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**14 Wing Greenwood  
mental health manager  
Captain Kim Grondin and  
social worker Michelle  
Hammond are heading up  
a team approach to bring  
mental health information  
to the base community.**

Image S.Keddy

## Breaking barriers Making mental health big base priority

By Sara Keddy, Managing editor

A team approach is in place to give 14 Wing Greenwood personnel the best tools to handle mental health.

"We're all vulnerable, at different points in our lives," says wing social worker Michelle Hammond. "It's all about awareness."

The Canadian Forces is focusing on mental health issues, from depression and anxiety to occupational stress injuries related to deploy-

ments and suicide.

"It's not just physically healthy employees, but mentally healthy people," Hammond says. "There are positive spin-offs to that for people, and the Canadian Forces."

Earlier this year, she came up with an idea to host a mental health workshop to help wing leadership better understand mental health issues and the things they can do to help their people nurture their own mental health and assist in their recovery process from mental

health issues.

"Sometimes, a lack of awareness can lead to people doing or saying things that are unhelpful or counter-productive. Education around mental health issues is one way to address this."

The military lifestyle and spirit dictates members put the service before themselves, in support of a mission – domestic or international. Competing demands and a "suck it up" atmosphere could heighten levels of distress.

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# Abattons les obstacles

## Faisons de la santé mentale une grande priorité de la base

Par Sara Keddy, rédactrice-directrice en chef

La 14<sup>e</sup> Escadre Greenwood a adopté une approche d'équipe pour donner à son personnel les meilleurs outils possible pour prendre soin de sa santé mentale. « Nous sommes tous vulnérables à différents moments de notre vie et il faut donc être informé », explique la travailleuse sociale Michelle Hammond. Les Forces canadiennes se penchent sur les problèmes de santé mentale – dépression, angoisse, traumatismes liés au stress opérationnel causé par les déploiements, suicide – et cherchent à assurer non seulement la bonne santé physique, mais aussi la bonne santé mentale de leur personnel, explique Michelle Hammond. C'est dans l'intérêt des gens, mais aussi dans celui des Forces.

Un peu plus tôt dans l'année, elle a eu l'idée d'un atelier de santé mentale destiné à

sensibiliser les dirigeants aux enjeux de la santé mentale et à leur montrer ce qu'ils pourraient faire pour aider les gens à se tenir en bonne santé mentale et pour aider les personnes qui en ont besoin à guérir.

Elle explique : « Quelquefois, on dit la mauvaise chose ou quelque chose de contre-productif, tout simplement parce qu'on ne sait pas. L'éducation en santé mentale a pour but d'éviter cet écueil. Pour les militaires, le service et la mission, nationale ou internationale, passent avant le bien-être personnel; c'est comme ça. Et parfois, ce n'est pas évident. Quand on est tiraillé de tous les côtés et qu'il faut quand même faire bonne figure, on est parfois désemparé. En plus, on ne sait pas très bien ce que sont les maladies mentales et ce qu'il faudrait faire. »

Michelle Hammond sait bien que ce n'est pas de la mauvaise volonté. « Un problème mental n'est pas une

jambe cassée. C'est une blessure ou une maladie invisible, un problème inconnu, face auquel on ne sait pas quoi dire et quoi faire. Cette campagne de sensibilisation a pour but d'aider les dirigeants à savoir comment travailler et comment superviser, leur personnel. »

Faisant appel aux services de Promotion de la santé et de Soutien aux traumatismes liés au stress opérationnel de la Base, Michelle Hammond et sa collègue, le Capitaine Kim Grondin, gestionnaire des services de santé mentale, ont mis sur pied un atelier de sensibilisation à la santé mentale, qui sera donné le 23 novembre prochain.

« Nous allons mettre fin à toutes sortes de mythes,

éduquer et faire participer la communauté » explique le Capitaine Grondin. « Nous voulons que le personnel de l'Escadre ait accès aux membres de notre équipe qui offrent ces services et nous voulons éliminer certains obstacles et certaines idées fausses. »

Le Capitaine Grondin explique que les Forces demandent à leurs membres d'oublier leur individualité au profit de l'équipe et de faire passer le service avant eux-mêmes. Pourtant, le devoir militaire et les exigences de la vie ne sont pas incompatibles. « La vie suit son cours : on est loin de ses systèmes de soutien, on veut sa promotion, les emplois de réservistes sont de moins en moins

nombreux, on continue à aller à Kaboul, on a des problèmes d'argent... Les problèmes de la vie courante prennent une place énorme. »

Le 23 novembre, il y aura une présentation faite par un panel de fournisseurs de services de santé mentale, ici à la Base, et un aperçu de certains des programmes offerts. Un conférencier invité parlera de son propre usage des traitements de santé mentale pour surmonter un traumatisme lié au stress opérationnel. Le séminaire du 23 novembre sera suivi, au cours des prochains mois, de plusieurs autres. Ces séminaires s'inscrivent dans le cadre d'une stratégie de lutte contre le suicide. En effet, un rapport des Forces canadiennes a révélé qu'un grand

nombre des militaires qui se sont suicidés souffraient de problèmes mentaux, mais n'étaient pas traités. Le stigmate et les mythes qui s'attachent à la santé mentale sont deux des plus grands obstacles au traitement de ces problèmes, et le rapport recommande d'abattre ces obstacles – réels ou perçus.

« Pouvons-nous faire quelque chose? Je veux que les gens viennent nous voir et reçoivent des renseignements qui leur seront utiles » déclare Michelle Hammond.

Ce séminaire gratuit aura lieu le 23 novembre à 9 h 30, au mess Annapolis. Pour s'inscrire, prière de communiquer avec Édith Tremblay, Promotion de la santé, au 765-1494, poste 5388.

## Breaking barriers ...cover.

There may be a lack of knowledge of what mental health issues are, how people try and make sense of them and what can be done.

Hammond knows it is not malice behind that lack of awareness: "someone with a mental health concern – it's

not like someone with a broken leg. These are invisible injuries or illnesses, and people don't know what to do or say. They are dealing with an unknown, and the goal is to help leadership know how to work with and supervise their people."

Pulling in base resources from Health Promotion and the Operational Stress Injury Social Support Service, Hammond and co-worker, mental health manager Captain Kim Grondin, are behind a day of mental health education, coming up November 23.

"We'll be debunking myths, doing education and trying to engage the community," Grondin says. "We want to offer 14 Wing personnel access to the people on our team who provide these services and try to eliminate some of the barriers and misconceptions that may be out there."

Grondin says the military asks its members to "step away" from individuality, be part of a team and put service before self – but the demands of military duty and life are not mutually exclusive.

"Life happens – people are away from their support systems, they're looking for the next promotion, reserve jobs are being reduced, people are still going to Kabul, there is financial stress.... Those everyday problems exist, and are the most significant."

At the November 23 ses-

sion, a panel presentation will introduce mental health care providers here at the base, and outline some of the programs available. A guest speaker will be on hand to talk about his own road to health, from an operational stress injury through making use of mental health treatments. This seminar is the first in a series coming over the next few months, part of 14 Wing's overall suicide mitigation strategy. A Canadian Forces report found many members who committed suicide were suffering from a mental illness – but were not receiving mental health treatment. Stigma and myths about mental illness and mental health are two of the biggest barriers to care, and the report recommends addressing those barriers – real or perceived.

"Can we make a difference?" Hammond asks. "I want people to come and get information they can use."

To register for this free seminar, contact Edith Tremblay at Health Promotion, 765-1494 ext 5388. It will be held at the Annapolis Mess, 9:30 a.m. to noon, November 23.



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# Home work



Master Corporal Nathalie Gelineau shovels new top soil for the front lawn.



Volunteers from 14 Air Maintenance Squadron pause for a group photo after a hard day of yard work October 27 at the Habitat for Humanity housing project in Wolfville. Images Corporal J.Kusche, 14 AMS Wing Imaging

## Lifelong learning keeps options open

By Sara Keddy, Managing editor

Done school, through with university, working as a military pilot – Colonel Jim Irvine admits he thought his time with formal learning was over.

“I was getting on with my life,” he told guests gathered at the Learning and Career Centre at 14 Wing Greenwood for the opening of Canada Career Week events October 31. “I did professional development when I was told to do it, but I was more interested in flying planes.”

Now the Greenwood base commander, Irvine says he held that attitude for many years until he registered for a 13-week French language course (he knew he’d be promoted if he took it, and hired by Air Canada when his military life was over).

“Coming home on leave, I got a lot of comments for taking the course from the people who picked my up – I was sucking up, I wanted to be a major....”

“I started thinking about why I was doing it.”

Irvine says it came down to seeing his own future’s opportunities as open or closed.

“Everyone walks their own road, with lots of exit ramps. Why would you want to close those off? Take a French course, take a degree, take a course – keep those options open.”

Now as a leader, it’s his responsibility to make sure members of his team, are ready – better members make better leaders in their own time: “My job is to make sure those doors are open for you. Think about your future.”

Making time for training happen is a challenge, he admitted.

“We’re all busy, and how do we make sure personal de-



Colonel James Irvine, 14 Wing commander, speaks to the importance of career development, kicking off the Greenwood Learning and Career Centre’s Canada Career Week.

