incidence of autism has been dramatically increasing during the past decade and now one in a hundred Canadians is affected with this disorder.

The Autism Society of Canada together with support groups such as VAST have focused on one mission: to improve the lives of all affected by autism. This mission has never been more important.

When services are not available, the resulting impact is far-reaching. We advocate for services that allow people to maximize their independence and self-sufficiency and have

the necessities of life many of us take for granted. Consider these facts:

- Early diagnosis of autism followed by effective treatment reduces lifetime care costs by two-thirds.
- Meeting the unique education needs of students with autism helps many become more independent, contributing adults, reducing dependence on public assistance.
- When people with autism do not receive adequate on-the-job support, unemployment and poverty often result.
- Thousands of parents go to sleep each night worrying who will care for their child when they are no longer able.

The Canadian ASD Alliance position paper states that there is an urgent need for a comprehensive National ASD Strategy. Action must be taken to improve our collective understanding of this disorder, share best practices on treatments, raise awareness and respond to the immense challenges faced by Canadian families caring for their children with ASD.

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"You're Posted" - 2011 Annual **Posting Season** (APS) Briefing

Submitted by: Petty Officer First Class Heather Breton.

Comptroller Branch 14 Wing Greenwood
For all members of 14 Wing and their significant other that will be posted this APS, there will be a General Posting-Out Briefing on the following dates:
- 30 March 2011 @1000 hrs - 1200 hrs at the Birchall Training

- Centre in the Base Theatre
- 4 April 2011 @ 1000 hrs 1200 hrs at the Birchall Training Centre in the Base Theatre
- 4 April 2011 @1830 2030 hrs at Birchall Training Centre in The Chamber

The sessions will be comprised of briefs presented by Military Family Resource Centre, Furniture and Effects Section and Brookfield Global Relocation Services (BGRS formally known as Integrated Relocation Program) representatives.

It is mandatory for all 14 Wing members who are posted this APS to attend one of the briefing sessions and attendance will be taken.

This is the only venue of this nature for posted out personnel to receive the general information prior to their first interview with a BGRS representative. If you have not been posted in the last few years, there have been significant changes in the Canadian Forces move process and they will be highlighted during the briefs. Hard copies of the IRP Handbook, Welcome Booklet and the BGRS Checklist (new version, if available) will be available to take home. Electronic copies of these documents, as well as other helpful tools that may be required for your move are available on the weblink *http://*www.irppri.com/policies_directives/cf_members/ and can be printed for your personal use.

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at 350 for 45 minutes or until knife comes out clean.

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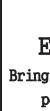
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Camp Mirage – The End of an Era

By: Lieutenant-Colonel (LCol) Tom Dunne Mar. 22, 2011

The following article is a first-person account of the weeks leading up to the closure of Camp Mirage as told by the last Commanding Officer of the base in Southwest Asia.

On October 5, 2010, I received a call from Colonel Robert Perron, the Canadian Defence Attaché in the United Arab Emirates.

"Tom, you'll never believe the news," he said. "Canada is to be completely out of Camp Mirage within 30 days!

This type of surprise doesn't come along too often and I had never expected that the end of Rotation (Roto) 10 would come in this manner. The 30-day timeline was tight but due to a period of diplomatic negotiations on the final end date, I was only able to give the camp 25 days notice to move.

I made the official announcement to all of Camp

on Oct. 11, telling them we had a unique opportunity; that we had the good fortune that our Roto would be entirely different. Ours was an important challenge we had the responsibility to close Camp Mirage in record time - we had to be out by November 5.

The great news was that Theatre Support Element (TSE) Roto 10 did not have to do it all alone. Help was on its way in the form of a mission closure team (MCT), mounted by Canadian Operational Support Command (CANOSCOM) and led by Lieutenant-Colonel Ghislain Sauvé.

The MCT played a key role in much of the logistics involved in cataloguing, loading and shipping our equipment and they were heavily involved in other areas, from engineering to communications and finance. They also brought along experts in disposal and contracting – two areas that

Mirage Roto 10 personnel were key to our departure.

The task ahead was clear. Consolidate vital Canadian equipment. Identify what was to be forwarded to Kandahar, what was to be relocated to Germany or Cyprus, and what was to return to Canada. Make preparations to vacate all buildings. Leave the Camp in an acceptable state to hand over to the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Complicating this was the ongoing requirement to support the mission in Afghanistan until alternate support arrangements could be made. Fortunately, we were well supported in this. Plans had been developed at Canadian Expeditionary Forces Command (CEFCOM) and CANOSCOM to relocate services at a designated time and minimize the impact on Joint Task Force Afghanistan (JTF-A). TSE Roto 10 and the MCT reacted fabulously, achieving success despite ever-changing circumstances.

Since Canada had been in the UAE the longest of all our coalition partners, we were still providing support to them in a variety of ways. We were relied on for everything from fuel trucks to fire trucks and medical clinics to barber shops. Before removing a service, we ensured there was adequate time available for the coalition partners to put alternate arrangements in place.

The Camp Mirage Cenotaph was critical in order to properly respect our fallen. The TSE Camp Chief Warrant Officer, CWO Richard Lefebvre, prepared a solemn and respectful farewell to the cenotaph on Oct. 22. It was then carefully dismantled and loaded into a

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LCol Tom Dunne salutes while Canadian Forces personnel lower the flag during the Camp Mirage closure ceremony.

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During the ceremony, I remarked that, "Nearly every soldier, sailor and airman that has worked in support of this mission has walked this path and laid eyes on this monument. [The monument] will return to glorify them on our native soil." Plans are now being put in place to have this same cenotaph re-erected in a suitable location at 8 Wing.

