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No answers Time passes, as family marks 48 years since Argus crew member disappeared

**Padre Gord Poley,
14 Wing Greenwood
Chaplaincy**

The Major family has not been back to Greenwood since 1966. They returned March 22 to 24, filled with many complex and mixed emotions.

Margie (87) lives in Saskatoon, Alan (67) came from Golden, British Columbia; and Susanne (65) now resides in Nottingham, England, after 24 years in Hong Kong. While the Greenwood visit was a kind of family reunion, it was also a time to visit the last place they had seen husband and father Bob.

A plaque on the north sanctuary wall of St. Mark's Chapel reads: In Loving Memory of Flight Sergeant R.W. Major, who lost his life over the Bay

of Fundy March 24, 1966. Donated by Margaret, Alan & Susanne Major.

Major was the flight engineer on one of 14 Wing Greenwood's Argus aircraft that morning, and there is great speculation to this day on exactly what happened. At



Flight Sergeant Bob Major, 1966 Submitted

one point in the flight, about 10 a.m., the question was asked, "Where is Bob?" He was nowhere to be found: somehow, he fell from the Argus. In fact, his body was never recovered. Nobody saw it happen. Many jump

to the conclusion of it being a suicide, but I believe it was an accident. Four separate books merely acknowledge the incident in one or two sentences.

Major and Margie's kids went to West King's District High School at the time. Susanne was 16 and Alan was



Margie, Susanne and Alan Major at the Margaretsville shore of the Bay of Fundy, where husband and father Flight Sergeant Bob Major disappeared in 1966. The family held a brief commemorative service on a Greenwood visit March 22 to 24, tossing three white roses into the waters. Submitted

"head boy" of the graduating class of 1966. They both vividly remember the base's Military Police coming to the school that day, hearing the dreadful news and seeing the "look on mom's face" when they got home to Kingswood Place.

Now, 48 years later, Greenwood has changed for the Major family - but the memories have not. All wanted to pay their respects with a bit more dignity, and say "good-bye" one more time. As the padre responsible for St. Mark's Chapel, I have been in dialogue with the Majors since I first

heard of their pending visit. I asked them for thoughts on their return visit to Greenwood:

Gratitude: "St. Mark's Chapel, the community, the high school and the air base all reached out to us in our darkest hour and now, decades later, they have done it again. We are so grateful to all the volunteers at the aviation museum who brought out the reality of what Dad did as a flight engineer on the Argus. St. Mark's Chapel brings so many wonderful memories: seeing the stained glass win-

dows that display how the church supports the men and women who fly; and seeing former classmates from West Kings, who shared my grief as a teenager."

Tragedy: Military bases are filled with stories of sacrifice and tragedy in the lives of those who serve. "We have not come to Nova Scotia for closure, but to seek acceptance of something that we cannot change. Remember the Prayer of Serenity: 'God, grant me the peace to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and

the wisdom to know the difference.' Travelling to Greenwood has helped to free me from the chains of wondering and asking. The Lord knows the truth, and God promises the truth will set us free."

Alan Major, on seeing the Greenwood Military Aviation's restored Argus aircraft, setting just at the 14 Wing Greenwood main gate: "Argus 10717, the same plane my Dad fell from. I was confident that an Argus was on display at the air base, but I had no idea it was the same plane. The chills went up my spine."

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Members of 14 Wing Greenwood assembled for a town hall with Minister of National Defence Robert Nicholson during his visit to 14 Wing Greenwood March 19.

Corporal J. Kennedy, 14 Wing Imaging

Roles recognized MND recognizes CAF's past, present, future



Lieutenant-Colonel Scott Murphy (centre), Chief Warrant Officer Jerome Rossignol (right) and Wing Commander Colonel Iain Huddleston take Minister of National Defence Robert Nicholson through a CC130 Hercules at 413 Transport and Rescue Squadron.