Image Corporal J.Kusche, 14 AMS Wing Imaging

velopment happens? It’s a bit of negotiating to get what you want out of your life.”

He advised people to sit down with their bosses and ex-

plain why they want this time and need that course.

“Your boss, 90 per cent of the time, will honour that because it’s in his best interest to make

sure you get what you need to be better.”

Irvine says, at a base such as Greenwood, with a high, day-to-day operational demand,

training isn’t always high on the priority list – but, sometimes, “it’s priority number one.”

“Sometimes we have to post people off a unit for training,

and that can mean a lot of pain – I’ve seen it. But it’s a short term pain to see someone become a commanding officer in the future.”

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# Picking up operational ropes – Jamaica style

## New captain deployed within weeks of Greenwood posting on international mission

By Sara Keddy,  
Managing editor

Dan Fisher is experiencing a real mix of what search and rescue is all about – in Jamaica.

The 413 Squadron captain arrived at 14 Wing Greenwood in August, and started putting in shifts in operations as he waits for a Cormorant helicopter training course next spring. When the call went out a couple of weeks later for people to man a Canadian Forces' support and service deployment in Jamaica, Fisher thought it would be too good an opportunity to pass up.

Operation JAGUAR is Canada's contribution of military aviation and search-and-rescue capability in support of the Jamaica Defence Force, and also a chance to conduct essential training for Canadian search-and-rescue teams.

"It was just a waiting game for me, and this is a great opportunity – essentially the same work I'd be doing in Greenwood, with an international flavour," Fisher says. "Experiencing a deployment also isn't a usual thing for search and rescue."

Fisher was picked up to work with Op JAGUAR's operations office, which really means he "coordinates anything that pertains to flying, anything we can do to make the crew's job easier, so, at the end of the day, we fly missions," Fisher says.

Doing that logistics work in a foreign, Caribbean country, comes with its "own unique challenges," Fisher says. "There is a local, different way of doing business that takes getting used to.... Getting fuel for the airplanes – everything started from scratch with this deployment."



**Captain Dan Fisher (left) listens to a point raised by Jamaica Defence Force Air Wing Lieutenant Damian Mackay (right), at the initial brief of Task Force Jamaica personnel August 13. Looking on is Captain Joel Nelson, also from the JDF Air Wing.**

"Some of our guys have combat support squadron background, and they're now jumping to a primary SAR

role. There have been some idiosyncrasies coming in to play, and some things I know from 413 Squadron at home

I could add to smooth operations."

He's quick to thank his co-workers at home with 413

for quick lessons learned in a working search and rescue squadron environment.

But once up and running, Op JAGUAR crews have been busy, working closely with the Jamaican search and rescue service to train, share information of how each force does its work, and, most importantly, be at hand to help cover emergencies through the southern hurricane season. Mid-October, Canadian crews completed their 200th mission. Fisher says most of the calls have been medical evacuations and other cases related to humanitarian assistance.

In their off time, Canadian crews are sticking pretty close to quarters in Kingston, with a warrant officer lining up a few weekend activities to see some local sights. Operation JAGUAR expects to redeploy to Canada in late November.

## Des colis pour nos soldats !

Par Michelle Thibodeau  
Wagner, Centre de  
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# Pumper pulling challenge winners

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Teams of six members were asked to canvass their individual units for non-perishable food items, brought to the event as a registration fee. After many valiant efforts by a total of 16 teams, one team stood victorious when the dust cleared: the "Red Rockets," composed of firefighters from FES managed a first place ranking, with ACS and 141 CEF teams close behind. Although the event is decided by ranking from the two challenges, the overall best time was achieved by the ACS team - but timings between teams on the Pull the Pumper event boiled down to differences of as little as 1/100 of a second!

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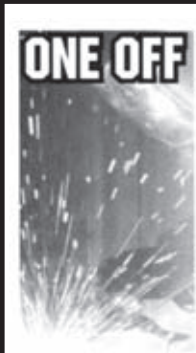
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**By Colonel Jim Irvine,  
14 Wing Commander**

This past summer was extremely busy, with six changes of command and many other personnel rotations. We were pleased to welcome new members to 14 Wing Greenwood, and we were sad to say goodbye to others moving on to other postings. I trust you have all taken advantage of the numerous summer activities found in the beautiful Annapolis Valley. With autumn in full swing and winter just around the corner, I felt it was important to communicate what is affecting the Canadian Forces, the Royal Canadian Air Force and our wing.

I wish to pass a hearty welcome to our new wing members and their families. The local community and the surrounding Annapolis Valley region are abounding with beautiful vistas and welcoming people. I hope you are taking advantage of the numerous events available to make you feel at home, as well as the myriad of wing clubs and available activities 14 Wing has to offer.

You have likely already read some of the articles as a result of interviews I gave The Aurora Newspaper and some of the other local community papers. Although I am also one of the newly posted in members to 14 Wing, I am not new to Greenwood as I have spent many years of my military service here. I am now back as your wing commander, carrying on with the torch passed to me from Colonel Bill Seymour.

Quality of life for our 14 Wing membership, which includes CF and defence employees and their families, is extremely important to me. In order for 14 Wing personnel to be ready to tackle our missions, they need to know the other imperatives of life are being taken care of to the best of our ability. This is a complex issue that takes up a big portion of my work, and it also is a task that occupies many leaders within my wing command team. You can be assured your welfare and morale are front and centre considerations for us.

The Canadian Forces and the Department of National Defence will be going



## Wing Commander's Corner

through some major changes in the coming years. We have started to see some positive changes with respect to the reinstitution of the historic names of the three services: the Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian Army, and the Royal Canadian Air Force. Other changes are on the horizon, and these initiatives will do much to improve our ability to serve Canadians and ensure national security. I will ensure any new issues are communicated to you as soon

as they are announced.

**I would like to reiterate what the mission and vision of 14 Wing Greenwood is. Our mission is to conduct airborne intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance and control (ISR&C), rescue and transport operations and to deliver operational support for Canada's defence mission.**

If there is one thing I have learned in my time in the service, it is the fact change is a constant in the military. Although some of the changes to come will not be easy, I will do my utmost to make sure our people have the resources they need to do their job. Our job is always challenging,

and it is even more challenging when we are facing tight financial times as a nation. Our national leaders are determined to ensure the long-term financial viability of the country. The Canadian Forces must do its part by conducting high quality defence activities in a financially responsible way. To that end, I have directed my command team to ensure we all strike the right balance by optimizing operational capabilities while ensuring efficient use of our resources.

I would like to reiterate what the mission and vision of 14 Wing Greenwood is. Our mission is to conduct airborne intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance and control (ISR&C), rescue and transport operations and to deliver operational support for Canada's defence mission. Our vision is to be Canada's leader in developing and applying air power for airborne ISR&C, rescue and transport missions in global, joint and combined operations.

What does this all mean? We succeed by marshalling

our collective efforts and capabilities so that we can generate and support airpower. On a day-to-day basis, 14 Wing certainly delivers! This summer has seen a host of terrible weather conditions, and Greenwood aircrews have conducted challenging search and rescue (SAR) operations in spite of these conditions. 413 Squadron is ready, 24 hours a day, seven days a week - and they are second to none! Throughout Eastern Canada and in the North, their dedication does much to ensure "that others may live."

Additionally, 14 Wing is a world leader in the conduct of ISR&C. As we have seen from our contributions over Libya, our world class crews are leading NATO on difficult combat surveillance operations. They have stretched new boundaries, conducting integrated operations with naval and fighter forces in order to ensure the safety of Libyan civilians. The exceptional contribution of our personnel during Op MOBILE has received many accolades. In my view, this kind of performance originates in the quality of our exceptional people and in the hard readiness training they have received. Great personnel and great training. These are the ingredients for success!

It is equally important for me to mention the great work done by the maintenance technicians and all the operational support personnel who support our operations. Whether it be an aircraft tech, refuelling tender driver, supply tech, or MP; every job is crucial to our success. SAR missions take off on time due to the diligence of the technicians, military and civilian, who maintain the Hercs and Cormorants. Aurora missions continue in Greenwood despite many local servicing challenges. Our CP-140 maintenance crews supporting operations over Libya have not experienced a single mission abort as a result of a maintenance failure. This is an enviable record, and all our techs can be proud of what they have achieved.

Our Mission Support Flight has also achieved great things, getting ready for the Operational Readiness Declaration earlier this fall. They have worked extremely hard to get ready, and have maintained high esprit de corps

despite the lack of a well-defined mission. Equally admirable is their dedication to their "day jobs," as they go about supporting the activities of this busy wing. The wing chief warrant officer, Chief Warrant Officer (CWO) Jim Jardine, and I admire them for their dedication and professionalism.

Even though we have worked hard up to now, we cannot rest on our laurels. Given our contribution to the successful completion of Op MOBILE, we must now focus on other taskings, exercises and operations to come, as well as the upcoming Christmas break. I ask you all to continue to diligently apply yourself to your daily tasks so this wing can continue to be ready for operations. We must always be ready for SAR missions. For the CP-140 community, we must prepare for the introduction of the ground-breaking capabilities that will come with the Block III aircraft. Over the next year, we will ensure the timely and complete testing of its various new sensors and systems while completing plans for the rapid conversion training of our front-line crews. My goal is to demonstrate readiness for operations of the Block III Aurora by next fall. Our future success depends on your hard work and initiative!