In the end, 62 sea containers were shipped, 122 vehicles were prepared and shipped and more than 150 aircraft pallets were also prepared and shipped. The final sea

The personnel challenge was one of the most difficult. Morale is greatly affected by uncertainty and, due to changing circumstances, it took some time before I could tell everyone with certainty where they would end up on Nov. 5. In the end, about 250 military and civilian personnel were either relocated to Kandahar or Cyprus, or returned to Canada.

A CC-150 Polaris conducted the final personnel movements on Nov. 4. However, some members of Roto 10 were delayed longer sea container headed back 8 container was shipped on in theatre. The engineer

support flight didn't return to Canada until Jan, 22, 2011, having spent a few unexpected additional months outside the wire in Afghanistan. For their great work in theatre they earned a JTF-A Commander's Commendation.

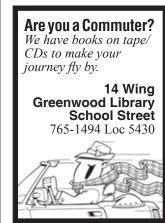
The final camp closure ceremony took place on Nov. 3. It was a significant event, with a lot of visibility from Canada. Canadians were well supported by all our Allies throughout the closure, and they didn't miss the opportunity to say goodbye to us officially on parade as well. I have a vivid and lasting memory of watching the Canadian flag being lowered for the last time amongst the flags of those with whom we had worked so closely, for so long.

During the ceremony, I cited the positive relations that remained with those with whom we had worked, including the UAE military. I noted, "...this is the final ceremonial act of closure. When we take this flag down, we are closing a chapter on Camp Mirage. However, we part as friends. Aviators, warriors - men and women of arms. But friends.'

I am extremely proud of all the work that went into the closure of Camp Mirage. It was a team effort, facilitated by the early work of Roto 10 and completed by dedicated people from both TSE Roto 10 and the MCT, sweating in the desert sun, loading box after box and sea container after sea container. The assistance of the MCT was well appreciated and the help that was provided by our Allies was phenomenal.

But, most of all, it was the hard work and flexibility of TSE Camp Mirage Roto 10 that will always stand out in my mind.

In recognition of the historical significance of what we had accomplished, I signed off Roto 10's final situation report to headquarters with these words: "Ten years of accumulation...rarely before in the history of mankind has so much been moved by so few, in so little time.'



NOTICE OF BUDGET MEETINGS

The Village of Kingston

The Kingston Village Commission will be releasing its proposed 2011/12 Operating and Capital Budgets and has scheduled budget meetings for the following dates:

- Thursday, April 14, 2011 at 7:00pm
- Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 7:00pm
- Thursday, May 12, 2011 at 7:00pm

Residents are invited to provide input into the budget by attending these meetings, by contacting the Village Office or Village Commissioner.

The proposed budget will be presented at the April 14th meeting, and will be available at the Village Office or on the village website after this date. Any comments or queries regarding the budget may be directed to the Village Office at (902)765-2800 info@kingstonnovascotia.ca.

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Canadian Fighters Conduct First Mission in Libya

On Monday, March 21, Task Force Libeccio conducted its first mission.

This morning four CF-18 fighter aircraft and two CC-150 Polaris strategic air [-to-air] refuellers departed Trapani, Italy and conducted patrols off the northern coast of Libya," said Defence Minister Peter MacKay on Monday. "These jets did not fire upon any targets.'

Named for the strong southwesterly wind that blows all year in the Mediterranean, Task Force Libeccio - part of Operation Mobile - is the air detachment participating in the enforcement of the no-fly zone in Libva authorized by Resolution 1973, adopted by the U.N. Security Council on March 17, 2011.

"Following resolution 1973 our government directed that six CF-18 fighter aircraft deploy to Italy along with 140 Canadian Forces personnel to assist our allied effort in enforcing a no-fly zone over Libyan territory," said Minister MacKay

Under the command of Colonel Alain Pelletier, Task



An armament systems technician from 425 Squadron signals to a CF-18 Hornet at Trapani, Italy prior to take-off for Libya.

Force Libeccio is flying from the NATO forward operating base co-located with Vincenzo Florio Airport in Trapani, Italy. The Task Force includes a "six-pack" of CF-18 Hornets from 425 Tactical Fighter Squadron, 3 Wing Bagotville, Quebec, and a CC-150 Polaris air-to-air refuelling detachment from 437 Transport Squadron at 8 Wing Trenton, Ontario, as well as aircrew, ground technicians and logisticians from 3 Wing, 8 Wing and other locations across

"This morning's mission involved the use of our CF-18s in a defensive counter-air role," said Major-General Tom Lawson, Assistant Chief of the Air Staff.

"Their purpose was to achieve air superiority in support of the mission. This means not only protecting coalition aircraft but also protecting coalition ships engaged in enforcing the embargo. Also, our fighters bring a significant capability to deliver air-to-surface weaponry as required to support the mission.



A CF-18 Hornet from 425 Squadron takes off from Trapani, Italy on March 21 for the first Canadian Air Force mission into Libya.

"Our crews are highly trained in the use of precision-guided munitions. However, having said that, the risk in deploying air-toground munitions in such a fluid environment is real. Our aircrews understand this and they're well aware of the need to positively identify potential targets.... To be clear we will aim for no collateral damage.

"Having completed our first mission, Canada's Air Force is clearly an engaged and valued part of the coalition," he said



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A CC-150 Polaris from 437 Squadron prepares to leave from Trapani, Italy on March 21. The Airbus is able to refuel CF-18s in flight.

