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Greenwood is ready for its role in annual Christmas Eve activity, including the regular pit stop by Santa and his reindeer on their Valley visit. From left are Corporal Andrew Ryan, Master Corporal Ken Lenihan, Second Lieutenant Amanda Crook, Corporal Terry Rowan and Corporal Greg Gillis.

S. Keddy

## Queen's jubilee chance to honour Greenwood service members

Sara Keddy,  
Managing editor

Over 300 people were in attendance December 6 as 14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Jim Irvine presented Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medals to 136 military personnel at the Annapolis Mess.

"I don't think I've seen so many people for a medals parade – this is fantastic," Irvine said as proceedings got underway. It is quite a thing for Chief Warrant Officer (Pierrot) Jette and I to be here to congratulate so many of you today. This is a great day."

Medals were handed out to Regular and Reserve Force members: five privates, 23 corporals, 22 master corporals, 29 sergeants, 18 warrant officers, 12 master warrant officers, four chief warrant officers, one lieutenant, 10 captains and 11 majors. Irvine and Jette had previously received medals from Royal Canadian Air Force Commander Lieutenant-General Yvan Blondin on his recent visit to Greenwood.

The medal marks 2012 celebrations of the 60th anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's accession to the throne. During the year, 60 000 deserving Canadians will be recognized. A total of 11,000 medals were allocated to the Canadian Forces: approximately one in 10 CF members will be recognized. Special consideration was given to CF members who have performed in a fashion that far exceeds what is expected from their rank, trade or experience and whose actions have reflected well on the CF through innovation, community involvement and/or volunteer work.

Irvine also credited recipients' families in their ability to perform for the Canadian Forces, and in their communities.

"It's extremely important to have your support at home for our service members – a big round of applause is in order for families."

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## Background base partners keep Santa on the move

Sara Keddy,  
Managing editor

Last year, Santa brought a special delivery of Mrs. Claus' cinnamon buns for the crew working Christmas Eve on 14 Wing Greenwood's runway.

The folks at the Air Move-

ments Section are ready again this year for their role in Santa's annual Valley visit. About 20 people serve in the section; a half dozen will be on deck Christmas Eve.

"I just got here," says Second Lieutenant Amanda Crook, but she's already look-

ing forward to any odd presents Santa may have for this year's Christmas crew.

The AMU traffic technicians' regular duties include search and rescue support – the loading and unloading of aircraft, Christmas flights for military personnel and

Cadet summer training centre flights – up to 6,000 people movements every year. Their work around Santa's stop at the base is "kept pretty quiet," Crook says, but it's covered in their initial QL3 training program.

"Anything coming into the

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# Santa support...

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base or leaving that requires cargo build-up, or unloading, we do," says Master Corporal Ken Lenihan. "We show up with a baggage cart – what we call a mule, we use our K-50 to move it around, and we'd work with other base sections as needed."

That would include the air traffic control crew in the runway tower, "involved to get Santa here and on the ground;" Wing Operations, who look after wildlife control on the runway – they need to know reindeer are coming in for a pit stop; and transport, if any kind of vehicles are required for Santa's local calls. Throughout the year, the AMU does the occasional shipment of boxes containing naughty and nice lists to Santa, on flights through Trenton and the Alert, the closest Canadian

Forces' landing strip to the North Pole.

Generally, though, Lenihan says, Santa uses Greenwood for a rest stop.

"He comes in, he's greeted, he may hang out for a half-hour or so – we always have milk and cookies. We get the reindeer situated with carrots and water, hydrated for the night, and then he's off. We're behind the scenes, and we don't want a lot of credit: we leave that to the big guy."

Crook says a quick flight check of the sleigh never really finds any problems: "Santa's magic keeps the sleigh in tip-top condition, so there's never any trouble with it."

Because of the quality operations at 14 Wing, Santa doesn't need to check in throughout the year: he knows (of course) what good personnel Greenwood has on its airfield.



**Volunteers work the phones and email at the NORAD Tracks Santa Operations Centre in Colorado Springs.**

M. Humphreys, U.S. Army

## NORAD set to track Santa

The North American Aerospace Defense Command is prepared to track Santa's yuletide journey.

The NORAD Tracks Santa

website, [www.noradsanta.org](http://www.noradsanta.org), went live November 30. It features a holiday countdown, games and daily activities, video messages

from students around the world, and more. Official NORAD Tracks Santa apps are also available in the Windows Store, Apple Store and

Google Play. Tracking opportunities are also offered on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Google+. Santa followers just need to type @noradsanta into each search engine to get started.

December 24, website visitors can watch Santa make his flight preparations, and then dial (toll-free) 1-877-HI-NORAD (1-877-446-6723) to speak with a live phone operator about Santa's whereabouts, or send an email to [noradtrackssanta@outlook.com](mailto:noradtrackssanta@outlook.com). NORAD's "Santa cams" will stream videos as Santa makes his way over various locations.

In 1955, a local media advertisement directed children to call Santa direct – only the number was misprinted. Instead of reaching Santa, the phone rang through to the crew commander at the Continental Air Defense Command Operations Center. Thus began a NORAD tradition.



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## Canadian eyes spy southern drug runners

Crewmembers aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Tampa offloaded more than 5,000 pounds of cocaine, worth an estimated \$55 million, at Port Canaveral Cruise Terminal 3, December 5.

The Tampa recovered more than 75 bales of cocaine from the water after suspected drug smugglers jettisoned the contraband in an attempt to flee law enforcement. Tampa received an alert from a Canadian Maritime Patrol Aircraft operating in the area. Once in range, the Tampa launched its embarked helicopter crew from the Coast Guard Helicopter Interdiction Tactical Squadron, based in Jacksonville, Fla., to pursue and stop the vessel. The vessel eluded law enforcement, but Tampa crewmembers were able to locate and recover the contraband.

"The entire operation ran like clockwork," said Commander Susan Polizzotto, commanding officer of the Coast Guard Cutter Tampa. "The cutter and helicopter crews did exceptionally well on this important mission and we recognize the vital support of international partners that enables us to keep dangerous drugs off our streets."

This interdiction was carried out as part of Operation Martillo, one component in the United States government's whole-of-government approach to countering the use of the Central American littorals as transshipment routes for illicit drugs, weapons and cash. The international operation focuses on sharing information and bringing together air, land and maritime assets from the U.S. Department of Defense, the Department of Homeland Security and Western Hemisphere and European partner nation agencies.

## MackKay announces \$2.8 million project for 14 Wing

Peter MacKay, Minister of National Defence, December 13 announced a funding commitment of approximately \$2.8 million towards the replacement of the intrusion alarms and monitoring system at 14 Wing Greenwood.

The contract was awarded earlier this fall to Reliance Protection Incorporated for \$1.6 million. The project includes the replacement of intrusion alarms and the monitoring system for 14 Wing in order to meet national standards. The overall value of the project, which includes this contract, is set at approximately \$2.8 million and is expected to be completed in April.

## MackKay annonce un projet de 2,8 millions de dollars pour la 14<sup>e</sup> Escadre

Peter MacKay, ministre de la Défense nationale, a fait l'annonce le 13 décembre d'un engagement financier d'environ 2,8 millions de dollars pour remplacer les alarmes anti-effraction et le système de surveillance de la 14<sup>e</sup> Escadre Greenwood.