Our motto, Operate as One, is reflected daily in the work our personnel do. By working together, the dedicated professionals of 14 Wing can achieve anything. As we move into the future and tackle the many challenges to come, I ask you to continue to be at the top of your game. Be informed and, if you feel you are not, let me know either through the chain of command or personally as Wing CWO Jardine and I visit you at your workplaces.

Nous avons connu un été extrêmement occupé avec six changements de commandement et de nombreuses autres rotations de personnel. Nous avons eu le plaisir d'accueillir de nouveaux membres à l'Escadre et nous en avons, malheureusement, vu partir plusieurs vers d'autres affectations. Je suis persuadé que vous avez tous bien profité des nombreuses activités estivales que nous a

offertes notre belle vallée de l'Annapolis. Maintenant que nous sommes au beau milieu de l'automne et que l'hiver est à nos portes, j'ai senti qu'il était nécessaire de vous parler de ce qui touche les FC, l'ARC et notre escadre.

J'aimerais tout d'abord souhaiter chaleureusement la bienvenue aux nouveaux membres de l'Escadre et à leur famille. La communauté locale et la région de l'Annapolis qui nous entoure abondent de sites magnifiques et les gens y sont accueillants. J'espère que vous profiterez des nombreux événements qui y sont organisés et qui vous permettront de vous sentir chez vous, ainsi que de la multitude de clubs et d'activités offerts à la 14<sup>e</sup> Escadre.

Vous avez probablement déjà lu certaines des entrevues que j'ai données au journal l'Aurora et dans d'autres journaux locaux. Bien que je fasse partie des nouveaux affectés à la 14<sup>e</sup> Escadre, ce n'est pas la première fois que je viens à Greenwood, puisque j'ai déjà passé de nombreuses années de service ici. J'y suis maintenant de retour comme commandant d'escadre pour reprendre le flambeau que m'a transmis le Col Bill Seymour.

La qualité de la vie des membres de la 14<sup>e</sup> Escadre, qui comprennent les employés des FC et du ministère de la Défense nationale et leur famille, est extrêmement importante pour moi. En effet, pour que le personnel de l'Escadre soit prêt à s'attaquer aux missions qui nous sont confiées, il doit savoir qu'on prend soin du mieux possible des autres impératifs de la vie. C'est un sujet complexe qui occupe une grande partie de mon temps, tout comme celui de nombreux dirigeants de mon équipe. Vous pouvez être assurés que votre bien-être et votre moral sont au cœur de nos préoccupations.

Les Forces canadiennes et le ministère de la Défense nationale entreprendront des changements majeurs ces prochaines années. Nous avons commencé à voir des évolutions positives avec le rétablissement des noms historiques des trois armées : la Marine royale canadienne, l'Armée canadienne et l'Aviation royale canadienne. D'autres change-

ments pointent à l'horizon et ces initiatives amélioreront notablement notre capacité à servir la population canadienne et à assurer la sécurité nationale. Je ferai en sorte que les nouvelles décisions vous soient communiquées dès qu'elles seront annoncées.

S'il y a une chose que j'ai apprise au cours de mes années de service, c'est que dans l'armée, nous vivons des changements constants. Certains des changements à venir ne seront pas faciles, mais je ferai tout ce qui est en mon pouvoir pour que notre personnel ait les ressources dont il a besoin pour faire son travail. Notre tâche est toujours délicate, et elle l'est encore plus quand notre pays fait face à une situation économique difficile. Nos dirigeants nationaux sont déterminés à assurer la viabilité financière à long terme du pays. Mais

les Forces canadiennes doivent aussi participer en exécutant les activités de défense avec compétence et de façon financièrement responsable. À cette fin, j'ai demandé à l'équipe de commandement de voir à ce que nous réalisions l'équilibre approprié en optimisant les capacités opérationnelles tout en utilisant de façon efficace nos ressources.

J'aimerais rappeler ce que sont la mission et la vision de la 14<sup>e</sup> Escadre Greenwood. Notre mission est de mener des opérations aéroportées de renseignement, surveillance, reconnaissance et contrôle (RSRC), de sauvetage et de transport et d'assurer le soutien opérationnel de la mission de défense du Canada. Notre vision est d'être le leader au Canada en matière de développement et d'application de la puissance aérienne pour les missions aéroportées de RSRC, de sauvetage et de transport dans le cadre d'opérations mondiales, interarmées et combinées.

Mais qu'est-ce que cela signifie? Que nous réussissons à coordonner nos capacités et nos efforts collectifs de manière à mettre sur pied et à soutenir la puissance aérienne. Et au quotidien, il ne fait pas de doute que la 14<sup>e</sup> Escadre y parvient! Cet été, nous avons connu des conditions météorologiques

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October 24, 14 Wing Greenwood hosted its Honours and Awards ceremony, held in the Annapolis Mess.

## 14 Wing honours and awards ceremony recognizes achievement

The Canadian Forces Decoration (CD) is bestowed upon members of the Canadian Forces who have completed 12 years of military service, with certain conditions. A ceremony was held at the Annapolis Mess, 14 Wing Greenwood, October 24 to award the CD and various other commendations, including civilian long-year-service awards. All the presentations represent many years of hard work, dedication and personal sacrifice on the part of the member and his/her family.

From the Maritime Proving & Evaluation Unit: Major J.P. Ouelett, Canadian Expeditionary Force Command Commendation; Warrant Officer E.S. Keur, Wing Commander's Commendation; Master Warrant Officer D.D. MacLeod, CD2.

From 404 Squadron: Warrant Officer R.E. Butt, Wing Commander's Commendation; Captain R.F. Payne, Wing Commander's Commendation; Master Corporal E.S. Rubin, 1ST Bar General Service Medal (GSM); Captain R.T. Scholte, GSM; Sergeant D. Struble, GSM; Master Corporal W.L. Dwyer,

1ST Bar GSM.

From Wing Logistics & Engineering/Transportation & Electrical & Mechanical Engineering Squadron: D.W. Furlotte, Commander's Commendation; Sergeant M. Lozier, Serviceperson of the Quarter; Corporal W.L. Donaldson, 1ST Bar GSM; Master Corporal R.L. Crouchman, Operational Service Medal (OSM) – HUM; Master Warrant Officer D.M. Karsten, CD2; Master Corporal S.D. Waldrum, CD2.

From Wing Administration/ Wing Coordinator of Official Languages: Warrant Officer D.A. Kimbers, Wing Commander's Commendation.

From Wing Administration/ Wing Personnel Selection Office: Master Corporal J.G. Squires, CD2.

From 14 Air Maintenance Squadron: Master Corporal B.W. Souter, Wing Commander's Commendation; S. Lazar, Civilian of the Quarter; Corporal M.C. Lacey, 1ST Bar GCS; Master Corporal D. Skinner, GSM; Warrant Officer R.J. Arsenaault, CD2; Sergeant R. Geub,

CD2; Master Warrant Officer M. Gilliatt, CD2; Master Corporal R.L. Niemelainen, CD2; Sergeant K.H. Reynolds, CD2.

A group award, the Wing Commander's Commendation, was presented to the Argus Restoration Team.

From 3 Military Police Flight: Master Corporal Oxford, Wing Commander's Commendation.

From Wing Logistics & Engineering/ Wing Construction & Engineering: E. Schwarz, 25 year service award; Corporal I.T. Delafontaine, GCS; Corporal W.T. Lawrence, GCS; Corporal T.W. MacDonald, GCS; Sergeant G.R. Wood, 1ST Bar GCS; Corporal M.S. Probert, OSM – HAITI; Corporal L.A.J. Pauze, OSM – HUM; Sergeant R.W. Gale, SSM – Alert.

From 413 Squadron: Corporal J.D. MacKenzie, GCS; Chief Warrant Officer V. Molnar, GCS; Corporal A.C. Somers, GCS; Master Corporal D.J. Walbourne, GCS; Corporal J.M.W. LeClerc, 1ST bar GCS; Corporal J.J. Tozer, 1ST Bar GCS; Sergeant J.R. LaPierre, GSM; Chief Warrant Officer

V. Molnar, GSM; Master Corporal B.A. Tremblett, GSM.

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From Wing Logistics & Engineering/ Telecommunications & Information Services: Corporal J.T.A. Harper, 1ST Bar GSM.

From 405 Squadron: Major B.L. Vachon, Special Service Medal – NATO.

From Wing Operations/ Intelligence: Master Corporal D.H.F. Adams, OSM – HAITI; Master Corporal M.D. Ernst, OSM – HUM; Captain R.A. Bertrand, SSM – NATO; Master Warrant Officer J.W. Burke, CD2; Private C.R.W. Carson, 1st Bar GCS; Warrant Officer G.W.J. Reid, 2ND Bar GCS; Captain D.W. Nelson, OSM – Sudan.

From Wing Operations/ Readiness Training Flight: Warrant Officer R.B. Harkness, CD2.

From Wing Operations: Sergeant J.E. Swallow, CD2.