(Image: Corporal Marc-Andre Gaudreault)



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GMFRC Closure

GMFRC will be closed on Tuesday,

April 12th at 4:00 p. m. The Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre (GMFRC) would like to inform the public that the Centre will be closed on Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at 4:00 p.m., in order for staff to attend our Annual Volunteer Dinner. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Le mardi 12 avril, le CRFMG fermera à 16 h

Le Centre de ressources pour les familles militaires de Greenwood (CRFMG) désire informer la communauté que le Centre fermera ses portes à 16 h le mardi 12 avril 2011, afin que les employés puissent assister au Souper annuel des bénévoles. Nous nous excusons des inconvénients que cela pourrait occasionner.

Lucky Stars 4-H Club 2011 Public Speaking Rally

By: Garion Henry, Club Reporter

The Lucky Stars 4-H Club of Melvern Square, Annapolis County, recently held their annual "Speeches and Demonstrations" Rally. The event was held at the Melvern Square Community Centre on the afternoon of Sunday, March 6th, 2011. This year's event was hosted by the 2010 Host/Hostess winners Austen Brown and Kristine

The Lucky Stars 4-H Club has 26 members ranging in age from 7 to 16. They "Learn to Do by Doing (the 4-H Motto) in projects such as Rabbit, Beef, Light-Horse, Goat, Sheep, Dog Obedience, Foods (Cooking), Floriculture, Sewing, Heritage, Cake Decorating, Crafts, and Junior Leader. Each year members must give a speech or demonstration in order to achieve the "Communications" requirement for the year. Winning members may go on to compete at a County Speech/Demonstration Rally against winning members of the other 6 clubs in the Annapolis County.

on the same day. The Host/ Hostess competition was held first with 6 members competing for the positions of Jr. Hostess, Jr. Host, and Sr. Hostess. This competition consists of a short speech introducing yourself and an interview with 2 or 3 judges. The winners and now the 2011 Host and Hostesses are; Melanie DeLong - Jr. Hostess, Garion Henry - Jr. Host, and Alicia Charlton - Sr. Hostess. The three winners have the opportunity to compete for the positions of County Host and Hostesses at the County Rally on April 2nd

Following the Host/ Hostess competition, 21 club members gave speeches or demonstrations which were judged by 3 judges each. This year's judges included Audrey Brown, Kari Brown, Linda Baltzer, Jack Reagh, Lorain Reagh, Cathy Armstrong, Steve Campbell, Rose Campbell, and Shirley Ritchie. Thanks to all the judges! All members did a wonderful job making it a very enjoyable afternoon!

Following the speeches and demonstrations, members A competition for the 2011 and their families and guests



Lucky Stars 4-H Club's 2011 Sr. Hostess, Jr. Host & Jr. Hostess winners Alicia Charlton, Garion Henry, and Melanie DeLong (Image: Ronda Henry)

enjoyed an intermission with tea/coffee/juice and cookies. Junior Leader member Garion Henry organized and held a Cake Walk with 6 cakes made and decorated by the Cake Decorating members in order to raise funds which were donated by the club to the Clean Annapolis River Project (CARP).

To end off the afternoon, the winners were announced. The winners include: Cloverbud Speech (age 7-8): 1st – Samantha Brown Junior Speech (age 9-12): 1st – Chloe Symons

 2^{nd} – Keagan Henry 3rd – Melanie DeLong Intermediate Speech (age 13-15):

1st - Kristine Spidle 2nd – Austen Brown 3rd – Alicia Charlton Jr. Single Demonstration (age 9-13): 1st – Colin McKinnon Jr. Double Demonstration

(age 9-13): – Alannah & Ivy Journeay 2nd – Emily Bond & Laura Richardson

In the Jr. Speech category, all three winners may go on to County Rally as Speaker, Introducer, and Thanker. In all other categories, only the 1st place winner goes on to County Rally. Good luck too all those competing at County Rally on April 2nd at COGS in Lawrencetown!

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Bantam AA Female Provincial Results

Submitted by:

Donna Brown

The Western Valley Bantam

AA Vixens brought home the bronze medal from the March 19th weekend. The final game

saw Bedford defeat Cole Harbour 4-1. The Vixens

weekend scores were: 7-0

loss to Bedford, 5-3 win over

Pictou, 4-3 loss to Strait, and

a 3-2 loss to Cole Harbour.

The battle for the bronze went

to a Hockey Nova Scotia tie

breaker format and the girls

were thrilled to be declared

Natasha Wotton from the

Vixens team was selected as

a tournament all-star forward

for her outstanding weekend

(Image submitted)

the winners!

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Superstar BINGO Winner





Submitted by: Lion Bob Lyle

Bingo Chairman Lion Dave Richardson presents the symbolic Atlantic Lottery Corp cheque for \$10,000.00 and Superstar Winner's Suede Jacket to Joy Herbert who won the Superstar Jackpot Game at the Kingston Lions Club on 26 January 2011. Congratulations Joy! (Image submitted)

APRIL *2011* Annapolis Mess INFO INFO Fridays The Annapolis Mess will be RCAF MESS DINNER Darts & Pool Balls **Closed on Good Friday** Events subject to change please check our website are available from 1800 - 0100 and Easter Monday the Bar. The Mess **PSP Club TGIF** Ladies Bridge OM Hostina Meeting 1200 - 1500 Closed at Poutine 1900 hrs INFO **TGIF** General Mess Meetings 1400 hrs Non Alcoholic Beverages Volunteer WLF MESS Recognition Dinner W Admin WOSM Hosting DINNER 1600 - 0100 Available **TGIT** 21 **GMFRC &** INFO Jr Ranks 404 MESS Ladies Bridge 1900 - 2130 Community Centre Wireless High Speed Hosting **GOOD FRIDAY** Internet available in TV Lounge/Mess **Fish** 1600 - 0100 1200 - 1600 & Chips TGIF **EASTER** SUNDAY **EASTER**MONDAY OM Hosting **Burgers** Co-sponsored by Fraser's Pro Home Centre • Mess Office Phone - 765-1494 Ext. 5470

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Stress Take Charge

Submitted by: Lisa White, Health Promotion Director

The next Stress Management Workshop will be held the 29-30 March from 0830-1530 both days. We have 11 available seats. If we do not fill this class we will have to cancel it until June.