Corporal J. Reynolds, 14 Wing Imaging

**Sara Keddy,
Managing editor**

Minister of National Defence Rob Nicholson reminded 14 Wing Greenwood of the military's past and present, and looked to the future, during a town hall session with over 400 personnel March 19.

A day after the last formal arrival home of Canadian Armed Forces members from a decade-plus spent in Afghanistan, Nicholson spoke of Canadians' role during the War of 1812, in the First and Second world wars and Korea. He represented

Canada at a NATO conference in Brussels earlier in March, and had the opportunity to place a wreath on a great uncle's Battle of the Somme grave.

"I was likely the first of his relatives in 98 years able to do that," Nicholson said. "It has been our history for 200 years, when we've been called upon to defend those who have been oppressed or lost their freedom. No one has a better record."

Afghanistan "is a story of our commitment to build this world a better place."

Acknowledging that record, Nicholson said he knows there are "many, many issues" ahead: "I look every day for new solutions, and I appreciate working with individuals and getting input for things that have no easy solution – other than the fact we have to be committed to the Canadian Armed Forces, and support our men and women in uniform."

14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Iain Huddleston, who welcomed Nicholson to the base for an earlier announcement to extend the life and capabilities of the CP140 Aurora fleet, was glad to have the chance to show Nicholson "some of the good work that happens here."

"Thank you for taking the time and having the interest

in Greenwood"

Along with that tour, Nicholson also took questions from several members of the wing, some looking for answers on the recent closures of a number of Veterans Affairs service centres across the country, pension clawbacks, a "social contract" with veterans dating back to the First World War and financial constraints that impact budgets for procurement, training and personnel development. Nicholson was asked for his thoughts on developing political and military issues around the Ukraine, Russia and Crimea, a fixed-wing search and rescue aircraft replacement plan and the apparent end of funding for a long-standing international training program for foreign military officers based out of Camp Aldershot.

Nicholson, six months into his role as minister, but with close to 30 years as a federal member of parliament; appreciated the session, and the suggestions and questions.

"We've never put more into the Canadian Armed Forces" than we have in recent years, he said. "Is it perfect? No. We're coming out of a 12-year conflict and we will have to re-evaluate" many programs and capabilities.



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Master Corporal Nathan Craig, Wing Telecommunications and Information Services Squadron, with the original projection equipment – a vintage piece of movie history.

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Lights on at base theatre

Sara Keddy,
Managing editor

The show will go on!
14 Wing Greenwood completed the installation and testing of a projection system in its Birchall Theatre March 21. Base briefing presenters and concessionaires behind the Zedex Theatre are now able to make use of the combined technology in one piece of modern equipment.

The theatre's projection systems had been in a noticeable technological decline for several months. One of the two bulbs in the base's presentation equipment blew this winter, damaging the housing. The projector used to show 35 millimetre films by the Zedex operators was unable to source new releases, increasingly available only for more modern digital projectors. With \$25,000 in funding from the County of Kings Municipal Economic Development Advisory Committee, through Kings County council, a new-to-the-base projector was repurposed to meet both needs.

"The county made the difference," said Wing Commander Colonel Iain Huddleston March 25, as District 5 Kings County Councillor Wayne Atwater presented the base with the funds and visited the theatre's projection room. "For us, it can do base presentations and more. With the county's injection, we upgraded both old machines into a single piece of equipment. We're back in business right away, and the concessionaires



Technicians Mike Poirier, left, Dave Macaulay and Master Corporal Nathan Craig, Wing Telecommunications and Information Services Squadron; install the two-in-one projection system for the Birchall Theatre.

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Kings County Councillor Wayne Atwater (centre left) presented 14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Iain Huddleston (centre right) with a cheque covering part of the cost of a new digital projector for the Birchall Theatre. The equipment replaces two outdated technologies, used for base briefings and a theatre concession business, with a modern, single unit. From left at the presentation March 25 are Wing Administration Chief Warrant Officer Lise Ward, Wing Administration Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Ted Cosstick, Atwater, Huddleston, Personnel Support Program manager Mike Taylor and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Pierrot Jetté.