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affreuses, dans lesquelles les équipages aériens de Greenwood ont tout de même dû mener des opérations de recherche et sauvetage (SAR) difficiles. Le 413<sup>e</sup> Escadron est prêt 24 heures sur 24, sept jours sur sept, et comme aucun autre escadron! Dans tout l'est et le nord du Canada, son dévouement lui permet d'intervenir «pour sauver des vies».

De plus, la 14<sup>e</sup> Escadre est un leader mondial de la conduite de missions de renseignement, surveillance, reconnaissance et contrôle. Comme nous l'avons vu au-dessus de la Libye, nos équipages de premier ordre sont le fer de lance de l'OTAN lors des difficiles opérations de surveillance de combat. En Lybie, ils ont repoussé les limites et ont

mené des opérations intégrées avec les avions de chasse et avec les forces navales afin d'assurer la sécurité de la population. L'apport exceptionnel de notre personnel durant l'Op Mobile lui a valu de nombreux éloges. De mon point de vue, ce genre d'exploit est dû à la qualité de nos exceptionnels aviateurs et au dur entraînement qu'ils ont suivi pour atteindre l'état de préparation. Un personnel formidable et un entraînement formidable, tels sont les ingrédients du succès!

Il est également important pour moi de mentionner le fantastique travail accompli par les techniciens de maintenance et par l'ensemble du personnel de soutien opérationnel, qui soutient nos opérations. Que se soient les techniciens d'aéronef, les

chauffeurs des citernes de ravitaillement, les techniciens en approvisionnement ou les membres de la PM, chaque poste est essentiel à notre succès! Les missions SAR décollent à l'heure grâce à la diligence des techniciens, militaires comme civils, qui effectuent la maintenance des Herc et des Cormorant. Les missions des Aurora se poursuivent à Greenwood, malgré les nombreux problèmes d'entretien que nous connaissons. Grâce à la compétence de nos équipes de maintenance de CP-140 qui ont assuré le soutien opérationnel au-dessus de la Libye, aucune mission n'a été annulée. C'est un résultat enviable dont nos techniciens peuvent être fiers.

Notre escadrille de soutien de mission a aussi réalisé de grandes choses en étant prête

pour la déclaration de disponibilité opérationnelle plus tôt cet automne. Elle a travaillé extrêmement fort à cette fin et a maintenu un grand esprit de corps malgré l'absence de mission bien définie. La générosité dont elle fait preuve dans l'exécution de ses tâches quotidiennes pour le soutien les activités de notre très active escadre est également fabuleuse. L'adjudant-chef de l'Escadre Jim Jardine et moi-même admirons le dévouement et le professionnalisme de ses membres.

Nous avons certes travaillé dur jusqu'ici, mais nous ne devons pas pour autant nous endormir sur nos lauriers. Après notre contribution à la réussite de l'Op Mobile, nous devons nous concentrer sur les affectations, exercices et opérations à venir, ainsi

que sur la prochaine pause de Noël. Je vous demande à tous de continuer à vous impliquer avec diligence dans vos tâches courantes de façon que notre escadre puisse continuer à être prête pour les opérations. Nous devons toujours être prêts pour les missions SAR.

Chers membres de la communauté des CP-140, nous devons nous préparer en vue de l'introduction des capacités inédites qu'apporteront les appareils du bloc III. Au cours de l'année prochaine, nous procéderons rapidement aux essais complets de ses nouveaux et divers capteurs et systèmes, tout en élaborant le plan pour une rapide instruction de conversion de nos équipages de première ligne. Mon objectif est de démontrer l'état de prépara-

tion pour les opérations des Aurora du bloc III d'ici à l'automne prochain. Notre succès futur repose sur un travail acharné et sur l'esprit d'initiative!

Notre devise, Operate as One, se manifeste chaque jour dans le travail effectué par notre personnel. En œuvrant ensemble, les professionnels dévoués de la 14<sup>e</sup> Escadre peuvent réussir n'importe quoi. À la veille de nous attaquer aux nombreux défis que l'avenir nous réserve, je vous demande de continuer à vous tenir au courant. Renseignez-vous et, si vous pensez que vous n'êtes pas informés, dites-le-moi par la chaîne de commandement ou en personne quand l'adjudant-chef de l'Escadre, l'Adjuc Jardine, et moi passerons sur votre lieu de travail.



# 14 SES: Moving forward with wisdom

By Captain Craig A. Lewis, 14 Software Engineering Squadron

14 Software Engineering Squadron (14 SES) consists of 37 people working to support the software found on the CP140 Aurora aircraft and within fleet training devices.

Functionally, 14 SES consists of four flights: Operations Flight (OF), Engineering Flight (EF), Engineering Support Flight (ESF) and Administrative Flight. Each flight has its own distinct role, yet is dependent on the other flights to support the needs of the Aurora community.

Operations Flight consists of aircrew representatives from the Aurora fleet, the liaison between the operational community and the systems specialists. Identified problems are investigated by members of the Operations Flight. Problems are either passed on to the appropriate agency, or prioritized by a commit-

tee of users, chaired by the Operations Flight commander, for software problems. OF members are instrumental in verifying and validating the software, confirming its compliance, suitability and effectiveness.

The Engineering Flight is the heart of 14 SES: 16 programmers, analysts and software engineers working with OF personnel to ensure all operational requirements are satisfied.

These personnel follow a well-defined process that includes analysis to determine the actual needs to be met by the software product, design to plan for the changes to the existing software or for the development of the new software product, implementation, which encompasses the actual programming effort; integration to bring all software components together in a single software system and verification to ensure the software product meets the requirements identified in the analysis phase.



Lieutenant Blaine Losier of 14 Software Engineering Squadron's Engineering Flight, uploading a new airfield to the Full Flight Simulator's visual database.

Image submitted

Engineering Support Flight ensures the members of OF and EF have the tools and software development environments they need. Library staff control and safeguard copies of all software and documentation used at the squadron as well as the mission software versions for the CP140 Au-

ror aircraft. Database and web design personnel assist in the design of data repositories and user interfaces to software products. Information network specialists design and maintain the various computer networks and labs required by the EF specialists to test and deliver software services to

the CP140 fleet and the Royal Canadian Air Force.

14 SES contains a small Administrative Flight and a quality management cell to ensure the needs of squadron personnel are met, and the appropriate procedures are in place to guide the day-to-day activities.

As 14 SES transitions to supporting the upgraded Aurora Incremental Modernization Programme (AIMP) Block III CP-140 aircraft, it continues to support the Full Flight Simulator and the legacy Operational Mission Simulator (OMS). The unit recently completed an effectively zero cost, three-year, in-house Block II hardware/ software upgrade to the OMS; a force generation tool now representative of a Block II Aurora and now provides high fidelity training to our CP140 crews. Personnel played a significant role in satisfying the Urgent Operational Requirement that resulted in the Overland Equipment Mission Suite being added to the Block II Aurora in time for the 2010 Olympics and continue to be involved with further enhancements being made to that system. In the future, 14 SES's unique mix of skilled civilian and military personnel will continue to provide the support the Long Range Patrol community has come to expect. Its motto, "Petere Cum Sapientia," indicates, in all we do, we are moving "Forward with Wisdom."

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# Firefighters' combat challenge a team effort

The "toughest two minutes in sports" and the "Olympics of firefighting," according to TSN, took place recently, with 14 Wing Greenwood firefighters competing in the Fire and Emergency Services Firefighter Combat Challenge

Although the Greenwood team did not finish first, all members achieved new personal best times. In many cases, the difference between competitors is measured in just hundredths of a second.

The event begins with competitors - wearing full bunker gear and breathing apparatus - carrying a 45 pound high-rise pack of hose up six flights of steps. At the top, contestants must raise a 45 pound donut roll attached to a rope wearing gloves (which reduces 50 per cent of their grip strength). The competitors run back down the stairs, making sure to touch every single step on the way down or risk drawing a time penalty. Then, competitors drive a 160 pound steel beam five feet with an eight-pound shot mallet. After completing this, contestants weave their way around hydrants towards a charged hose line, weighing roughly 300 pounds. Drag this line 100 feet, spray a target - the race isn't over yet. The last task involves dragging a 165 pound dummy 100 feet - backwards - to safety.

Through events and competitions like this, the Greenwood team was able to push itself to be in the best mental and physical shape, building both cardiovascular stamina and strength training level, but also building an injury reduction tool for a career very demanding on the body.

The Greenwood team had incredible support from supervisors and co-workers at 14 Wing and Fire and Emergency Services, making it possible to train together and compete at events in Moncton and Medicine Hat. The

team would like to extend its thanks to the wing, and all those involved in making this a very successful season.



**Firefighters' Combat Challenge team members from 14 Wing Greenwood's fire service include, from left, privates Gordon Tessier, Jonathan Lanteigne and Adam Arsenault; Corporal Nelson Nordstrom, privates Mark Beer, Joel Holmes, Mathew Sankey and Asif Khan.**  
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# Bits and pieces of Bolingbroke coming together

By **Malcolm Uhlman,**  
**Greenwood Military Aviation Society**

The workshop behind the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum is now chock-a-block full of Bolingbroke

parts.