This workshop will provide you with time to identify the stressors in your life as well as recognize the coping mechanisms that you already use, and learn more coping mechanisms so that you can incorporate them into your life. Relaxation and meditation exercises will be introduced and

practiced throughout the two days so bring a blanket and pillow if you like. Refreshments and light snacks will also be available. This is a chance for you to get away from it all, meet some new people, relax and take in some great information.

All Strengthening the Forces programs are FREE and open to military, military spouses as well as DND and NPF employees and other members of the defense team.

Other upcoming programs include:

Top Fuel for Top Performance • 7 April 0830-1600 at the communitygateway.ca

- Alcohol, other Drugs and Gambling Supervisor Training 14 April 0830-1600 at the F&S Centre
- Mental Health and Suicide Awareness Supervisor Training
- 19 April 0830-1600 at the F&S Centre Managing Angry Moments 1 session per week up to 5 weeks starting 26 April 0830-1130 at the F&S Centre To register contact the HP office at local 5388 or visit: www.

SPECIAL ADVERTISING FEATURE - NOVA SCOTIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Keep coyotes wild and out of your area

Safety tips for outdoor recreation and around the home

Coyotes are permanent residents in our province. Seeing or hearing coyotes from time to time anywhere in Nova Scotia is not unusual. They have become an important part of the ecosystem as a top-line predator. Nocturnal by nature, coyotes tend to be most active and vocal in the evening and throughout the night. Occasionally they are vocal during the day.

Coyotes are normally shy and fearful of people. When this behaviour changes and they lose that fear, there is cause for concern. A coyote's loss of fear of people, called habituation, is nearly always caused by direct or indirect feeding by people or by the frequent presence of non-threatening humans in coyote habitat.

You can take steps to reduce the attractiveness of your property to coyotes and reduce the likelihood of a coyote encounter. Work with your neighbours to follow these steps.

Trim trees and ground-level shrubs to reduce hiding places for coyotes and for the animals they prey upon. Store bird feeders indoors at night. Clean up spilled birdseed to avoid attracting

rodents, small mammals, and other coyote prey. If you have fruit trees or berries, pick the fruit as soon as it ripens. You may also want to put up fencing to keep coyotes out.

Install motion-sensitive lighting around your yard to discourage coyote visits. Manage compost piles carefully to avoid attracting coyotes. Store garbage in tightly closing, or locking containers, that cannot be opened or tipped over.

Keep your pets safe. Cats and dogs that run free are easy prey. They may actually encourage coyotes to range closer to your property. Safeguard cats, rabbits, and small dogs by keeping them indoors. Larger dogs can be contained by outdoor kennels that are at least six feet high and preferably inset in the ground or in concrete. Never feed pets outdoors and bring dogs indoors after dark. Always walk your dog on a leash.

Fear of a coyote encounter should not stop you from enjoying outdoor recreation in your neighbourhood. Choose walking areas that are open, are well-lit, and have lots of foot traffic. Walk with a friend, use a walking stick, and



Safeguard your house by reducing hiding places for coyotes and reducing food sources.

carry a noisemaker, such as an air horn or whistle.

Never intentionally feed coyotes.

They will quickly lose their fear of people and become aggressive. Feeding coyotes on purpose puts

the entire neighbourhood at risk of unwanted coyote encounters or attacks.

Facts About the Eastern Coyote

BEHAVIOUR

Canis latrans (Latin for "barking dog").

Nocturnal; most active and vocal at night.

Vocalizations include highpitched yelps, barks and howls. Normally shy and fearful of people.

TERRITORY

Anywhere in Nova Scotia; year-

Territory ranges from 24 to 48 sq. km (about 9 to 18 sq. mi.). Travel an average of 20 km/day (12.5 mi./day).

Run at an average of 40 km/hour (25 mi./hour).

Capable of reaching 64 km/hour (40 mi./hour) or the speed of a greyhound.

APPEARANCE

Average size of 15 kg (34 pounds) or the size of a border collie.

Males can reach more than 23 kg (more than 50 lbs).

Tawny, grey, or black fur, with long black guard hairs.

Thick fur coat makes them look large.

Muzzle, throat, legs, and belly colour ranges from yellowish to Dog-like tracks but narrower, with pointy toes.

Carnivores, but will eat anything available including:

- small mammals, rodents, and snowshoe hare
- carrion (decaying animal carcasses)
- berries and fallen tree fruit
- garbage and compost
- deer, fawns, sheep, and lambs
- feral and pet cats, and pet dogs Usually hunt alone or in pairs, occasionally in small family groups.

Reducing the Risks

Follow these steps to reduce the risk of an encounter with a coyote.

Walk or hike with friends and always be aware of your surroundings. Use a walking stick and carry a noisemaker such as a bell, a whistle, an air horn, or a personal alarm.

Do not feed animals in the woods or along paths and trails. Never discard food wrappers or waste in the woods. Coyotes that have access to human food or garbage soon lose their fear of people.

Always walk your dog on a leash. If your dog is attacked, never get between your pet and the coyote as the coyote may turn its aggression toward you.

Never approach a coyote. If a coyote approaches you, don't run as this can trigger a predator-prey response, causing the coyote to chase you. Instead back away slowly, act big, and make noise to scare it away.

If a coyote attacks you, fight back, shout, and throw stones. Use whatever is available to defend yourself.

Report unusual daylight sightings or aggressive behaviour such as coyotes that approach pets or people, to your nearest Department of Natural Resources office or by calling 1 (800) 565-2224.

