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tries to keep tabs on those individuals and their families, offering programs and support where it can. There is no designated funding for the parcel program, but the GMFRC is adept at finding goodies to fill the boxes.

'Sometimes we specific-

seed and wait for something to come in.'

The sale of GMFRC "support the troops" merchandise funds the project, and postage is covered through military mail.

So what are Greenwood soldiers getting this Christally ask business for dona- mas? Beef jerky, an Aurora

tions, but it's more plant a Newspaper, potato chips, seed and wait for something chocolates, flip flops, homemade note cards from "the card making ladies in the Valley" and a few other items. Also included in the parcel is a letter from the GMFRC and Wing Commander Colonel Jim Irvine.

What makes the boxes extra special, though, are the notes, letters and donations from local children, as schools are invited to "adopt a soldier." This Christmas, nine schools spent time making posters, banners, cards, pictures and other individual greetings. A banner from St. Mary's Elementary in Aylesford carries dozens of signatures. A card from a student is addressed to "someone brave." Another poster thanks a soldier for "fighting for our country." Every piece is read by volunteers before being added to a parcel.



Volunteers work the "production line," packing all things Christmas into parcels from home for 14 Wing personnel abroad. Images S.Keddy

what they eat for supper, do letters and emails from solyou have a pet camel...,' says Kellie Gillam.

'We all cry when we see the things from the kids,' adds Teresa MacKenzie.

Thibodeau Wagner says, "Some of the kids ask when she hears back through

diers who've received parcels, they specifically mention the students' work, and often add word of penpal relationships that have been started.

"We hear a lot the Green-

wood guys are treated well, and that they share a lot with other wings. This would be in addition to what a lot of families send, but there are members who don't get anything. Everyone likes to be remembered."





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14e Escadre Greenwood

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Le produit de cette activité sera partagé entre les nombreux organismes appuyés par le programme des œuvres de bienfaisance de la 14e Escadre, comme l'hôpital IWK, la Société canadienne du cancer, les écoles de la vallée de l'Annapolis, les banques d'alimentation locales et plus de 50 autres organismes.

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Mark day for women to remember

By Employment Equity Diversity Council, 14 Wing Greenwood

December 6 is the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women in Canada.

Established in 1991 by Parliament, this day marks the anniversary of the mur-

ders in 1989 of 14 young women at l'École Polytechnique de Montréal. They died because they were women.

As well as commemoratwhose lives ended in an act shocked the nation, December 6 represents an opportunity for Canadians to reflect can consider concrete ac-

on the phenomenon of violence against women in our society. It is also an opportunity to consider the women and girls for whom violence ing the 14 young women is a daily reality, and to remember those who have died of gender-based violence that as a result of gender-based violence. And, finally, it is a day on which communities

tions to eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls.

Please join us at St. Mark's Chapel, Ğreenwood, at 11:30 a.m. December 6 for a special ceremony to mark the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.



Jour important pour la femme à signaler

née nationale de commémoration et d'action contre la violence faite aux femmes.

Parlement, cette journée souligne l'anniversaire du meur- choqué la nation, le 6 décemtre de 14 jeunes femmes en bre offre l'occasion aux Ca-1989 à l'École polytechnique de Montréal. Elles sont de réfléchir au phénomène de

des femmes.

En plus de commémorer les 14 jeunes femmes qui ont Instituée en 1991 par le perdu la vie à la suite d'un acte de violence sexiste qui a nadiennes et aux Canadiens

Le 6 décembre est la Jour- mortes parce qu'elles étaient la violence à l'égard des femmes dans notre société. C'est également l'occasion de penser aux femmes et aux jeunes filles pour qui la violence est une réalité quotidienne et de se souvenir de celles qui sont mortes par suite de la violence dirigée contre les femmes. Enfin, cette journée offre la

possibilité aux collectivités d'envisager des mesures concrètes afin d'éliminer toutes les formes de violence à l'égard des femmes et des filles.

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Reserve force change coming; role remains key

By Sara Keddy,
Managing editor

Re-balancing the Canadian Forces' Reserve after a decade of demand means change, the Air Reserve advisor agrees, but it will be done in a way that recognizits members.

Brigadier General Gord Reid, a Reservist himself, was at 14 Wing Greenwood November 16 and 17 to tour facilities and meet with the base's close to 200 Reserve

"I know what's on their

minds," he said, referring to nervousness across the country in the branch as the military scales back after a decade of Afghanistan demands and also prepares for a federal budget of acrossthe-board reductions.

"I'll tell them, 'Here's how es the strengths and values of I think it will play out,' and, if someone's got a question, hopefully I can answer it to their satisfaction."

Heading into a town hall with Greenwood Reservreductions should not be a surprise: "We surged, and



Brigadier General Gord Reid, Director General Air Reserves, presented Master Warrant Officer Brian Stark of 14 Construction Engineering Squadron in Bridgewater with the General Campaign Star Bar for over 180 days' service in Afghanistan. Stark will reach compulsory retirement age in December, with over 37 years of service. From left are Chief Warrant Officer Lefebvre, Air Reserve chief warrant officer; Reid, Stark; Maists, Reid said Reserve force jor House, commanding officer 14 CES; and Chief Warrant Officer Kombargi, 14 CES chief warrant officer.

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back." Reserve members have picked up more hours deploying and covering deployments in the last 10 years. Returning to the traditional 12 days per month Reserve standard is a challenge

working in a higher-paced environment for so long.

"No people will be affected, but hours will," Reid said. A working group is looking at numbers and how they will be distributed across the country's 2,300

now it's a point of coming for people who have been Air Reservists, reporting up he's proud of his personnel. the chain of command by the end of this year. Reid anticipates retirements over the next few years will ease the transition, and it will take several years to reach that balance.

Regardless, Reid says,

"If that Regular force person didn't come back as a Reserve member, we'd have to train people to replace them. We capture all their experience and professionalism and leadership, and you can't tell the difference be-



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Brigadier General Gord Reid presents 2nd Lieutenant Damon Murray with his promotion to lieutenant and his Commissioning Scroll at the Annapolis Mess November 17. Image Corporal J. Kusche, 14 AMS Wing Imaging

tween a Regular or Reserve force generation behind the force member on the job."

