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Baffin Island Crevasse Rescue

Submitted by: Sgt Pete Nicholson, 14 Wing Photojournalist

Some of the 413 Squadron crew in front of a Cormorant that participated in the Baffin Island rescue on the 15 Apr 2011. From the left, front row Sergeant (Sgt) Derek Putnam, Sgt Keven Beaudry, Captain (Capt) Colette Kenney. Master Corporal (MCpl) Enrico Deschenes, MCpl Steve Bates, Sgt Darcy Keating. Back Row; Corporal (Cpl) Geoff Rowan, Sgt Steph Clavette, Capt Sam Vezina, MCpl Mike Neilson, Sgt Sean MacEachern.

(Image: Sgt Pete Nicholson, 14 Wing Photojournalist)

On April 15, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. local time, 413 Rescue and Transport Squadron (Sqn) based in Greenwood Nova Scotia (NS) received a call from the Joint Rescue Coordination Centre (JRCC) in Halifax with a possible tasking to assist two stranded hiker's who were hiking in Auyuituq National Park on Baffin Island.

The last known position (LKP) for them was 2,435 kilometers north of Greenwood (NS). Rescue 308, a CC-130 Hercules aircraft from 413 Sqn Greenwood NS and Rescue 912 a CH-149 Cormorant helicopter from 103 Sqn Gander Newfoundland (NL) were tasked to assist. Due to the shear distance and transit time for Gander's Cormorant to fly to Iqaluit, Greenwood's

Hercules transported a second Cormorant crew who would then take over the Cormorant tasking from 103 Sqn once they arrived.

At 11:00 p.m. Atlantic Standard Time (AST) Rescue 308 arrived in Iqaluit with Greenwood's Cormorant crew who were dropped off at the airport to await Rescue 912's arrival. Rescue 308 then departed Iqaluit and proceeded to the LKP to try and locate the stranded hikers. The five Search and Rescue Technicians (SAR Techs) on board prepared their equipment to parachute to the glacier. Aided by Night Vision Goggles (NVG), they searched the area for approximately two hours in minus forty degree Celsius temperatures,

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55th Greenwood Men's Closing Bonspiel

Submitted by: Wendy Richardson

The 55th Greenwood Men's Closing Bonspiel is now in the history books: on the weekend of April 15-17th we hosted 32 teams from around the province. There were several new teams and they must have enjoyed themselves because they indicated they would be back next year. The curling started on Friday at 1:00 and ended around 6:00 on Sunday evening.

Friday the teams were treated to pizza and beer after their first game and on Saturday they were served a delicious meal, a pig roast, baked potatoes and carrots. We didn't hear any complaints, so we can only assume they enjoyed the meal. Sunday, men were able to make a bunwich with the left over pork ... and there was very little left after that.

Before listing the prize winners, special thanks are extended to Dave Ronaldson (prize co-coordinator) and Mr Doug McEwan who was our draw-master. Every year these gentlemen help us and we certainly appreciate their help.

Now for the list of prize winners: Who has more fun than

curlers? Congratulations to Team Todd Gillard who won the "First Out" prize. Todd, Al, Duncan, Ron and Jonathan loved the costumes and enthusiasm.

"C" event: 3rd /4th winners were: Team Kris Granchelli and Team Calvin MacDonald: 2nd in the "C" event was foursome, Dan Christianson, Colin Tanner, Bob Miller and Rollie Clattenburg. The winners of the "C" event were Dave Ronaldson, Dale King, Les Smith and Cody Sidell.

"B" Event winners: 3rd/4th winners: Team Steve Elder (Steve, thanks for the music) and Team Goat #2, Shane Carson and his herd of goats. Runner up in the "B" Event was the foursome, Grant Romkey, Gus Claveau, Gary Vigneault and Bob Merriam. Winners of the "B" Event were Al Russell, Bob Green, Nolan Landry and Paul Landry.

The "A" Consolation winners were: 3rd/4th: Doug Carpenter foursome and Lou White foursome. Runner up team was: Rick Greene, Larry Drew, Ian Reesor and Cyril Hatt; and the winners were Rob Moore, Anthony Purcell, Brian Wilkie and

Bruce Wilkie.

The main event winners were: 3rd/4th Peter Ross and his team, and Dana Seward and his team. The runner up team in the "A" Event was Mark Robar, Dave Backman, Ryan Sperry and Andrew Mader. They were defeated by the Greenwood/Gagetown foursome of Colin Drolet, Dave Murray, Dayle Murray and Bob West. Congratulations to all the winners and we hope we see you back next year.

Foursome, Mark Robar had several hours to waste, waiting for the final game, but they certainly did not waste those hours ... Thank you so much for your efforts in cleaning up the barracks, especially the lounge, not many would take the time to do that and Hazel and Wendy certainly appreciated it. Thank you! (Your Team is listed as #1 for next year).

The 56th Men's Closing will be held on the weekend of April 20th, 2012. For more info, send a message to wdriehardson@eastlink.ca, Have a safe and happy summer and we will meet again in April 2012.



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Changes?

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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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Baffin Island Crevasse Rescue

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Master Corporal Steve Bates, a Search and Rescue Technician from 413 Squadron, Greenwood Nova Scotia hiking with his equipment away from Cormorant CH149912 during a rescue on Baffin Island. (Image: 413 Squadron)

dispatching flares trying to locate the hikers.

The search area was extremely mountainous and was described by one of the SAR Techs with 15 years of SAR experience as some of the most challenging terrain he has ever flown in. Low on fuel and unable to locate the hikers, they were forced to return to Iqaluit to refuel.

At approximately 3:00 a.m. AST, Rescue 912, from Gander arrived in Iqaluit after about fourteen hours of transit and handed the aircraft over to the awaiting Greenwood crew. Rescue 912, now being flown by a Greenwood crew with five SAR Techs on board, proceeded to the LKP to try and locate and extract the hikers.

At approximately 6:00 a.m. AST, Rescue 912 arrived on scene, landing on the glacier near the site of the crevasse where the five SAR Techs proceeded to assess the situation. After about twenty minutes of searching the area on foot, they located a tent with one person standing on the glacier. The area had crevasses visible all around the LKP. The weather was clear and the outside temperature was minus thirty degrees Celsius with winds strong enough that all five SAR Techs received frostbite to any exposed skin immediately.

The first hiker, who was visible from the air, was a 41 year old female who was extremely cold and had frostbite

to her hands. She was brought on board the helicopter and treated for mild hypothermia and frostbite. Her hiking partner, who fell into a nearby crevasse approximately twenty one hours earlier, was conscious but injured.

After assessing the situation the SAR Techs decided to use a Rope Rescue System to extract the patient. Master Corporal (MCpl) Stephen Bates was assigned as the SAR Tech that would be lowered into the



The stranded hikers campsite on Baffin Island.

(Image: 413 Squadron)

crevasse. The entrance of the crevasse was approximately two meters by three meters wide and the patient was not visible from the top.

Approximately twenty five meters into the crevasse, MCpl Bates found a 42 year old male patient on a small ledge. The patient had injuries to his right side and had frostbite and was hypothermic.

Once the patient was assessed, treated and secured to the rope rescue system, the remaining

they were handed over to an ambulance crew who then transported them to the hospital; seventeen hours after receiving the initial call from JRCC.

The Cormorant Crew (Rescue 912) was crewed by Aircraft Commander (AC) Captain Jacques Poirier, First Officer (FO) Captain Graeme Cooke, Flight Engineer Sergeant Absalom Pierce, Search and Rescue Technician Team Leaders Sgt Darcy Keating and Sgt Sean MacEachern and Team Members MCpl Steve Bates, MCpl Geoff Rowan and MCpl Mike Neilson.

