









Captain Cam Green of 14 Software Engineering Squadron is marked and stickered by Humansystems consultant Katarina Szyszlo. The marks will be picked up by scanners and callipers and used as landmarks in body sizing research being conducted for the Canadian Forces.

All sizes and shapes CF study takes a high tech picture of its people

Sara Keddy, **Managing editor**

Steel toed boots a bit tight? Gloves a bit bunchy? How about those backpack straps? Can you view your displays and still reach those switches?

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The Canadian Forces is get- says Allan Keefe, the project Forces Anthropometric Survey ting a picture of just what its lead for Defence Research members look like through a and Development Canada nation-wide, all-branch sci- in Toronto, referring to the entific study. The researchers temporary set-up of private were at CFB Greenwood March measuring stations. Keefe is conducting the Air Force com-"We have a small tent city," ponent of the 2012 Canadian

for the Directorate of Technical Airworthiness and Engineering Support. About 4,000 CF personnel, including 1,000 women, will pass through the stations by year's end.

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Making the move Post out briefing highlights the process

Sara Keddy **Managing editor**

You're posted – now what? Several hundred 14 Wing Greenwood families will make the big move in the next few months, and there are lots of lists to check off and plans to be made before the last box is packed onto the back or that moving van.

Military members and their spouses who will be posted through the 2012 posting season are urged to attend one of three mandatory posting-out briefings, April 2 at 1:30 p.m., April 4 at 6:30 p.m. and April 16 at 1:30 p.m., at the Birchall Training Centre.

"If you are in PMQs (Private Married Quarters), there are Snow, a resource management support clerk in the Wing Orderly Room. "If you have children, there are resources and childcare to help - sometimes it's difficult to make a move for families. There's a clearing out list for the base



Master Corporal Kathleen Snow from the 14 Wing Greenwood Orderly Room: several of her section's members will have files in the posting-out pile this season.

need to be checked off."

All of this information will be things you need to do," says reviewed at the briefings, with Master Corporal Kathleen speakers from the Canadian Forces Housing Agency, the military family resources centre, **Brookfield Global Relocation** Services and the Furniture and Effects Section. Hard copies of information guides will be available (on-line, find what you need at http://www.irp-pri.com/poli-Keefe says the CF has been with tonnes of places on it that cies_directives/cf_members/).

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All sizes and shapes...

interested in doing this study for some time: there has never been a CF-wide study, the Air Force's last look was in 1985 - and only males, pilots and navigators, were included, and 700 Army members were studied in 1997.

"If you consider clothing, uniforms, equipment, protective gear, boots, helmets – we need to design that equipment, and then procure it," Keefe says. "We need to know it's going to fit, and how much of what sizes to buy.

"Whenever we have a procurement, we will have this copier," Keefe says, capable data and can say, 'Here's what our people look like."

The researchers, and Humansystems, human factors specialists; sized, photographed and scanned about 200 CFB Greenwood personnel on the floor of Hangar 10: each volunteer was given a pair of fitted boxers, paper never before captured. Keefe slippers and a housecoat, says callipers and tapes can limited by too great a height:

station, where researchers first marked several dozen body highlights: cheekbones, elbow joints, sternum protuberances, wrist, hip, knee and ankle joints. These landmarks then computer scanners, find measuring points.

Funnily enough, it's the old-fashioned measuring callipers wielded by researchers' own hands that take the most accurate measurements, compared to the common CF body-scanning photo booth and even the newest, 3D laser scanner ("a human photoof generating a "mini-me" that can even be used down the road as a biomechanical avatar in computerized modelling). What the project will show, though, is how accurate each system is compared to the other for future work, and it will provide data depth

then moved from station to measure shoulder breadth, but what about the shape of a person between those two points when you have backpack straps and weight distribution to consider?

"The computers and pichelp other researchers, and tures take the eyeballing and guesswork out of it, but there's lots of science behind it all," Keefe says. Think of a helmet: "heads are complex surfaces, and a 3D picture with 1,000s of points of data can be used to come up with the optimal sizes of helmets."

The study takes in demographic shifting in the CF: males and females from young to older, but also reflects any changes in the average size of Canadians. That's important when you consider the gear certain trades personnel wear and work with - packs, tool belts, helmets and respirators, for example – and where they are required to work - tight engine spaces, cockpits.... In the past, being a pilot could be



Elaine Maceda, a Defence Research and Development Canada researcher, shows what one of the six 3D scanned postures looks like once captured.

if your head and helmet sticks demographic will give better factors in equipment design is up farther than the back of your seat, they'll hit the canopy workspaces, emergency exits before the seat back if you and equipment." have to eject.

"We don't want to turn peo-An updated picture of the CF sizes of people – and limiting that will use it and wear it."

guidance in the design of crew

Long-standing guidelines are making more of an imple away from a job because pact in the modern CF, DRDC they don't fit," Keefe says. researcher Frank Schwarz-"Nor do we want to put CF Mueller says, when you look members in vehicles without at who's in the CF: "We have the room for them to do their a more mixed composition work safely and efficiently. now – more women, more clothing, 'Here are the people

something to be considered."

And, Humansystems' Harry Angel says, it's important if you're buying millions of dollars' worth of equipment, a million dollars' worth doesn't "sit on a shelf because no one can wear it – that's not good. Now, we'll be able to say, when we're buying new vehicles or

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Séances d'information préalables au déménagement Renseignez-vous sur le processus...

Sara Keddy. rédactrice en chef

Vous êtes affecté - Et maintenant?