Reserve force members, he said, were key to 14 Wing Greenwood's international work in Italy over the past our people, and we couldn't six months: "They were the work without them."

next deployment, and operations here.

"The Air Reserve across the Air Force is 20 per cent of



Brigadier General Gord Reid (left) and Chief Warrant Officer Richard Lefebvre (right), Air Reserve CWO, with 14 Wing Greenwood recipients - Sergeant Brian Stacey (DG Air Res Coin), Master Corporal Reginald Oake (DG Air Res Coin), Warrant Officer Richard Hachey (CWO's Coin), Corporal Deborah Murphy (CWO's Coin) - of the DG Air Reserve Coin and the CWO's Coin. Image Corporal J.Kusche, 14 AMS Wing Imaging



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Op MOBILE honours mark mission end

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The Royal Canadian Air Force showed off its talent, assets and flying capabilities in flyby over Parliament. A CH-124 Sea King, a CP-140 Aurora, a CC-130J model Hercules, a CC-177 Globe-master III and a CC-150 Polaris tanker accompanied by seven CF-18 Hornet fighter jets flew over Ottawa in what Chief of the Defence Staff General Walt Natynczyk called a "fantastic, fantastic flypast." The outdoor portion of the ceremony also included a 21-gun salute and a parade inspected by Governor General David Johnston. The governor general's wife, Sharon, Prime Minister Stephen Harper, his wife, Laureen, Natynczyk and Defence Minister Peter MacKay were also in attendance.

In March, less than 24 hours after the passage of the UN Security Council Resolution calling on the international community to protect civilians against Gadhafi's cruel and oppressive regime, CF-18 Hornets from CFB Bagotville and CC-150 Polaris strategic air-to-air refuelling support from CFB Trenton were on their way overseas. Canada's CC-17 Globemasters followed with personnel and



Governor General David Johnston inspects the parade during the November 24 ceremony marking the end of Operation Mobile and the Libya campaign.

Image Master Corporal S.Tremblay

equipment. The deployment what was referred to, hopeof a frigate and CP-140 Aurora maritime patrol aircraft gave the Canadian Forces the ability to play a leading role in facilitating humanitarian aid, enforcing the arms embargo and imposing the no-fly zone over Libya.
"Throughout this deploy-

ment, our men and women taken their country out of the clearly demonstrated that their professionalism and outstanding skills enhance the role they can play in successful international operations," MacKay said. "The Libyan people can finally look towards the future with hope.

Harper called the day a "a day of honour," a chance to celebrate the success of the NATO mission in Libya and Canada's contribution

fully, as the Arab spring spread across North Africa, Libyans began asking for the same reforms as their neighbours. And, why would they do otherwise, having experienced over four decades of dictatorship so brutal and psychotic it had literally mainstream of human existence?

Canada sent more than 2,000 Canadian Forces members to join NATO allies.

Harper reminded those in attendance of CF members still serving abroad in dangerous missions, particularly in Afghanistan, where Canada will remain until 2014. The Afghanistan mission is the longest-ever military engage-We all remember how, as ment in Canadian history.

'So let no one ever question whether Canada is prepared to stay the course in defence of what is right.'

Lieutenant-General Charles Bouchard, Commander of NATO's Combined Joint Task Force Unified Protector was presented with the Meritorious Service Cross, acknowledging a military deed performed in an outstandingly professional manner, according to a rare high standard that brings considerable benefit or great honour to the Canadian Forces.

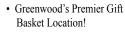
In Greenwood, local personnel who participated in Op MOBILE were recognized at the Annapolis Mess November 25, and given the opportunity to brief wing personnel on some of their roles and experiences.





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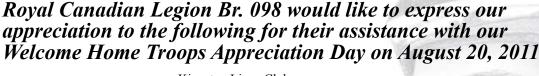
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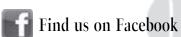


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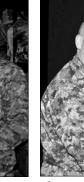
Private Jason Gilbert receives his first chevron from Major Aleem Sajan, 14 Air Maintenance Squadron Aircraft Maintenance Support Organization (AMSO) Officer.



Mrs Nancy Tarkka receiving the Wing Logistics and Engineering Commanding Officers Commendation from Major Carver Commanding Officer of 14 Wing Supply. A 14 Wing Greenwood Procurement Specialist, Mrs. Tarkka's exceptional procurement knowledge was instrumental in the highly successful expenditures of 14 Wing and 1 CAD opportunity funding during a demanding and hectic Fiscal year 10/11.



Congratulations to Cpl Price, of Wing Logistics and Engineering Branch, on his promotion, presented by Maj K.A. Taylor, Wing Construction and Engineering Officer. Image submitted.



Sergeant Stephen Lake receives his promotion to current rank from Lieutenant-Colonel Christian Ouellette, Commanding Officer of 14 Air Maintenance Squadron.



Mrs Deborah Benda receiving the Wing Logistics and Engineering Commanding Officers Commendation from Major Brian Carver, Officer in Command of 14 Wing Supply. A 14 Wing Greenwood Procurement Specialist, Mrs. Benda's exceptional procurement knowledge was instrumental in the highly successful expenditures of 14 Wing and 1 CAD opportunity funding during a demanding and hectic Fiscal year 10/11.



Master Corporal Dan Fanning receives the Sikorsky Aircraft Rescue Award from Major Gord Colwell, Acting Commanding Officer of 14 Air Maintenance Squadron, on behalf of the people of Sikorsky; this award is presented for Lifesaving Rescues during Operation Horatio September 10 to 25, 2008. The Sikorsky Aircraft Rescue Award is rewarded to those for skill and courage while participating in lifesaving missions with a Sikorsky Helicopter.



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Our GMFRC Board of Directors is always looking for new members. The GMFRC is a not for profit organization that is governed by our Board of Directors which is comprised of at least 51% civilian spouses of full-time serving CF members. Contact the GMFRC and we will put you in touch with our Board of Directors

PRESCHOOL

CHRISTMAS COOKIE JARS

Tuesday, December 20 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

\$7.00 per child (Ages 3 - 5 years old)Register by: Monday, December 12



SECOND LANGUAGE

TRAINING COURSES

English Module 1 and English Module 6: To be confirmed upon the number of participants.