The Hercules crew (Rescue 308) included pilots Captain Samuel Vezina (AC) and Capt Eric St-George (FO), Navigator Capt Colette Kenney, Flight Engineer Sgt Kevin Beaudry, Loadmaster Sgt Derek Putnam and Search and Rescue Technician Team Leader Sgt Stephane Clavette and Team Member MCpl Enrico Deschenes.

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On Thursday, April 21, 2011, 14 Wing Commander Colonel Bill Seymour and acting Wing Chief Warrant Officer, Denis Gaudreault teed off on the 1st hole of the Greenwood Golf Club to support the opening of the golf season on the Wing.

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Greenwood Golf Club Ready For New Season

Submitted by: Karen Gorman,
General Manager

Welcome to the 2011 golf season at Greenwood Golf Club. We are now up and running having opened the 1st of April. Although it snowed opening day, our President, Major Ron Kielback braved the cold weather and played a few holes. The weather as of late has been on the cool side but has not kept our golfers away. The maintenance crew has been working hard to get the course ready for the season. A huge thank you goes out to all volunteers who participated in our spring cleanup held on the 20th.

We have made a few improvements to the clubhouse with the lounge getting a bit of new paint, window blinds and a new 55" TV. There is now a monitor running an information slide show in the entrance way so be sure to check it out. Our new stock has arrived and with our great selection and prices you are sure to find something you like. Sherri, Dallas and Terry are back in the Pro Shop with Nicole on the Bar Cart. We would like to welcome Jenn and Jen to our Pro Shop family. Jenn will be in the Pro Shop and Jen on the Bar Cart; be sure to say hello when you come in. The Bar Cart will be back on the course 2nd of May and the Kitchen & Bar will be opening on the 20th. In addition to our regular kitchen menu we will be having weekly specials this season. Be sure to stop by for a beverage and a meal after your round of golf.

Our golf club was represented at the Annual Volunteer Banquet

held the 12th of April at the Annapolis Mess by Mr. Wayne Pellerine and Charles & Audrey Costin. Thank you for your years of dedication and all you do to enhance the golf experience at our club. To each and every one of our volunteers; there are too many to name, thank you doesn't seem to express how much your dedication and hard work means to the staff, members and guests. You help to make our club a great place to work and play.

Our annual Founders & Builders Tournament is quickly approaching and will be held the 27-28 May. Entry forms are at the Pro Shop and on our web site. Men's Night on Tuesdays, Ladies' Night on Wednesdays and 2-Ball on Fridays will be starting in May so check with the Pro Shop for startup dates. We will have the Ladies Get Acquainted on the 8th of May.

A special thank you goes out to Donna from all the staff—you are spoiling us! Also, to all of you, who regularly bring in coffee, thank you. We truly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

You can get up to date information at our web site www.greenwoodgolfclub.ca. Legion Mondays are back as well as our daily special of 2 green fees and a power cart after 1:00 p.m. Don't forget to get your ticket on our 3-year membership draw. They are \$10 and only 500 will be sold. Don't miss out; be sure to get your ticket. Call the Greenwood Pro Shop at 765-5800 for tee times, tournaments, scheduled events and any other information. See you on the course!

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Distracted Driving

Submitted by: Major **D.A. (Dan) Mombourquette**

With spring now upon us and the warmer weather encouraging people to spend more time out of doors or travelling on the roadways, the 31 Military Police Flight wishes to remind everyone to drive safe and to refrain from the usage of hand-held cellular phones or text devices while operating motor vehicles.

This practice is proven to be extremely dangerous and is an offence in Nova Scotia. Recent studies have shown that using a cell phone while driving increases your risk of crashing up to 4 times. Further, texting while driving could increase the risk of crashing up to 23 times.

Section 100D (1), of the Nova Scotia Motor Vehicle Act; "makes it an offence

for a person to use a hand-held cellular telephone or engage in text messaging on any communications device while operating a vehicle on a highway."

Anyone caught violating Section 100D (1) of the Nova Scotia Motor Vehicle Act is liable to fines ranging from \$167.71 for a first offence, \$225.21 for a second offence and \$340.21 for a third

offence. Further should you be involved in or responsible for an accident while using your hand-held cellular phone or texting, your insurance provider may choose to decline your coverage.

All 14 Wing Personnel and residents are encouraged to contact the Military Police Detachment dispatch at (902) **765-5111** or 911 immediately to pass on information

concerning; vandalism, trespassing, suspicious activities or any other type of suspected or actual crime happening within the 14 Wing Greenwood area. Please do your part to protect your community and "**If you see something say something**".

Also please be aware that The Military Police have established a means of reporting tips anonymously.

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Letter to the Editor

May 18, 2011

Submitted by:

**Cara London,
Operation Legacy
Member, Rothesay, NB**

Dear Editor,

April marks the 60th anniversary of the Battle of Kapyong – one of the most significant battles fought by the Canadians in the Korean War. As a member of The War Amps Operation Legacy, a group of committed young people who are dedicated to preserving Canada's military heritage, I would like to highlight this anniversary.

On April 24-25, 1951, the 2nd Battalion of Princess

Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry engaged in the Battle of Kapyong. From their stand on Hill 677, the Patricia's managed to hold their positions and re-open the supply route despite tremendous odds and bitter fighting. The Canadian action at Kapyong stopped the Chinese advance in this sector of the front for the rest of the war and earned the battalion the US Presidential Citation for valour.

Canada sent 26,791 soldiers to battle in Korea. More than 1,200 were seriously wounded and another 516 never came home. After the Korean

Armistice Agreement was signed in 1953, the Canadians returned home amid little fanfare. There were no bands playing, and no parades. In fact,

the Korean War had very little impact on Canadians, except, of course, those who fought in it or who lost loved ones.

To mark this anniversary,

The War Amps has released its documentary Korea: Canada's Forgotten War to regular and specialty TV channels. Part of The

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DCC would like to invite contractors to an information session on how to work with us on these interesting and challenging projects. The briefing will provide contractors with information on tendering, health, safety, fire and security requirements, and our contract processes.

Where: Birchall Training Facility, 14 Wing Greenwood
When: 1:00 PM-3:00 PM, 11 May 2011

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32nd Annual ZX 10k Road Race

Submitted by: Sgt Pete Nicholson, 14 Wing Photojournalist

It was a blustery day in Greenwood with nearly a hundred and fifty runners lined up at the chilly start line on Chimo Road as Acting Wing Commander Lieutenant Colonel Jocelyn Bergeron welcomed everyone to the 32nd Annual ZX 10 kilometre race day. At the same time 30 swimmers were getting ready in the pool for the 750 metre swim portion of the new Aquathlon event. With the blare of the starting horn the runners set off into the wind and the first wave of swimmers dove in to the water!

With those extremely challenging conditions, congratulations go out to all runners and swimmers. The 10 kilometre race winners were Sean Williams (male runner) with a time of 35:03 and Emily Hamilton, (female runner) came in at 39:37.

The 5 kilometre fun run winner was Dillon Henshaw (male) at 23:41 and Sarah O'Reilly (female) with a



Civilian and military runners from across the Maritimes set off from the Start Line in front of the 14 Wing Greenwood Fitness and Sports Centre during the 32nd Annual ZX 10km Road Race and 5km Fun Run.

(Image: Corporal Melissa Spence, 14 AMS Wing Imaging, Imagery Technician)

time of 25:52 in second place overall.