A successful parts scavenging trip to Alberta by two society volunteers has allowed the restoration team to get to work on all areas of the aircraft. Two wings were perhaps the most important

acquisition, as the spars of the old wings were corroded beyond repair. A tail-wheel strut, a complete nose section, main hatch cover, complete turret, elevators, rudder spindle, engine mounts and cowlings, landing gear parts,

several fairings were other important finds.

Bob Evans, curator at Bomber Command Museum of Canada at Nanton, Alberta, and Francis Gardner were invaluable resources. At Wetaskewin, Byron Reynolds (ex-honorary colonel 404 Squadron) donated many other parts. A particular treat for us was meeting Stan Reynolds, an 89-year-old collector of vintage aircraft, automobiles and farm machinery. Many pieces of his collection are displayed at the Reynolds-Alberta Museum, Wetaskewin, and in museums across Canada and elsewhere. 14 Wing Greenwood drivers corporals John Mayhew and Billy Hannaford were a great asset to the recovery process, driving, loading and unloading the various treasures.

More than a year's work has



**Boly restoration team members Keith Brenson, Jim Phillips, Butch Fleury and Ernie Killen.**



**Boly restoration team members include, at the top, Dan Daigle, Hugh Ryan. Middle: Bob Johnson, Rolf Hippman, Ian Patrick. Bottom: Malcolm Uhlman, Norm Bonney and Len Greene.** Images M.Uhlman

gone into repairing the bottom fuselage of the Bolingbroke, number 9997: replacing stringers, formers and outer skin. The fuselage has now been turned up-right, and the interior cleaned and primed. Vertical and horizontal stabilizers have been completely restored, with some new metal - including all leading edges - and refurbished original skin. A temporary fit of these parts to the fuselage has been completed to ensure integrity - and

to prove we do, indeed, have an aircraft! A major undertaking is the remanufacture of the turret. Construction of an oven is underway to enable us to heat and mold clear Lexan over a wooden form to give the dome shape of the turret windows.

Replacing the old nose frame with the one obtained from the Alberta trip requires some pipe bending to replace broken formers or to strengthen cracked pieces. The newly-acquired, but damaged, horizontal stabilizer extensions and elevators are being used as templates to manufacture new ones. New aluminum skin and minor repairs are being done on the large wing box, and a set of small bomb bay doors for the port side and a cover for the starboard fuel section are being installed.

There is still much to do, but the project is taking shape. Drop by the museum workshop on a Monday or Thursday morning; we'll be glad to show you our progress first-hand.

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**1st place: Private Tim MacDonald at 8 Rose****2nd place: Corporal Darrell Phillpitt at 11 Rose****3rd place: Master Corporal Andrew Collins at 14 on 12th Crescent.**  
Images submitted**Honourable mention: corporals Ron and Lori Williams at 39 on Elm.**

## Boo! Who looked best this Halloween

By Major Mike Peters,  
Greenwood  
Community Council

It was with great anticipation I drove around the Greenwood residential housing units to look at the extraordinary decorations put out for Halloween October 31.

It is a privilege for the community council to be able to offer prizes of \$150, \$100 and \$50 to the three best decorated homes each year. After an evening of dodging wee ghouls and goblins, narrowing the field and revisiting the top contenders, it was obvious many people put a lot of time and effort into their decorations. Rose Street stood out in particu-

lar! After much pondering, it was eventually decided an honourable mention should go to corporals Ron and Lori Williams at 39 on Elm, third prize to Master Corporal Andrew Collins at 14 on 12th Crescent, second prize to Corporal Darrell Phillpitt at 11 Rose and first prize, practically across the street, to Private Tim MacDonald at 8 Rose, who not only did a superlative job decorating but also ran his own haunted house.

Well done to all, and the community council looks forward to seeing what you all come up with next year. Don't forget Christmas decorations will be judged December 17.

## Remembrance: loss, peace, hope

### Students share tribute with community

By Sara Keddy,  
Managing editor

With a spotlight on stage – and on remembrance – students and the West Kings school community marked Remembrance Day at two special services November 4.

Students involved in the Royal Canadian Legion's summer leadership camp, with school staff advisor Donna Griffin, organized the services, what have become major productions of dance, song, music, video and memories. The afternoon presentation was held for students and invited community guests, including representation from local Legions and 14 Wing Greenwood; the evening event was open to the wider public.

West Kings 2004 grad Nick Dunning returned to the school to share his understanding of remembrance. He's now a captain with the Royal Canadian Air Force,



**Captain Nick Dunning:**  
**"No, we did not bring peace to Afghanistan – but we did bring hope. We tried to give people some of what we have here in Canada."**

Images S.Keddy

working in Ottawa as an intelligence officer.

"It's good to be home," Dunning said.

"How do I remember? I don't think I fully understand it, or have any answers" – even after spending 10-and-

a-half months in Afghanistan through to 2010.

Dunning described his work with the air crews to provide intelligence on what "the bad guys would do to try and hurt us."

"We'd try and stop it, and make it a better country. There were frequent meetings with village elders and there was a different way of doing business: we'd arrive in a helicopter, an assault team would jump out and secure the area – all this, for a meeting."

Dunning described guard duty in a hospital, watching Afghan dads coming in to visit their children, or people visiting wounded soldiers.

"They looked a lot like the people I was targeting all the rest of the time, but here they are caring for their child. It's all about the human connection. Some people are bad; most are just like you and me."

While he was deployed, 22 Canadian soldiers and one

journalist were killed: "you don't see the many more injured."

"Who will I remember? My mentor as I was coming up through university, who watched over me, was Major Michelle Mendes. I'll never forget that sickening feeling as I watched the news: soldier lost. I had just seen her 10 days before at the airport."

Dunning said the last thought he has of remembrance is for families.

"It's hard to see your loved ones go overseas, and hard to stay home. The love and support you get from home and your community means everything."

14 Wing Greenwood Padre Captain Gordon Poley echoed that remembrance of family, and all that it means

in the support of a serving Canadian Forces' member's emotional, mental and spiritual health.

"We need each other."

14 Wing Commander Colonel Jim Irvine said two minutes' remembrance once a year at ceremonies like West Kings' is short – "but it's long enough to reflect on this great country we live in."



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## AMS family fun

*There were many different stands to explore at the 14 Air Maintenance Squadron family day October 22, including a static display of a CP 140 Aurora and a Cormorant helicopter. Events also included familiarization flights, a barbecue, bounce castles and entertainment.*

Images Corporal P.Evans, 14 AMS Wing Imaging



*A little pumpkin carving challenge...*

*Corporal Pamela Evans (left) and Private Jessica Reynolds of 14 AMS Wing Imaging with their commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel Ouellette.*



*Some hands-on at the obstacle course.*



## N.S. monument honours our own

Peter MacKay, Minister of National Defence, along with the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, Her Honour the Honourable Mayann E. Francis were present at an afternoon unveiling ceremony November 7 at 12 Wing Shearwater for a monument honouring Nova Scotians who have lost their lives in Afghanistan.

"Being from Nova Scotia myself, I am honoured to be present for the official unveiling of this poignant memorial dedicated to the sacrifices Nova Scotians have made while proudly serving the country of Afghanistan," said MacKay.

The project to erect the monument was initiated by 12 Wing's Captain Bill Thomey, following the loss of a friend in Afghanistan July 4, 2007.

"The idea for this monument came from a personal desire to honour my friend's memory," explained Thomey. "The unveiling pays respect to the fallen members and provides their family members with a symbol of remembrance and lasting respect."

Several family members were on hand to take in the military ceremony. Eleven Canadian Forces members native to Nova Scotia have lost their lives in Afghanistan.

The granite memorial was put in place in August 2011 and is located on the 12 Wing Shearwater grounds off of Swordfish Road. The public is welcome to view the monument and reflect upon the sacrifice made by the fallen of this province, as well as all Canadians who have paid the ultimate price in service to their country.

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Major Yves LeBlanc, a member of the CP 140 Aurora aircrew from 14 Wing Greenwood, with Minister of National Defence Peter MacKay after arriving home from Operation Mobile November 5.  
Image Corporal P.Evans

# Last of Op Mobile crews land

November 5, Peter MacKay, Minister of National Defence, met with personnel at 14 Wing Greenwood as they returned from Operation MOBILE, Canada's contribution to the NATO-led mission to protect civilians in Libya.

"Canada once again punched above its weight as part of an international coalition. The men and women of the Canadian Forces confirmed their leadership position at NATO and the role they can play in successful international operations," said the Honourable Peter MacKay, Minister of National Defence. "I am extremely proud of the men and women of the Royal Canadian Air Force and Royal Canadian Navy whose contribution was, without a doubt, instrumental in the protection of civilians from the violence of the Gaddafi regime."

As part of Task Force Libeccio, Canada's CP-140 Aurora Long Range Patrol aircraft flew from Sigonella, a major naval air base on the eastern coast of Sicily. Task Force Libeccio operations were directed by the Task Force Commander and his staff from the NATO Combined Air Operations Centre 5 (CAOC 5) in Poggio Renatico, Italy. The first Greenwood personnel returning home from deployment arrived November 3, with several more planes coming in over the next few days.