Plusieurs centaines de familles de la 14^e Escadre feront le grand déménagement dans les prochains mois, et il y a encore de nombreuses listes à cocher et de nombreux plans à établir avant que la dernière boîte ne soit rangée à l'arrière du fourgon de déménagement.

Nous encourageons vivement les militaires et leurs conjoints qui seront affectés au cours de la période des affectations 2012 à assister à l'une des deux séances d'information obligatoires sur les

affectations qui auront lieu le 2 avril à 13 h 30, le 4 avril à 18 h 30 ou le 16 avril à 13 h 30 au Centre d'instruction Birchall

« Si vous êtes dans des logements familiaux (LF), il y a certaines choses que vous devez faire. Si vous avez des enfants, des ressources et des services de garderie seront offerts pour vous aider, car le déménagement est souvent difficile pour les familles. La base dispose d'une liste de libération comportant de nombreux cases qui doivent être cochées », affirme le caporal-chef Kathleen Snow, commis de soutien à la gestion des ressources de la salle des rapports de l'escadre.

Toute cette information sera

examinée lors des séances d'information, avec des présentateurs de l'Agence de logement des Forces canadiennes, du Centre de ressources pour les familles des militaires, des Services globaux de relogement Brookfield et de la section Meubles et Effets. Des copies papier des guides d'information seront disponibles (en ligne, vous trouverez ce dont vous avez besoin à http://www.irp-pri.com/policies directives/cf_members/).

« Si les participants lisent toutes les ressources, ils devraient être capables de faire une transition facile. Tous les présentateurs vous diront ce qu'ils attendent de vous. Il y a toujours quelque chose qui survient dans un déménagement, mais nous tâchons d'aider les gens », affirme Snow. Lorsque le déménagement devient pénible, dit-elle, il y a de l'aide : le CRFM, les aumôniers et les travailleurs sociaux de la base ainsi que les pairs militaires qui ont réussi à traverser des périodes difficiles de changement peuvent partager leur expérience, offrir un soutien en matière de gestion du stress et de déménagement.

« Beaucoup de personnes aiment le défi d'une nouvelle aventure. d'un nouvel emploi, d'une nouvelle communauté – c'est ce que nous en faisons qui compte », fait remarquer Snow.

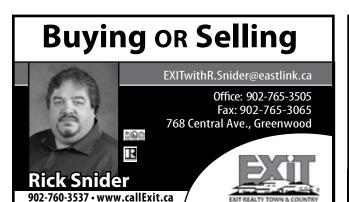
Making the move...

"If people read all the resources, they should make an easy transition," Snow says. "All the presenters will tell you what they need from you.

"There are always some things that arise in a move, but we try and assist people."

When a move becomes a challenge, Snow says, there is help: the MFRC, base padres and social workers, and military peers who have lived through change can share in the experience, with support for stress to handy packing tips.

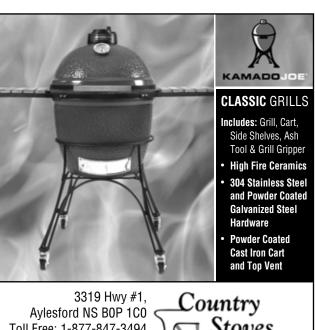
"A lot of people enjoy the challenge of a new adventure, a new job, a new community - it's what you make of it," Snow says.











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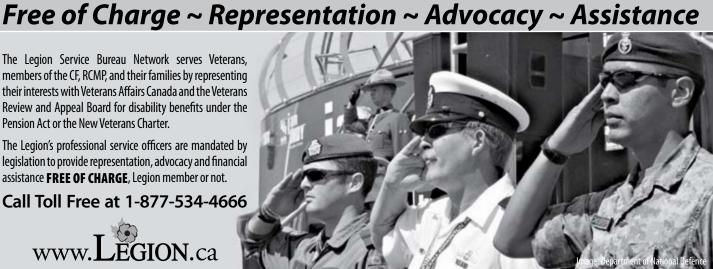
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Managing editor

Flight safety has an important role to play in the Royal Canadian Air Force post-Afghanistan.

"We've had people training and learning their trade on the ground for the last 10 years," Chief Warrant Officer Jacques Boucher told 14 Wing Greenwood personnel gathered March 22 for one of several briefings presented by himself and the national director of flight safety, Colonel Yvan Choiniere.

"Are there any advantages in that? We have a 'get 'er done' attitude, but do we get the book out every time? We have a whole bunch of people trained in the down and dirty ways to get 'er done - that could come back on us."

In fact, it already has: in Febru-

ary, a CF helicopter crew decided to scope out a training ground in Yellowknife. While in flight, the aircraft clipped a couple electrical wires.

"We have young air crews who have done it all in Afghanistan; now they're home and relaxed too relaxed," Choiniere said. "We have to be aware of that."

safety, the men said, is ensure its top-of-mind for all ranks, in all operations, in every shop.

"We learn from our mistakes," Choiniere said. "Flight safety is endorsed from the chief of the defence staff down to the private, it's nonpunitive – our program is unique, and it's important when we have an incident, we don't do it again.

"Most incidents are preventable; most are caused by things we already know about."

Choiniere and Boucher both stand behind a "just society" mandate as flight safety officials: if someone goes to work with good intentions and does their best to do the job correctly, or calls attention to work that's not being done by the book, flight safety trumps any punishments.

"If you think if you report an The best way to promote flight incident, you will be charged you're not," said Boucher. "Prevent these things from happening in the first place."

With a generational and operational change in the Air Force underway, it's important the experienced hands lead by example, share their knowledge and ensure the proper skills are being taught.