In the Aquathlon the winners were, Gianluca Pozzatti (male) who had a combined time of 29:19 and

Kayla Boudreau's (female) time of 34:54. A complete list of participants and times can be found at the web site: <http://www.atlanticchip.ca/events/results.php?year=2011>.

The ZX Cycle N' Run Club would like to thank our local sponsors who provided prizes, all 14 Wing Greenwood organizations who provided support, RCMP for traffic control, volunteers who made this event possible and the runners and swimmers who made this event a success!



Civilian and military swimmers from across the Maritimes compete in a 750 meter swim at the 14 Wing Greenwood Fitness and Sports Centre during the 32nd Annual ZX 10km Road Race and 5km Fun Run.

(Image: Private Crystal Smith,

14 AMS Wing Imaging, Imagery Technician)



Joseph McLean, Scott Mason (centre), and Sesaly Davidson lead a trail of runners down Rocknotch Road during the 10km ZX Road Race.

(Image: Corporal Melissa Spence, 14 AMS Wing Imaging, Imagery Technician)



Ben Brown leads a trail of runners down Rocknotch Road during the 10km ZX Road Race.

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Kingston Lions' 50th Charter Night a Great Success



Community Appreciation Awards: King Lion Butch Fleury presented Community Appreciation Awards to: Greenwood Village Chairman Al Belliveau, Fire Chief Watson Armstrong, 14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Bill Seymour, Royal Canadian Legion Branch #98 President Brian MacDonald and Kingston Village Chairman Lion Tom Beardsley. (Image: Lion Brian Graves)

On behalf of the Kingston Lions Club we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all who supported our club on its' 50th Charter Anniversary. Special thanks is extended to Jim Lamb of Meadow Brook Meat Market who prepared the BBQ Pork & Turkey, Kingston Volunteer Fire Department for a job well done in serving the meal and cleanup and the RCL Branch # 98 for preparing & cooking the vegetables. To our Guests and all attendees, you made our 50th Charter Anniversary a tremendous success. We hope to continue in service to our community for many more years to come.

Sincerely, Charter Night Chairman, Lion Bob Lyle.

14 Wing Library March Reading Challenge Winners

Submitted by:
Judy McCool

L-R front row:
Jesse Stevens,
Gabriel Ellis,
L-R back row:
Shirley Fortin,
David Dospital

Thanks to all who participated, over 1065 books were read.

(Image: Judy McCool)



Valley High School Hockey League's (VHSHL) Art Lightfoot Trophy Presentation

Submitted by:
Charlie Ross.

Art Lightfoot was active in hockey, both in the Valley and Halifax, as a coach and program developer. He was instrumental in providing hockey programs for both student athletes and adults. Art always promoted fair play and integrity in all

sporting activities. The Valley High School Hockey League was pleased to present the award this year to Mr Charles Ross. During the past 30+years Charlie has volunteered for CNIB and Heart and Stroke foundation and is an active Aylesford District Lion. He also served as a Scout

Master. In the sporting community he served as an Executive member of Minor Hockey, Head Coach, Hockey Team Manager, VHSHL Disciplinarian, VHSHL President, Youth Soccer coach, Soccer Club President, Senior Soccer Referee, High School Athletic Council. Mr. Ross

A Great Season for Our Bombers



The Greenwood Bombers Pee Wee "B" Hockey Team and staff at the Annual Hockey Awards which took place at CFB Greenwood Annapolis Mess Saturday, April 9, 2011. (Image: Yvon La Croix)

Submitted by: Yvon La Croix

A great season came to a close for the Greenwood Bombers Pee Wee "B" hockey team after taking part in the 34th Annual SEDHMA International Minor Hockey Tournament in Halifax.

For a team that was put together at the beginning of this season, we have but compliments and admiration to offer for giving us, the fans, and an entertaining performance at each and every game. These kids played their hearts out and the improvement was noticeable as the season progressed. We are proud of you boys

and girls. The great game of hockey is doing very well in the Valley, thank you!

We also thank the hardworking staff of volunteers who made all this possible: Rob Butt, head coach, Dave Hickey, assistant coach, Mark Maher, assistant coach, Yvon Lévesque, manager, Tony Roach, assistant manager, Angela Southwell, treasurer and Jeff Furlotte, trainer. Last but not least, let's not forget the parents who were there, day in and day out, to cheer on the team with all the traveling that it involves.

Cheque Presentation for the Cardiac Rehab Program

Submitted by: Lion Bob Lyle

Lion Barbara Lyle Chairperson of the Cardiac Rehab Dinner fund raiser presents a cheque for \$1,800.00 to Susan Myles, Treasurer of the Valley Cardiac Rehab Society. Susan along with Dr. Howard Wightman, Carol Dewar, Deb Mander were involved in creating both the Education program and the first exercise sessions. 1st Vice President Lion Dave McHattie looks on.



Charlie Ross (center) is presented the Valley High School Hockey League's (VHSHL) Art Lightfoot Trophy from previous trophy winners Peter Selig (left) and Wayne Leighton (right). (Image: Lion Brian Graves)

coached the West Kings Senior Boys Soccer team to their first Provincial play-off, and guided the team to two consecutive Provincial Championship victories. This award was presented to Mr Ross in recognition of his continuous support of school, community and sports activities.

Safety & Health A Commitment for Life • “What’s Your Plan?”

Submitted by: Second Lieutenant Michelle Guertin, Traffic O Teme

01 to 07 May 2011

North American Occupational Safety & Health (NAOSH) Week is being celebrated the week of 1st to 7th May 2011. The goal of NAOSH Week is to focus on reinforcing and strengthening our commitment to health and safety through solid risk management practices, education and injury and illness prevention. This can only be accomplished by starting today and planning for safety & health “What’s Your Plan?”

This year’s continuing slogan: “Safety and Health, A Commitment for Life” reflects the need to focus on the concept of health and safety and the vigilance and dedication required to the principles of hazard and risk control management.

This year’s theme “What’s Your Plan?” challenges each and every one of us to take time to plan how we can improve the level of safety & health both at home and in the workplace. Planning is a key step in the safety & health process. Are we safe or not safe? Have you ever taken the time to ask that very interesting question? Weather it be cutting the grass, taking down those Christmas decorations, driving on a busy highway or just performing the daily tasks associated with our jobs we have a



tendency to try to get things done as quickly and efficiently as possible. Although this type of attitude allows us to find more efficient ways of doing things, efficiency only enhances production or the task when safety is a key component of the processes from the onset. As with many accomplishments in life there is an associated journey we pursue to achieve our outcomes and successes and without a well laid out plan for our journey we in most case tend to fall short on our successes. Over the years I have come to realize that “Safety & Health” is one such journey. It’s a road or journey that leads us home safely at the end of every work day, thus it is extremely import that take time to plan and ensure we lay out the proper safety road map looking for better ways to ensure we reach our ultimate destination safely. Regardless of the safety journey we embark on there will always



be hazards and risks along the way. The key is to look for and identify these signs, follow the proper rules for the road and travel our journey with care. There have always been differing philosophies surrounding accidents and safety. Some may philosophize that accidents simply happen while others may suggest that “safety” happens. Accidents and safety are different sides of the same coin related to such common concepts as risk and benefit. Even though there may be an element of chance and uncertainty related to both concepts, I would offer that accidents and safety don’t just “happen”; they are caused. We must continue to instill and promote a “safety culture” that strives for zero injuries, illnesses and most importantly zero fatalities. To ensure we are all safe and make it home safely to our family and loved ones every day; we all must take responsibility for health and safety and be pro-active in identifying potential causes of injury and illness. Once identified; we must ensure appropriate action is taken to correct these causes so

that no one becomes injured or ill. We can all take action to improve our processes, programs and performance in occupational health and safety. By doing so; we can make our work environments, home environments and communities safer and healthier places.