French Module 4: Wednesdays & Fridays from 9:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m.

From January 9 - March 23

Register by: Tuesday, January 3 Cost: \$50 for Military families refundable upon completion of 85% of the course. \$100 for other participants.

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Français module 4: mercredi et vendredi de 9 h à 12 h

Du 9 janvier au 23 mars

Date limite d'inscription: mardi 3 janvier. Coût : membres des familles militaires - 50 \$ remboursables à condition que le participant ait assisté à 85 % des cours. Autres participants - 100 \$.

FAMILY INFO

BABY EQUIPMENT LOAN **PROGRAM**

Call the centre for more information

ADULT

STANDARD FIRST AID & CPR "LEVEL C"

Monday & Tuesday,

January 16 & 17 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

\$103.50 per person at the GMFRC Register by: Wednesday, January 11

See Cardfolio Mini Album under the Deployment section.

FRANCOPHONE

PRÉSENTATION D'UN FILM FRANCOPHONE

Jeudi le 19 janvier

Le film débutera à 19 h Au 2e étage du Centre Birchall, dans le local « La Chambre » Date limite d'inscription : le mardi 17 ianvier

Le film et le maïs soufflé seront gratuits!

SCHOOL AGE/YOUTH

RAINBOWS

Wednesdays, January 11 - April 4 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Children ages 5 - 11 years old

FREE at the GMFRC Register by: Friday, January 6

Anytime a child experiences a shift or change in a trusted relationship, they are faced with a loss in their life. This loss could be the result of a death, divorce, or an environment change due to a posting or a deployment.

FAMILY EVENTS

FAMILY SNOWSHOE AND **SLEIGH RIDE**

Friday, January 27 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

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DEPLOYMENT

RESPITE CHILDCARE

Deployed families can choose 2 of the 3 Saturdays for this month.

Saturday, December 10 $\overline{10}:00 \text{ a.m.} - 5:00 \text{ p.m.}$

Register by: Thursday, December 8

Saturday, December 17

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Register by: Thursday, December 15

CHILDREN'S **DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT**

GROUP

Sunday, December 11 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

FREE at the GMFRC (3 - 12 years)Register by: Thursday, December 8

Check out a great activity listed below. This is open to adults and deployed families.

CARDFOLIO MINI ALBUM

Monday, January 30

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

\$10 deployed family members, \$20 non-deployed family members **GMFRC**

Register by: Tuesday, January 24 *Childcare available for deployed families only.

This is a course for scrap bookers of all levels. To see a sample, please stop by the GMFRC.

Air show settles in Summerside

The Atlantic Canada Inter- display. national Air Show returns to the Summerside Airport on Prince Edward Island August 25 and 26, 2012.

"The air show, which has been held in four different locations since 2003, came to Summerside for 2011. We are excited to come back in 2012," says Colin Stephenson, executive director of the

Organizers are thrilled to announce the U.S. Navy Blue Angels will perform at Slemon Park, their only appearance outside the U.S. in 2012, their 66th season, and their first time in Prince Edward Island. Sixteen officers, along with over 40 enlisted personnel that voluntarily serve with the Blue Angels Demonstration Team, travel to all show sites in seven beautifully painted signature "Blue and Gold" Boeing F/A-18 Hornet jets and a C-130 Hercules, call sign "Fat Albert." Six jets fly together in various spectacular formations within the Blue Angels' 45 minute air

Several more acts will perform, including the Royal Canadian Air Force Demonstration Teams and Canadian Forces Parachute Team. Air Show Atlantic hopes to be one of the few shows in 2012 where the RCAF Snowbirds and U.S. Navy Blue Angels will perform together.

Tickets for the 2012 show go on sale in the new year. Additional information is available at www.airshowat-

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Make your holidays easier

Coordinator of Child and Youth Services

'Tis the season to be jolly, tired and somewhat frazzled. However, once we see the excitement in our kids' eves as

that comes from watching the first snowflakes of the season cover the ground, it makes all the hustle and bustle worth it. If you're like most parents you might find the commercialism and excesses of the holidays are what they spot Santa, or the feeling make things complicated and

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stressful. It may be a good idea to try to simplify your holidays this year by giving these tips a try: Set limits on gifts. Give

only one or two special gifts per child, with a couple of smaller presents - especially if your child has grandparents or extended family members who will be sending along presents.

Draw names. If you have a big family or exchange gifts among extended family members, think about drawing names from a hat instead of buying gifts for everyone. It is fun to look for that special

gift for the one name you've picked.

Participate in a cookie exchange with friends. This gives everyone the opportunity to have a wide variety of sweets in the freezer, all ready for those unexpected guests.

If you have always exchanged gifts with friends, try going out to dinner together instead. The gift of time together and having a few laughs may become your new holiday tradition.

Limit the number of parties you attend over the holidays. If both you and your spouse have workplace Christmas parties, think about alternating which one you will attend each year.

Make or buy a few family meals and keep them in the freezer. These will be perfect for those days when there are school Christmas concerts last minute holiday shopping that runs later than expected or for days that you just want to stay home in your PJs and take care of you while everyone is at work or school.

If you would like more information or help locating resources on parenting, stop by the GMFRC and see Kim

Simplifiez-vous la vie durant la période des Fêtes

coordonnatrice des services pour enfants, jeunes et adolescents du CRFMG

Le temps des Fêtes est une période où la plupart des parents sont joyeux, fatigués et un peu crevés. Mais découvrez lorsaue vous l'enthousiasme qui brille dans les yeux de vos enfants à la vue du Père Noël ou le plaisir de voir tomber les premières neiges de la saison, vous réalisez alors que tout ce remue-ménage des Fêtes en valait la peine. Si vous êtes comme la plupart des parents, vous trouverez que l'aspect

commercial et les excès du temps des Fêtes sont ce qui rend les choses compliquées et stressantes. Cette année, il serait peut-être bon d'essayer de simplifier le temps des Fêtes en suivant ces quelques conseils:

Limiter le nombre de cadeaux. Offrez seulement un ou deux cadeaux spéciaux par enfant plus deux petits cadeaux, surtout si votre enfant a des grands-parents et des membres de la famille élargie qui lui enverrons d'autres ca-

Procéder à un tirage au sort des noms. Si vous avez une grande famille ou si vous échangez des cadeaux parmi

les membres de la famille élargie, songez à tirer des noms d'un chapeau plutôt que d'avoir à acheter des cadeaux pour tout le monde. Il est beaucoup plus agréable de chercher un cadeau spécial pour la personne que vous avez nigé.