"Who are the people we need to invest in?" Boucher asked. "Our young privates. Our young people coming in don't know our history

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The Director Flight Safety team visited 14 Wing Greenwood with its annual briefing.

- they know what we feed them, maintains is second-to-none. and they take that through their own careers. We have to learn as supervisors how to communicate with these people."

How does the military make that happen? Boucher acknowledged individual learning needs - technicians like hands-on demonstrations, for example; but he and Choiniere both agree the consistent, detailed emphasis on by-the-book practices the CF

"February 21, in Key West, we had a fire on a Hercules 50 feet off the runway, on the go," Choiniere said. "From the time the fire was called to the front of the plane to when the last guy was out, back on the ground, it was 90 seconds. It took two minutes for the fire crew to get there. This is an example of where things went very, very well. The damage that was caused in two minutes – what do your checks."

Private J. Therrien, 14 AMS Wing Imaging could it have been?"

Add increased operational demands - at 14 Wing in the last year alone, crews and base support staff have been involved in missions over Libva and out of Camp Mirage, day-to-day search and rescue, deployment readiness and Block III Aurora work - and Choiniere knows "we're pushing our people to do a lot."

"Take your time, don't rush and

Vol sans incident |

L'ARC fait bien les choses

Sara Keddy, Directrice de la rédaction

La sécurité des vols a un rôle important à jouer dans l'Aviation royale canadienne après l'Afghanistan.

« Depuis 10 ans, nous avons des personnes qui se forment et apprennent leur métier sur le terrain », explique l'adjudant-chef Jacques Boucher au personnel de la 14^e Escadre Greenwood réuni le 22 mars pour l'une des nombreuses séances d'information présentées par lui et le directeur national de la Sécurité des vols, le colonel Yvan Choinière.

« Y a-t-il des avantages à cela? Nous avons une attitude positive, mais est-ce qu'on utilise le manuel d'instruction à chaque fois? Nous avons formé plu-

manches et à se salir les mains pour en venir à bout - mais on devra peut-être en subir les conséquences. »

En fait, c'est déjà arrivé : en février, l'équipage d'un hélicoptère des FC a décidé de sillonner un terrain d'entraînement à Yellowknife. Pendant le vol, l'avion a accroché des fils électriques.

« Nous avons des équipages jeunes qui ont tout fait en Afghanistan, et maintenant ils sont de retour et détendus, trop détendus », déclare le colonel Choiniere. « Nous devons être conscients de ça. »

La meilleure facon de promouvoir la sécurité des vols, ont dit les hommes, c'est de veiller à ce que la sécurité soit au cœur des préoccupations pour tous les grades, dans toutes les opérasieurs personnes à relever leurs tions, et dans tous les ateliers.

« Nous apprenons de nos la punition. erreurs », dit le Col Choinière. « La sécurité des vols a l'aval de tous, du Chef d'état-major de la Défense au soldat; c'est non punitif. Notre programme est unique, et il est important lorsqu'un incident survient que cela ne se reproduise pas. »

« La plupart des incidents pourraient être évités; la plupart sont causés par des choses que nous connaissons déjà. »

En tant que responsables de la sécurité des vols, le Col Choiniere et l'Adjuc Boucher essaient d'adopter une attitude juste : si quelqu'un travaille avec de bonnes intentions et fait de son mieux pour faire son travail correctement, ou s'il attire l'attention sur un travail qui n'est pas fait selon les règles, la sécurité des vols l'emporte sur

« Si vous pensez qu'en signalant un incident vous serez tenu responsable – ce n'est pas le cas » dit l'Adjuc Boucher. « Il faut d'abord et avant tout empêcher ces choses de se produire. »

Avec les changements en cours dans la Force aérienne, tant en ce qui concerne les opérations que la démographie, il faut que les experts montrent l'exemple, qu'ils partagent leurs connaissances et qu'ils s'assurent que les compétences appropriées soient enseignées.

« Quelles sont les personnes dans lesquelles nous devons investir? » demande l'Adjuc Boucher. « Nos jeunes soldats. Les jeunes qui se joignent à la Force aérienne ne connaissent pas notre histoire. Ils connaissent ce que nous leur enseignons et

leur carrière. En tant que superviseurs, nous devons apprendre à communiquer avec eux. »

Comment s'v prennnent les Forces? L'Adjuc Boucher reconnaît les besoins individuels d'apprentissage. Les techniciens par exemple aiment les démonstrations pratiques; mais lui et le Col Choinière s'entendent pour dire que l'importance accordée par les FC au respect des règles est une chose excellente.

« Le 21 février à Key West, un incendie s'est déclaré sur un Hercules alors qu'il était à 50 pieds de la piste, en route, », raconte le Col Choinière. « Entre le moment où l'incendie a été signalé à l'avant de l'avion jusqu'au moment où le dernier gars est sorti de l'appareil, il s'est écoulé 90 secondes. Il a fallu deux min-

ils en bénéficient pendant toute utes à l'équipe d'incendie pour arriver sur place. Il s'agit là d'un exemple où les choses se sont passées vraiment très bien. Quel dommage aurait pu être causé en deux minutes? »

> Il faut aussi mentionner les demandes opérationnelles croissantes. Au cours de la dernière année seulement, les équipages et le personnel de soutien de base de la 14e Escadre ont participé à des missions au-dessus de la Libye et à partir du Camp Mirage, des missions courantes de recherche et sauvetage, des préparations à des déploiements. et ils ont aussi travaillé au bloc III de l'Aurora. Le Col Choinière en est conscient, « nous poussons nos gens à en faire beaucoup. »

> « Prenez votre temps, ne vous précipitez pas et faites les vérifications nécessaires. »







Lake, high seas rescues back-to-back for Greenwood SAR crews

Managing editor

Search and rescue crews moved from training mode to on-the-job – twice in just a few hours.