We must all be pro-active safety leaders at work and in our communities and spread the message that health and safety is a way of life. In the workplace, we can work towards instilling a very powerful form of social energy called a positive safety culture, which focuses on putting the organizations priorities on protecting people’s health and safety. We must include clear performance measurements in our safety & health plans which enable us to assess our success and failures and find ways to improve upon our level of safety & health on a continual basis. We can all work towards recognizing and supporting community initiatives that help to protect the public and spread the health and safety message.

Let’s ensure that this year you take the time to plan. I am confident that a well laid out plan will lead to ensuring a safer and healthier environment for yourself, your family, your workplace and your community. As the old proverb states “He who fails to plan, plans to fail”

14 Wing General Safety and 14 Wing Health Promotions wishes each and every one a safe, healthy and enjoyable NAOSH week

NAOSH Week Activity Schedule

Monday, 1 May 11

0815 Hrs – NAOSH Flag Raising, 14 Wing Main Gate - The Wing Commander or designate and Wing Workplace Safety & Health Committee members will raise the NAOSH Flag at the Main Gate.

Wednesday, 4 May 11

1000 – 1500 Hrs – OH&S Trade Fair, Annapolis Mess, Lounges B & C – A health & safety trade fair with kiosk/display booths of 14 Wing Health & Safety disciplines as well as community level H&S service providers will be set up. Door Prizes will be drawn.

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Three Blind Mice Head to the Robotics World Festival in St Louis, Missouri

Submitted by: Ray Rousseau, Coach: Team 529

The First Lego League Robotics team are getting ready to head to the International Robotics Competition in St Louis, Missouri. The team will be representing Nova Scotia at this international competition. We wanted to thank everyone who has supported the team and all the great sponsors. Without your generosity we would not have made it. The Teams last official appearance was on April 11th as they did a demonstration at the kick-off for Education Week in Halifax. They presented

to a wide audience including the Minister of Education, Honourable Minister Ramona Jennex.

The team has received the schedule for the competition; Luc Rousseau, Sabryna Lemieux and Alexandra Rousseau have their work cut out for them. They will be assessed on their Project, Robot Design, Core Values, and Robot Performance. On April 28, their first two practice challenges will be against the team from Saudi Arabia 14:50, and then the team from Kentucky at 16:20. For the official three challenges on April 29, we’ll take on: China at 12:40, Australia at 14:05, and St Louis at 16:10. NASA will be web-casting portions of the event http://robotics.arc.nasa.gov/events/2011_frcwebcasts.ph

Wish us luck, or follow us on Twitter at RayRou.

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Team members: Sabryna Lemieux, Alexandra Rousseau, Luc Rousseau, Honourable Minister of Education Ramona Jennex and Coach Ray Rousseau

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Safety & Health: A Commitment for Life

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WHERE: 14 Wing, Annapolis Mess (Lounges A, B & C)

In celebration of North American Occupational Safety & Health Week the 14 Wing General Safety Office in conjunction with 14 Wing Health Promotions is hosting a Health & Safety Fair. The Fair is open to all DND/CF employees and their spouses, as well as the local business communities and the general public.

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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 be submitted each 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.

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.

Church Grove Cemetery Clean-up

Volunteers are needed for our cemetery clean-up on Stronach Mountain Road, Saturday, April 30th from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Rain date will be Saturday, May 7th. Please bring rakes and come out for the 2 hr. event.

HOROSCOPES

April 24 - April 30

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Romance may be on your mind, Aries. That's because you met a wonderful person and are interested in seeing where this new relationship will go.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, you may feel artistically inspired this week, which could play out in projects anywhere from painting pottery to making home improvements.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, the wedding of a friend could inspire thoughts of a romantic nature. Maybe you're thinking of taking a relationship to a new level or beginning a new one.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, you aspire to learn a new skill or take on a new project. Definitely forge ahead because it will mean meeting new people and learning other interesting things.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Love, romance and marriage are on your mind, Leo. If you're involved, it could be time to strengthen the relationship. Those unattached could find a special someone.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, expect an unexpected visitor in the coming days. This could mean a complete overhaul of your schedule and living space. It's time to get to work.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Your mindset will be intense this week, Libra. Friends and family will find it very difficult to sway your opinion and change your mind.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, be prepared for a busy week that gives your bank account a boost. You may begin a new work assignment that requires a lot of creative energy.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

This week you're more interested in the ways to promote personal health, Sagittarius. Your research could extend into holistic arts, exploring natural ways to boost health.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, stay out of bookstores because you could spend a fortune trying to satiate your need to absorb information this week. If you must, visit the library.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, an encounter with someone new puts you on a new course of action for which you cannot gain enough information fast enough.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Thoughts of a career change are prominent this week, Pisces. It may be a good time to finally act on these ideas.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

APRIL 24 Kelly Clarkson, Singer (29)
APRIL 25 Jason Lee, Actor (41)
APRIL 26 Michael Damian, Actor (49)
APRIL 27 Patrick Stump, Singer (27)
APRIL 28 Jay Leno, Comic (61)
APRIL 29 Jerry Seinfeld, Comic (57)
APRIL 30 Kirsten Dunst, Actress (29)

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Community Breakfast

Saturday April 30, 8:00-10:00 a.m. There will be a Community Breakfast held at the Kingston Baptist Church, Main St, Kingston. For a free-will offering, come and enjoy a hot, delicious breakfast. All are welcome.

VPI Meeting 28 April 11

The Greenwood 14 Wing VPI will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday 28 April at the VPI Centre. Flt Plan at 1500 hrs, Engines On at 1530 hrs, Fuel Top Up at 1545 hrs, with Take Off planned for 1600 hrs. RTB at 1630 hrs, followed by debrief until 1700 hrs.

Annapolis Valley Bluegrass & Old-Time Music Association

Annapolis Valley Bluegrass & Old-Time Music Association presents the Multi award winning 'New Ground', with opening band, 'Valley Blue', May 1, 2011. 2:00 p.m. Canteen, 50/50. Door Prize. Price \$8.00. Berwick Lions Hall Veterans Drive Berwick NS. We support camp Brigadoon

Greenwood Skating Club AGM

The Greenwood Skating Club will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Sunday, May 1st at 3:00 p.m. in the Bomber Room at the Greenwood Arena. All members are encouraged to attend.

Church Library Hours

The Kingston United Baptist Church Library is open to the public 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.

Planesview Annual Subdivision Yard Sale

Planesview Subdivision (behind the Ultramar) April 30, Saturday from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Rain Date May 1, Sunday. For details email: sgcs@sgcomputer-services.com or visit Planesview Yard Sale event on facebook.

Spaghetti Supper

A Spaghetti Supper at the Kingston United Church, 733 Main St. Kingston will be held on Wednesday May 4th from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Menu: Tossed salad, spaghetti & sauce, rolls, english trifle, tea, & coffee. Everyone welcome. Tickets at the door.

Sweet Notes Concert & Sweets Buffet

Tuesday, May 10th at 7:00 p.m. at Kingston United Church, 733 Main Street Kingston. Admission \$10.00. Tickets available from Choir members, at the door or church office 765-3621. A variety of Sweet delights with tea & coffee served up with the sweetest notes in the Valley. Come & enjoy: The Kingston Combo; Shout (Praise band); Kitty Howse - soprano; David Skidmore - Tenor; Marion Krisk - piano; Homer Noble - Baritone; Daryl Gates - piano; George Piper - saxophone; Kingston Pastoral Charge Choir. Come for an evening of easy listening & enjoyment.