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Learning leadership 4-H youth take in Greenwood on Valley tour of rural success

**Sara Keddy,
Managing editor**

14 Wing Greenwood's long history of training and challenging leaders was showcased March 11, as 10 young Nova Scotian 4-H members visited as part of their own leadership tour.

The 6th Kevin Lewis Grant Rural Youth Leadership Tour

March 10 through 12 focused on Valley sites of interest, resources and community leaders in agriculture, business, culture and industry. Ten 4-H members ages 15 to 17 applied for and were accepted for the opportunity.

"You and you and you – you could be hockey players," said Bill Fraser, the retired Greenwood base warrant officer who

guided the group around the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum. "If I called you a team, you'd probably be a pretty poor team if you'd never played together."

That's exactly what the British Commonwealth Flight Training Plan did for young aircrew arriving at the new Greenwood airfield in 1942: trained pilots, gunners and navigators "had

to all be brought together at an operational training base."

Fraser described how Greenwood grew from a farming community with few amenities to today's Atlantic Ocean long range patrol and search and rescue centre, leading the 4-Hers through decades of the museum's collected history.

"These kids are interested," said Department of Agriculture tour organizer Valorie Skinner of how they came to be chosen for the Grant tour. "It's all about leadership experience, the help they offer at their club and community level, community and confidence and self-esteem. If you learn to be a leader when you're young and you learn to give back, you continue that when you're older."

This year's tour included stops at organic farms, fair trade importers, the Annapolis Royal tidal power facility for a look at aboiteaux engineer-



Retired Greenwood base warrant officer Bill Fraser volunteered to lead a visiting group of 4-H youth through the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum March 11, part of a regional tour showcasing rural community leadership success.

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ing and a puppet workshop at Mermaid Theatre. They watched robotic milkers on a dairy farm and toured Long Pond, the birthplace of hockey, in Windsor.

"They've been learning about everything that goes into making a community," Skinner said, "and the message we hear back

from people who host us is that they are honoured and amazed at these kids' achievements, and that they should keep working."

Kevin Grant was a long-time 4-H member and supporter and Department of Agriculture worker who died, leaving a legacy fund to help with rural youth development through 4-H.

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Kingston/Greenwood Minor Baseball Registration 2014



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Captain Rolf Hippman (centre row, fourth from left), celebrating his 10,000 flying hours milestone with members of Maritime Proving and Evaluation Unit.
 Master Corporal P. Lee

Hours in the air LRP life adds up to 10,000 hours' flying time



March 3, 14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Iain Huddleston presented Captain Rolf Hippman with his award for 10,000 hours maritime flying hours, congratulating him on an "incredible milestone," and adding Hippman was an "Incredible asset to the Nimrod fleet, and now a true contributor to our fleet. You can't buy this experience." Huddleston presented Hippman with a special 10,000 hours patch and welcomed him into an elite group of aviators. With reduced flying hours and more sophisticated simulation now the norm, Hippman may be among the last to achieve such an incredible milestone.

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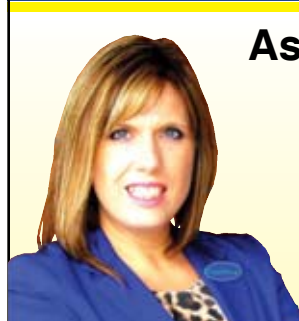
February 25, CP140 Aircraft 115 and her crew witnessed a special moment in aviation. While flying above the angry seas off Nova Scotia, crew member Captain Rolf Hippman put in his 10,000th hour in a long range patrol maritime aircraft.

Hippman joined the Royal Canadian Air Force following an exchange tour to Canada as part of the CP140 Block III project so much, upon retirement, he immediately transferred to the RCAF. He had had a long and distinguished career flying the RAF Nimrod Mk1 and MR2 long range patrol aircraft, amassing an amazing 8,820 hours - more than one year of his life in the air!