14 Wing Greenwood's 413 Transport and Rescue Squadron had a Cormorant crew over Yarmouth late March 26, doing night time training, when it received an emergency call for assistance from the Joint Rescue Coordination Centre in Halifax. Five men were reported in the waters of Great Pubnico Lake around 9:30 p.m., after their boat

hour, and hoisted all five men ready with search and rescue the sailboat, floundering in about 75 feet above around morant arrived two hours later hospital in Yarmouth.

While on the ground refuelling, another major call for help came in from the JRCC: a 35-foot long sail boat, the SV Tabasco 2, with nine people than an hour, and it was about aboard was in trouble 150 kilometres south of Cape Sable

"Our Cormorant crew was still in Yarmouth and they got the call to not return to base. so they started right out," says Captain Bertrand Thibodeau, a pilot with 413's Hercules crew.

The Hercules crew in Greenwood was also called out by overturned. The helicopter the JRCC. Thibodeau says crew was there within a half- the standby aircraft is always rescuing three people still on

aboard, before taking them to equipment and fuel set to be dispatched at any moment. With indoor hangar parking in the winter, the plane is weather-ready.

> 40 minutes transit to the scene," Thibodeau says.

> The JRCC tasked the Hercules to initiate a search for three people in the water. Because the Cormorant was en route so quickly, it arrived as the Hercules did and had its own "quick look around," but, given deteriorating conditions and not spotting anyone, the helicopter crew decided to proceed" with

10-metre swells. The Hercules 3 a.m. climbed to provide illumination for the Cormorant as it worked, and critical communications.

"The weather was really "We were airborne in less harsh: thick cloud layers which caused severe icing on the Hercules, along with gale force winds and snow squalls. That made the search more challenging."

> Three people on the sailboat had already been picked up by a tanker, the FSL Hamburg, which was en route to Saint John. The Hamburg remained on scene into the next day to help in the search. The Cormorant crew did lift the three

"They were pretty banged up and needed medical attention," Thibodeau says. "Search and rescue technicians are trained as paramedics - and then some, so they carried out first aid treatment in the air."

The Cormorant, needing fuel, turned for Yarmouth to take its three passengers to hospital; unfortunately, one man died.

Thibodeau's Hercules remained on scene another three hours, helping in the search for the remaining three people missing in the water. The Ca-Earl Grey, was on scene as people still on the sailboat well; another Greenwood Cor- also now involved.

and, when the Hercules turned for Greenwood - "a hairy return," Thibodeau says, another Greenwood Hercules replaced it. A US Coast Guard Falcon from Cape Cod was also on air patrol while the two Hercules aircraft traded responsibilities.

March 27, the JRCC called off the search due to frigid water conditions, confident "all available resources were used and the search area was thoroughly covered." The second Greenwood Hercules arrived home around 6:30 p.m.

The search was turned over nadian Coast Guard's ship, the to RCMP as a missing persons case, but federal officials are

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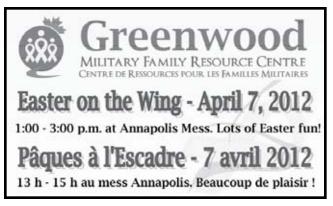




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Arrivé du Système d'information de gestion des ressources de la Défense à la 14^e Escadre

Lieutenant Michelle Guertin

Le Système d'information la Défense (SIGRD) est une plateforme informatique qui permet l'intégration efficace des composantes de la finance. du matériel et de l'approvisionnement.

Les bénéfices entourant l'utilisation du SIGRD sont nombreux. Parmi ceux-ci, l'accessibilité à une visibilité accrue en temps réelle des données financières et des pièces utilisés au sein de l'Aviation Royale canadienne (ARC). Au

final, par la rapidité d'accès à du SIRGD un succès. l'information et par la fidélité décisionnel à tous les niveaux, qu'ils soient tactique, opérationnel ou stratégique. Pour l'ARC comme pour d'autres compagnies, ce système s'avère être un outil utile dans la minimisation des coûts d'exploitations et dans la maximisation de l'utilisation des biens et matériaux. Bien que beaucoup de travail ait été effectué dans les derniers mois, l'équipe d'im-

Depuis maintenant près de des données, le SIRGD permet deux ans, la composante fide gestion des ressources de l'amélioration du processus nance du SIGRD est utilisé sur une base régulière. Toutefois, les composantes relatives à l'approvisionnement au Système de maintenance de l'équipement terrestre n'en feront parties intégrante qu'à partir du 30 avril. De façon plus précise, toutes les activités reliées à l'entretien de la flotte de véhicules et de la flotte aérienne seront intégrées au SIGRD. De façon graduelle, cette nouvelle plémentation de la 14^e Escadre interface va tranquillement remdemeure très actif afin de faire placer le système d'approvi-

les activités liées à la gestion de matériel des Forces canadiennes. Comme mentionné auparavant, les avantages de ce nouveau système d'exploitation sont multiples. Une visibilité complète de l'historique des données financières et du mouvement des biens et matériaux permettra une meilleure gestion du matériel.