Participer à un échange de biscuits avec des amis. Cela permet à tout le monde d'avoir une grande variété de desserts dans le congélateur prêts à être servis aux invités imprévus.

vous avez toujours échangé des cadeaux avec vos amis, essayez cette année d'aller dîner tous ensemble au restaurant. Le cadeau qui consiste à passer du temps ensemble et à rire peut devenir une nouvelle tradition du temps des Fêtes.

Limiter le nombre de fêtes auxquelles vous allez participer durant le temps des Fêtes. Si vous et votre conjoint(e) avez une réception de Noël dans le cadre du travail, songez à désigner à tour de rôle celle à laquelle vous assisterez chaque année.

ou Préparer acheter quelques repas congelés et les conserver dans le congélateur. Ces repas pourraient être parfaits pour les jours où vous avez des concerts scolaires de Noël, du magasinage de dernière minute qui dure plus longtemps que prévu ou pour les jours où vous voulez simplement rester à la maison dans votre pyjama à vous occupez de vous-même, pendant que tous les autres sont au travail ou à l'école

Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements ou pour vous aider à trouver des ressources à l'intention des parents, veuillez vous rendre au CRFMG afin de rencontrer Kim Dixon.

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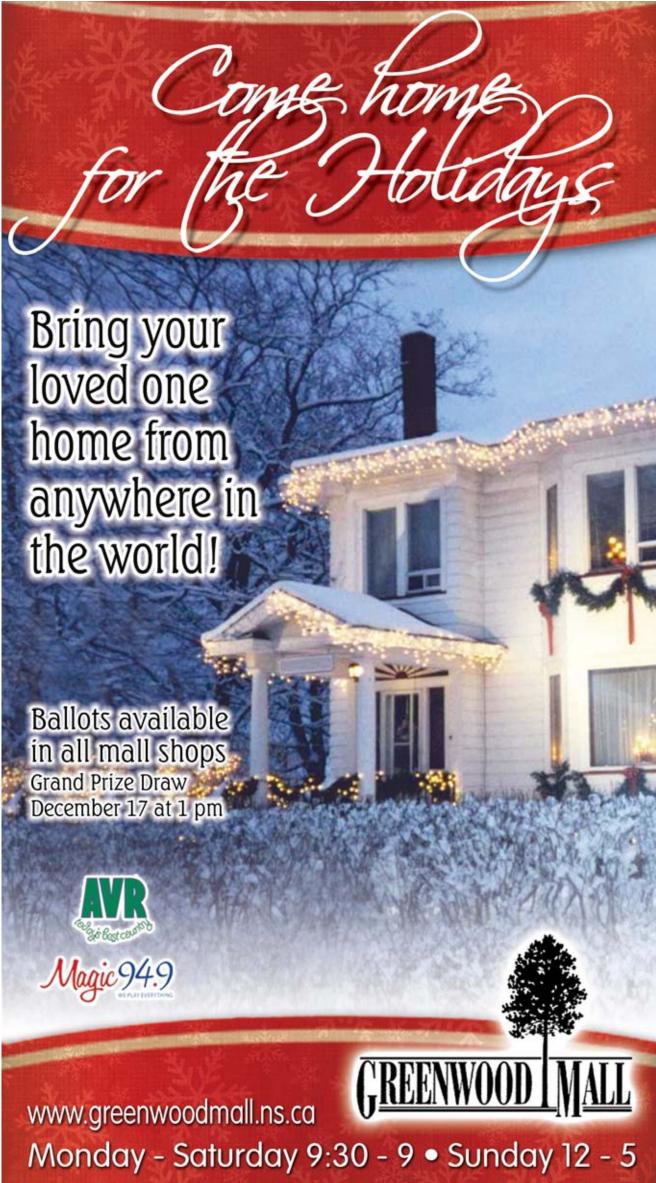
Sergeant Joanne Lewis, a member of the 14 Air Reserve Flight in Greenwood employed at 14 Air Maintenance Squadron, represented 14 Wing at the Canadian Forces' Women's Appreciation Event in Stellarton October 30. The afternoon started off with the unveiling of the Portraits of Honour, an emotional event, with Peter MacKay, Minister of National Defence, and the mother of Stellarton's fallen hero, Corporal Kevin Megeney, then addressing the crowd. After the ceremony, a representative from each branch of the CF spoke about their career and experiences. Image submitted



Tops in his class

Second Lieutenant Damon Murray, a member of the 14 Air Reserve Flight in Greenwood, recently attended his Logistics Officer Phase IV course in Borden. He was selected as the top candidate in his course. This award is presented to one outstanding candidate from each serial who demonstrates the best combination of academic results, leadership abilities, officer like qualities and peer assessment. Image submitted





The West Kings Wind Ensemble led off the telethon's full schedule of local entertainers with a selection of holiday favourites.





Community pledges make Christmas happen

By Sara Keddy, Managing editor

A team effort pulled off another successful Christmas Mommies and Daddies Telethon and Auction November 27.

Organizer Barb Lyle, a Kingston Lions Club member, says on-air pledges totalled \$18,000, a result of donations and auction bids.

"That's up from other years and, usually by the time everything comes in, we'll be higher than that," she said December 1.

That's great news, as Lions clubs in Coldbrook, Berwick, Aylesford and Kingston, along with the Friendly Neighbours group, expect to fill 250 hampers of food and toys this Christmas for local families. That includes 350 children.

The groups partner every year on the telethon, hamper applications, packing and, finally, delivering a us take for granted at this time of year fill the boxes, which will be packed from the Aylesford fire hall happier holiday to families in need. A turkey, vegetables, a few groceries, mittens, small toys and other treats many of December 21 and 22.

Friendly Neighbours began its work in 1969, organized by 14 Wing Greenwood to support some of its lower-income personnel and their families. That first year, \$875 was collected to support 75 families. The group now operates out of space in Kingston, partnering with the Lions, to reach

the wider community — with a budget of \$20,000 to fill all the requests. 14 Wing Commander Colonel Jim Irvine helped open this year's telethon, reading incoming pledges with Eastlink TV's popular cooking show host, Joan McElman. Eastlink broadcasts the annual eight-hour show to Valley viewers.