His bio is a thoroughly entertaining read. As a rescue controller, he was involved in the rescue of Sir Richard Branson (Virgin chief executive officer) during a failed air balloon crossing of the Atlantic Ocean. He was on shift during the Pan-Am 747 explosion over Lockerbie, Scotland, and was a rescue controller during the Piper Alpha oil rig disaster in the North Sea. Hippman served his country with distinction, flying over the South Atlantic during the Falklands War, the Balkans, in support of the Bosnian Conflict; as well as Iraq during Gulf War 1 and Gulf War 2 and, finally, the conflict in Afghanistan. A large part of his 10,000 hours was flown during the cat-and-mouse games of the Cold War, when he operated as an acoustics operator chasing Russian submarines. He has been an aircraft captain, aircrew tactics instructor, simulator liaison officer and acoustician.

At the age of 56, when many aviators are hanging up their flying suits, he remains at the forefront of the CP140M project. His 10,000 hours of experience have proven priceless to the Canadian Armed Forces during the CP140M upgrade, and he has been an integral part of the test team as a project officer, training officer, test director and mentor. There is no better place to pass on experience than in the simulator and, recently, Hippman has been doing just that, in the Instructor Operating Station of the state-of-the-art CP140M procedural crew trainer.

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Field trip

Captain Bryan Aubin shows off the many features of the Aurora CP140 to Air Combat System Officers, students with the 1 Canadian Forces Flying Training School, Winnipeg, as they visit 14 Wing Greenwood on their ACSO course, MOTIVEX, March 18. The visit exposed them to long range patrol and search and rescue communities.

Corporal S.Keegan, 14 Wing Imaging



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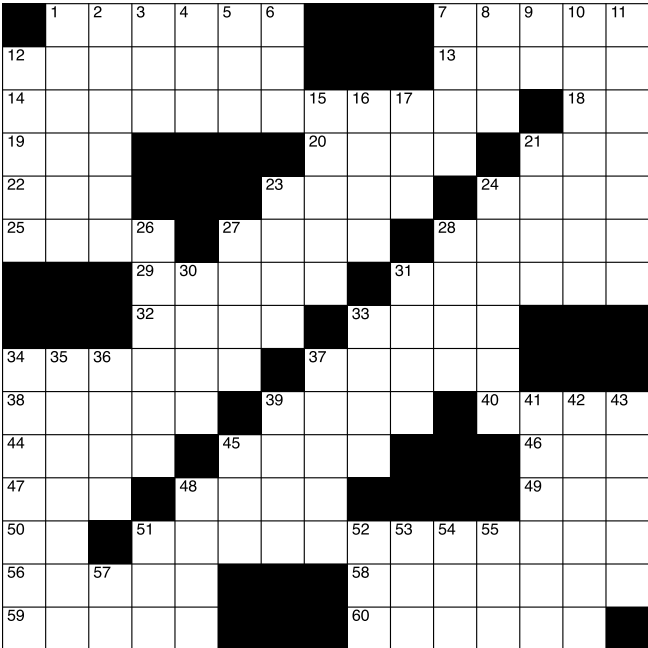