Greenwood Mall Farmers Market

Thursday, 12:00-4:00 p.m. Come down and pick up some fresh baked sweets, breads, canned goods, handcrafted jewelry, nature based crafts, beautiful local photography, handcrafted soaps and so much more!

RCAFA #107 (Valley) Wing Elections and Auction Bake Sale

Annual Executive Election will be held at the general meeting on Thursday, 28 April at 7:30 p.m., followed by our auction bake sale. All members are urged to attend to vote in the new executive committee. Members are encouraged to bring in baked goods or pickles and jams for auction. Funds raised help to support air cadets.

North Kingston Public Cemetery Annual Clean-up

The cemetery annual spring clean-up will be held on Saturday, April 30th at 9:00 a.m. with Saturday, May 7th as the rain date. Please bring rakes and gloves and friends and family. It has been a windy winter and we can use your help.

Kingston Baptist Church Community Breakfast

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Yard Sale & Bake Table

Saturday, April 30, Nictaux Christian Family Centre, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

4th Annual Spring Expo

May 6th (6:00-9:00 p.m.) & 7th (10:00-4:00 p.m.) at the Greenwood Mall. Come discover many of the exciting home based businesses owned locally. Enter to win our HUGE basket of gifts and services, estimated to be worth several hundred dollars! This event is sponsored by the Military Home Based Business Group.

Mother's Day Supper

Melvern Square Community Centre on Saturday, May 07, 2011 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Full course Turkey dinner, home-made rolls, gingerbread/whipped cream and tea & coffee. Price \$10.00 for adult and \$5.00 for children.

Greenwood Skating Club AGM

The Greenwood Skating Club will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Sunday, May 1st at 3:00 p.m. in the Bomber Room at the Greenwood Arena. All members are encouraged to attend.

Annual Yard Sale

All Saints' A.C.W. will be holding their Annual Yard Sale. All Saints' Church Hall, Pleasant Street, Kingston Saturday, April 30, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & Saturday, May 7, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Mother's Day Tea & Sale

Mother's Day Tea & Sale, Saturday, May 7, Nictaux Christian Family Centre, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Quilt display, baking and crafts. Everyone welcome.

Fund Raiser for the Black Rock Trail Society

Herb Talk with Local Naturopath Lois Hare on the use of wild medicinal plants. Plant sale from 8:00-10:00 a.m., Presentation from 10:00-11:00 a.m. and Tea and Refreshments from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. at the Black Rock Hall Saturday, May 7, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon


IODE Rosemary Chapter Rummage Sale

IODE Rosemary Chapter is having a rummage sale on Saturday, April 30th from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the NSCC Middleton Campus.

GMFRC and Casual Childcare Will Be Closed on Wednesday, May 11

The Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre (GMFRC) would like to inform the public that the GMFRC and the GMFRC Casual Childcare will be closed on Wednesday,

May 11th from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. For emergencies please call Wing Duty Ops 765-1494, local 5457. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



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Complete the following sentences from ads in this week's issue and WIN a large 2-topping Pizza from Pizza Delight, Greenwood! Coupon Valid for 30 days!	
1. Who is the contact for Kingston/Greenwood Minor Baseball?	_____
2. What is England We Buy Furniture's phone number?	_____
3. Who is having an Information Session on May 11?	_____
4. Who has government rebates on all in stock pellet stoves?	_____
5. Who has a 2011 Ford Escape on sale for \$19,499?	_____



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Le CRFMG et la halte-garderie seront fermés le mercredi 11 mai

Le Centre de ressources pour les familles militaires de Greenwood (CRFMG) désire informer la communauté que le CRFMG et la halte-garderie du CRFMG seront fermés le mercredi 11 mai de 8 h à 21 h. En cas d'urgence, s.v.p. communiquer avec les Opérations de l'Escadre au 765-1494, poste 5457. Nous nous excusons des inconvénients que cela pourrait occasionner.

Youth Happenings at 14 Wing Community Centre Sports Meetings

By: Recreation Youth Worker; Megan LeMoine

Mark your calendars for our Spring Fling Dance this Friday! 14 Wing Teen Council Community Yard Sale Postponed until Future notice!

If you would like more

information please call 765-8165.

Here's what's happening this week:

Decorate for Dance Thursday, April 28 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Teens come help decorate for our Spring Fling dance tomorrow night! Bring your creativity and

imagination! Spring Fling Dance, Friday, April 29, Pre-teen from 6:00-8:00 p.m. \$3, Teen from 8:30-11:30 p.m. \$4. Come dressed in your best for our Spring Fling Dance! We'll have great music, dance contests and cool prizes!

Our community yard sale postponed until future notice.

Submitted by: Graham White

It is that time of year once again to think about putting away your skates, ski's, brooms and bowling shoes and think about dusting off your golf clubs, soccer boots and ball gloves. We will be holding the following meet-

ings for the summer sports program, please ensure if you are a team, or unit rep that someone attends these meetings on your behalf:

April 28th in the Classroom at the F&S Centre

- Ball Hockey 0830
- Slow Pitch 0900
- Golf 0930 hrs.

If you are new to the Wing or just want information about our sports program feel free to attend and get the answers you are looking for. For more information please contact the OPI. Mr Graham White Loc 5753, or Email Graham.White2@forces.gc.ca

Blood Donor Clinic

By Eric MacKenzie, Community Recreation Coordinator

Canadian Blood Services held another successful two day Blood Donor clinic at the 14 Wing Community Centre on Tuesday April 19th and Wednesday April 20th. Over 200 donors came to support this worthy cause and as a result 180 donations were collected, which can be used to save close to 550 lives!

The next Blood Donor Clinic will be held at the Kingston Lions Club on Monday July 4th and Tuesday July 5th. As a result of our outstanding support, Canadian Blood Services will continue to hold two day clinics, and their next two day clinic, at the 14 Wing Community Centre, will be on Monday September 12th and Tuesday September 13th 2011.

Please note that 14 Wing is now registered as a "Partner for Life" with Canadian Blood Services, and have set a goal to have 150 members register for the remainder of 2011! We exceeded our goal for 2010, and currently well on our way to achieving our goal for 2011, and you can easily sign up on-line at <https://www.blood.ca/> (select the "forms" option on the left

hand side and then you'll see a link to the "Become a Partner for Life"), and remember that our official Partner ID number is 14W1011270.

Once you sign the form, you will never have to do it again. It's a simplistic form (name, DOB, postal code, etc) that will allow CBS to track how many times you have donated on behalf of 14 Wing, and what % of our collective goal has been achieved.

PATRICK'S PUZZLE

What's the Difference?

There are four things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?