Un contrat de 1,6 millions de dollars a été octroyé à l'entreprise Reliance Protection Incorporated plus tôt cet automne pour le remplacement des alarmes anti-effraction et du système de surveillance de la 14<sup>e</sup> Escadre, afin que celle-ci respecte les normes nationales. Le projet, dont la valeur totale s'élève à environ 2,8 millions de dollars, et comprenant le contrat octroyé à Reliance Protection Incorporated, devrait être achevé en avril.



**Up, up and away: the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum's restored Anson made a big move December 4, from storage in 10 Hangar to the museum's air park. The two-day operation encountered a number of "hurdles" en route.**

Corporal J. Therrien, 14 AMS Wing Imaging

## Acrobatic Anson moves in

**Dave Saulnier  
& Malcolm Uhlman,  
Greenwood Military  
Aviation Museum**

It's official.

The Avro Anson Mk II has landed successfully in the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum Air Park. After a veritable ballet - the Anson was lifted over fences, lowered under wires, through and over the main gate, over a bridge and under crosswalk signs - the aircraft is now in its newly constructed hangar in the CANEX Mall.

Moving the Anson from 10 Hangar on the operational side of the base was a logistical

and acrobatic feat. Since the restoration of "Annie 7135" did not incorporate detachable wings, the aircraft needed to be transported intact. Its 56.6 foot wing span made it too wide to be transported nose first down street lamp-lined roads, so it was loaded sideways on the massive K50 pallet lifter using an outrigger to support the tail wheel. The motorized, 50,000-pound capacity, hydraulically operated scissor lift was the perfect solution, lifting the Anson over several obstacles on the journey from 10 Hangar. Along the route, the 42.3 foot length of the fuselage allowed

just enough clearance for the Anson to pass between light poles, and its minimum height of 13.1 feet gave the needed room under overhead wires.

Many challenges were encountered during the nearly four-hour trek across the airfield and down the streets to the air park, but the K50 pallet lifter, in the hands of the very proficient Air Movements Unit personnel, worked flawlessly. A total team effort was required for this ballet including the AMU, Transportation and Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Squadron, EME, Construction Engineering, museum volunteers, Military

Police, air traffic controllers, Wing Construction Engineers, Wing Imaging, Roads and Ground and the Roscoe Construction team.

As the plane's main wheels rolled off the ramps to touch down in the museum parking lot, a big sigh of relief and a spontaneous cheer filled the air from all involved. While the new building is still under final construction, the Anson can be safely viewed through the windows at this time. Anyone interested in the remarkable journey is invited to view the many photos available through the museum's Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/GMAM.ca](http://www.facebook.com/GMAM.ca).

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# Aldershot honours commemorate Queen's jubilee

**Sara Keddy,**  
Managing editor

Camp Aldershot hosted a joint ceremony December 8, recognizing the dedication, service and exceptional abilities of 26 of its personnel.

Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medals were presented to eight staff of Land Force Atlantic Area Training Camp Aldershot, and to 18 West Nova Scotia Regiment members. Attending the presentations were Colonel James Camshell, commader 36 Brigade Group; Brigadier-General C.C. Thurrott, commander Land Force Atlantic; and Brigadier-General (Retired) Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia J.J. Grant.

"It's always a pleasure for me to be back in Aldershot – I spent a fair bit of time here over the years," Grant said.

The single biggest allotment

of medals has been set aside for the Canadian Forces, the proverbial defenders of the realm. "Each of you has made a significant contribution to life in your province, and country. Each of you epitomizes the best of what it means to be Canadian."

Thurrott said he has 15 medal presentations to attend: "I can think of no better way to spend my time," adding Aldershot is particularly close to his heart as it is where he met his wife.

"Land Force Atlantic Area Training Camp Aldershot produces many fine graduates, disproportionate to its size, and that is recognized across the country."

Thurrott added a special commendation for recipients' families, many in attendance for the event.

"The life of a soldier is not easy – long absences, deploy-



**Land Force Atlantic Area Training Camp Aldershot and West Nova Scotia Regiment recipients of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal and guests.**  
Master Corporal I.Paré, 14 AMS, Wing Imaging

ments, the stress of work – and the support of family at home allows us to carry on."

Among the recipients were personnel fulfilling duties above their training and rank, others with as many as four international deployments under their belts, minor hockey and horse-back riding club volunteers, and service men and women dedicated to quality in everything from budget and supply management to dress and deportment and mentorship.

**West Nova Scotia Regiment recipients**

Corporal David Cox  
Major Todd Harris  
Corporal Josh Hibbs  
Chief Warrant Officer Ronald Lawrence  
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Master Corporal Gary Maddison  
Master Warrant Officer Richard Mills  
Master Corporal Cameron Morse  
Corporal Katharina Mosley  
Warrant Officer James Predo  
Captain Jeremy Wigmore  
Master Corporal Tyson Wood

**Land Force Atlantic Area Training Camp recipients**

Master Corporal Shelley Anne Nicole Watson  
Corporal Misty Dawn Naugler  
Corporal Paula Lynn Griffin  
Sergeant Brian Eugene Lush  
Sergeant Timothy Andrew Keith  
Master Corporal Crystal Dawn Kelsey  
Master Warrant Officer Richard Ritchie  
Sergeant Mary Rebecca Whelan



**The Honourable Brigadier-General (retired) J.J. Grant, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, following the presentation of Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medals at Camp Aldershot December 8.**

Master Corporal I.Paré, 14 AMS, Wing Imaging

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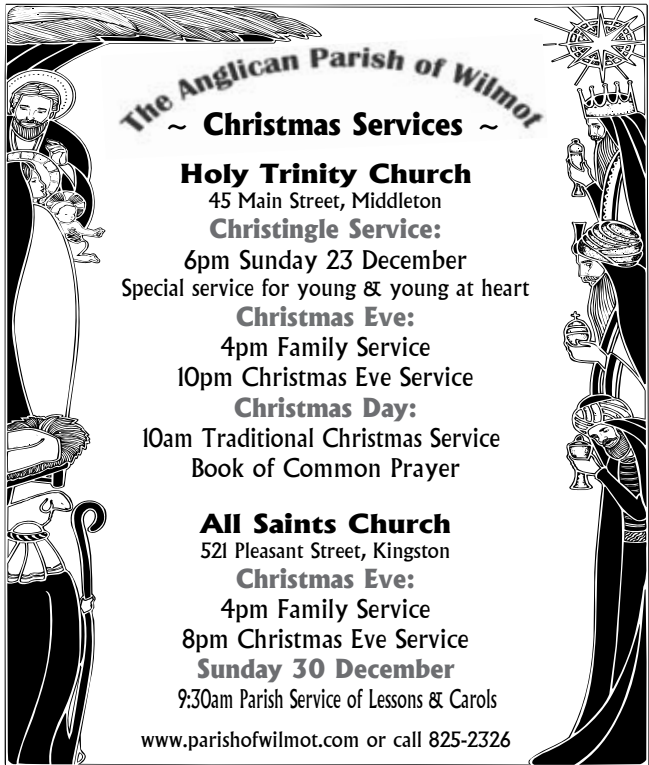
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# Firefighters' food drive adds up



The 14 Wing Greenwood firefighters' annual Christmas food drive kicked off December 8 with members of the department, along with (foreground, left to right) John Hamilton and sisters Hannah and Olivia, accepting the first donations from Wing Commander Colonel Jim Irvine (right of Sparky) and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Pierrot Jette (left of Sparky).