Dès avril, de la formation sera offerte à tous les nouveaux utilisateurs du SIGRD sur la 14e Escadre. En tout, près de 200 personnes suivront différentes formations sur une période de

sionnement actuel pour toutes quatre semaines. Il va sans dire que le service offert par les sections d'approvisionnement et sera affecté durant tout le mois d'avril. Toutefois, le support aux activités opérationnelles demeurera la première priorité durant cette période de formation. Des plans de contingences sont en place et assureront le maintien des services es-

> Le but ultime de la Défense Nationale et des Forces canadienne consiste en l'impléintégrer permettant la planifica-

tion de toutes les activités et la gestion de toutes les ressources disponibles. L'utilisation du de maintenance des véhicules SIGRD dans le domaine de l'entretien de la flotte de véhicules et de la flotte aérienne n'est en réalité qu'un pas supplémentaire dans l'achèvement de cette vision d'un seul système intégrer.

La nature humaine étant rébarbative aux changements. le SIGRD a été conçu en mettant l'emphase sur les solutions à long terme. Il est a noté que ce système sera éventuellement mentation d'un seul système disponible dans les opérations outre-mer.

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Lieutenant Michelle Guertin

The Defence Resource Management Information System (DRMIS) is a system that efficiently integrates the finance, material and supply components of an organization.

The benefits of using DRMIS include increased visibility and control of assets, as well as timely data which is critical in the decision making process at the tactical, operational and strategic levels. This is

clearly a useful tool for any already in use at 14 Wing. company to employ to lower costs and maximize its return on assets, and the RCAF is no exception. For these reasons, 14 Wing Greenwood has been actively involved in employing DRMIS. Much progress has been made over the past few months and, with the hard work of the wing DRMIS implementation Tteam, we will continue to make further progress in the coming months.

The finance components were successfully implemented for all financial management activities. This represents one aspect of the DRMIS implementation, and, April 30, the Supply and Land Equipment Maintenance System components will begin using DRMIS to support vehicle and aircraft maintenance activities. Gradually, DRMIS will replace the current supply system as One module of DRMIS is the system of record for all

material management in the Canadian Forces. The value derived from this implementation comes both from the managerial aspect of having improved asset management, and by providing complete asset visibility and tracking mechanisms.

For the month of April, training will be conducted for new DRMIS users at 14 Wing. This will impact day-to-day support activities, as more than 200 personnel will undergo

training in four weeks. Most affected will be the supply and vehicle maintenance organizations. Operational support will remain top priority and mitigation plans are in place to provide essential services during the training period.

The ultimate goal of the Department of National Defence and the Canadian Forces is the implementations of an integrated, end-to-end Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) solution. The ERP system encompasses

financial record systems, material acquisition and support, workforce management and weapon and vehicle life cycle management. The upcoming implementation of DRMIS at 14 Wing is the first step in reaching this goal.

While human nature is inherently opposed to change, DRMIS is designed with a focus on long-term solutions to improve resource management and support the operational capabilities of the RCAF, both at home and abroad.





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Corporal St Nicolaas receiving the Commanding Officer's Commendation for outstanding professionalism, alertness and attention to detail which avoided a pontential aircraft accident.



Captain Dixon receives his Air Forces Officer Development course certificate from 413 (Transport & Rescue) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Leblanc.



14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Jim Irvine presented a 32-year plaque to Kim Smith, recognizing years of public service, during a ceremony at the Learning & Career

Centre October 31. She finished high school May 11, 1979, enjoyed the weekend, and began working with Transport Canada (Air element) in Ottawa May 14. Smith held positions within the Telecommunications & Electronics and Air Traffic Control Directorates, then moved to the Aeronautical Development Planning section in 1980. In 1989, Smith transferred to the Marine element within Transport Canada, working in the office of the Director General Ship Safety. She transferred to Portage la Prairie in1990, remaining there until the base closed in 1992, and was then transferred to Greenwood to work in the Construction Engineering section. She became a learning assistant at the new Learning and Career Centre in 2002, spending the last nine years of her career here before retirement.

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Valley business, bigger voice Base playing a part in wider community commerce

Sara Keddy, Managing editor

How can we be better, the business community asks itself?

That's a challenge working in isolation, or in small numbers, as several Valley business organizations have Commerce in Kingston. The discovered - and are now doing something about.

March 20, business people in Western Kings County and Annapolis County in particular were invited for a coffee gathering, hosted by the new Annapolis Valley Chamber of

Valley chamber unites the business voices of the former Eastern Kings and Central Annapolis Valley chambers of commerce, and the Western Kings Board of Trade.

"It's very exciting," says the group's president, Scott Roberts. "It's also very rewarding, in the sense the Central Valley and Western Kings members were keen to join Eastern Kings, and Eastern Kings was wholeheartedly behind forming the new chamber."

Roberts says the two smaller groups have spent the last year looking at what they could and should be doing - and realizing why they couldn't.

"They knew the importance of a chamber of business owners working for business owners and people in business - and they knew there has to be a better way. It was the same for Eastern Kings – even with our numbers and the successes we were having, it was 'How can we do more?""

Roberts says, since the

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February Eastern Kings vote what's going on at the base, to accept new boundaries, the better," Roberts says: reaching from Wolfville to Lawrencetown, and the earlier votes by Western Kings and Central Valley to join the new "all positive.

"People know what we're doing, they think it's good there's been a good reaction. We're just a business organization, trying to get people aware of our work and help our members."

Now with a Valley voice, the new chamber is counting on its ability to represent, serve and advocate for hundreds of small businesses - but also use the strengths of a handful of major entities - including 14 Wing Greenwood - to make that easier.

Lieutenant-Colonel Heber Gillam, the wing administration officer, represents the base as a director on the chamber's new board. Roberts says having that voice – and the interest of 14 Wing – in the chamber will be a strength.

"It's a great opportunity for us – the more we can tap into

finding the best way to put the community's goods and services in front of a major economic driver, helping it Valley-wide group, it's been meet its needs, supports a range of businesses.