A



B



Answers: 1. Umbrella all one color 2. Missing shadow under chair 3. Ear different 4. Bigger smile on face

Patrick's Puzzle brought to you compliments of:

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Sudoku

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Level: Beginner

Fun By The Numbers

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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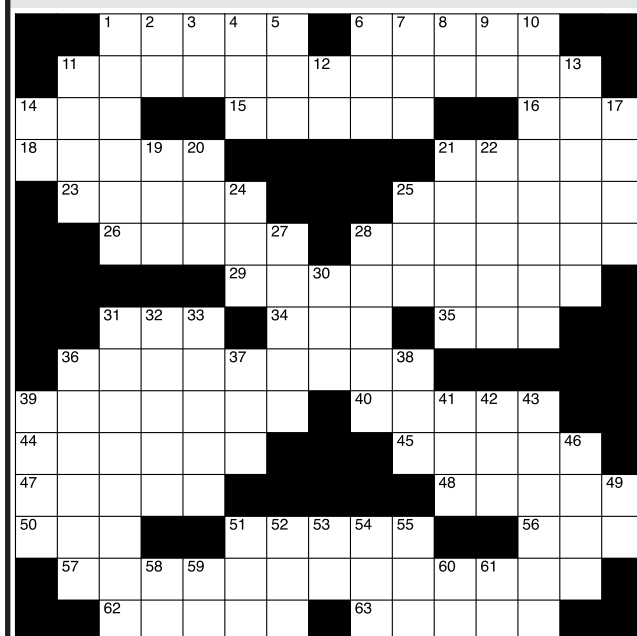


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Metro Crossword

Spelling: US English

Solution page 14



ACROSS

- Short for leopards
- Heroic tales
- About chronology
- Crafty
- No. Algerian city & province
- A tube in which a body fluid circulates
- Deprive of by deceit
- A light informal meal
- The flower of a plant
- Cigar
- Foots
- A way of joining fabric
- Portraying
- An employed position
- Male parent
- Droop
- Disunites
- Adheres to strict religious principles
- Heavy cavalry sword
- Not closed
- Fathers
- Stable populations (Ecology)
- Hollow-horned ruminants
- Lanka
- The way something is

DOWN

- Leachman TV show
- One of the six noble gases
- Egyptian pharaoh
- Dunn & Bradstreet (abbr.)
- The sun (Spanish)
- Surface layer of lawn
- Honorable title (Turkish)
- An enlisted person
- Atomic #89
- Attacking violently
- A heavy stick or bat
- Fifty-one
- Shoe cording
- Master of Science
- Supports the rudderpost
- PO moving form (abbr.)
- Male turkey
- Quantitative facts

- A genus of bee
- Million barrels per day (abbr.)
- Small time unit
- A closed automobile
- Flanks
- Hit lightly
- Long and mournful complaint
- A way to state clearly
- "Psycho" motel
- Of surpassing excellence
- Radioactivity unit
- Not happy
- Pea containers
- Gateway (Arabic)
- Tokyo
- Corvus coraxes
- Watery sediment
- Drill instructor
- 68776 NE (abbr.)
- Ethiopia
- Teaching assistant
- SW Indian tribe
- Replaces a missing leg
- Atomic #28
- Knight (chess)
- Partner to Pa
- denotes past

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To place a Classified Ad by Word Count call Candace Ernst at 765-1494 local 5440. The Aurora Newspaper office is located on 83A School Road, Morfee Annex, 14 Wing Greenwood. Email classifieds to aurora@auroranewspaper.com. Fax: 765-1717.

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### Sudoku Solution

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## ZX Cycle N Run Schedule

Submitted by: Mike Dymond

Road Rides have begun for the season and will resume the same schedule as last year. All levels of riders are welcome. Road bikes are recommended. Rides depart from T.A.N. Coffee, Greenwood, and ride distances and routes vary. Rain at the start time

and location will cancel. If there is enough interest we will add/blend mountain bike rides into the schedule.

Tuesday • 1800: TAN Coffee, Greenwood  
Thursday • 1800: TAN Coffee, Greenwood  
Sunday • 1000: TAN Coffee, Greenwood



# Subway Swimmers Minor Baseball of the Week

Submitted by: Michelle O'Reilly, GDSC Secretary



**Thylana Armstrong**  
Novice  
6 yrs old, 1st year with GDSC  
Favourite Stroke: Breaststroke  
Other Interests: colouring & playing with friends



**Emma Ryerson**  
Novice  
7 yrs old, 1st year with GDSC  
Favourite Stroke: Backstroke  
Other Interests: soccer & playing with friends



**Danielle Stewart**  
Nova Tech  
11 yrs old, 1st year with GDSC  
Favourite Stroke: Butterfly  
Other Interests: reading & writing



**Anika Wright**  
Nova Tech  
10 yrs old, 1st year with GDSC  
Favourite Stroke: Breaststroke  
Other Interests: writing & drawing  
(Images submitted)

Submitted by: David Doucette, Valley Regional Director for Baseball Nova Scotia

Baseball is one of those sports that creates irresistible urges. In what way you ask? Well, how many times have we passed a ballgame on TV only to pause and watch, if only for a few minutes, just to catch the score? What about when you are standing in line at the grocery store and someone is chatting about the final score of game 3 and how that will affect the rest of the series and the potential playoff situations, and you just can't help but join in. And of course there are the times when you stop at a fast food place and there is a whole uniformed team of excited kids there that just played "a big game" (after all they are ALL big when you're a kid!) and you can't help but think of when you were younger.

Do you wish your child could have the opportunity to be active and have fun while doing it? There are so many opportunities in this area for kids to play ball, from the rally cap program for the youngest players (4-6 year olds) right up to 17yrs old having fun in a house league. There are even tryouts for kids who want to try a more competitive approach that are coming up.

If you have a child, or children, who is interested

in playing baseball, you can contact David Doucette (Valley Regional Director for Baseball Nova Scotia) at 363-2328 or at mickanddave333@eastlink.ca

**TRYOUTS-MOSQUITO PROVINCIAL TEAM (Bluenose Competitive):**  
Wednesday, April 27 • 6:00 p.m. • Aylesford Field,

Aylesford  
Monday, May 2 • 6:00 p.m.  
• Rotary Park, Middleton  
**TRYOUTS - PEEWEE PROVINCIAL TEAM (Bluenose Competitive):**  
Monday, April 25 • 6:00 p.m. • Rotary Park, Middleton  
Wednesday, April 27 • 6:00 p.m. • Rink Field, Berwick  
**Please Note**

Middleton Minor Baseball is accepting registrations for kids ages 4 - 15 in the Middleton, Nictaux, Lawrencetown, and Bridgetown areas.

**Registrations are at Middleton Town Hall on:**  
Thursday, April 28 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, April 30 • 12:00-4:00 p.m.

## League Champs

Submitted by: Ann Marie Chalifoux

**Congratulations to the Greenwood Mini Boys basketball team for winning the Kings-Hants Basketball Association League Championships. The team also had an impressive showing at the BNS Provincials held in Kennetcook during April 8-10th. Representing the team are: Back row (left to right): Alain Chalifoux (Coach), Devyn Jefferson, Kale Howatt, Eric Roach, Brennan Pletsch, Mackenzie Moore, Brian Jefferson (Coach), and Lieutenant-Colonel Jocelyn Bergeron (Coach). Front row: Jason Chalifoux, Malek Bergeron, Kyle DeEll, and Gage Alders.**



## Kingston Greenwood Minor Baseball Registration 2011



The 14 Wing Community Centre will be holding registration for the Kingston Greenwood Minor Baseball Association in the Main Office of the Community Centre, which is located at 110 Church St. from 8:00am to 4:30pm on the following days;  
• Tues 26 April 2011 • Thurs 28 April 2011  
• Wed 27 April 2011 • Fri 29 April 2011

Below is a list of leagues and costs available this season:

~ **Pre Rookie (TBall) • ages 4-6 ~**  
\$40.00 without Rec Card \$30.00 with Rec Card  
~ **Rookie • ages 7-8 ~**  
\$50.00 without Rec Card \$40.00 with Rec Card  
~ **Mosquitoes • ages 9-11 ~**  
\$85.00 without Rec Card \$75.00 with Rec Card  
~ **Peewee • ages 12-13 ~**  
\$95.00 without Rec Card \$85.00 with Rec Card  
~ **Bantam • ages 14-15 ~**  
\$105.00 without Rec Card \$95.00 with Rec Card

Please remember to bring the following when registering; Health Card for each participant, Uniform Deposit Cheque of \$50.00 per player which is refundable upon return of Uniform; and a valid Rec Card (if you have one) for a discount in price.