Corporal D.Kirkwood, 14 AMS Wing Imaging

14 Wing Greenwood's Fire and Emergency Services' 16th annual food drive in support of the Upper Room Food Bank in Kingston December; 8 kicked off the season of giving and, as in the past, the 14 Wing community came through.

Under ominous clouds, volunteer collectors luckily missed the snow, starting off the morning's work at Wing Commander Colonel Jim Irvine's residence, where he and

his wife graciously gave the first of all the non-perishable food items collected that day.

As we were leaving, what most likely should have been snow turned into the rain. It did not dampen anyone's spirits, and volunteers continued house to house. The ever faithful Sparky even got treats as he "guarded" the food piling up in Red 4.

In total, the Greenwood community - especially the

residents of the Residential Housing Units - donated 1,769 pounds of food, exceeding all expectations: sufficient for a month's operation of the food bank and help for over 150 families. This also translates into a \$4,420 contribution from the wing's Combined Charities' program.

Thanks again for your donations on behalf of the Upper Room Food Bank, and have a Merry Christmas.

## Aldershot efforts help community

Captain Robert Chalmers,  
Camp Aldershot

Camp Aldershot personnel conducted fundraising activities during 2012 which raised over \$2,500 to help the less fortunate in the local community.

From the vehicle mechanics, with their "Dirty Hands" program, to the Food Services' mock jail, soldiers and civilian

staff gave of their time to raise money and collect donations.

"Giving back to the community we call home is important all year round, and especially so during the holiday season," says Major Troy Kennedy, camp commander. "Not only is the camp itself a proud member of the local business community, our soldiers and their families rely on the many services the community offers. We have a

vested interest in supporting the good work of the many volunteers and organizations helping those in need."

Some examples of the donations made include \$500 and 389 pounds of food to the Fundy Interchurch Food Bank, \$200 to Our Community, Our Health, \$200 to the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and \$200 to the Kentville Salvation Army.



Sergeants Brian Lush and Gary O'Brien lead soldiers from Camp Aldershot as they deliver 389 pounds of food and \$500 to the Fundy Interchurch Food Bank.

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## Presents in the mail!

This is a good year for 14 Wing Greenwood families, as most Canadian Forces personnel are home for the holidays. For the 15 deployed servicemen and women, Greenwood's Military Family Resource Centre assembled its traditional Christmas goodie boxes. From left, Teresa MacKenzie, Tara Timmons, Kellie Gillam and Michele Thibodeau-Wagner pack up the assorted books, movies, chocolate and candy treats that go in each parcel. Also included are dozens of handmade cards with well wishes from Valley students participating in a special connecting with the troops project. Last year, the MFRC sent 172 boxes to deployed CF members. This year, packages are headed to Alert, Afghanistan, Egypt and Italy.

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## New DND formation: the Canadian Forces Shared Services Group

August 4, 2011, the government of Canada, by an Order in Council, created a new department called Shared Services Canada (SSC). SSC was established to consolidate, streamline and improve Information Technology (IT) infrastructure services across the federal government using an enterprise-wide approach to email, networks and data centre services.

In order for SSC to fulfill its mandate, approximately 6,300 civilian IT employees were transferred from 43 federal departments to SSC following another Order in Council in November 2011. This resulted in approximately 550 civilian IT employees being transferred from DND. CF members who will provide designated IT services on behalf of SSC, however, could not be transferred since they must remain under a CF military chain of command in accordance with the National Defence Act. A new military formation, the Canadian Forces Shared Services Group (CFSSG), was created in May to address this complexity.

The CFSSG headquarters is based in Ottawa, and is commanded by Colonel Martin Girard. There are four regional Shared Services Units (SSUs) across Canada. The CF personnel currently involved in the delivery of email, data centre and network services at CF bases, wings and garrisons were placed under their respective SSU.

The roles of the CFSSG and SSUs are to execute CF command and administration of the SSC assigned CF personnel, be the departmental lead for IT service management in support of the SSC transition, support transformation efforts for DND/ SSC IT



Four Shared Services Group personnel call 14 Wing home: from left are Corporal Jeff Harper, Private Jordan DeLong and Corporal BJ Pritchett. Seated is Corporal Dwayne Westcott.

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services and maintain situational awareness of SSC corporate service processes and ensuring DND/ CF service providers are

aware of these processes.

One of the four CFSSGs regional units is in the Atlantic region, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Tim Malo. Its headquarters is in Bedford and there are 47 personnel, 10 of which are located at headquarters. The remaining 37 CF personnel located throughout the Atlantic provinces at one of the local host units in Gagetown, Greenwood, Shearwater, Halifax, Gander and

St. John's. These detachments or sections vary in size, with Halifax the largest (13 CF members) and Gander the smallest (one CF member). October 29, the designated 37 Atlantic CF personnel transferred from their current units to the new SSU(A).

This experienced and multi talented workforce will operate under a new IT business collaborative model that encourages partnerships between SSC, DND

and the local host CF unit, in order to fulfill SCC's mandate. This new business model will afford greater cost reductions while maintaining excellence in the delivery of email, data centre and network services within DND. CF members reassigned to CFSSG will have the unique opportunity to deliver support to the DND/ CF while working in partnership with another government department.



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Private (Colonel) Brandon Austin and Colonel (Private) Jim Irvine get ready to carve the Christmas turkey.

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Sergeant K.Fenner, 14 AMS Wing Imaging



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Dear Santa,

This Christmas I will be almost one years old. I have 2 older brothers and 2 older sisters. I would like this Christmas for all my siblings to love one another and get along with each other. I hope Rudolph is ready for the big night too. I would like for myself this year some toys that will help me to get mobile and start to walk. An activity table and a ride on truck would be great. I also, love Bob the Builder too! I hope you have a good year too and say hi to Mrs Claus for me.

Thanks your friend, Rory

Rory Armstrong  
Age: almost 1



Dear Santa

How are you? It's me Isaiah. How do you get around the world in one night? Thank you for being so generous. Could you please bring me Lego City including the police forces. Good luck on your trip and hope you get to enjoy some vacation time. Love, Isaiah

Isaiah Vallillee  
Wilmot, Age 5

Isaiah



Cher Père Noël,

Mes parents et mon grand frère me racontent de belles histoires magiques à ton sujet. Notre dernière rencontre est plutôt vague dans mes souvenirs puisque je n'étais qu'un tout petit bébé.

Maintenant je me hâte de te voir et de découvrir les belles surprises que tu m'emporteras! Je dois préciser que je serai en visite chez mes grands parents cette année. Alors n'oublie pas d'indiquer la route à prendre à tes rennes et viens te régaler avec les délicieux biscuits que j'aurai fait avec ma petite famille!

