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The team from 14 Air Maintenance Squadron shouts out a "Merry Christmas" to be heard on the other side of the world, as 14 Wing Greenwood prepares a holiday video message for troops deployed with Operation Impact. S.Keddy

Messages from home

Sara Keddy,
Managing editor

Merry Christmas from home is the message 14 Wing Greenwood personnel are sending overseas to deployed peers.

Squadrons and sections around the base are lining up to have their say – and show their holiday spirit – on a video being prepared by Wing Imaging for the 80 14 Wing members

deployed with Operation Impact in Kuwait. There are over 600 Canadian Armed Forces members involved in a multinational coalition working to subdue Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant aggression in nearby Iraq. The first deployment left at the end of October, expected to last up to six months, and a second roto is being readied, also involving 14 Wing personnel. The base's CP140M Aurora

is providing integral mission reconnaissance and surveillance work.

"This is an easy project to do, but it does involve logistics," says image technician Corporal Mathieu Gaudreault. "People want to show their support to their peers and co-workers, and a wing-wide invitation has gone out to get people to participate."

The Imaging section's video team is shooting various mes-

sages and greetings around the base up until November 25. The final video will be delivered in time for the holidays-away-from-home.

"Yes, it's November when we're doing this – but the spirit is always there. You always take time to thinking about your guys over there: they're not the lucky ones who are home with their families on Christmas Eve."

Wing joins Canada play day

Sports, uniforms go together – CDS Lawson

Get ready to get out and play at the fifth Sports Day in Canada.

Canadian Armed Forces members will join Canadians in a national celebration of sport this coming November 28.

Chief of Defence Staff General Tom Lawson is endorsing CAF Sports Day in Canada November 28, highlighting the importance of sports in developing physical fitness and fostering many of the attributes he wants to see on the battlefield: discipline, commitment, leadership, teamwork, perseverance and, that intangible quality, the warrior spirit. Leadership at all levels should recognize the tremendous benefit of making regular physical activity and fitness the norm for everyone in uniform.

At 14 Wing Greenwood, the Personnel Support Program team is offering four participation-gear sports at the Fitness & Sports Centre: curling, volleyball, ball hockey and flag football. The aim is maximum participation. Units should appoint a sports day OPI to liaise with Fitness & Sports Centre sports coordinator Graham

White. Get the word out to form your unit teams: you do not have to have the same team make-up game to game; you just need enough participants to play the games. A five-kilometre fun run to the Greenwood Golf Course and back will head out from the Fitness & Sports Centre at 12:15 p.m.

Other features include Jersey Day: show your love and support for sport by wearing your favourite jersey, team or club uniform to work or play. All available 14 Wing personnel are invited to meet for a group photo at noon at the Fitness & Sports Centre.

Also all day November 28, the 14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre hosts a sports-themed day camp for youth (taking advantage of local schools' in-service schedules). The camp runs 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the centre for youth ages six to 12. Youth are encouraged to wear their favourite sports jerseys, and they'll join the wing for the noon group photo at the F&S Centre. To register (by November 25), call 902-765-1494 local 5341.

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Practice makes perfect

Leading Seaman Eduardo Jorge, 14 Wing Imagery Technician

A wrecked aircraft and a rescue mannequin make for a realistic situation, as search and rescue technicians from 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron at 14 Wing Greenwood found on a mock underwater search and recovery exercise November 19. The exercise combined the fuselage of a small aircraft, a rescue mannequin - and very cold water!

The scenario unfolded as two campers were awoken by the impact of an airplane crash. SAR Techs were deployed after the campers called 911, notifying authorities an aircraft might have hit the trees and crashed into the lake. Arriving on scene with their dive gear on their backs, SAR Techs plunged into the cold water to perform a bottom search, in hopes of rescuing the pilot and any passengers. After a meticulous and detailed search

battling strong currents, murky water and working through aircraft debris, the mannequin appeared. SAR Techs cut through the cables and cleared the obstacles to free the mannequin.