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1. Nonviolent reformer

7. Saudi people

12. Dawns

13. Former German state

14. Dallas & Miami coach

18. 3rd tone

19. Iguania genus

20. Expresses pleasure

21. Tear apart

22. Jacob's 7th son

23. Mold-ripened cheese

24. Peel

25. Survivor

27. A Scottish Highlander

28. More normal

29. Plural of 23 across

31. Lettuce dishes

32. Fleshy seed cover

33. Abundant

34. Parcelings

37. Competitions

38. Paths

39. Take heed

40. Journey
44. Japanese sashes

45. Archaic word for worry

46. They

47. General Mills on NYSE

48. Heroic tale

49. Wrath

50. Indicates position

51. Whoopie's birth name

56. Namaqualand peoples

58. Beginnings

59. Cooks slowly

60. Stopwatches
- DOWN
1. Urban instrument

2. Fleet

3. de plume

4. Moisture free

5. Pilgrim's journey

6. Equal, prefix

7. Native Australians

8. Norse sea goddess

9. Public promotion

10. Soiled with mud

11. Crack shots

12. Bugle weed
15. Leporid mammals

16. Pointed fastener

17. The woman

21. Frog genus

23. Yellow edible Indian fruit

24. Most pallid

26. Shows mercy

27. Spanish cubist

28. Risk-free

30. Greek god of war

31. Ailing

33. Stand

34. Topical phrases

35. The natural home of a plant

36. Cuckoos

37. Showed old movie

39. Fury

41. Cultivator

42. Mistakes

43. Laments

45. Wheeled vehicle

48. Impertinence

51. Crow sound

52. Note

53. Near, against

54. Be hesitant

55. Point midway between N and NE

57. Of I



Police night

March 19, Corporal Genevieve Sorel-Barrett from 31 Military Police Flight, 14 Wing Greenwood, came to visit the 1st Greenwood Sparks. She talked about being safe in the community and how to be a safe cookie seller when selling Girl Guide cookies door-to-door, as the spring cookie campaign is underway. Each girl got to try on her police vest and learn what tools she needs and when. The girls finished the evening by touring the police car, hearing the sirens and seeing the lights. A big thank you to Sorel-Barrett for taking the time to visit the unit.

Submitted

Dance classes
March 31, 7 p.m., running for six weeks until May 12: all are welcome to join in Scottish Country dance classes at the Melvern Square Community Centre. Scottish Country is a social form of dancing; no experience or partner is required. Small fee charged. For information, contact Susan Van Horne, 902-765-0906.

Museum opening
April 1, the Annapolis Valley MacDonald Museum opens for the season. Located at 21 School Street, Middleton; hours are Monday to Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission charged. Research li-

brary hours: Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Call 902-825-6116.

Health course
April 1 to May 20 (Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.) at the Annapolis Community Health Centre, 4 the Health of It is a free, eight-week healthy living program for people living with or concerned about developing a chronic health condition. Led by healthcare professionals, discover the value of healthy eating, develop physical activity skills and learn to cope with stress through hands-on, interactive learning. For information or to register, contact Megan MacNeil, 902-538-1315 or mmacneil@avdha.nshealth.ca.

Health program
April 1 to June 10 (Tuesdays, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.) in Berwick, the Mental Health Foundation of Canada presents Changing Tides, education, support and coping strategies for families and friends of people with mental health concerns. To register, call Shari Richter, 902-825-4825 or Allyson, 902-365-1701 ext. 2065.

Health program
April 2, and weekly Wednesdays through to May 7, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Your Way to Wellness will help you self-manage (or support someone else with) a chronic health

condition. Through this free six-week program, you will learn how to better manage your condition and make your daily life easier: eat healthier, become more active, communicate effectively with your doctor and healthcare team - and more. In Kingston the session will be held at the village office. To register, contact Megan MacNeil, 902-538-1315 or mmacneil@avdha.nshealth.ca.

Theatre
April 2 to 6, students at West Kings District High School will stage Rogers and Hammerstein's Cinderella. Show times for this comical, uplifting and family-friendly musical are 7:30 p.m. April 2 to 5, and a matinee April 6 at 2 p.m. Tickets (adults \$12, students \$10) at the school office, or reserve 902-847-4440.

Health course
April 3 to May 22 (Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.) at Emmanuel Church, Middleton, 4 the Health of It is a free, eight-week healthy living program for people living with or concerned about developing a chronic health condition. Led by healthcare professionals, discover the value of healthy eating, develop physical activity skills and learn to cope with stress through hands-on, interactive learning. To register, contact Megan MacNeil, at 902-538-1315 or mmacneil@avdha.nshealth.ca.