Ton admirateur, Joey

Joey Robitaille  
Kingston, 19 mois



Dear Santa,

It would be nice if you could come to my house and give presents to my family. I do like angry birds, just to let you know, I will leave you out some cookies and hot chocolate.

Love Jack

JACK

Jack Mombourquette  
Kingston, age 7



To Santa,

My name's Cayden. I am 8, How old is Rudolf? I have been a good boy. I want a furbbey. Thank you!

Cayden Horne  
Greenwood, Age 8

Cayden



Dear Santa,

My name is Carlie' May and I am 10 months old. This year for Christmas I would like a trike and a baby doll. Please don't forget my puppy Buddy, my cousins, family and friends. I will leave you some milk and cookies and a carrot for Rudolph.

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Carlie' May Timmins  
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# Season's Greetings

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# Wing Commander & Wing Chief Warrant Officer Christmas Message

As the festive season draws near, Wing Chief Pierrot Jette and I would like to take this time to reflect on 14 Wing's accomplishments during the past year. It is without a doubt that this Wing stood very tall during a very hectic and challenging period. Whether on operations or on exercise, you, the members of 14 Wing, consistently stepped up to the plate at every call. Your incredible professionalism has been noted by Canadians and at the highest levels of the CF leadership. We are so impressed by the way you have met all operational challenges, both here at home and abroad.

As a team, you have accomplished so much this past year. In spite of many training and maintenance challenges, the Search and Rescue air and maintenance crews have been the guardians of Canadians and other nationals who have found themselves at risk in Atlantic Canada's area of rescue responsibility. Some 143 life-saving missions have been accomplished this year, and there is no doubt that the professionals of 413 Squadron will continuously be on alert for those calls to duty which will surely arrive in the closing weeks of 2012. In addition to SAR missions, the Herc Flight has also professionally supported the wider CF during mission critical transport missions, and the support you have provided to your CP-140 partners at the Wing truly speaks well of our motto "Operate and One".

413 Squadron has made a highly professional mark during a very challenging year. That others may live!

CP-140 Aurora flight and maintenance crews deployed on a myriad of missions in support of NATO, CF and other government departments. You have conducted readiness training and operational missions in and around places like the Caribbean, Florida, Italy, France, Great Britain, Germany, Denmark, and Hawaii. During this last year, you also flew on sovereignty patrol missions in the Arctic or over our Atlantic approaches and you have been employed on missions in support of the multi-national effort against illegal drug smuggling. As well, you have

responded side by side with your 413 Squadron colleagues by meeting Canada's needs during Search and Rescue missions. Of note, senior CF and Allied commanders have consistently recognized the professionalism of our CP-140 crews and the growing capabilities of the mission sensor suite; a factor that shows that we continue to field an amazing long-range ASW and ISR capability for use by Canada and her Alliance partners. Lastly, it would be remiss of us to not mention the great work accomplished by 404 Squadron, 14 SES and MPEU. These three units have worked hand in glove together to get ready for Block III acceptance, conversion training and other high priority operational projects; a difficult challenge

that was ably met while "the Herd" concurrently accomplished many instructional miracles by getting our aircrews and technicians "Ready to Fight".

Our administrative, logistics, and engineering personnel have done amazing work with slim resources so as to keep this incredibly dynamic operational base working like a smoothly oiled machine. And all these operational support duties continued even when many of our personnel were deployed to sup-

port operations in places like Afghanistan, Cyprus, Libya, Haiti, El Gora Sinai, Kuwait, Landstuhl and Alert. So it is truly impressive to note that while some of you were deployed away on taskings and training, many other military and civilian personnel remained at home to do double duty in support of Wing opera-

tions. Without your dedication, the Wing could not "operate as one." An amazing job well done!

The sacrifice that you and your families have made and continue to make is noteworthy, and you all should revel in the great contributions that you have

made to the peace and security of all Canadians. We are so proud of you all! To those here at home, take every opportunity during the festive season to enjoy time with your family and loved ones, of whom we all ask so much throughout the year. To our deployed personnel, our thoughts are with you and we wish you a successful mission and safe return. We thank

you all for the sacrifices that you and your families make every day. May this festive season be filled with joy and happiness, and we will see you in the New Year.

*Col Jim Irvine and CWO Pierrot Jette*



## Message de Noël du commandant et de l'adjutant-chef de l'Escadre

À l'approche de la période des Fêtes, l'adjutant-chef de l'Escadre Pierrot Jette et moi-même avons souhaité faire une pause pour jeter un regard sur les réalisations de la 14<sup>e</sup> Escadre au cours de l'année passée. L'Escadre a, sans aucun doute, su se tenir debout dans une période riche en événements et en difficultés. Que ce soit en mission ou en exercice, vous tous, membres de la 14<sup>e</sup> Escadre, vous êtes montrés à la hauteur de la tâche en toutes circonstances. Votre professionnalisme extraordinaire a été remarqué par la population canadienne, ainsi qu'aux plus hauts niveaux de la hiérarchie des FC. Nous sommes tout à fait impressionnés par la façon

dont vous avez relevé les défis opérationnels, tant au pays qu'à l'étranger.

Ensemble, vous avez accompli de grandes choses au cours de l'année passée. Malgré les nombreux défis qu'ont présentés l'entraînement et la maintenance, les équipages d'aéronefs et les équipes de maintenance de l'escadron de recherche et sauvetage ont été des protecteurs pour les Canadiens et les étrangers qui se sont trouvés en difficulté dans la zone de responsabilité de recherche et sauvetage du Canada atlantique. Pas moins de 143 missions de sauvetage ont été menées à bien cette année, et il ne fait aucun doute que les professionnels du 413<sup>e</sup> Escadron

resteront prêts à intervenir à tout moment lors des urgences qui se produiront très certainement d'ici la fin de 2012. Outre les missions SAR, l'escadrille des Hercules a également appuyé avec un grand professionnalisme la mission globale des FC lors d'opérations de transport cruciales. Le soutien que vous avez apporté à vos partenaires du CP-140 est bien représentatif de notre devise « Unis dans l'action ». Le 413<sup>e</sup> Escadron s'est illustré par son professionnalisme dans ce qui fut une année difficile. Pour sauver des vies!

Le personnel navigant et les équipes de maintenance du CP-140 Aurora ont participé à de nombreuses missions d'appui à l'OTAN,

aux FC et à d'autres ministères. Ces équipes ont suivi l'entraînement de préparation au combat et participé à des missions opérationnelles aux Caraïbes, en Floride, en Italie, en France, en Grande-Bretagne, en Allemagne, au Danemark et à Hawaï. Au cours de l'année qui se termine, elles ont également effectué des patrouilles de souveraineté dans l'Arctique et sur la façade atlantique du pays, et participé à des missions d'appui à la lutte internationale contre le trafic de stupéfiants. Elles ont aussi collaboré étroitement avec leurs collègues du 413<sup>e</sup> Escadron pour répondre aux besoins du Canada lors de missions de recherche et sauvetage. Il faut souligner que

les commandants chevronnés des FC et des forces alliées ont toujours salué le professionnalisme des équipages de nos CP-140, ainsi que les capacités croissantes de notre système de capteurs, ce qui montre bien que nous continuons de mettre à la disposition du Canada et de ses alliés des capacités ASM et RSR longue portée exceptionnelles. Enfin, on ne peut passer sous silence l'excellent travail accompli par le 404<sup>e</sup> Escadron, le 14<sup>e</sup> Escadron de génie logiciel et l'UMEE. Ces trois unités travaillent main dans la main en vue de l'acceptation de troisième phase, de l'instruction de transition et d'autres projets opérationnels de grande priorité. Un immense défi

que le groupe a relevé avec brio tout en faisant de véritables miracles en matière d'instruction, puisqu'il a mené à bien la préparation au combat de nos équipages et de nos techniciens.