"Throughout this deployment, our personnel and planners have demonstrated their flexibility and agility in successfully conducting air-to-air integrated operations with our NATO Allies, flying side-by-side observations and bombing missions, supporting mid-air refueling, and patrolling the shore of Libya," said General Natynczyk. "The successful deployments of CF personnel, and air and naval assets under Operation MOBILE have confirmed the leadership role of the Canadian Forces within NATO, and have made Canadians proud."

Operation MOBILE was the Canadian Forces' participation in Operation UNIFIED PROTECTOR, the NATO-led effort to impose on Libya the arms embargo and no-fly zone authorized in U.N. Security Council Resolution 1973 of March 17, 2011, which called on the international community to protect civilians and civilian-populated areas in Libya.

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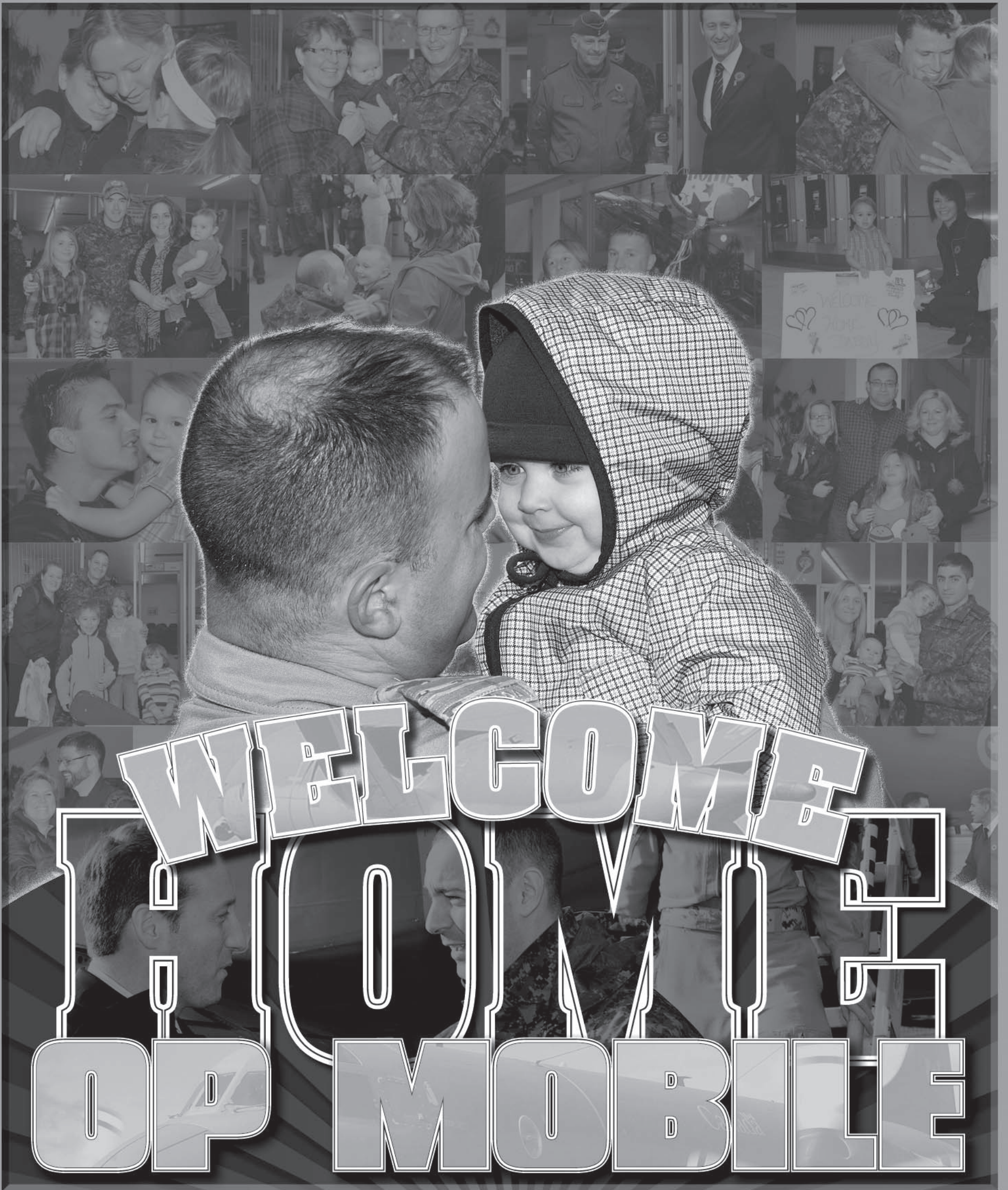
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# Dance day

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Image submitted

## HOROSCOPES

November 13 to November 19

### ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, wait until your temper simmers down before confronting someone who has angered you. This way you will have a level head when you address the situation.

### TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, mysterious things come into your life, and for once you don't have the answers. Go with the flow on this and you will be pleasantly surprised.

### GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Patience is something you lack entirely this week, Gemini. But you will make up for it in personality. Just when you think others aren't listening to what you say, they're all ears.

### CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

A few changes are in store that come as a surprise, but it's nothing that you can't handle, Cancer. Rethink your plan of attack later in the week, or you can fall short of your goal.

### LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, there's not much you can do at the moment to resolve a certain issue, so it's best to just sit quietly on the sidelines and let everything blow over.

### VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, no one expects you to be perfect at everything, so there is no need to drive yourself crazy with all of the minute details. Focus on the bigger picture instead.

### LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, one minute you're going one way and the next minute another way. People can't follow your train of thought, and they may see you as scatterbrained. Calm down.

### SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, happy times are ahead, so relish every moment of the break you're given and the memories that can be made in the next few days. Kids' activities take precedence.

### SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

New factors breathe new life into a stale plan, Sagittarius. This renews your ambition and desire to make changes. Others will be supportive of your efforts.

### CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, financial issues can be quite a problem. You actually may have to ask someone for help until you can get back on track with your accounts.

### AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, many people experience something special but you won't get the chance. Relax, you'll have other opportunities shortly.

### PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, work can be enjoyable if you make it that way. Don't grumble about the assignments that come your way this week.

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### Soup kitchen

Wednesdays there will be a free community soup kitchen at the New Beginnings Centre, 1151 Bridge Street, Greenwood. 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., all welcome. For information, phone Jackie, 847-0336. Sharing is caring!

### Adult fitness

Until December 15, adults ages 55+ are invited to a fun and social low impact aerobics program at the Kingston Legion, hosted by Kingston Recreation. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Course cost \$20 or \$2 per class. Try one free, and bring a friend!

Sign up at the Kingston village office, or call 765-2800.

### Funds for fuel

November 14, bridge party at the Macdonald Museum, 21 School Street, Middleton. Play begins at 1 p.m. Admission is \$4 per person. Come out for a fun afternoon and support your museum. Call 825-6116 for information.

### Meeting

November 15 is the monthly Alzheimer's Cafe at New Beginnings Center, 1151 Bridge St., Greenwood. The cafe is free, held the third Tuesday of each

month, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The goal is to provide support in a relaxed, accepting environment for those with memory loss and their families. Music, snacks and the opportunity to meet with others in similar situations. For information, phone 765-3122

### Spectacle

L'Association francophone de la Vallée vous invite au spectacle de Ryan Doucette le 15 novembre prochain dans la cafétéria de l'école Rose-des-Vents. En première partie à 19h00, le gagnant(es) de notre concours "Devenez une vedette" et en deuxième partie à 19h45 le spectacle pourquoi pas? de Ryan Doucette! Le coût du spectacle est de 10\$/adulte, 7\$/étudiant 12 ans et plus et membre de l'AFV et 5\$/étudiant moins de 12 ans. Les billets sont en vente au bureau de l'AFV. Contactez-nous au 765-1078 pour obtenir plus de détails.

### Meeting

November 15, there is a Middleton high school band parents' meeting, 7 p.m. We've had some trip discussions and presentations and there are decisions to be made for the spring 2013 band trip. Please come and be a part of it!

### Support group

Valley Acquired Brain Injury Support Group meets every third Wednesday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Nov. 16, the meeting will be at the home of Dennis, Rupert and Shayna Weaver, 2514 Highway 362, Margareville. For additional info, please call Dan or Sharon Nogler at 765-6760.

### Coffee party

November 16, from 10 a.m. on, the 4<sup>th</sup> annual festival coffee party will be held at St. John's United Church, Middleton. Freewill offering, all welcome.

### Multicultural celebration

November 16, the Kings County Race Relations and Anti-Discrimination Committee will host a celebration of multiculturalism and inclusion, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the Old Orchard Inn, Greenwich. Special

guest is speaker Dr. Wanda Thomas Bernard. Featuring a sampling of international flavours and live performances by the Chinese Society of Nova Scotia (INDISA), the Maritime Centre for African Dance, Liz Furniss, Lenley Melvin. Free event, open to the public.

### Christmas sale

November 17, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; November 18, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Carousel Gift Shop, Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Middleton. Fifteen per cent off all regular priced gift items, no tax. Glass, tableware, sterling silver jewelry and purses. Free parking November 17.

### Bake sale

November 17, 10 a.m., the Soldiers' Memorial Health Auxiliary will hold a bake sale in the lobby of SMH. Free parking. Please join us for a cup of hot cider, while supporting the efforts of SMH Auxiliary.