"I know how everyone at the base likes to listen to their commander," show MC Rod Reeves said, as Irvine challenged his personnel to match his donation. "The gauntlet has been thrown down.

"Families and children are looking to you for a Merry Christmas, and this is a great day for some fantastic pledges to come in."

Lyle credits the hundreds of volunteers who make the telethon and hamper program work, from setting up the fire hall and stage for the telethon itself, keeping volunteers fed throughout the event, gathering business donations for the auction, answering phone pledges and then collecting food and toys for the hampers. "A team effort? It sure is!"

It is important now, she says, telethon pledges be honoured – and any new pledges be made – as soon as possible. Contributors may honour their pledge at Royal Bank branches in Coldbrook, Berwick and Middleton; CIBC branches in Kingston and Greenwood; the Bank of Nova Scotia in either Middleton or Greenwood, the Credit Union in Cambridge or Greenwood and Chisholm's Pharmasave in Aylesford.



Kingston Lion Bob Lyle gets 14 Wing Commander Colonel Jim Irvine set to open the pledge desk for the Christmas Mommies and Daddies telethon.

Images S.Keddy

Christmas Coloring Contest • Concours de coloriage de noël

Have a safe Christmas season

Tips from the 14 Wing Greenwood Fire Department

- Get a freshly cut tree. It will stay green longer and be less of a fire hazard.
- Choose decorations that are flame-retardant, non-combustible and non-conductive.
- 3. Use Canadian Standards Association (CSA) certified light strings/ sets.
- 4. Never burn gift wrappings, boxes, cartons or other types of packing in the fireplace.
- 5. Place candles away from absolutely anything that could catch fire. Never leave burning candles unattended.
- 6. There is often a tendency to overload wall outlets during the holiday season. This is an unsafe practice

Des fêtes de fin d'année en toute sécurité

Quelques conseils du Service des pompiers de la 14^e Escadre Greenwood

- 1. Procurez-vous un arbre coupé depuis peu. Il restera vert plus longtemps et posera moins de risque d'incendie.
- 2. Choisissez des décorations ignifuges, incombustibles et non conductrices.
- 3. Utilisez des jeux de lumières agréés par l'Association canadienne de normalisation (ACN).
- 4. Placez les chandelles loin de tout ce qui pourrait s'enflammer. Ne laissez jamais sans surveillance une chandelle allumée.
- 5. Ne brûlez jamais les papiers de vos cadeaux, les boîtes, les cartons et les autres types d'emballage dans un foyer.
- 6. Les gens ont souvent tendance à surcharger les prises électriques pendant la période des fêtes. Cela est dangereux.



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Coordonnateur ou coordonnatrice de liaison auprès des familles

(Poste à temps plein)

Le CRFM de Greenwood est à la recherche d'un coordonnateur ou d'une coordonnatrice de liaison auprès des familles (CLF) chargé d'aider l'équipe multidisciplinaire du Centre intégré de soutien du personnel (CISP) des Forces canadiennes à offrir un soutien, des services et des soins uniformes et normalisés aux familles des Forces canadiennes qui doivent composer avec la maladie ou des blessures, ou qui ont des besoins particuliers

Le ou la titulaire doit élaborer, mettre en œuvre et offrir des programmes et des services de soutien et d'intervention en situation de crise aux familles des Forces canadiennes qui doivent composer avec la maladie ou des blessures, ou qui ont des besoins particuliers. Cela comprend la prise de contact initiale avec les familles et le suivi nécessaire, l'évaluation des besoins et l'aiguillage, l'intervention en situation de crise à court terme (individuelle, en couple ou en famille), le travail de groupe, l'élaboration de programmes, le réseautage avec des équipes ou des ressources communautaires et l'intervention d'urgence en cas d'incidents critiques. Le ou la titulaire doit notamment concevoir et offrir des services permettant d'améliorer l'intégration sociale et le bien-être émotionnel des familles des Forces canadiennes.

Qualifications essentielles

- Posséder de solides habiletés en communication orale et écrite pour être en mesure de parler en public, d'animer des ateliers et de rédiger des rapports.
- Maîtrise en travail social (et être admissible ou enregistré auprès de l'organisation provinciale appropriée) ou combinaison équivalente de baccalauréat en travail social et d'expérience.
- Nous comptons des familles qui exigent la prestation de services en français. Le bilinguisme est souhaitable. L'anglais est essentiel. La connaissance du français constitue un atout important.
- Vaste expérience de travail auprès d'individus, de familles, de petits groupes et de collectivités et au moins cinq années d'expérience en counseling et en gestion de crise, en éducation familiale, en intervention à court terme et en soutien des familles.
- Connaissance approfondie des organismes civils ou provinciaux qui peuvent offrir un soutien aux familles de militaires - tout particulièrement celles qui doivent composer avec des blessures, des maladies ou des besoins particuliers.
- Excellentes compétences en matière d'évaluation, de communication et d'entregent, et sensibilité et tact auprès de personnes qui vivent des situations stressantes, ce qui implique la capacité de tolérer un niveau de stress élevé et d'intervenir dans des situations de crise.
- Chaleur, empathie, humour, philosophie en matière de soins exempte de jugement et excellente compréhension et application des principes de déontologie.
- Contribuer au travail d'équipe grâce à son comportement personnel, à sa contribution au travail et au partage de son expérience et de ses connaissances. Travailler en équipe au développement de nouvelles idées et de nouvelles méthodes permettant d'améliorer les programmes offerts.
- Large éventail de connaissances théoriques et pratiques englobant la conception, l'élaboration, la mise en œuvre, l'animation, la coordination et l'évaluation de programmes, la formation et l'éducation des adultes, l'animation et la dynamique de groupe, l'intervention en situation de crise, les processus et la dynamique de la séparation, de l'attachement, des mauvais traitements et de la violence familiale.
- Une excellente compréhension du processus de développement communautaire est essentielle, ainsi qu'une connaissance pratique des ressources communautaires dans la zone desservie.
- Capacité démontrée d'organiser et de gérer efficacement sa charge de travail pour respecter les délais établis.
- Bonne connaissance de la gestion des risques et souscription au principe du bénévolat.
- Une excellente compréhension des besoins particuliers des familles des Forces canadiennes, ainsi que la capacité démontrée de travailler efficacement au sein d'une équipe interdisciplinaire et de façon autonome tout en relevant les défis d'un rôle exigeant comportant de multiples facettes.
- Connaissance de Microsoft Office et du graphisme.