Les équipes de l'administration, de la logistique et du génie ont fait, avec peu de ressources, un travail remarquable pour permettre à cette base opérationnelle des plus dynamiques de continuer à fonctionner comme une machine bien huilée. Toutes ces fonctions de soutien opérationnel ont été remplies, même lorsqu'une bonne partie de notre personnel était déployée dans le cadre d'opérations de soutien, que ce soit en Afghanistan, à Chypre, en Libye, en Haïti, à El Gorah dans

le Sinai, au Koweït, à Landstuhl ou à la station Alert. C'est tout à fait impressionnant de constater qu'en l'absence de certains d'entre vous pour raisons d'entraînement ou de mission, de nombreux autres militaires et civils mettaient les bouchées doubles au pays pour appuyer les opérations de l'Escadre. Sans votre ardeur au travail, l'Escadre ne pourrait faire honneur à sa devise : « Unis dans l'action ». Bravo à tous pour ce beau travail!

Les sacrifices que vous-mêmes et vos familles continuent de faire sont dignes d'éloges. Vous pouvez tous vous enorgueillir du travail que vous faites pour assurer la paix et la sécurité de tous les Canadiens. Nous sommes tous très fiers de vous!

Nous invitons tous ceux d'entre vous qui restent au pays à profiter de toutes les occasions qui leur seront offertes pendant la période des Fêtes pour passer de bons moments avec leurs proches, dont nous exigeons tant de choses tout au long de l'année. Quant aux membres du personnel qui seront en mission, nos pensées vont vers eux et nous leurs souhaitons une mission réussie et un bon retour. Merci pour tous les sacrifices que vous faites, vous et vos familles, tous les jours. Nous vous souhaitons de passer les Fêtes dans la joie et le bonheur, et nous avons hâte de vous revoir dans la nouvelle année.

*Colonel Jim Irvine et Adjudant-chef Pierrot Jette*



# Breakfast buffet

The Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre team turned the tables on its volunteers, base partners and families, inviting all into their 17<sup>th</sup> annual appreciation breakfast December 11. MFRC director Margaret Reid said the guest list included “all the people who are very, very special to us.”

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Volunteer coordinator Leona Mapplebeck, ready with Wing Commander Colonel Jim Irvine's coffee.



Kim Dixon, left, and Nicole Godin man the griddles.



Laura Jamont, Isabelle Leblanc and Stephanie Townsend, right, served MFRC guests from the breakfast buffet.



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# Community, business partners celebrate success

**Sara Keddy,**  
Managing editor

“Generous,” “amazing,” “unbelievable” and more words describe the community’s reaction to the helping hands of staff at Greenwood’s Scotiabank.

The bank’s matched funds program marked its first year with a gathering November 21, with staff and community group representatives gathering to share stories – and thanks – of a series of successful fundraisers they’d worked on together.

That “togetherness” is not a hard sell, says branch manager Lesa Orr.

“We’re very community-oriented, and happy to give – cash and hours,” she says,

Community groups are invited to contact the bank for support through its matched fund program: the bank looks at the event, and then recruits staff to volunteer at the event. Once that happens, the bank may match up to \$5,000 raised at that event.

“It’s not a given we’re going to be there,” says Orr. “Certain people have certain causes they can relate to and jump on board; with others, it’s that we have



**Combined Charities volunteer Lieutenant Damon Murray and Scotiabank’s Michelle Kehoe decorate a tree with donated items for 14 Wing Greenwood’s annual Festival of Trees.**

S.Keddy



**In the past 12 months, the Greenwood Scotiabank team contributed 491.5 volunteer hours and \$83,000 to 31 local projects.**

Submitted

## Village ready to ring in new year

**Muriel West**

Bring along your skates and glide over the ice with Kingsley the Steer, Kingston’s village mascot. Warm up in the gallery and listen to musical entertainment, and enjoy hot chocolate and steamy cider, hot dogs and chili. While you are chatting with friends and neighbours, children may have their faces painted and wait their

turn for a customized balloon animal. Freshly popped popcorn will also be available. Another attraction will be wagon rides. Dress warmly for a nice little jaunt around some of the streets in West Kingston with the jingling of bells in the frosty night air. If your fingers aren’t frozen, you might choose to be fingerprinted

at the recreation hut, too, a service provided by Murray Rolph.

All this excitement lasts until a little after 9 p.m., when the crowd moves down to the Superstore parking lot for a splendid fireworks display, which lasts for approximately 15 minutes. What a way to end the evening!

Plan to come to Kingston’s

community celebration at the Western Kings Arena. Join families, young and old, for a wonderful evening filled with fun. All events and treats are absolutely free; if guests would like to bring a donation of cash or non-perishable food items to supplement the Upper Room Food Bank, all donations gratefully received.

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that can take pictures.  
Rhyley would like toys  
too, Santa.  
Love, Madisyn

Madisyn

Madisyn Steeves  
Kingston, Age 6



Dear Santa

I would like it if you brought my  
puppy a present.  
I like you. I have been a good girl.  
My brother is kind of a good boy.  
I hope you come to our house. I am  
six years old.  
See you soon!  
Love Claire

Claire

Claire Mombourquette  
Kingston, Age 6



Dear Santa,

How are you?  
Thank you for my presents  
last year. I have been a good  
girl this year and would like a  
new dolly. I would also like  
the funny green monster in  
the Wish Book.  
I will leave you  
some pizza and  
tea.

Love, Emma

EMMA  
Emma LeBlanc  
Greenwood, Age 2



Dear Santa,

I wish everybody in the world  
has a happy Christmas, and if  
you're not too tired out can I have  
a coconut car, logger and a police  
car and a gas tank, and a choo choo  
train?

Love, Noah

Noah Shaelton  
Greenwood, Age: 3½



Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl  
all year. I would really like the  
yellow princess doll Belle, and  
some surprises. Also could  
you bring my new baby  
brother Isaac some toys and a  
teddy bear. I will leave a special  
snack for you.