Canadian Armed Forces divers - which include clearance, ship's team, port inspection, combat divers and SAR Techs - are expected to combat extreme and diverse conditions during rescue operations. These professionals know how to properly conduct numerous underwear search patterns, surfacing submerged equipment, and diving in zero visibility to recover human remains. Training through realistic scenarios hones their skill sets. As one SAR Tech says, "there's only so much you can do. We train to mitigate the deaths, and we'll win as many games as we can get away from. It's training, it's a great job it's a lot of fun but, at the end of the day, people live and die.

"We do what we do, and we train so others may live."



Master Corporal Kent Stanway watches the water for any potential emergency during a dive exercise November 19.



Sergeant Sean MacEachern brings a rescue mannequin to the surface.



Search and rescue technicians from 14 Wing Greenwood battle the current and murky water in a simulated search for people after an airplane crash.

Leading Seaman E. Jorge, 14 Wing Imaging



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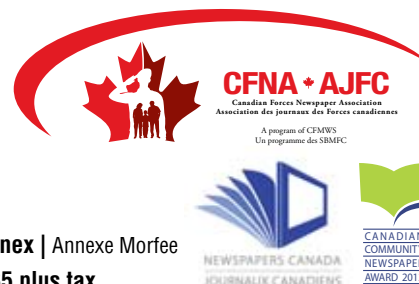
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**Sara Keddy,
Managing editor**

While building a Canadian Armed Forces career, members are urged to think ahead.

Helmets to Hardhats Canada spokesman Brigadier-General (retired) Greg Matte invited 14 Wing Greenwood personnel doing just that at the fall SCAN seminar (Second Career Assistance Network) to “look over the fence” at a career in trades and construction.

“This is applicable to everyone who has ever put on a Canadian uniform,” Matte said. “Consider the CAF an ‘earn while you learn’ program: college, university, apprenticeship... you build yourself up with a trade, you gain work experience – and you have something to carry with you for the rest of your life. Hands-on skills and academic credentials? That is a powerful combination.”

Helmets to Hardhats is a small team of five former CAF members, working with a national partnership of 14 trade unions, 172 training establishments, 400 union locals and over 200 employers. The goal is to attract and place former CAF members in high-demand industries, where labour, training and experience is key.

“The building and construction industry is narrow, but it represents 12 per cent of Canada’s GDP – from building to maintaining everything that is built. Because of the size of our country, we have the greatest dependency

on infrastructure, and oil and gas projects are huge.”

Matte said 10 CAF trades immediately cross-qualify for civilian employment in many parts of Canada; many other trades have training and qualifications that Helmets to Hardhats can help members turn into employment.

“We want to find a place where you’re not just making a buck, but you’re going to be happy, respected, feel like you’re making a contribution and there is room for growth,” Matte said.

There are “transition” challenges to watch for, he cautioned.

“Many of us joined the forces young, and going to work in a civilian workplace is very different now: the volume of applicants employers see, the screening processes they use – and employers don’t understand your background in the military.”

What they do understand: CAF members show up on time, they have the ability to adapt, learn and do a job quickly; they do family moves, new jobs and new communities “without question.”

The fact CAF members are team players, leaders and multi-taskers – “the ‘secret sauce’ of the military” – is good for industry.

Helmets to Hardhats is free for participants, offers confidential advice and counselling and has, so far, registered over 3,000 CAF-experienced people.

“All we want to know from you is what you want to do, where do you want to be and when are you available?”

Helmets to Hardhats Canada spokesman Brigadier-General (retired) Greg Matte shared next-career options with 14 Wing Greenwood personnel during a fall Second Career Assistance Network seminar.

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Search and rescue technicians from 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron, 14 Wing Greenwood – from first to third jumpers Sergeant Mark Robar, Master Warrant Officer Darcy St-Laurent and Sergeant André Hotton - jump from a Hercules CC130 aircraft over Sable Island November 14 on a training flight.