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La personne retenue devra être prête à entrer en poste en janvier 2012. Elle devra passer les vérifications suivantes : registre des cas d'enfants maltraités, casier judiciaire et fiabilité approfondie.

Les candidats admissibles doivent envoyer une lettre de présentation et un curriculum vitæ dans lesquels ils indiquent clairement en quoi ils satisfont à toutes les exigences du poste, et ce, d'ici midi le jeudi 22 décembre 2011, à l'attention de :

M^{me} Margaret Reid, Directrice exécutive du CRFMG

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Le CREM de Greenwood souscrit à l'équité en matière d'emploi. Pour de plus amples renseignements sur le CRFMG, aller au : www.forcedelafamille.ca

Le CRFMG et la halte-garderie fermés le 16 décembre

les familles militaires de Green- au personnel de participer à un wood (CRFMG) désire informer la communauté que le CRFMG

Le Centre de ressources pour 12 h à 16 h afin de permettre occasionner. développement professionnel.

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GMFRC, Casual Childcare Centre closed December 16

The Greenwood Military care Centre will be closed Family Resource Centre (GMFRC) would like to inform the public the GMFRC ticipate in professional deoffices and Casual Child- velopment.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. For emergencies Wing Duty Ops 765-1494, local 5457

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre





Family Liaison Coordinator (Full Time Position)

The Greenwood MFRC requires a Family Liaison Coordinator (FLC) who provides support to the Canadian Forces Integrated Personnel Support Centre's (IPSC) multi-disciplinary team in delivering standardized, consistent care, service, and support to CF families coping with illness, injury and/or a special need.

Responsible for the development, implementation, and service delivery of support services/programs and crisis intervention to CF families coping with illness, injury and/or a special need. This includes initial and continued contact with families; assessment and referral; short term individual, couple and/or family crisis intervention; group work; program development; networking with community resources/teams; and emergency response to critical incidents. Duties will include responsibility for the design and delivery of services to enhance the social functioning and emotional well being of Canadian Forces families.

Candidate Requirements:

- Advanced verbal and written communication skills are necessary to fulfill need for public speaking, facilitating workshops, and report writing.
- Masters of Social Work (and be eligible or registered with the appropriate provincial organization); or equivalent combination of Bachelor of Social Work degree and experience.
- Our population includes families requiring service in the French language. Bilingualism is preferred. English essential. French strong asset.
- Extensive experience working with individuals, families, small groups and communities with a minimum five years experience in counselling and crisis management, family education, short-term intervention, and family support.
- In-depth knowledge of civilian/provincial agencies and organizations that can provide support to military families – specifically those who are injured, ill and/or have special needs
- Excellent interpersonal, communication and assessment skills as well as sensitivity and tact in dealing with people under stressful conditions - entails the ability to tolerate high stress levels, and ability to respond to crisis situations.
- Exhibits characteristics of warmth, empathy, humour and a non-judgmental philosophy of care and strong understanding and application of ethical principles.
- Facilitate a team environment through personal behaviour, work contributions, and sharing of experience and knowledge. Team participation in the development of new ideas and methods for program enhancements.
- Possesses a wide range of theoretical and practical knowledge encompassing: program design, development, implementation, facilitation, coordination and evaluation; adult education and training; group dynamics and facilitation; crisis intervention; family violence and abuse and attachment and separation dynamics and processes.
- A clear understanding of the community development process is essential and a working knowledge of community resources in the catchment area is required.
- Demonstrated ability to organize and manage caseload effectively to meet deadlines.
- Awareness of risk management issues as well as a strong belief in the principle of volunteerism is required.
- A good understanding of the unique needs of CF families as well as a demonstrated ability to work effectively within both an inter-disciplinary team and in a self-directed environment while responding to the challenges of a demanding multi-faceted role.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office & Graphics program.

37.5 hours per week salaried position – flexibility is required to meet the needs of the GMFRC, the IPSC, and the families we serve

The successful candidate will be prepared to commence employment in January 2012. Must complete a Child Abuse Registry Check, Criminal Record Check, and Enhanced Reliability Check. Eligible candidates should submit a cover letter and resume clearly outlining their ability to fulfill all position requirements, on or before noon, Thursday, December 22nd, 2011 to:

Margaret Reid, GMFRC Executive Director email: home@greenwoodmfrc.ca

Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre PO Box 582, Greenwood, NS, B0P 1N0

Subject line: RESUMÉ - FLC (MS Word or PDF format) Or by fax: (902) 765-1747

> Applications can also be dropped off at the GMFRC Front Desk. The GMFRC is located in the AVM Morfee Centre, School Road, in Greenwood.

> Only candidates selected for further consideration will be contacted.

The Greenwood MFRC is committed to employment equity. Please learn more about the GMFRC at: www.familyforce.ca

Youth Happenings

Recreation youth worker

Drop into the 14 Wing at 14 Wing Community Centre today and get your December calendar: we have great programs and events almost every day. During the school Christmas break, we will be open from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. during the week: pre-teens, come in two hours earlier!

Get your pre-teen or teen membership. With a 14 Wing Recreation card, your membership is free; without a rec card, membership is \$6 for pre-teens and \$12 for teens annually. We have great programs and events happening all the time, so drop in today and get your membership.

If you would like any in-

formation, please call 765ing this week.

Boys Club

Dec. 5, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Boys, come play your favorite gym games at the centre.

Teen Council

Dec. 6, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Join teen council today. We are always looking for new members, and it's never to late to join.

Focus group

think! We'll have a brainstorming session on what we could do differently or do more of at the centre. We want to know! We'll also have pizza to keep you mo-

Active Chicks

tivated.

Girls, bring your lucky 8165. Here's what's happen-socks to bingo night! Tonight we'll play bingo and then some classic games like Pictionary or hide and seek.