**Also any player who is from the Kingston/Greenwood Area who have already registered in either Aylesford or Middleton Minor Baseball will receive a refund and need to re-register with their local league in Kingston/Greenwood.**

\*For further information or anyone interested in volunteering, please contact the President of 14 Wing Minor Ball, Corporal Stephen McNeil, at cffirefighter@hotmail.com or call the 14 Wing Community Centre at 765-1494 ext. 5341, 5337 or 5331.

### KINGSTON & DISTRICT SCHOOL

#### school lunch menu

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| <b>Whole Sandwiches</b><br>1/2 Sandwiches (Asst. fillings) .....\$1.30<br>Deluxe 1/2's .....\$1.65<br>Full Sandwiches/Croissant/Wraps .....\$3.30<br><b>Hot Foods</b><br>One Hot Food Daily.....\$2.50 - \$3.00<br>Cup of Soup .....\$1.00<br>Bowl of Soup .....\$2.00<br>Teacher's Plate.....\$3.75 - \$4.25<br><b>Beverages</b><br>Milk.....\$0.35<br>Choc. Milk .....\$1.50<br>Juice Small .....\$0.75<br>Bottled Water .....\$1.25<br>Yop .....\$1.50<br>Oasis Juice Purple/Red/Yellow .....\$1.25<br><b>Salads</b><br>Caesar Salad.....\$2.50<br>Chicken Caesar/Greek/Spinach/Potato .....\$3.30<br><b>Snacks</b><br>Fresh Fruit (apple/banana/orange). \$1.00<br>Fresh Fruit.... Small \$1.50 - Large \$3.00<br>Veggie & Dip Small \$1.50 - Large \$3.00<br>Daily Specials (Mon-Thur): Price Includes Hot Meal, Dessert & White Milk - \$3.25 - \$3.75<br>There is a "NO" Charging Policy in Effect • Milk Card Available \$7.00 for 20 Milk<br><b>Mon:</b> Easter Monday • No School for Students<br><b>Tues:</b> Taco Salad \$3.50<br><b>Wed:</b> Pizza Day from the Pizza Factory \$3.50 (\$2.75 per Slice)<br><b>Thurs:</b> Hamburgers with Fixings \$3.50<br><b>Fri:</b> Chicken Nuggets & Veggies \$3.50<br>This menu brought to you compliments of: | Nacho Chips & Salsa .....\$1.25<br>Sun Chips/Frito Chips .....\$1.50<br>Yogurt/Apple Sauce/Fruit Cups .....\$1.00<br>Cheese .....\$0.80<br>Pepperoni & Cheese .....\$1.25<br>Bagel with Cream Cheese.....\$1.25<br>Bagel 1/2 w/Flavored Cream Cheese & Fruit. \$1.50<br>Boiled Egg .....\$1.00<br>Gold Fish Crackers .....\$0.60<br>Welch's Chews .....\$1.25<br><b>Freezer Items</b><br>Frozen Juice Bar .....\$1.25<br>Yogurt Tubes .....\$1.25<br><b>Desserts</b><br>Muffins/Biscuits.....\$1.00<br>Cookies .....\$0.50<br>Yogurt Parli/Cinnamon Bun/Apple Delight ..\$1.25<br><b>Condiments / Cutlery</b><br>Ketchup/Mustard/Relish .....\$0.15<br>Mayo & Salad Dressing.....\$0.30<br>Fork/Knife/Spoon .....\$0.05<br>Cream Cheese/Chesse Whiz pkg .....\$0.50<br>Butter pkg .....\$0.25 |
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### ANNAPOLIS EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**LUNCH TIME!**