Rebecca Manning  
Greenwood, Age 3



Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a re-  
mote controlled R2D2, a wall track,  
and some surprises please!  
Thank you, love Jeremy

Jeremy Matheson  
Greenwood, Age 8



Dear Santa,

I would like Mario Checkers. For  
my mom, I would like stuff for the  
house, and for my dog I would  
like bones. For my dad, I would  
like handy things for the house.  
Thank you.  
Love Ashlynn

Ashlynn Clarke  
Age 6

Ashlynn



Dear Santa

I would like to get some of these for Christ-  
mas: a mini four wheeler, a dirt bike, some  
black jeans, an electric guitar, a Hex Bug Hive,  
Terrain Twister vehicle, Beywheels pack,  
some surprises would be okay. Thank you,  
Santa, elves, reindeer and Mrs. Claus for  
giving us everything and flying here be-  
cause it is really fun getting toys.  
Have a happy Christmas.  
Love, Jamison

Jamison Keddy  
Berwick, Age 8

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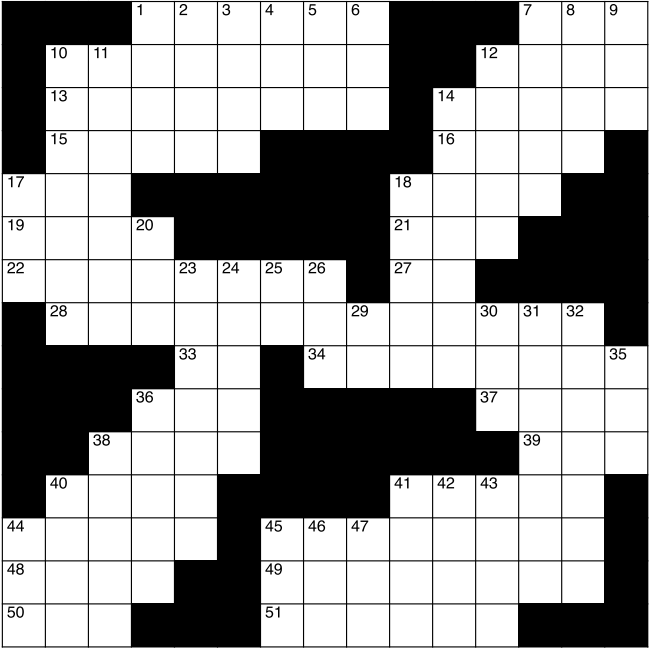


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- ACROSS
1. Twos under par

7. Expresses surprise

10. Shows exceedingly great size

12. At this place

13. One who prints from a plate

14. '95 U.S. Open golf champ Corey

15. Stupefy with alcohol

16. Breezed through

17. A major division of geological time

18. Humble request for help

19. Part of a deck

21. Albanian monetary unit

22. Atomic #22

27. Atomic #18

28. Catholic holiday service

33. Canadian province

34. Capital of Alberta

36. Large African antelope

37. Mexican tortilla sandwich

38. Pigmented eye
- membrane

39. Baby's food protector

40. Winglike structures

41. Sun-dried brick

44. Those dull in appearance

45. Basketlike baby's bed

48. Purpose or intent

49. Difficult to carry

50. Cry made by sheep

51. More than one spouse
- DOWN
1. Incredible edibles

2. About aviation

3. Small biting flies

4. Bulgarian monetary unit

5. Point midway between E and SE

6. Old CCCP or U \_\_\_\_

7. Rubber tree genus

8. Waterless

9. Female chicken

10. Relating to the Hebrews

11. Dig up
12. Diacritic caron

14. Capital of Sicily

17. Shock therapy

18. Cyto\_\_\_\_: surrounds the nucleus

20. Daughters of the Am. Revolution

23. Nincompoops

24. Great battle of 333 BC

25. Salt Lake state

26. Woman (French)

29. A public promotion

30. Social insect

31. Knifed

32. Formal association of people

35. Toff

36. Snaps up

38. Annona diversifolia

40. Opera vocal solo

41. Largest continent

42. Day (Latin)

43. Sole

44. Hit lightly

45. Guy (slang)

46. Black tropical Am. cuckoo

47. Screen Writers Guild

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Meeting

December 17, the Kingston/ Greenwood Living With Cancer Group will hold its regular monthly meeting in St. Mark's Protestant Chapel Annex, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. This is a special pot luck gathering with Padre Richard Bastien as guest speaker on the topic "Spirituality," followed by the Christmas keyboard music of Frank Dobin. Cancer patients, their family and friends, or anyone seeking information about cancer, is encouraged to attend. For information: Lloyd Graham (765-6133) or Lynda Pierce (765-3055).

**Dodge ball**  
Register by December 21 for community dodge ball, beginning January 18, and continuing every

Friday to March 8, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., in the AEES gymnasium. Registrations will be accepted for teams and individuals. Teams should have between six to 10 players (half girls, half boys), age 16 and up. Registration forms at the Middleton Recreation Office. For info: 825-6611.

**Supper**  
December 22, 6 p.m., the Open Hand will host a community Christmas dinner at New Beginnings Centre, 1151 Bridge St., Greenwood. The dinner is \$5 per person. Everyone welcome!.

**Christmas walk**  
December 22, come join the Valley Trekkers, a member of the Canadian Volkssport Federation, in Wolfville for our annual

Christmas Lights Walk. All are invited; we'll meet at the Robie Tufts Monument at 5:30 p.m. for walking at 6 p.m. Dress warmly for this 10-kilometre walk. Small prize for the most "seasonally" dressed.

**Breakfast**  
December 24, enjoy a community breakfast - scrambled eggs, sausage, ham, hash browns, pancakes, and toast – at the Kingston Lions Club. Serving from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Freewill offering.

**Church service**  
December 24, you are invited to a joyous Christmas Eve celebration at New Beginnings Centre, 7 p.m., 1151 Bridge St., Greenwood. Celebrate the birth of Jesus this Christmas Eve!

**Children's outdoor program**  
December 29, Middleton: 11 a.m. to noon, Riverside Park. This month's free seminar teaches children everything to do with animals: where they live and how they survive in the wild, followed by a round of the best game ever invented, Survival! Rain or shine. For more info, call 824-1069.

**Children's outdoor program**  
December 29, Bridgetown: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., Valleyview Park. This month's free seminar teaches children everything to do with animals: where they live and how they survive in the wild, followed by a round of the best game ever invented, Survival! Rain or shine. For more info, call 824-1069.

**Children's outdoor program**  
December 29, Annapolis Royal: 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., Marsh Trail. This month's free seminar teaches



children everything to do with animals: where they live and how they survive in the wild, followed by a round of the best game ever invented, Survival! Rain or shine. For more info, call 824-1069.

**New Year's Eve family fun**  
December 31, join Kingsley the Steer for family festivities at the Western Kings Arena, Westwood St., Kingston; beginning at 6 p.m. This is Kingston's community celebration to ring in the new year. Bring your skates and dress warmly. Enjoy a sleigh ride, live entertainment, hot dogs, steamy cider, hot chocolate, face painting, balloon animals and popcorn. Kids may also be fingerprinted. All events are free. Guests are encouraged to bring along non-perishable items for our food bank. Shortly after 9 p.m., watch a magical display of fireworks. Storm date January 1. [www.kingstonnovascotia.ca](http://www.kingstonnovascotia.ca).

**Après-midi francophone et familial de quilles**  
Le 12 janvier. Lieu: centre de quilles de la 14<sup>e</sup> Escadre (situé au Centre communautaire). Heure: 15h00 à 17h00. Date limite d'inscription: le 9 janvier. Offerts en collaboration avec le CRFMG, l'Association francophone de la Vallée vous invite à un après-midi agréable en famille pour jouer aux quilles avec d'autres francophones! De la pizza, boissons gazeuses et gâteaux seront servis gratuitement! Un animateur sera sur place pour amuser les enfants et faire de la peinture faciale. Formez vos équipes et inscrivez-vous en communiquant avec nous au 765-1078.