### Coffee party and auction

November 18, the Kingston and District Health Auxiliary will be holding a coffee party and silent auction at the Kingston fire hall, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Proceeds to the VON. Please come out and support this great cause.

### Christmas sale & lunch

November 19, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., the Nictaux Christian Family Centre will host a tea and sale with a bake table, crafts, quilts, knitting, crochet, sewing, gift baskets, Christmas decorations, Watkins products, pickles and jam. Sandwich plates. And tea/coffee. Everyone welcome.

### Book signing

November 19, join Annapolis County author Nancy Kopulos at The Inside Story in Greenwood for a book-signing of her book, The Long Bridge, 1 p.m. Experience rural life around 1929 here in the Valley.

### Breakfast

November 19 - breakfast at the Aylesford United Church, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Freewill offering. Sponsored by the Committee of Stewards. All are welcome.

### Animal crackers

November 19, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. a variety show fundraiser for North Mountain Animal Sanctuary, Black Rock Community Hall. Pay-what-you-can at the door. All ages/non-licensed. [www.facebook.com/pages/North-Mountain-Animal-Sanctuary/53246044886](http://www.facebook.com/pages/North-Mountain-Animal-Sanctuary/53246044886).

### Breakfast

November 19, the Middleton Curling Club hosts a breakfast, 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the club, 6 King Street.

### Auction


November 19 is the Rotary Club of Middleton's 53rd annual auction, starting at 10 a.m. at NSCC in Middleton, 295 Commercial St. Over 200 brand new items up for grabs. Top prize: eyeglasses and exam, up to \$850 value. Free admission.

### Gospel concert

November 20 at the Inglisville church, 2:30 p.m., featuring the ABCs and Christmas selections. Everyone welcome.

### Support group

November 21, the Kingston/Greenwood Living with Cancer Support Group will meet



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1. Who uses 100% organic flours in their baking? _____	
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4. Whose CHB telephone number is 681-2524? _____	
5. Whose business slogan is "We'll get you home"? _____	

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### 765-4477

**Congratulations to last week's winner: KIM GOODALL**



at St. Mark's Chapel Annex, Greenwood, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Guest speaker will be volunteer firefighter and paramedic, Patrick Armstrong, on the topics of Emergency Health Services and Vial of Life. Cancer patients, spouses, family members or anyone seeking information on cancer are most welcome to attend. For information call Lloyd Graham (765-6133) or Lynda Pierce (765-3055).

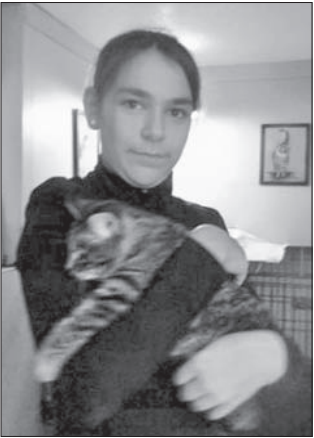
**Book sale**  
November 20, the Catholic Women's League is holding a book sale at the Queen of Heaven Chapel Annex after mass, noon to 2 p.m.. All kinds of books - everyone is welcome.

**Concert**  
November 22, come and enjoy an evening of fine music with the Acadia Symphonic Band on Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. at Berwick United Church. Adults \$10 and students \$5. Call 538-1737 or 538-8326 to reserve.

**Annapolis Valley Historical Society**  
November 22, 7:30 p.m., Annapolis Valley Macdonald Museum, 21 School St., Middleton. Christmas program, featuring stories and music. All welcome. No admission charged. Phone 825-6116 for information.

**Greenwood Players Theatre Company**  
November 22 to 26, 7 p.m., Greenwood Players proudly presents "Santa and the Magic

# Cat care



**November 2 was Take your Child to Work Day, and the Companion Animal Protection Society in Margaretsville welcomed a young girl from Greenwood, Sarah Thibodea, pictured, and her mother, Sherry. Sarah wants to be a vet and thought spending the day doing chores and visiting with the animals would be a great experience.** Image submitted

Bird." AVM Morfee Centre. November 27, 2 p.m. matinee. Tickets available at Valley Drug Mart/Pharmasave, Kingston and Middleton.  
**Writers' group**  
November 23, the creative writing group will meet from 10 a.m. to noon at the Annapolis Valley Macdonald Museum, 21 School St., Middleton. Admission \$3 per person, proceeds to the museum. All welcome. Phone 825-6116 for information.  
**Supper**  
November 24, All Saints' A.C.W. will be holding its annual Christmas casserole supper and sale at the All Saints' church hall, Pleasant Street, Kingston. 4:30

p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Menu: a large variety of casseroles, salads and desserts. Adults - \$ 10, children - \$ 5, family rates available. There will be a bake table and take out.  
**Souper Franco-Femmes**  
Le 24 novembre, à 18 c'est le moment idéal pour se réunir entre femmes francophones et passer une belle soirée ! Le Black Trumpet Café concocte ses menus à partir de produits biologiques

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

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

mis à la disposition de la communauté dans une section réservée à cette fin à la bibliothèque de la 14e Escadre. Les gens peuvent les emprunter de la même façon qu'ils emprunteraient un livre appartenant à la bibliothèque. Il n'y a aucun frais de membre. Si plusieurs personnes s'impliquent et amènent les livres qu'ils ont à la maison, ceci nous permettra d'avoir accès à un bel inventaire de romans à jour et de réduire nos coûts d'achat !

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

**Playgroup**  
You are welcome to join a parent-run playgroup for children to age five, Mondays, Wednes-

days and Fridays, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; in the Morfee Annex (across from the MFRC), Greenwood. Non-structured fun for children - and adult conversation. \$25 yearly membership (must have a rec card number). Check us out on Facebook - Greenwood, The Playhouse; or call Nicole, 242-2329.

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

**Church service**  
You are invited to attend the New Beginnings Centre, 1151 Bridge St., Greenwood. We are an Evangelical church. Everyone is welcome to the service, which includes a children's program. Please join us at 10:45 a.m. Sunday (the service is followed by a potluck luncheon) and for prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. New Beginnings, 765-8155.

## Sudoku

Solution page 18

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	6	1		3				7
9								
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7	4			8	6	3		
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**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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## PATRICK'S PUZZLE

### Crossword Puzzle

1				2					
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**ACROSS**  
1. Thanksgiving food  
4. Taken \_\_\_\_\_, surprised  
5. Dinner, another name  
7. Consume

**DOWN**  
1. Give \_\_\_\_  
2. Toss up something  
3. Sweet potatoes  
6. Prefix for "once more"  
7. Consume

1. thanks 2. pickup 3. yams 6. re

Down

1. turkey 4. aback 5. supper 7. eat

Across

Answers:

Patrick's Puzzle brought to you compliments of:

## Metro Crossword

Spelling: US English

Solution page 18

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	
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**ACROSS**  
1. Currently fashionable  
5. Free from gloss  
10. Licenses TV stations  
13. Pop  
14. Wakes a sleeper  
15. Not light  
17. 13-19  
18. Sets of statistics  
19. Ultimate image  
20. Rescued by payment of money  
22. Vowel sound  
23. River in Florence  
24. European money  
26. Electronic data processing  
27. Carriage for hire  
30. Not out  
31. Bird homes  
33. Helps little firms  
34. Challengingly approaches  
38. Taxis  
40. 007's creator  
41. Scoundrels  
45. Landed properties  
49. Dash  
50. Yemen capital  
52. Atomic #89  
54. One point E of due S  
55. Kilocalorie (abbr.)

**DOWN**  
56. Ed Murrow's home  
58. A braid  
60. Czech writer Karel  
62. Examines in detail  
66. W. Rumania city on the Muresel  
67. A citizen of Oman  
68. Cain's brother  
70. Add alcohol beverages  
71. N. Swedish lake & river  
72. Fury  
73. Prohibition  
74. Birthday sweet  
75. Frozen rain

**DOWN**  
1. Time in the central U.S.  
2. Garden digger  
3. The content of cognition  
4. Indian shot lily  
5. Pop star Ciccone  
6. "1836 siege" of U.S.  
7. Murdered by Manson  
8. An equal exchange  
9. M M M  
10. Insures bank's depositors  
11. Indication of superior status  
12. Large groups  
16. Chip stone with sharp blows  
21. Lanka  
22. Fat for birds

**DOWN**  
25. The brain and spinal cord  
27. Reciprocal of a sine  
28. Goat and camel hair fabric  
29. Founder of Babism  
32. Strategic Supply Chain  
35. Former OSS  
36. Feline mammal  
37. Smallest whole number  
39. Brunei monetary unit  
42. Public promotions  
43. Tap gently  
44. The woman  
46. Terminate someone's job  
47. The bill in a restaurant  
48. Rushes out to attack  
50. Divine Egyptian beetle  
51. Llama with long silky fleece  
53. A coral reef off of S. Florida  
55. 1000 calories  
57. A S. Pacific island group  
58. A special finish for velvet  
59. Former Russian rulers  
61. Home of Adam & Eve  
63. Informer (British)  
64. Israeli politician Abba  
65. Lily flower of Utah  
67. Securities market  
69. Soul singer Rawls

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**shopping center. Transit services. For more information or viewing please contact 902-765-0339 or 902-848-6279. (3244-4tpb)**

**FOR RENT - Two bedroom flat located in Margaretsville, overlooking the Bay of Fundy. Hardwood flooring, laundry room, fridge and stove, heat and lights included. No pets. Rent \$650.00 per month. Contact 825-2327. (3244-3tp)**

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**FOR RENT - 3 bedroom, two bathroom house in East**

## By Megan LeMoine, Recreation youth worker

There are lots of great programs happening this week at the 14 Wing Community Centre, so make sure you pre-register before you miss-out! If you would like more information on programs or memberships, call 765-8165. Here's what's happening this week"

### Teen Council

Nov. 15, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
We are always looking for Teen Council members: teens 13 to 18 interested in volunteering, fundraising and giving back to their community.