For more information visit www.gov.ns.ca/natr

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FYI is The Aurora Newspaper's format for publishing items of interest to the community submitted by NOT-FOR-PROFIT Service Groups, Clubs and Organizations. Due to space limitations, submissions are limited to approximately 25 words, Items MUST week either in person to our offices located on 83A School Road (Morfee Annex), 14 Wing Greenwood, by FAX to (902)765-1717 or e-mail: aurora@ auroranewspaper.com. These announcements will be published on a first-come, first-served basis and are limited to the space available for that particular publication. To guarantee that your announcement will be published, you may choose to place a paid advertisement at our current advertising rates. The deadline for FYI submissions is Thursday at 9:30 a.m. previous to publication unless otherwise notified.

Kings County Schizophrenia Society Laughter is the Best Medicine

Kings County Schizophrenia Society invites you to join us for an evening of music and comedy with featured performers Rachel MacLean and The Healthy Minds Comedy Troupe. The evening entitled, "Laughter is the Best Medicine" will also feature a silent auction and scrumptious desserts. Tickets are still only \$10 each. This gives you access to

the silent auction, a wonderful evening of entertainment, the usual scrumptious desserts along with tea, coffee and cold refreshments. We have expanded the fancy dessert table to cater to all dietary requirements: gluten free, diabetic, vegan... etc. There is something for everyone! I hope you will mark your calendar, tell your friends, and then all come out and join us at the Kentville Fire Hall 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. on Friday April 1st. All money is used locally, as we are dedi-

March 27 - April 2

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, although it may seem like you can't go on without someone, vou will take care of what you need to do alone. There will be someone new in your life.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, the difficult conversations are always the toughest to begin, but take some time this week to get these words said or they may haunt you for months.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, chances are you won't see something coming this week. If something catches you offguard, recover as quickly and as gracefully as you can.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, you may want to take inventory of your income and expenses and try to curb spending for the next few weeks. You will need the funds for a big project later on.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, you play an instrumental role in many people's lives, and that is why you can expect to be called on in an important way this week. Don't worry, you're up to it.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, there's not much more you can say so don't waste your voice or your effort. Move on or you will just get frustrated. Romance seems likely this week.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, you can't put your finger on it, but something seems to be off-kilter. Once you determine the source of the disturbance, you will be able to resolve the issue.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, once you analyze a tricky situation, you will figure out that there's not much more that you can do about things without a little help. Start recruiting.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, when placing too much emphasis on the financial you can lose the true meaning behind the effort. Your priorities lie elsewhere this week

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, if you don't like your situation, change it. You control your destiny, and all it takes is some work on your part to make a fresh start.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, trivial things seem to affect you this week. Focus on the larger picture, and you will discover things are much better than you had originally imagined.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, pamper yourself now because if you don't there will be little time for it next week. Thursday is looking like a good dav.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

MARCH 27 Mariah Carey, Singer (41) MARCH 28 Lady Gaga, Singer (25) MARCH 29 Elle Macpherson, Model (47) MARCH 30 Celine Dion, Singer (42) Ewan McGregor, Actor (40) Susan Boyle, Singer (50) MARCH 31 APRIL 1 Ron Palillo, Actor (57)

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BIANS - Brain Injury Association of Nova Scotia Valley Chapter

Valley Regional Hospital, Kentville - Support Meeting - every 3rd Thursday of the month from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. and the General Meeting from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Valley Chapter Executive; Soldiers Memorial Hospital, Middleton every 3rd Wednesday of the month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.; Annapolis Community Center, Annapolis Royal - every 2nd Thursday of the month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For additional information please contact Barry Schaffner: 902-582-7443, Jake MacDonald: 902-542-4289, Dan Nogler: 765-6760. **Ticket Auction**

The Middleton & District Lions Club will be holding a Ticket Auction on Saturday, April 23, 2011, at the Lions Hall on Highway 10, Nictaux. The doors open at 10:00 a.m. and the draw starts at 2:00 p.m. sharp. 20 tickets for \$1, a 50/50 draw, canteen open.

Greenwood Wing of VPI Monthly Meeting The Greenwood Wing of VPI

will hold their monthly meeting on 31 March at the VPI Centre. Fuel Top-up at 1500 hrs, Engines On at 1530 hrs, Take Off at 1600 hrs sharp. Secure TD Funds and get Flight Authorization from "higher authority" before arriving at the flight line.

Annapolis Valley Bluegrass & Old-Time Music Association

Presents Mountain River. Spring Tune Up Folks and Timeless Highway on April 3rd, 2011 starting 2:00 p.m. Canteen, 50/50, door prizes. Price \$8.00. Berwick Lions Hall, Veterans Drive, Berwick, NS. We Support Camp Brigadoon

Indispensable Woman'

Saturday, April 16 from 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Please note new location) A ladies retreat will be held at the Berwick and District Lions Club, Exit 15, off Highway 101, Apple Dome, Berwick, N.S. with Guess Speaker, Jemell Moriah, Song Leader, Marilyn Kenny and Special Music by Angela Skaling. To register please call Hilda Pulsifer at 538-0621 or email to hildapulsifer@eastlink.ca. For more Information please visit: www.ladiesretreatministries.org.

Valley Gay and Lesbian Dance

Come out and be proud and help celebrate 7 years strong and bring a friend. Gay and lesbian dance April 2nd, 2010. Lions Hall in Nictaux Hwy 10 from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Cash bar 19+. For more information call 825-3197 or 363-2055.

Ticket Auction and Flea Market

Melvern Square & Area Community Centre, Saturday, April 2, 2011. This great event we run from 10:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. Name and phone number will be taken and if you win you will be contacted. Thank You.