Teen games night

Dec. 8, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tonight we'll play our new Wii games, Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy.

Pre-teen ping-pong & pizza

Dec. 9, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Pre-teens, tonight it's a ping-pong tournament Dec. 6, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. of champions. We'll play Tell us what you really against each other to see who can win the most rounds; then, those players will have a game to crown the ping-pong king or queen! Cost -\$2, please pre-register.

Teen pool & pizza

Dec. 9, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Teens, tonight it's a pool We'll play to determine who any Christmas presents you best! Tonight's dance is is pool king or queen! Cost -, please pre-register.

Tree trimming party

Dec. 10 Pre-teens - 5 p.m. to 6

Teens -6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Come get in the Christmas spirit at the centre. Today we are decorating the Christmas tree, making snowflakes and paper rings, have hot-chocowould like to wrap, we'll also have wrapping paper on hand.

Pre-Teen Art Club

Dec. 13, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Bring your creativity to art club! Today we are making

crafts to get us in the Christmas spirit.

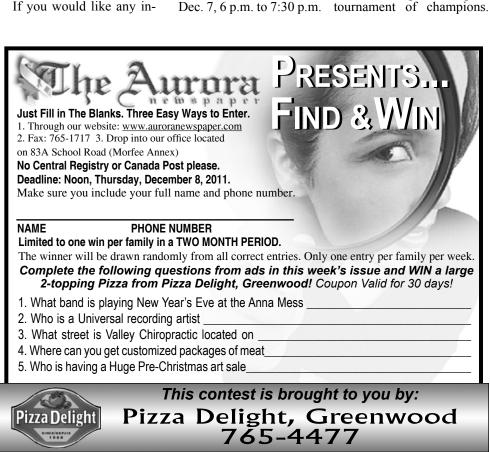
Enchanted **Evening** Dance

Dec. 16, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Come dressed in your an "Enchanted Evening," where dress is semi-formal and you'll dance under the stars and glittering snow-flakes. We'll also have our regular dance contests and limbo, so get ready to boogie! Cost- \$3

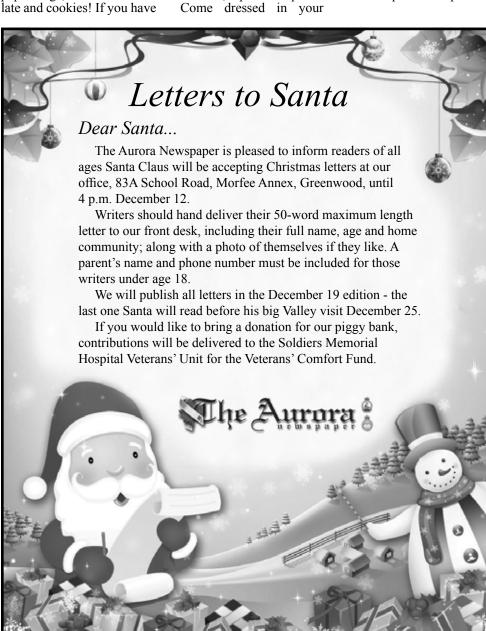
Movie & Treat Night

Dec. 17

Pre-teen -6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Teen- 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.



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Community luncheon

Wednesdays, there will be a free community luncheon 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-

Christmas hampers

December 5 is the deadline to make an application for a Friendly Neighbours Christmas hamper Program. Applications are available at: Foodland, Coldbrook; Save Easy and Price Chopper, Berwick; Sobeys, Greenwood; Needs, Aylesford; Pharmasave, Kingston; Bert's, Auburn. All applications must be completed and returned to the store where picked up. Applications will not be accepted after this date.

Blood donor clinic

December 6, Canadian Blood Services holds a blood donor clinic at the 14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Call 1-888-2-DO-NATÉ to book an appointment. Tree lighting & skate

December 9, join Our Community Our Health in support of Valley health services at the Festival of Lights family skate and tree lighting, 6:30 p.m. at the Kentville Centennial Arena. Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies.

Breakfast

December 10, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., at the Aylesford United Church. Freewill offering. Sponsored by the Committee of Stewards. Everyone is welcome.

Concert

December 10, "Follow That Star!" as Valley youth choirs join in song for festive holiday concert. The Annapolis Valley Honour Choir and the Kings Choral Children's Chorus will be joining forces to present their holiday concert at 3 p.m. at the Middleton Baptist

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Church. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Under the direction of Heather Fraser and Shannon Young, more than 80 young singers will share their talents in this uplifting holiday concert. The program includes classic holiday selections, to energetic gospel and jazz. Audience members will be included in carols. Enjoy cider and shortbreads at intermission.

CentreStage presents

Until December 10, Doris Baizley's adaption of A Christmas Carol features a company of travelling players about to enact the Dickens story. As the on-stage trunk of supplies opens, actors and clowns spill out and roll on. The gruff stage manager and prop boy check the show's props, shabby and third rate, but the troupe improvises by creating a magical world of make-believe. The show includes classic carols and new arrangements to get you in the holiday spirit. This play includes will appeal to adults and children, and is appropriate for ages eight and up. The show opens November 3 (freewill offering) and continues playing Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. until December 10. There will be a 2 p.m. matinee November 13. Phone 678-8040 for reserva-

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Christmas sale & lunch

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Concert

December 10, there will be a benefit concert for the food bank and community lunch program at the New Beginnings Center, 1151 Bridge St., Greenwood, 7 p.m. Country and Christmas music by Rickey Snyder, Carl Broom. Logan Best, John Llewellyn and Bob and Heather Best. Freewill offering.

Concert

December 11, Pine Ridge Middle School students invite you to a Christmas music recital, 7 p.m., Aylesford United Church, Hwy.1. Freewill ad-

Christmas house tour

December 11, come on a holiday home tour, sponsored by the Kingston United Church, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Five decorated homes are on the list. Tickets \$10, available from Loretta, 765-821; Joann, 765-0105; or Valley Drug Mart, 765-2103. Come celebrate the Christmas season with us.

Hymn sing
December 11, there will be a Christmas hymn sing at Wilmot Baptist Church (Christian Fellowship Centre), corner of Hwy. 1 and Dodge Rd., at 7:30 p.m. Musical selections by our church choir and others from the church family.