### Active Chicks

Nov. 16, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Girls, please bring a dozen photos you don't mind cutting and gluing. Rosalyn Kelly from Close to my Heart Scrapbooking and Stamping will show us how to scrapbook

Margaretsville. This home features a whirlpool tub in en-suite off the Master bedroom, tennis court, laundry, dishwasher, and only minutes from the Gate of 14 Wing. \$650.00 per month, plus utilities, and proof of rental insurance. Phone 765-0765. (3244-1tp)

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**Teen Activity**  
Nov. 17, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Teens, bring \$3 to The Greenwood Bowling Centre to bowl two strings and then play bingo bowling.

### Pre-Teen Bingo and Pizza Party

Nov. 18, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Pre-teens, bring your lucky socks to bingo. We'll have small prizes and a grand prize. Please pre-register for this event with \$3, which includes your bingo games and pizza.

### Pre-Teen Cuisine

Nov. 19, 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
New this month, Pre-teen Cuisine: learn how to make healthy snacks; today, it's homemade fruit smoothies. We will also talk about other healthy food options and their benefits.

### Movie and Treat Night

Nov. 19

Pre-teen- 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Zookeeper - A group of zoo animals decide to break their code of silence in order to help their lovable zoo keeper find love

Teen- 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.  
Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides - Jack Sparrow and Barbosa embark on a quest to find the elusive fountain of youth, only to discover Blackbeard and his daughter are after it, too.

Cost- \$2 regular sundae or \$3 supreme sundae

### Pre-Teen & Teen Walking Program

Nov. 21  
4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
Both pre-teens and teens, get your walking shoes ready. We'll meet at the centre to stretch and warm-up. Depending on the weather, we'll walk outside or on the F&S Centre track. Wear appropriate shoes.

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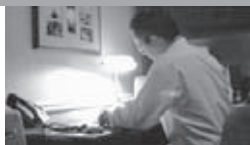
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## Crossword Solution

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## Sudoku Solution

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



# Make a call, make a local family's Christmas

The annual Friendly Neighbours Christmas Mommies and Daddies Telethon and Auction will air on EastLink TV Channel 13 November 27, live from the Aylesford fire hall, noon to 8 p.m.

All proceeds support Friendly Neighbours' efforts to provide a happy Christmas to needy families in the Cold-

brook to Kingston areas.

The telethon is sponsored by EastLink TV, the Lions Clubs of Kingston, Aylesford, Berwick and Coldbrook and the Aylesford Fire Department.

Drop in and see the program live at the Aylesford fire hall, where you can honour a pledge or bid on the auction items. To make a pledge or bid

on an auction item by phone, call local 341-3013 or toll-free 855-351-3013.

Successful bidders may pick up their items at the Aylesford fire hall the day of the telethon. Items not picked up then will be available November 28 at the Aylesford fire hall, 9 a.m. until noon; and from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. November 28 at

the Kingston Lions Club.

Please honour your pledges after the telethon at Royal Bank branches in Coldbrook and Berwick, CIBC branches in Kingston and Greenwood, Bank of Nova Scotia branches

in Middleton and Greenwood, the Credit Union offices in Greenwood and Cambridge and Chisholm's Pharmachoice in Aylesford.

Please call Lion Barbara Lyle at 765-3225 for informa-

tion.

From all of the volunteers connected with the Christmas Mommies & Daddies Telethon, we wish the best for your family this Christmas, and throughout the new year.

## GMFRC casual childcare closed November 21

The Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre would like to inform the public casual childcare will be closed November 21.

This will provide staff with an opportunity

to participate in professional development. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. For information, contact reception at 765-5611.

## La halte-garderie du CRFMG sera fermée le 21 novembre

Le Centre de ressources pour les familles militaires de Greenwood désire informer la communauté que la halte-garderie sera fermée le 21 novembre.

Ceci permettra au personnel de participer

à un atelier de développement professionnel. Nous nous excusons des inconvénients que cela pourrait occasionner. Pour plus d'informations, s.v.p. appelez la réception au 765-5611.

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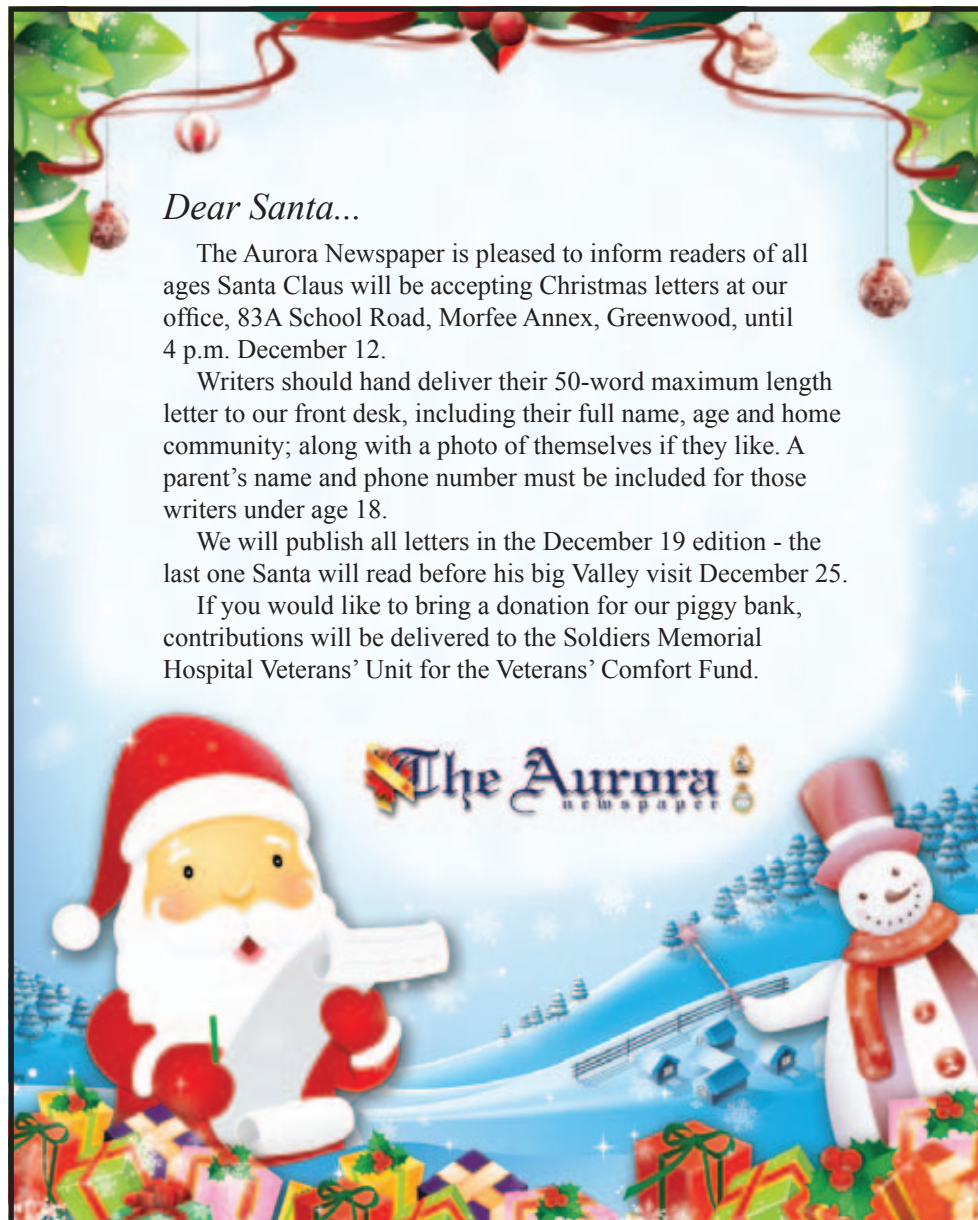
### Dear Santa...

The Aurora Newspaper is pleased to inform readers of all ages Santa Claus will be accepting Christmas letters at our office, 83A School Road, Morfee Annex, Greenwood, until 4 p.m. December 12.

Writers should hand deliver their 50-word maximum length letter to our front desk, including their full name, age and home community; along with a photo of themselves if they like. A parent's name and phone number must be included for those writers under age 18.

We will publish all letters in the December 19 edition - the last one Santa will read before his big Valley visit December 25.

If you would like to bring a donation for our piggy bank, contributions will be delivered to the Soldiers Memorial Hospital Veterans' Unit for the Veterans' Comfort Fund.



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