"And the base knows it has a great story to tell, as well," Roberts says. "It wants that opportunity to have a greater community presence."

The Valley chamber is now looking ahead, with a major goal this year of supporting its members with professional development. Also on the radar is the Valley tourism economy, taking in everything from Bay of Fundy sights and tidal power to the effects of the cancelled Yarmouth/ Bar Harbour ferry to wineries and the opportunities linked to the agricultural community.

'The successes we had in the past as three business groups, working cooperatively on some projects, shows us we can do this - we have the same concerns, we're the same people and we live and work in the same area," Roberts says.



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Have a seat Church chairs new look for Queen of Heaven

Sara Keddy, Managing editor

The best seat in the house for Easter services at Queen of Heaven chapel in Greenwood now is - all of them.

The church was a hive of activity in the days leading up to one of the busiest periods on the church calendar. March 26, all the oak pews were removed; March 28 the carpet cleaners were in use; March 30, 300 new wooden, upholstered chairs arrived. With the altar and fixtures already draped to mark Lent and Easter occasions, the rush was on to bring the church and its congregation into a new season.

"I'm excited about the opportunity," says Major (Rev) Tim Nelligan.

"We looked at refurbishing the pews – they are separating, the glue is dry, there are rough spots, some are broken; but pew chairs allow us to go a little more modern and do some different things.'

Cleaning the chapel will be easier, as the 60-year-old pews were next to impossible for two or even three people to move. The new chairs hook together to form rows, but can also be shifted into various formations: Good Friday, for example, Queen of Heaven's youth members will present



Major (Rev) Tim Nelligan: seating in the Queen of Heaven chapel will be new and improved for

the stations of the cross in mime vignettes, and the plan amphitheatre-style arrangement.

"But first, the pews have to come out and the new chairs have to come in."

A work party of 14 Wing Greenwood personnel tackled the removal of the pews first thing March 26. The pews were deconsecrated March 25, and will now be donated to St. Anthony's church in Berwick.

The seating project is one of a number or renewal efforts underway at Queen of Heaven. Painting, flooring and other work has helped one of the oldest buildings at 14 Wing Greenwood continue to offer a range of services, educational

programs and supports to, in particular, the serving Canadian Forces personnel at 14 Wing Greenwood, but also the large number of CF retirees in the area and the Catholic community at large.

"There is always a struggle for space," Nelligan says, especially for social events and educational programs. Right now, close to 70 children are enrolled in religious education programs being held at the Birchall Training Centre. Nelligan says social committees are wellsupported, there are adult programs and many special

events organized by the congregation.

"On a regular Sunday for mass, we would is to move the chairs into an have about 175 people attending church," he says. "We have the largest congregation in the CF, there are two active councils – the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League, we have a large community population which strengthens us and has its connections in the greater community for service projects, like the food bank and organizing

brunches of Victory over Violence."

The congregation also takes part in wider Catholic initiatives, including northern missions, support for wounded soldiers, faith education for the ministry, World Vision and Development and Peace.



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purchase new books.

We have been hard at work planning something special for spring. Through April, we are featuring an introduction to geocaching, presented by a very knowledgeable local geocacher, April 18 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the library. Geocaching is a real-world outdoor treasure hunting game, where players try to find hidden containers, called geocaches, using GPS-enabled devices and then share their experiences online. If you are interested in attending, call the library at Judith, Moose and others; for 765-1494, local 5430 to sign

Judy McCool & Joanne Sealby, the fundraising they do to up, or come in and see us. the ocean liner Mauritania The library also has the book "Geo-Caching for Dummies" and "GPS for Dummies"

available to borrow. There are now 1,676,355 active geocaches and over five million geocachers worldwide.

Several new titles have arrived at the library, including the Hunger Games series of books. The first book in the trilogy has now been turned into a movie about life in a post-apocalyptic world, as seen through the eyes of a 16-year-old. Jodi Picoult's new novel, "Lone Wolf," looks at the intersection of medical science and moral choices. Another good read is Clive Cussler's "The Thief," which takes place aboard

and is about two European scientists with a dramatic new invention barely rescued from abduction.

Don't forget to bring in your March Reading Challenge form before April 15. Kudos to all those who took up the challenge of reading and, in the process, discovered and enjoyed all that books have to offer - plus there will be some nice prizes! The library is hoping to beat last year's total of 1,200 books read in one month.

Don't forget: the library's on-line patron access catalogue may be viewed at http://libraryworld.com, with the log in name "14 Wing Library."



Red carpet

Major Scott Rowe (left) presented a Special Recognition Award to Captain Tony Steeves, on behalf of Camp Aldershot, at the 25th National Cadet Biathlon Championship closing ceremonies at Camp Aldershot March 9. Captain Doug Keirstead, public affairs officer for the Atlantic Regional Cadet Support Group, which hosted the championships March 3 to 10, said the camp housed, fed and entertained the athletes and officials with "red carpet" attention. Corporal J.Kusche, 14 AMS Wing Imaging



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Specific inquiries pertaining to this tender may be directed to Bill MacLellan, Operations Supervisor, bmaclellan@county.kings.ns.ca (678-1807), or Tim Bouter, P. Eng., Supervisor of Engineering Services, tbouter@county.kings.ns.ca (690-2219).