Open mic
April 4, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 098 Kingston invites entertainers to come and show us your hidden talents at the open mic jam session, 9 p.m. until closing. Music lovers welcome. No cover charge.

Arts event, auction
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April 5, 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Royal Canadian Legion Branch 098 Kingston will be having breakfast. Eggs, bacon, Sausage, hash browns, beans, fish cakes, French toast, pancakes, toast, tea, coffee and juice. Freewill offering.

Princess tea
April 6, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., please attend the Kingston Apple Blossom Festival princess selection tea at the Kingston fire hall. Admission \$7. Come see who will be our new Princess Kingston.

Cards
April 7, join the Funds for Fuel bridge party, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Macdonald Museum, 21 School Street, Middleton. Admission is \$4 per person. All welcome. Phone 902-825-6116 for information.



Cinderella on W.K. stage
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sudoku

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TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Don’t get swept away by old habits, Taurus. It is time to try something new and get a new perspective. Accept a new challenge and you will be glad for having done so.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, you may be tempted to question the actions of others this week. But try to focus instead on what you are doing and do not be concerned with the motivations of other people.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, you have to go to great lengths to get your point across this week. Approach such situations with tact and patience and do your best to simplify your point of view.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, all you need is a little spark to motivate you this week. You may be able to tackle projects around the house or assignments at work with ease and a little inspiration.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, your romantic life is full of complicated patterns and obstacles, which could be taking their toll on your relationship. Some subtle changes might get things back on track.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Unfortunately, sitting back and doing nothing this week will move you nowhere fast, Libra. The vacation is over; you need to find the motivation to increase the pace.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Things move along quite smoothly for you this week, Scorpio. There are plenty of distractions heading your way, but do your best to stay focused.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Get outdoors and enjoy some fresh air, Sagittarius. Fresh air is just what you need after a bout of cabin fever. The weather is breaking and outside projects beckon.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, start planning a much-needed vacation for you and your significant other. Some time away from the hustle and bustle is just what the both of you need.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Trust your instincts, Aquarius. When something seems off-kilter, you owe it to yourself to trust your gut and speak up, even if others aren’t ready to believe you.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
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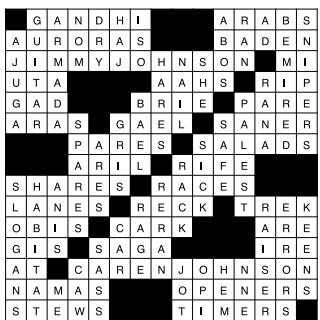
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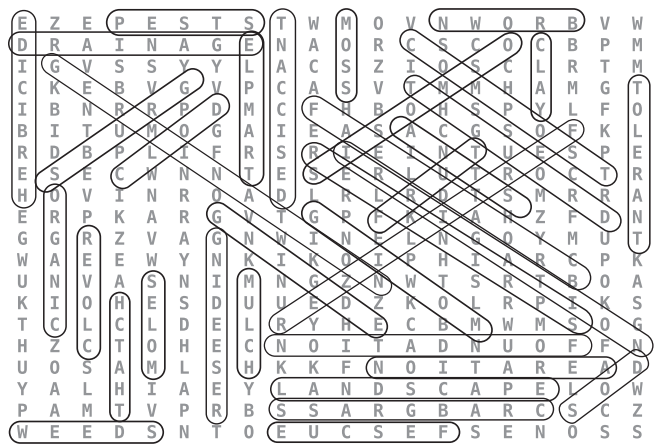
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Youth Happenings

Rebecca Dillman, Recreation Youth Worker, 14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre

The week ahead at the 14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre has something on the go for youth of all ages and interests. Please pre-register for any events you'd like to attend with a cost associated with them, as organizers need to plan for supplies. If you have any questions, and to register, call 902-765-8165 or email specialevents@eastlink.ca.