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**Kingston Area Seniors Association**  
Kingston Area Seniors Association meets the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at Kingston Branch No 98 Royal Canadian Legion. Fun day (cards and games) every second and fourth Friday of the month, 1:00 p.m. For information, contact Fred Carter, 902-363-2406.

**Support group**  
Valley Acquired Brain Injury Support Group hosts various outing of general interest each month, determined by the group. The ABI group meets in Kingston,


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**911 Civic Signs - Joint Lions Club Initiative**  
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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. 765-6361, www.fbcmelvsnsq.com.



**Book worms**  
Dempsey Corner author Allison Maher held a recent reading from her new adventure-packed book, *Time Flies when You Are Chasing Spies*, for the 14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre's Active Chicks at the 14 Wing library. Submitted



# sudoku

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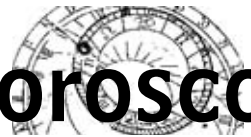
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# horoscopes

December 16 - December 22

**ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20**  
Aries, you may need to take a leap of faith when someone close to you asks for your assistance. Act first and ask questions later. It will be worth it.

**TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21**  
Taurus, there is bound to be a learning curve when you begin a new job or a new task. Do not be hard on yourself if it takes you a little longer.

**GEMINI - May 22/June 21**  
Gemini, thoughtful reflection certainly may provide some of the answers you seek. But another way is to simply get out there and ask other people what they think.

**CANCER - June 22/July 22**  
Cancer, sad situations may come up, but you have a way of deflecting the situation and showcasing the bright side of things. You may find you are a person providing support this week.

**LEO - July 23/Aug 23**  
Leo, many opportunities to entertain family and friends are on the horizon. Honour all of your commitments and enjoy all of the festivities.

**VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22**  
Virgo, while you aspire to have many friends, you just may find that there are only a few special people who hold the strings to your heart. It is okay to keep them close.

**LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23**  
Libra, sit down and enjoy some peace and quiet. You may enjoy the break from the frenetic pace you have been keeping the last few months.

**SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22**  
Ever an ideas person, Scorpio, now you have to put some follow-through into those plans. You can likely find a few friends to join you on your next adventure.

**SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21**  
Sagittarius, things certainly go on when you're not around, but others may notice they just may not be as fun. You often lend joviality to anything you attend so spread your cheer.

**CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20**  
Capricorn, bide your time and you just may end the year on a bang. Don't be afraid to add other things to your last-minute wish list because your goals just may be met.


**AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18**  
Aquarius, you enjoy social situations but that doesn't mean you have to be the life of the party. Keep this in mind as you attend holiday gatherings.

**PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20**  
Pisces, while others are thinking about what presents they want under the tree, you may be thinking of how to give back to others.



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# How to keep safe while drinking

Alcohol is a permanent part of most people's lives. The majority of people drink in moderation, but there are some people (especially younger adults) who tend to drink until they get intoxicated. This can be very dangerous, as you are more likely to get hurt or to hurt someone else when you are intoxicated than when you are sober.

If you choose to drink, here are a few tips to reduce the risk and help keep yourself safe.

Always assign a designated driver.

Try to limit yourself to one alcoholic beverage per hour. This will help keep you from getting too drunk too fast. Also remember alcohol will dehydrate, so alternate with water or another non alcoholic beverage. Better yet, set a limit before you start to reduce the risk of overdrinking.

Try eating something before you start drinking. Food will slow

the absorption of alcohol into the blood stream.

Avoid doing shots. These contain higher concentrations of alcohol than beer, wine, coolers or cocktails. Also, because they are so small (1 oz), you will be tempted to drink more of them.

Avoid playing sports. You will be more likely to injure yourself or others.

Alcohol combined with prescription, over the counter medications and other illegal drugs can sometimes be a very dangerous mix. Don't take certain prescription drugs with alcohol, especially antidepressants, sleeping aids, anxiolytics (anxiety-reducing medications like Zoloft) and any narcotics (e.g., Tylenol 3, morphine).

Do not mix alcohol with caffeine. Because it is a central nervous system (CNS) stimulant, caffeine will make you feel more awake and alert, thus tricking

you into thinking you are more sober than you actually are. Also, ingesting alcohol (a CNS depressant) and caffeine at the same time is mixing "uppers" and "downers." Many people think in doing this, the drugs "cancel each other out." The effects are actually additive. So, since both can produce heartbeat irregularities and can cause dehydration, mixing them enhances these effects.

Ultimately, the safest thing to do is to not drink at all. Barring that, you should stay within the low-risk drinking guidelines. This means no more than two standard drinks a day, a maximum of 10 standard drinks per week for women; and no more than three standard drinks a day, a maximum of 15 standard drinks per week for men. Always remember to stop and think before you drink

For information on this and other topics, contact your local Health Promotion Office.



**Tea totals**

The Flight Line Café and friends hosted a celebratory tea party earlier in the fall, in honour of the Queen's diamond jubilee year. Tying in 14 Wing Greenwood connections to Her Majesty, particularly Greenwood Military Aviation Museum memorabilia from a visit early in her reign, the event also raised funds - \$201.50 each - for the Military Police Blind Fund and the museum. From left are Sergeant Ken Grosset, Ian Taylor and the museum's Bryan Nelson.

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# Comment être en sécurité lorsqu'on consomme de l'alcool

L'alcool fait partie en permanence de la vie de la plupart des gens. La majorité des gens consomment avec modération, mais certains (surtout les jeunes adultes) ont tendance à boire jusqu'à ce qu'ils soient intoxiqués. Cela peut être très dangereux, car on est plus susceptible de se blesser soi-même ou de blesser quelqu'un d'autre lorsqu'on est intoxiqué que lorsqu'on est sobre.

Voici quelques conseils qui réduiront le danger et vous aideront à être en sécurité si vous choisissez de consommer de l'alcool.

Il doit toujours y avoir un conducteur désigné.

Essayez de vous restreindre à une boisson alcoolisée par heure. Cela vous empêchera de devenir trop ivre trop vite. Rappelez-vous aussi que l'alcool déshydrate. Alternez donc vos consommations avec de l'eau ou une autre boisson non alcoolisée. Mieux encore, fixez-vous une limite avant de commencer pour réduire le risque de consommer trop d'alcool.

Essayez de manger quelque chose avant de commencer à boire. La nourriture ralentit l'absorption de l'alcool dans la circulation sanguine.

Évitez les petits verres d'alcool.

Ils contiennent de plus grandes concentrations d'alcool que la bière, le vin, le panaché ou les cocktails. De plus, parce que les verres sont tellement petits (une once), vous serez tenté d'en prendre davantage.

Évitez de pratiquer des sports. Vous serez donc plus susceptible de vous blesser ou de blesser les autres.

L'alcool combiné avec des médicaments sur ordonnance, des médicaments en vente libre et d'autres drogues illicites peut parfois constituer un mélange très dangereux. Ne prenez pas certaines drogues sur ordonnance avec de l'alcool, surtout des antidépresseurs, des somnifères, des anxiolytiques (médicaments combattant l'anxiété comme Zoloft) et des narcotiques (p. ex., le Tylenol 3 et la morphine).