Pine Ridge Middle School **Concert Band Fundraiser** for Band Trip

Draw Auction and Dessert Tea Fundraiser for Pine Ridge Middle School Concert Band, Thursday, April 7, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Admission \$5. PRMS Cafeteria, 625 Pine Ridge Ave, Kingston.

The Valley Women's **Business Network** (VWBN)

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. at King's Riverside Court, 125 Webster Street, Kentville. April's

meeting will feature guest speaker Jaimie Murphy who will speak on "Facebook and Your Business". A relevant and timely topic not to be missed. Members and first-times guests are free. Returning guests are asked to pay \$5 at the door. Please RSVP to tlfisk@ ns.sympatico.ca. This event is scent-free please.

Spring Bingo

Spring Bingo at Lawrenc-etown Consolidated School, 10 Middle Rd., Lawrencetown, on Friday April 15th. Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m., doors open at 6:00 p.m. No cash prizes, merchandise only. All books are \$5.00 - cookie jar, 50/50 and door prizes. Special events for children in grades primary to four.

SuperNova Theatre **Festival Blasts Off with** Festival Launch

Please join Eastern Front Theatre on Tuesday, March 29 at 11:00 a.m. in the Windsor Foundation Lecture Theatre at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, please use the Bedford Row entrance, to launch the 18th Annual SuperNova Theatre Festival. Join us for entertainment, refreshments and all the details about SuperNova's exciting programming! RSVP to pr@easternfronttheatre.com or 902.466.2769 by Friday, March 25th

Kings County Chapter Schizophrenia Society of Nova Scotia

Monthly Meeting & Information Session, topic, Consumers and care providers sharing experience and insight towards better mental health. Plus a Panel Discussion on Mental Health and the Law -How to uphold justice while promoting wellness in our community. (panellists will include the police, consumers, justice, and health service providers). Open to the Public and everyone welcome! Wednesday, April 20th at 7:00 p.m. at the Kentville Lions Hall, 78 River St (next to the police station). Storm info: if schools are cancelled, the meeting is cancelled. Schizophrenia Society of Nova Scotia. A reason to hope. The means to cope.

Kingston Area Seniors Association

Kingston Area Seniors Association meets the second Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Kingston Branch No 98 of the Royal Canadian Legion. Fun day (cards & games) every second and fourth Friday of the month at 1:00 p.m. For more information contact Barb Hildebrand at 765-2513

Church Library Hours

The Kingston United Baptist Church Library is open to the public on Thursday evenings 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. located upstairs in the Christian Education wing. Please use upper side doors off main parking lot. Excellent selection of Christian books, videos, CDs, DVDs, and other resources. For info call 765-6735.

Easter Eggstravaganza

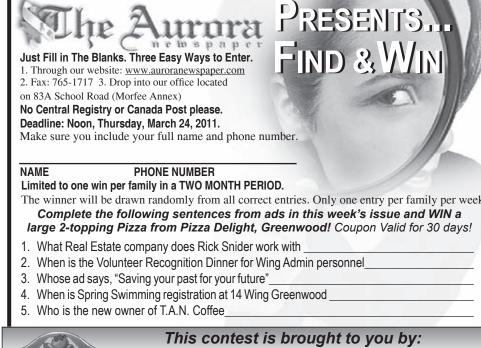
Sunday April 17th from 2:30 4:00 p.m. Family Easter Egg Hunt at 2:30 p.m. at Rotary Park, Middleton, followed by a showing of the newest Veggie Tales Movie - 'Twas The Night Before Easter in the Family Life Centre at Middleton Baptist Church from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Free popcorn & drinks. There is no charge for this event. Pre-registration is not required. Children of all ages are welcome to attend. [Please note that childcare will not be provided, all children under 12 must attend with a parent or guardian] Info: Holly Gosbee 825-3537

Valley Autism Support Team (VAST)

Valley Autism Support Team (VAST) would like to invite anyone with an interest in Autism Spectrum Disorder to join us on Thursday, April 14th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Kingston Elementary School for a "rap session" about various topics and upcoming events. We would like to get feedback on what services parents and caregivers would like to see available in the Annapolis Valley (needs assessment), to talk about the annual "Walk the Walk for Autism" coming up in June, developing a workshop for writing social stories and the upcoming summer camp. Everyone is welcome! For more information call 825-2588 or find us online at www. annapolisvast.ca

Greenwood Minor Hockey Annual General Meeting

Greenwood Minor Hockey will be holding their Annual General Meeting 13 April 2011, 7:00 p.m. at the Annapolis Mess. This is a public forum to look at the past season and discuss the way ahead. As well there are some Executive Positions that will be vacated and need to be filled. All Executive positions are up for re-election, for details contact tryg fischer@hotmail.com.





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Hymn Sing

There will be a Hymn Sing at the Wilmot Baptist Church Christian Fellowship Centre, corner of Hwy # 1 and Dodge Road on Sunday, April 10th, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. Special guests are Son Light from Aylesford. Fellowship time to follow.

Country Music Night

The Kingston Lions club presents a Country Musical Night on Saturday 23 April 2011 from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. at the Kingston Lions Hall. Entertainment features Bernie & Jackie, Valley Blue and Caroll Edwards. Come out and help us support our Community, in our 50th year of service to others. Cost is \$5.00 each. For info please call 847-0525 or email Eric at bjourneay@eastlink.ca.

Kingston Lions Annual Yard Sale

The Kingston Lions Yard Sale will take place on 21 May. If you have an item that you

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Kingston Lions Annual Spring Raffle

Please support our Annual Spring Raffle starting on 12 April and running until 1 June. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and will be available at Zellers in Greenwood, the Greenwood Mall and Sobeys in Greenwood. Total prizes are valued at over \$2000.00. The draw will take place on 1 June at the Kingston Lions club. Help us support our community in our 50th year.