Boys Club
March 31, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Soccer baseball

Active Chicks
April 2, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Parachute games

Teen Activity
April 3, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Bowling, cost \$5

Pre & Teen
April 4, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Swimming (\$3 cost for non Community Recreation Card holders)

Pre-teen
April 5, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Bowling, cost \$5

Boys Club
April 7, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
English muffin pizzas: free, but please pre-register.

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	Pre-Teen (ages 9 – 12)	Teens (ages 13 – 18)
Monday	4 p.m. to 6 p.m.	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
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Wednesday	4 p.m. to 6 p.m.	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
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Specifications may be viewed and picked up beginning April 3, 2014 upon receipt of a non refundable deposit of \$50.00, at the Municipal Complex, located at 87 Cornwallis Street, Kentville NS. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Specifications may also be viewed at the Nova Scotia Construction Association, located at 260 Brownlow Avenue – Unit 3, Dartmouth, NS.
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Search and Rescue Technician from 413 Squadron leaped to the chance to show support for Kinston as Hockeyville March 25, with a group skydive over 14 Wing Greenwood. From left are Kingsley, the Kingston village mascot; Sergeant Paul Jackman, Master Corporal Dennis Van Sickle, Sergeant Stephen Bates, Master Corporal Christopher Martin, Master Corporal Kent Stanway and Master Corporal Wayne Fowler, also volunteer president of Kingston's Credit Union Centre.

Private D.Bourdon, 14 Wing Imaging



Four-year-old Bridgete Ward supports her community at the Credit Union Centre Arena rally March 24.

Corporal S.Keegan, 14 Wing Imaging

Holding out for Hockeyville

The money is in hand, but Kingston could soon be wearing a new crown.

The winner of the 2014 Kraft Hockeyville title will be announced April 5, during the Hockey Night in Canada broadcast. The last round of weeks of voting closed at 1 a.m. March 25, but not before hundreds of leaders and thousands of volunteers punched in their support by phone and on-line voting through three rounds of elimination voting. With a top-two finish in the March 17 ballot, the Credit Union Centre in Kingston won \$100,000 and the right to represent Eastern Canadian communities in the final Hockeyville challenge.

14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Iain Huddleston put a range of military resources to work on the Hockeyville bid, encouraging his personnel to get out a 2,200-plus voting population. Military Police and the wing's Fire & Emergency Services set up display vehicles at a community-driven rally March 24 at the Kingston rink, and 413 (Transport & Rescue) Squadron search and rescue technicians were in the air March 25, jumping from one of the base's familiar Hercules aircraft.

"Your votes brought us here," Huddleston said in a wing wide email to his per-

sonnel March 24. "Help us get this last prize and really put Kingston and 14 Wing Greenwood on the map. A strong military presence will assure a full representation and send a clear signal of our support for local communities."

"Hockey Day in Kingston" is set to keep up the momentum, with a full day of activities for the entire community. Breakfast at the Legion runs from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., followed

by a Hockey Day in Kingston parade at 11 a.m. from the Kingston fire hall to the rink. The AA Girls Wild play their championship game from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., with the IP Timbits on ice during the intermission. At 2:45 p.m., the Old Timers are on ice, followed by a skills competition at 4 p.m. and a West Kings boys-versus-girls game at 5 p.m. The official Hockeyville announcement party gets un-

derway at 6:30 p.m., with projection screens on ice for crowd viewing. Everyone is welcome to pack the rink.

Check out the Credit Union Centre's bid support at <http://krafthockeyville.cbc.ca/>. The Kingston rink will use the Hockeyville funds to tackle long-standing arena repairs, including the concrete pad, coolant piping and header to the plant, boards, glass and safety netting.



14 Wing Chief Warrant Officer Pierrot Jetté (foreground), with 14 Air Maintenance Squadron CWO Mike Power, rally Kingston-area community supporters March 24.

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Ed Waterfield

March 31, 2013

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