Ne mélangez pas l'alcool et la caféine. Parce que c'est un stimulant du système nerveux central, la caféine vous fera vous sentir plus éveillé et plus alerte, vous amenant ainsi à penser que vous êtes plus sobre que vous ne l'êtes en réalité. De plus, lorsqu'on ingère de l'alcool (un déprimeur du système nerveux central) et de la caféine en même temps, on mélange des « amphétamines » et des « tranquillisants ». Bien des gens pensent que, lorsqu'ils font cela, les médicaments « s'annulent l'un l'autre ». Les effets sont en fait additifs. Étant donné que les deux médicaments peuvent entraîner des irrégularités du rythme cardiaque ainsi que la déshydratation, en les mélangeant, on augmente ces effets.

On y trouve une liste impressionnante de conseils utiles. En fin de compte, ce qui est le plus prudent, c'est de ne pas boire du tout. À part cela, il faut respecter les Directives de consommation d'alcool à faible risque. C'est donc dire qu'il ne faut pas prendre plus de deux verres standard par jour, un maximum de dix verres standard par semaine pour les femmes, et pas plus que trois verres standard par jour, au maximum de quinze verres standard par semaine pour les hommes. N'oubliez jamais qu'il faut y penser deux fois avant de consommer.

Pour de plus amples renseignements sur ce sujet ou d'autres sujets, communiquez avec votre bureau local de la Protection de la santé.



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6 BINGO - 1:30	7 EUCHRE	8 BINGO 7:30	9 LADIES / MENS DARTS	10 CRIB	11 TGIF - Fish & Chips Senior's Association MIXED DARTS Karaoke w/ Bob Deveau	12 SPARE PARTS
13 BINGO - 1:30	14 EUCHRE EXECUTIVE MEETING	15 BINGO 7:30	16 LADIES / MENS DARTS	17 CRIB	18 TGIF - NO FOOD MIXED DARTS Karaoke w/ Bob Deveau	19 "Hootenanny" 1:00 - 4:00 Acquired Brain Injury Fundraiser 12:00 - 8:00
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Dear Santa

For Christmas, I would like to get a camera, a Holiday Barbie, Twister Dance, Just Dance Wii, a Hex Bug Hive and some surprises would be great.

Thank you, Santa, Mrs. Claus, elves and reindeer for making the presents, for getting them here and for taking care of everything and everyone. You and your team are great.

Love Sophie  
PS - A new pair of winter PJs would be nice.

Sophie

Sophie Keddy  
Berwick, Age 10

Dear Santa,

This is your favorite buddy James Reinhart. Thank you for giving me all my presents last year. This year I am working hard to be good especially at listening. This year Santa I would like Lego - lots of Lego, an Angry Birds Wars keychain, remote control Dodge truck, a candy dispenser and a new stuffie. I love anything Star Wars Santa. This year I will be at Grandma's. We will have treats for you & the reindeer.

Your buddy James

James Reinhart  
Age 7

Dear Santa

I love my parents. I am 4 yrs old and am a good boy. You can give yourself a present too. Please bring me a big, big camper that has a picnic table and people. Please bring Daddy new hockey gloves and Mommy a big present. I really love you. I will leave you some candy canes and little chocolate bars.

Thank you, Parker

Parker Jackson  
Middleton, Age 4

Dear, Santa

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Your Friend, Holly

Holly Palmer  
Age: 8 months

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Jake Matheson  
Greenwood, Age 4.5

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Bisous à toi, Père Noël!  
Mathys

Mathys Robitaille  
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Taylor

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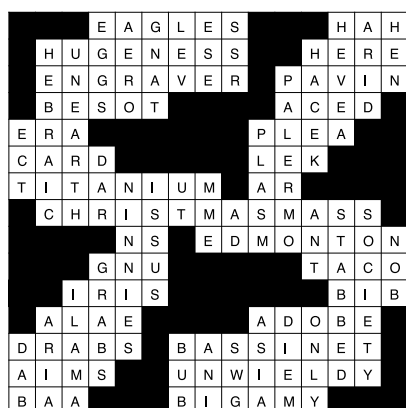
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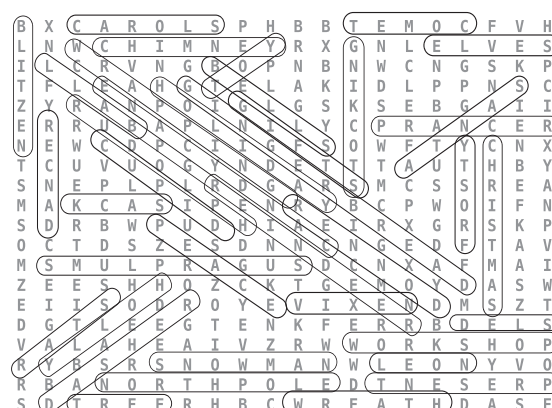
## crossword solution



## sudoku solution

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

## patrick's puzzle



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# Francophone family bowling afternoon

Come and enjoy an afternoon at the 14 Wing Greenwood Bowling Centre playing bowling with your family, friends, and other francophones January 12, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Pizza, pop and cake will be served, free of charge, at this event organized in partnership with the Association Francophone de la Vallée. A host will be on hand to entertain kids and do face painting. This is a great opportunity to meet with people who want to have fun and speak French.

Register alone or as a group at the Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre. Registration deadline is January 9. For information, contact Isabelle Leblanc at 765-5611 or Isabelle.Leb-lanc2@forces.gc.ca.

# Après-midi francophone et familial de quilles

Venez passer un après-midi agréable en famille et jouer aux quilles avec d'autres francophones le 12 janvier de 15h00 à 17h00 au Centre de quilles de la 14<sup>e</sup> Escadre.

Pizza, boissons gazeuses et gâteaux seront servis gratuitement lors de cette activité organisée en collaboration avec l'Association francophone de la Vallée. Un animateur sera sur place pour amuser les enfants et faire de la peinture faciale. Venez profiter de cette belle opportunité pour rencontrer d'autres personnes qui veulent s'amuser et parler en français.

Inscrivez-vous seul ou en groupe au CRFMG avant le 9 janvier. Pour plus de renseignements, communiquez avec Isabelle Leblanc au 765-5611 ou Isabelle.Leb-lanc2@forces.gc.ca.



# Festive feast

Aylesford & District Lionesses prepared a wonderful turkey supper for the employees and staff of the Aylesford BeeHive December 6. A special thanks to Santa and all his helpers for making the evening such a fun event.

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**Lindsay McCormack,**  
Recreation youth worker

youth at the 14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre:  
**Boys' Club**  
December 17, 6-7:30 p.m.  
Tonight, we will be making gingerbread houses! The cost will be \$2. Please try to pre-register, so we know how much to pick up.

**Teen games night**  
Dec. 18, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
It's your night to choose what you would like to do, teens! If you have any ideas let me know.

**Active Chicks**  
December 19, 6-7:30 p.m.  
Girls tonight we will be decorating Gingerbread men! Your choice to eat them or save them for Santa! Cost will be \$2. Please try to pre-register!

**Teen activity**  
Dec. 20, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
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