Daily lunch combo includes main entrée, daily dessert, and white milk for \$3.50

~ The following items are available at the Cafeteria daily ~  
**Sandwiches:** \$2.35; **Wraps** - \$2.35; **Sub Sandwiches** - \$2.00;  
 All sandwiches & wraps will include fresh/vegetable on the side.  
**Fresh Vegetables & Dip** - \$1.75; **Cheese & Cracker Plate** - \$1.75;  
**Fresh Fruit & Yogurt Dip** - \$1.75; **Toss Salad** - \$3.25 sm \$2.50;  
**Caesar Salad** - \$3.25 sm \$2.50; **Yogurt** - \$1.25; **Yogurt Tubes** - \$1.25;  
**Yogurt Parfaits with nut free granola** - \$1.50; **Cheese Strings** - \$1.00  
**Fresh Fruit:** Apples, Oranges, Kiwi, Grapes, & Bananas - \$7.5;  
**Gold Fish Crackers** - \$6.00; **Frozen Juice Bars:** Orange & Cherry - \$1.25;  
**Rice Crispy Squares** - \$1.00; **Smoothies:** Mon, Wed, Fri - \$1.25;  
**Juice:** Apple, Orange, 7-Fruit, & Wildberry - \$1.25; **White Milk** - \$3.35;  
**Chocolate Milk** - \$1.35; **Welch's Fruit Snacks** - \$1.25; **Apple Slices** - \$1.00;  
**Pudding Cups** (vanilla, butterscotch, banana) - \$1.00;  
**Bagels** (blueberry, plain) - \$1.00; **Bagel & Cream Cheese** (strawberry, plain) - \$1.50;  
**Applesauce** (strawberry/apple, blueberry/apple, plain apple) - \$1.00;  
 ~~~ Canteen Items - CASH ONLY ~~~  
 There will be a cost for ALL condiments if your child is not purchasing lunch from the cafeteria.
Ketchup, Mustard, Relish - \$.15 each; **Mayo & Salad Dressings** - \$.25 each; **Barbecue/ Sweet & Sour Sauce** - \$.40 each; **Cream Cheese (plain or strawberry)** - \$.50 each;
Cheese Whiz - \$.40 each; **Strawberry Jam** - \$.15 each
 We are a NUT & SCENT sensitive school with a smoke-free environment.
Apr 25th: Easter Monday • No School for Students
Apr 26th: Hamburger with Lettuce & Tomato Slice \$2.50 • Cheeseburger with Lettuce & Tomato Slice \$2.75 • Choice of Fruit Bowl (Banana, Apple, Orange, Kiwi) \$0.75
Apr 27th: Sub-way \$2.75 • Frozen Juice Bar \$1.00
Apr 28th: Sliced Ham & Potato Wedges \$3.00 • Yogurt Parfaits \$1.25
Apr 29th: Chicken Salad Wraps with Melon Wedges \$2.75 • Apple Slices \$1.00

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A Brief History of the VP International (VPI) Association

By: Lloyd E. Graham, VPI Historian

The history of the VP International Association (VPI) is solidly established on the foundation of the P-2000 Club which was formed at Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) Station Comox, British Columbia, on May 1, 1966. The association originally began with 19 VP aircrew as an hours/aircraft oriented fellowship Club flying P2V7 Neptune aircraft. Over the past 45 years it has transformed itself into VP International, a truly world-wide aircrew association, with a volunteer membership of over 5,800 serving and retired military in some 23 countries. This year VPI will hold its 45th Anniversary Reunion during the period June 09-12, 2011 in conjunction with the 70th Anniversary Celebrations for 404 Squadron (Sqn), 405 Sqn, 413 Sqn and 415 Sqn at 14 Wing Greenwood, Nova Scotia. The reunion theme for RV2011 is history and fellowship.

Established with a Charter, a Constitution and a Headquarters at CFB Greenwood, Nova Scotia, Canada on 1 November 1970 under the sponsorship of the Base Commander, VPI quickly became the focus of attention for many of our allied air forces flying similar missions around the globe. Since then VPI has continued to grow and play a visible role in maritime aviation around the world through its aim of "To maintain a worldwide organization of aircrew to foster goodwill and fellowship through the promotion of understanding and recognition

of VP operations." The term "VP" is accepted by VP International as a military designator applied to fixed-wing, Maritime Patrol aircraft, employed in intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance, anti-surface and anti-subsurface operations; ". The activities of VPI can best be illustrated by highlighting a few of its accomplishments since its inception.

Activities

VP International is established world-wide, with a membership of over 5,800 regular and retired aircrew in 23 countries. They include Argentina, Australia, Canada, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of South Africa, Spain, Sweden, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and United States. All have voluntarily joined the Association, however hundreds of members have lost contact with VPI over the years due to postings, retirement or their demise.

The Association has established international recognition for the VPI emblem, the flight suit badge and associated blue, red, silver and gold pins as symbols of maritime flying achievement.

A new logo and badge was designed, featuring a red maple leaf and a P2V7, the symbolic links denoting Canadian origin and the P2000 Club. The letters VP identify with heavier than air, land-based operations and the globe, balanced within a gyro ring, represents the



world-wide international scope, stability and precision essential in ASW teamwork.



In 1988, to promote professionalism in the field of maritime aviation, Colonel (retired) Herb Smale formed a volunteer editorial team of current and retired aircrew to start production on the "Maritime Patrol Aviation" magazine. This magazine was free for all members and provided to various civil and military organizations. It was a huge success world-wide for several years until costs for production and mailing became unsustainable. Current plans are afoot to revisit magazine production or make greater use of current technology and the internet/web-page

capabilities to re-establish communications links by newsletter with the membership.

The VPI Memorial at 14 Wing Greenwood and its accompanying "Book of Remembrance" recognize and record the names of all aircrew, from member countries, who have been killed on active duty in maritime patrol operations over the past 50 years;

The VPI Memorial Service at 14 Wing Greenwood October 3, 2010 dedicated the names of six Royal Air Force crew members from 201 Squadron, who died in a Shackleton crash December 8, 1965. Their names were read from the Book of Remembrance by Flight Lieutenant Rolf Hippman here on exchange duties with the Maritime Proving and Evaluation Unit. Padre, Captain Robert Lauder assisted in the ceremony and dedicated the pages of the Book of Remembrance, which now contains 1896 names representing 13 countries. The dedicated work of tracking and compiling this important information over the past 14 years has been the responsibility of Major Norman Donovan (retired).



has achieved international recognition and trust for the role 14 Wing Greenwood has played as sponsor of VPI Headquarters and the official home of its "Centre of Excellence". There are four established VPI Wings in Canada and several have been formed in other countries to support similar activities as in Greenwood.

Over the years when tragedy struck VPI was there to support other Air Force's projects like the RAF Nimrod and United States Navy/VP50 Aircrew Memorials.

Here at home, over the last 41 years, VPI has provided

the fundamental criteria for membership and related to the role and aircrew flying hours. Various reviews recommended changes to the flying hours criteria for membership, which has varied from 3,000 initially, to the current requirement to graduate from a VP OTU and posted to an operational squadron. Graduates are offered a blue pin, those achieving 1,500 hours are eligible for a red pin, a silver pin for 5,000 hours and presented with a gold pin for a year in the air (8,760 hours). These changes of course were simply a response to a changing world scene: the end of the Cold War, changes in the scope of maritime patrol operations, the reality of reduced flying hours and inventories, national priorities, social influences and a renewed effort on the part of VPI to encourage the younger aircrew to volunteer to join and support the Association.



Double sided VPI Coin Conclusion

During RV2011 at 14 Wing Greenwood, VPI will share the limelight on its 45th Anniversary with the Canadian Squadrons, as current and former air and ground crews celebrate their 70th Anniversaries. With a Reunion theme of History and Fellowship VPI will have a role to play. Acting President of VPI, Maj Al Harvey, will take this opportunity to hold a VPI Memorial Service for fallen comrades and to discuss the future of VPI at an International gathering. Key to the success of VPI and its membership is the official support it receives nationally and internationally from military sponsors, the pride, motivation, dedication of hundreds of current and retired aircrew members who take leadership roles with the Association. It is significant that after 45 years this unique, volunteer association continues to grow and can promote aircrew interest in its goals of professionalism and fellowship in maritime patrol aviation. There is an extraordinary legacy of leadership and commitment on many levels. Our air force community has a right to feel extremely proud of this unique aircrew Association.

(Images submitted)



Pictured above (L-R) Major (Maj) (retired) Norman Donovan; Padre Robert Lauder; Flight Lieutenant Rolf Hippman; President VPI, Maj Derrick Hotter; and Acting Wing Commander, Lieutenant Colonel Ron Walker, Commanding Officer of 404 Squadron.

Two flying trophies were established by VP International for aircrew competition. The VPI/O'Brien Attack Trophy was donated for Maritime Patrol rivalry for Canadian Squadrons. The VP International Fellowship Trophy, which has become a symbol of the fellowship and professionalism shared by each countries top air and ground crews is for flying excellence in the Fincastle Commonwealth Competition with Australia, Canada, New Zealand and United Kingdom participating.

Among its NATO allies VPI

regular assistance to the Base/Wing in terms of organizing and hosting various events such as exchange visits, support on AFD's, professional days with military or industrial presentations; awarding honorary recognition to deserving individuals; and communication world-wide with its members in many countries.

As has occurred in the past, VPI has had to adapt operations over the years to fit the ever-changing aspects of the maritime patrol community. Periodic reviews by the VPI HQ were generally related to

TOEPICS • Spring Fling Seminar Brings Master Coach Back to Greenwood

Submitted by:
Cheryle Gaston

Local skaters benefited from another visit by Master Skating Coach, Doug Leigh on Easter Weekend. Mr. Leigh is one of only 3 Level 5 coaches in Canada. He has coached skaters at 5 Olympic Games, including Brian Orser and Elvis Stojko as well as Jennifer Robinson. He is the founder of the Mariposa School of Skating in Barrie Ontario where some of our club skaters train in the summer. He enjoys coming to our club in the spring and is impressed with the calibre of skating and the commitment of our coaches to the sport. Accompanying him is Olympian and Turkish Champion, Tugba Karademir, who was here in 2007 and the skaters love her. She is a spin specialist and is very motivational. Off-ice dance classes were led by Local Dance Express Director



Left to Right: Victoria Frowen, Gabrielle Crossley, James Hazelton, Brooke Johnson, Alyssa Lambert
(Image: Z Rice)

Rebecca. Lots of fun was had by all the skaters and the Easter Bunny left an early surprise for them all.

In other news, 5 club skaters participated in the Riverview Spring Competition on April 16th. James Hazelton became the youngest Nova Scotian

Skater to pass his Senior Competitive test with an awesome skate. Alyssa Lambert won a silver medal and Brooke Johnson took home a bronze. Gabrielle Crossley placed a solid 5th and Victoria Frowen was 7th in her first competition at the next level up.