Concert

December 11, Chris Palmer and musical friends present a "Musical Gift for the Food Bank," 2 p.m. at the Ortona 69 Legion, Berwick. Freewill offering, silent auction. Entertainment features Chris Palmer, Gina Potvin, the Berwick Handbell Choir, Sonlight, Brad Hewey, Ryan and Roxeen Roberts. All welcome. **Christmas dinner**

December 14, there is a Christmas turkey dinner at New Beginnings Center, 6 p.m. There is no charge. If you would like to meet with friends and enjoy a festive meal, you are welcome. For information, call Jackie at 847-0336.

Concert

December 15, 7 p.m., Pine Ridge Middle School band and choir members host a concert, 625 Pine Ridge Ave, Kingston. Freewill admission.

Children's party

December 16, a candy cane Christmas party for children ages three to 11, and their families, will be taking place, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Family Life Center, Middleton Baptist Church. Door prizes, crafts, games, cookies, treat bags and more! Free admission. For info: 825-3537.

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.

Adult skating

Western Kings Arena hosts adult skating Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. \$3/person. Call 765-2800 or email recreation@kingstonnovascotia.ca for details.

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 li-

December 4 to December 10

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, you may be all talk early in the week, but when Friday rolls around, you will have nothing much to say. Fortunately you have other things to fall back on.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, financial pressures can quickly turn a good week into one full of stress. There are things out of your control, but you can take back your finances.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, even though you care about your coworkers, you are not very cooperative this week. You prefer to remain low-key, and you're not planning on being a social butterfly.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, issues may arise over the path you have chosen. This uncertainty could cause you to mask your feelings with humour, but someone will see the truth.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, as much as you may want to help a friend make his or her dreams come to fruition, you simply do not have the time to devote to this project this week.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, you know what you have to get done, but you are stalled by fear of making the wrong choices. You could turn to running around as a distraction. LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23 Accomplishing some goals this week may not bring you closer to the love you seek or the recognition you desire, Libra. It is essential to refocus your efforts.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, although you may prefer to avoid a confrontation with someone and move on, you have to face the problem head-on. Otherwise nothing will be resolved.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Keep up the appearance of being a strong leader at work and at home, Sagittarius. You don't realize just how many people are watching your actions and using them as an example.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, relationship drama arises when you have a desire for relationship security but also want to be independent. There is no reason you cannot find a compromise

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, you have been keeping up with all of the social events in your life but they are wearing you down considerably. It's time to give yourself a timeout.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, someone doesn't approve of what you are doing but you can't figure out why. The reasons will reveal themselves in time.

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DECEMBER 4 Marisa Tomei, Actress (47) **DECEMBER 5** Frankie Muniz, Actor (26) **DECEMBER 6** Tom Hulce, Actor (58) Aaron Carter, Singer (24) Kim Basinger, Actress (58) DECEMBER 7 **DECEMBER 8 DECEMBER 9** Donny Osmond, Entertainer (54) DECEMBER 10 Raven-Symone, Actress (26)

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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.

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to deliver Meals On Wheels in the Kingston, Aylesford and Berwick areas, three days per month for one hour per day. Please call 1-800-411-9646.

Support group

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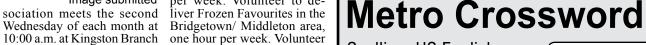
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Church service

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

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.



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Gift of Christmas

The sound of music

By Sara Keddy, Managing editor

It's a musical gift that keeps on giving.

In what's become a Christmas tradition in just a few years, the Musical Gift for local food banks, organized by Chris Palmer, is back - in Berwick, where it first started, and again in Kingston, where it was held for the first time last year.

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something people have looked forward to," says Palmer. "We have a nice Christmas event for the community, it's for a good cause and it's a good concert people enjoy.

The Berwick show is December 11 at 2 p.m. at the Legion. The Kingston show is December 18 at 2 p.m. at the Kingston Lions' hall.

On stage in Berwick are Palmer, Gina Potvin, the Berwick Handbell

Sonlight, Brad Hewey and Ryan and Roxeen Roberts.

Joining Palmer and Potvin in Kingston are Hughie McDonell, the 14 Wing Jazz Band, Jean Marshall and Valley Voices.

Admission is by freewill offering. There will also be a silent auction at each concert. Proceeds will benefit the Berwick Food Bank and the Upper Room Food Bank in Kingston.

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Anson effort rewarded

By Sara Keddy, Managing editor

The team put in over 16,000 man hours, over many weeks, and the results of their work are seen today in the restored 1941 Anson held by the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum, and, November 9, the presentation of a volunteer recognition award.

The Canadian Aeronautical Preservation Association rewarded the "Ainsworth team" behind the Anson project in 2009, the year the Anson was presented to the museum,. The official plaque and presentation ceremony was held just recently at the museum, with 14 Wing Commander Colonel Jim Irvine given the honour of welcoming the award.

2009, at our mess dinner during the Centennial of Flight events and to know this team put in so much work into making it happen – fantastic to see this artefact," Irvine

"A real project of base and museum society teams of volunteers. The talent these guys have - they are welldeserving of this award."

The Ainsworth team took on its name, thanks to the drive of its leader, retired chief warrant officer Colin Ainsworth. Three months after the restored Anson was presented to the museum, Ainsworth died

"We'd all like to think he is here today," Brian Handley said on behalf of the museum society.

volunteer Bruce broke.

"To see the Anson then, in Fleury, a retired flight engineer, says the team's time on the project was more than work: "This is where we socialized." He credits Ainsworth for keeping things on track.

'Colin knew how to pick the guys, and what jobs to give them. There was never an argument - some discussion, but it went really well. We covered just about every trade among us all.

The Anson, at the start of the restoration, was "a rusted pipe pulled out of a field out west," Fleury said. "There was a lot of scrounging, begging and borrowing to get it done, and the museum and the base were huge partners.'

The Ainsworth team has a new project underway: the restoration of an old Bolling-



Representatives of the Ainsworth team after receiving the Canadian Aeronautical Preservation Association's volunteer award. From left are Peter Miller, Peter Campagna, Chuck Calder, Butch Fleury, Ernie Killen, Al Sheppard, Keith Brenson and Master Corporal Phil Weedon.

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