Kingston and District Health Auxiliary Coffee Party

The Kingston and District Health Auxiliary will be holding a Coffee Party on Friday April 15th, 2011, 9:30 a.m., at the Kingston Fire Hall, Proceeds for Palliative Care. All are welcome to join us for coffee and snacks.

Kingston and District Health Auxiliary Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Kingston and District Health Auxiliary is April 5, 2011 at 1:00 p.m., at the Kingston Fire hall, all are welcome.

Youth Happenings at 14 Wing Community Centre

By: Recreation Youth Worker, Megan LeMoine

We hope everyone had a great time at the Mardi Gras dance our next themed dance will be a 'spring fling' where hopefully we can have a teen dance! If you would like more information about any programs or events please call Megan at 765-8165. Here's what's happening this week!

Boys Club Volleyball Monday March 28 4:30-6pm

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Teen Council **Tuesday March 29** 3-4pm

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Saturday	2 pm to 4 pm	4 pm to 6 pm				
Saturday	6 pm to 8 pm	8 pm to 10 pm				
Sunday	2 pm to 5 pm	5 pm to 9 pm				

Active Chicks

Gvm Games Wednesday March 30 6-7:30pm

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Spelling: US English

Teen Activity Bowling Thursday March 31 6-7:30pm

Cost- \$3

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Solution page 14

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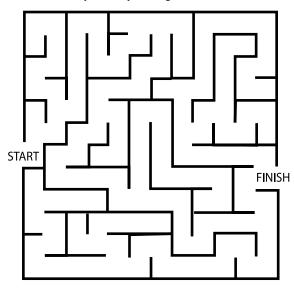
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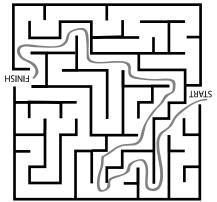
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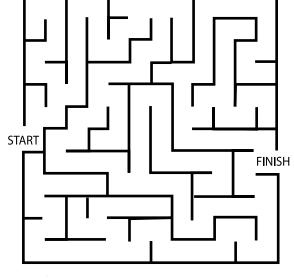


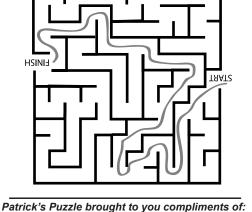


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Greenwood Dolphins Swim Club Compete at Short Course East Coast Championships

By: Janice Hamilton, GDSC **Head Coach**

Returning home form 2011 East Coast Short Course Championships, Greenwood Dolphins Swim Club has again broken a club record, having six swimmers qualify for this years championship meet held in Saint John, New Brunswick at the Canada Games Centre Pool. Mercedes LeBlanc, Sarah O'Reilly, Emma Woodworth, Logan Way, Austin Nowotczynski, and Coburn Brown, all worked very hard prior to the meet in order to achieve Nova Scotia East Coast qualifying time standards. Swimmers competed against four hundred top Age Group qualifiers from Atlantic Canada, including 130 swimmers from Nova Scotia's top age group. This small group of swimmers left their mark on the New Brunswick water setting another team first of having all qualifiers compete in Sunday evening finals. An outstanding display of fast and technical swimming was performed by all six

Twelve-year-old Mercedes (1:27.26), 200 back (2.43.93), LeBlanc swam the 50 metre free for a final time of 32.80, 200 breast (3:15.42), 50 back (37:12), 400 IM (6:03.98), 200 back (2:44.31), 200 IM (2:52.28). Overall, Mercedes finaled and placed fifth in the 200m backstroke. She also finished eighth in the 200 breaststroke. Outstandingly, Mercedes finished tenth in the 400 IM taking off a total of 14.46 seconds. Mercedes is in her fifth year of swimming with the Greenwood Dolphins.

Fifteen-vear-old Sarah O'Reilly swam the 50 metre free for a final time of 32.21. 200 breast (2:57. 85), 50 fly (34.72), 100 breast (1:21.04), 50 breast (37.77), 200 IM (2:38.61). Overall, Sarah placed eleventh in the 50 and 200 breaststroke in finals. She also had a very impressive seventh place finish in 100 metre breaststroke. Sarah is in her seventh year of swimming with the team.

Sixteen-year-old Emma Woodworth swam the 100 metre back for a final time of 1:15.16, 50 fly (32.86), 50 back (35.57), 100 breast had remarkable eighth place year with the Dolphins.

200 IM (2:58.02). Emma placed twelfth in a fantastic 200 IM swim in evening finals and eighteenth in the 100 back. Emma is in her second year of swimming with the Greenwood Dolphins and previously swam for seven years with the Middleton Missiles summer swim team.

Eleven-year-old Logan Way swam the 50 metre free for a final time of 34.04, 200 breast (3:29.17), 50 back (37.87), 200 free (2:42.08), 200 back (2:54.50), 200 IM (3:00.86). Logan swam an extraordinary 50 metre backstroke where he finaled and placed third taking home a bronze medal. Logan also finaled and placed sixth in the 50 fly and 200 back, as well as tenth in the 50 metre free in the 11 & 12 age group. This is his fourth year with the Dolphins.