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Queen of Heaven Roman Catholic Chapel

Wednesday 4 Apr (7 PM) - Parish Reconciliation Service

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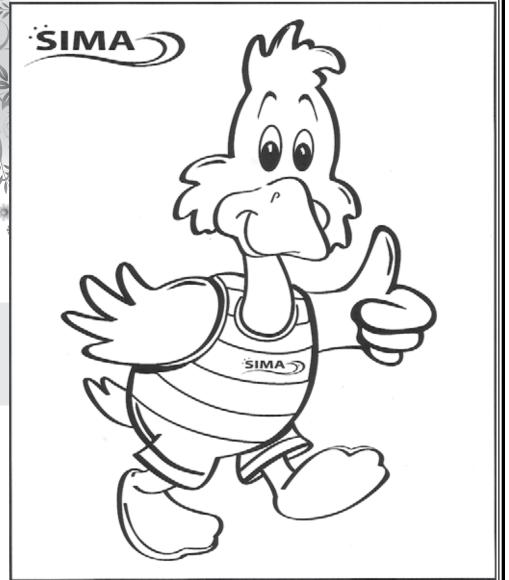
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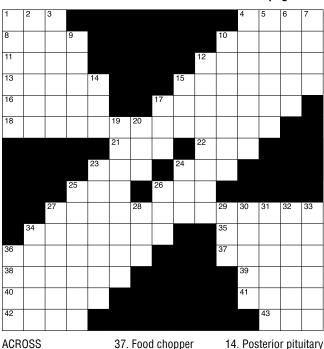
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Easter supper

April 7, there will be a free Easter ham supper at New Beginnings Centre, 1151 Bridge St., Greenwood, 5 p.m. The community is invited to come and enjoy a meal together. For info, phone Jackie at 847-0336.

Church service

April 8, Easter service will be held at the Wilmot Baptist Church, 9 a.m., followed by a free continental breakfast. At 11 a.m., join us for the resurrection service. All welcome.

Luncheon

April 10, the Kingston Lions will hold their community noon luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Kingston Lions' hall. Menu:



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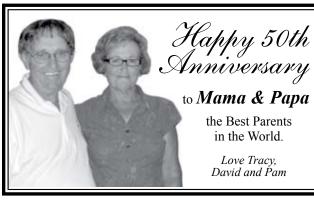
Girl Guide cookies

April 11, Berwick Sparks, Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders will be out and about town with traditional chocolate and vanilla creme cookies, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. - or swing by the Berwick town hall parking lot for our cookie "drive thru." Cookies are \$5 a box, and proceeds support girl greatness! If you miss us or would like cookies, call Sara, 538-9191.

April 13, the Annapolis Valley Centre of the Royal Canadian College of Organists presents its eighth annual concert of performances by Annapolis Valley singers and instrumentalists to suit every musical taste in Bridgetown Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken for its organ scholarship fund for aspiring organists. For information on the concert or scholarship program, contact Maureen MacLean, 825-3387.

Fiddle fest

April 14, the Bridgetown Regional



High School Senior Band Committee will host a fiddle fest, 7 p.m., in the BRHS gymnasium. Tickets \$9, under 10 free. Acts include the Bridgetown Fiddlers, the Symons Family, Mary's Islanders, Lorimer

Higgins and Brent Williams. Trip members and parents are fundraising for the 2012 band trip to Ottawa in April, an educational exchange with Bell High. Please come out and support the band.

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April 1 - April 7

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, sit down with a calculator and get a better handle on your finances, especially what you're bringing into the house each month and what is going out.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

It may be time to take a relationship to another level. Taurus. Look for inspiration from another couple you admire and enjoy the ride.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, with so much to do, you're barely squeaking by this week So avoid taking on any additional projects. Don't dig yourself into a hole that you can't get out of.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, financial issues are certainly keeping you on your toes, although you are hoping for a respite. Go with the flow for now and find a better way to organize.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, don't be surprised when others are amenable to your ideas. You give careful consideration to all your proposals, and it's no wonder others are ready to follow your lead.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, if you haven't felt the crunch of a deadline yet, you probably cannot avoid it this week. Tackle the work head-on and don't allow yourself to procrastinate.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, there's too much on your mind to focus on just one thing for the time being. This is a sign that you need to cut down on your stimuli -- at least temporarily.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, expect others to turn to you for the next good idea or advice. It can be taxing being the reliable one, but it also an honour to be respected

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, when you want to get vourself heard, there is no point sugar-coating what you have to say. Most people appreciate honesty, even if it's abrupt.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, some decisions vou make may not be the right decisions. A wise person learns from his or her mistakes but also tries new things.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, remember that the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence. Stop looking at what's wrong where you are, and focus on what is right.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, trust friends and family when they insist they have your best interest in mind. You can't always look out for yourself.

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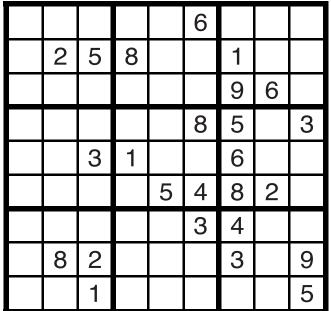
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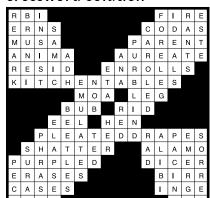
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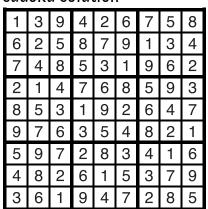
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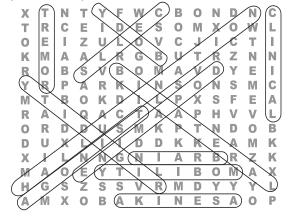
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Youth Happenings

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Boys Club

April 2, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Bring your sneakers and water bottle for tennis, either inside or

outside, depending on the weather.