Fourteen year old Austin Nowotczynski swam the 50 metre free for a final time of 27.73, 50 fly (32.19), 50 back (35.21), 200 free (2:16.24), 100 fly (1:13.93), 100 free (1:01.15). Austin



Left to right, top row: Coburn Brown, Logan Way & Austin Nowotczynski. Bottom row: Emma Woodworth, Mercedes LeBlanc & Sarah O'Reilly.

finishes in the 50 metre free as well as the 100 metre free. He also finished tenth in the 50 ad 100 metre fly and twelfth the 200 meter free in the 13/14 age group. This is his third

Brown swam the 50 metre into finals and placed fifteenth free for a final time of in the 200 metre back. This 27.86, 100 back (1:10.42), 50 back (32.37), 100 breast Dolphins and previously (1:26.91), 200 back (2:30.20), 100 free (1:00.58). Coburn Stingrays Swim Club.

Seventeen year old Coburn successfully swam his way is his first year with the swam with the Cornwallis

Kingston Recreation March Break Day Camp 2011 Thank you!

Submitted by: Glen Abriel, Village of Kingston, **Recreation Association**

Kingston March Break Day Camp would like to thank all the friends who came out to visit with us during a wonderful time at the Kingston Rec hut during the week. We had a great group of kids participating, each bringing a fantastic attitude of sharing, friendship and inclusiveness. Kingston Recreation would like to thank Kaley who was one of the leaders for the week and spent a lot of time pushing kids on the swings at the playground whenever asked. The Kingston Library came over to visit so we could partake in some creative letter writing and the St. John Ambulance Therapy Dogs enjoyed a great visit to our camp as well as giving a demonstration of dog show jumping & agility. We would also like to thank Valley Waste Management who dropped in to give us some advice on recycling. On Thursday, we walked over to our very own Kingston Volunteer Fire Department where we viewed a wonderful demonstration of the new ladder truck. Most of all we would like to thank all the parents who gave us the opportunity to share the week with your children. We had a great time playing, doing crafts

and making new friends and we look forward to spending more time with you over the summer. Keep an eve out on our website at www.kingstonnovascotia.ca for updates on Summer Day Camps and other recreational opportunities.

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Mar 31st: Subway \$2.75 • Frozen Juice Bars \$1.00

Apr 1st: Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese Sandwich \$3.00

Applesauce \$1.00

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We invite you to drop in and see what a difference a year makes! Join the thousands that have visited the museum over the past year and see the "new and improved facilities". For that "hard to find item for that someone special" browse in the

Museum Store for items such as mess dress items, videos, books, badges, clocks, flags, licence plates, clothing, lapel pins, caps, limited edition prints and an extended selection of models decals and paints. Remember us for your medals and mounting requirements. If we don't have it, we will order it!

The display aircraft are part of the museum complex and are located next to the parking lot. The museum is located in the CANEX building, East Side, and remember:

Admission is free!

For further information, contact the museum at 765-1494 local 5955. Meet you at the museum

Veteran of the Month

Comrade David Walsh

David is the sixth member of his family to serve in uniform. David joined the 1st Field RCA Reserves as a gunner in Halifax in 1975 and two years later joined the regular force as a Teletype and Cryptographic Technician in the Communications & Electronics Branch. Comrade David's career has included two postings to Halifax AFCENT HQ in Brunssum in the Netherlands, Carp, Chilliwack, Comox, Leitrim, Masset and Trenton, ON. He also had tours with UNEF 11 in Egypt, UNDOF in Golan Heights, with one six month tour and one year long tour at CFS Alert. David retired as the MACS Maintenance Sergeant in Trenton, Ontario back in January 2008 after 32 years of military service. He moved to Kingston, NS and is now a member of Branch 98 and serving as Branch 98 museum curator/ historian. Kingston Legion Branch 98, is proud to present Comrade Walsh as "VETERAN OF THE MONTH" April, 2011.

(Image: submitted by, Larry Coldwell)





Michaellie Brown



The Greenwood **Skating Club presents** the Invisible Fence

Skaters of the Week

Submitted by: Francois Robert, GSC

Michaellie Brown

Age: 10 yrs old School: Dwight Ross Elementary Skating Level: Intermediate Coach: Karyn Brown Started Skating: 3 yrs old Highest Tests Passed: Dutch

Favourite Figure Skater: Brian Orser Favourite Part of Skating: Spins

Other Hobbies: Reading, drawing, hanging with friends

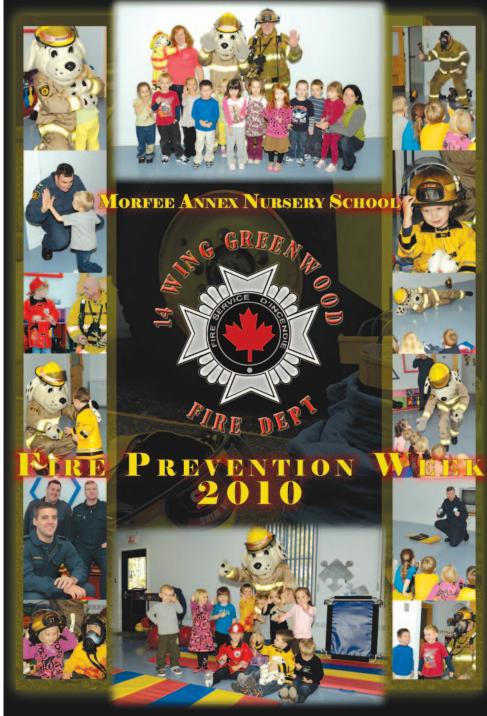
Haleigh Young

Age: 12 yrs old School: Middleton Regional High Skating Level: Intermediate Coach: Karyn Brown Started Skating: 3 yrs old Highest Tests Passed: CanSkate

Favourite Part of Skating: Edge Other Hobbies: Basketball, biking and swimming (Images: RFTS Inc.)



Haleigh Young



Fire prevention montage was created for the 14 Wing Greenwood Fire Hall. (Ímage collage by: Pte Jessica Reynolds, 14 AMS Wing Imaging, Imagery Technician)



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