Teen Council

April 3, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Come to the centre to discuss upcoming events, like Easter on

The Wing, fundraising opportunities and event ideas.

Teen Games Night

April 3, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tonight, teens, it's your choice: games outside, inside, board games or Wii

Active Chicks

April 4, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Bring your bike and helmet to the centre where we'll bike to Avery's in Greenwood and back, bring some money for a treat.

Teen Activity

April 5, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Playing at the Zedex: The Hunger Games, \$7 for entrance, popcorn and drink are extra. Call

the centre if you're interested in attending.

Walking Club

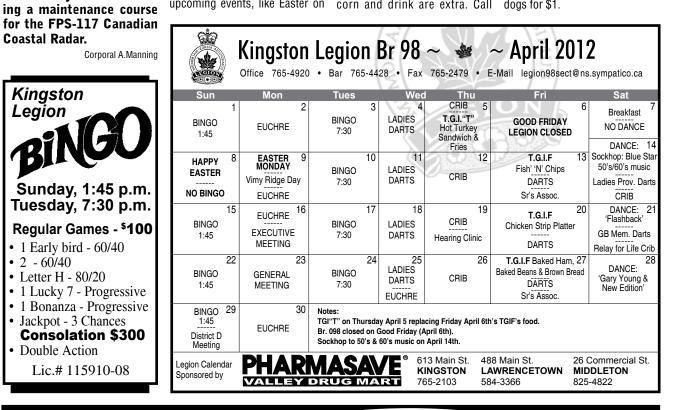
April 10, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

It's time to put some spring in your step! Meet at the centre for a walk around the community. Make sure you wear proper footwear and bring a water bottle. If the weather doesn't co-operate, we'll head over the F&S Centre.

Pre-Teen Dance

April 13, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Dance the night away at the centre, with the latest music, dance contests and cool prizes. Cost-\$3. The teen council will be selling hot dogs for \$1.



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Malcolm Uhlman, **Greenwood Military Aviation** Museum

The Greenwood Military Aviation Museum (GMAM) has a collection of thousands of artifacts: as big as an aircraft and as small as a 1/72 scale plastic model; as complex as a Mark 44 torpedo and as simple as a small brass compass; as colourful as an original oil painting and as plain as an old black and white photo; as unique as a member and deputy chairwomsmall baby's boot (an airman's an Joan Patrick, and volunteer curator. The item and paper are

good luck charm) and as com- Gabrielle Gough. Supporting mon as an RCAF greatcoat.

Someone has to keep track of all items in the museum's inventory and must identify, categorize, code, store and, ultimately, retrieve them from storage when needed for a new display. The GMAM has a very dedicated team of volunteers, the accessions team, to do iust that.

Chaired by Mary Lou Graham, the team consists of board

these ladies are Louis André, Ivan Wade and Mark MacFarlane who, among other things, produce location lists and photographs of items in storage, re-arrange shelves to make the stored items visible and accessible, and even build storage areas for specialty items such as paintings and framed pictures.

When an item is acquired, a form is filled out with the particulars of the item and the donor, and the item is evaluated by the placed in the accessions area, and the accessions team begins the process noted above. The displays chairman is informed of the item, and a decision is made to display the item or place it in storage. A tax receipt is printed and sent out to the donor to complete the process.

Some received items are unique and may require significant research to ascertain their original purpose. If the item is not within the mandate of the GMAM, it is offered to other museums.



Gabrielle Gough, Joan Partick and Mary Lou Graham assess interesting artefacts donated to the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum.

L'équipe trace tous les artefacts

Malcolm Uhlman, Musée d'aviation militaire de Greenwood

La collection du Musée d'aviation militaire de Greenwood (MAMG) est composée de milliers d'artéfacts aussi diversifiés les uns que les autres : de l'avion grandeur nature au modèle réduit en plastique à l'échelle 1:72, d'une torpille Mark 44 au simple petit compas en minimaliste en noir et blanc, d'un singulier petit bottillon de bébé (un porte-bonheur) à une banale houppelande de l'ARC.

Tous ces articles doivent faire l'objet d'un suivi minutieux qui consiste à les identifier, les classer par catégories, leur attribuer une cote et les ranger avant de les utiliser pour une nouvelle exposition. Le MAMG peut compter sur

sur toile originale à une photo accomplir toutes ces tâches : l'équipe des acquisitions. Elle est présidée par Mary Lou Graham et comprend également Joan Patrick, membre du conseil d'administration et vice-présidente, et Gabrielle Gough, une bénévole. Trois hommes appuient ces dernières dans leurs tâches, soient Louis André, Ivan Wade and Mark MacFarlane. Ils photographient les articles catalogués, produisent les listes de localisation et

réorganisent les tablettes de manière à ce que tous les articles soient aisément repérables et faciles d'accès. même des réserves pour les articles particuliers tels les tableaux et les photographies encadrées.

Lorsqu'un nouvel article est offert au Musée, une fiche de renseignements détaillant au public ou entreposée.

l'objet en question et sa prov- La dernière étape consiste enance est remplie avant que le curateur n'évalue l'artéfact. Puis, l'article est déposé dans Parfois, ils construisent la section des acquisitions processus décrit ci-haut. Le responsable des expositions est alors mis au courant de la nouvelle acquisition et décide si elle doit être dévoilée

à émettre un reçu aux fins de l'impôt et l'envoyer au donateur

Certains articles obtenus du Musée où il fera l'objet du par le musée sont inusités et nécessitent une recherche exhaustive afin d'en déterminer l'utilisation première. Ceux ne cadrant pas avec la mission du MAMG sont offerts à d'autres musées.