Master Corporal J.Maheu, 14 Wing Imaging



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- ✓ Habiletés en gestion des ressources humaines, financières et matérielles
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- ✓ Être en mesure d'obtenir une vérification favorable du registre des enfants maltraités ainsi qu'une vérification des antécédents judiciaires

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- ✓ Statut d'emploi : Permanent, temps plein, jour: (40 heures par semaine) incluant 15 heures de gestion et 25 heures comme éducatrice*
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14 Wing Greenwood presents the Festival of Trees fundraising event November 28, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and November 29, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Annapolis Mess (open to all ages).

Proceeds are shared among

the many organizations supported by 14 Wing's Combined Charity Program.

The Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre offers free one-hour childcare (ages two and up, no diaper change service) at the Mess, 11 a.m.

to 3 p.m. (parents must remain at the Mess).

Family pictures by Wing Imaging will be available noon to 3 p.m. (\$10, proceeds to charity).

Scotiabank Greenwood will match funds raised at the Festival of Trees event up to \$5,000.

Coffee and tea are free, with popcorn and drinks available for purchase.

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contact Captain Damon Murray, 902-765-1494 local 5398 Captain Andréa Fortier, 902-765-1494 local 3525

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Les recettes seront par-

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Le Centre de ressources pour les familles militaires offrira une heure gratuite de garderie (pour les enfants de deux ans et plus, pas de chan-

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Coordonnateur/ coordonnatrice de la liaison avec les écoles

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Le rôle du coordonnateur/de la coordonnatrice de la liaison avec les écoles est d'éliminer les obstacles et d'établir des ponts en vue de favoriser la réussite scolaire des enfants militaires, et ce, par le biais de réseaux et de partenariats avec les communautés locales. Ceci est principalement accompli grâce à un excellent partenariat avec nos écoles et nos commissions scolaires locales. En travaillant avec les parents et le personnel scolaire, le coordonnateur/la coordonnatrice de la liaison avec les écoles offrira des services de soutien aux enfants et à leur famille, en plus d'offrir des occasions d'apprentissage éducatif pour améliorer et renforcer les liens familiaux. Ayant comme objectif de sensibiliser nos écoles locales à la vie et à la culture militaire, et de mettre l'accent sur le soutien aux familles des militaires tout au long du style de vie transitionnel militaire, ce poste offrira une programmation préventive pour augmenter l'implication des enfants militaires à l'école.

Période de stage : 6 mois
Relève de : Directrice exécutive

QUALIFICATIONS REQUISES:
Éducation :

- Au moins un diplôme de premier cycle en sciences sociales, comme conseiller/conseillère en orientation scolaire, ou un domaine lié.

Expérience :

- Au moins deux ans dans un secteur sans but lucratif est indispensable.
- Excellente capacité à travail de façon autonome et au sein d'une équipe interdisciplinaire.
- Excellentes compétences en communication écrite et orale. Excellente aptitude à parler en public de façon dynamique.
- Connaissance des logiciels de Microsoft Office.

Le candidat idéal sera bilingue.

- Très bonne compréhension des besoins uniques des familles des Forces canadienne, ainsi qu'une capacité démontrée de travailler de façon efficace avec une équipe interdisciplinaire ainsi que dans un environnement autonome tout en réagissant aux défis d'un rôle exigeant ayant plusieurs facettes; une compréhension des défis en éducation et de transition auxquels font face les familles des militaires.
- Connaissance approfondie des organismes et organisations civils/provinciaux qui peuvent fournir un soutien aux familles des militaires.
- Excellentes compétences interpersonnelles, en communication et en évaluation ainsi qu'une sensibilité et une finesse à composer avec des personnes dans des situations stressantes.
- Démontrer les caractéristiques d'une personne chaleureuse, empathique, humoristique, et d'une philosophie des soins sans jugement, ainsi qu'une très bonne compréhension et une application des principes d'éthique.
- Posséder une grande variété de connaissances théoriques et pratiques liées aux sujets suivants : l'élaboration de programmes, l'éducation et la formation; les dynamiques de groupe et l'animation; l'intervention en situation de crise, et les dynamiques et les processus liés aux liens affectifs et aux séparations.
- Une compréhension claire des processus de développement communautaire est essentielle, et une connaissance pratique des ressources communautaires du secteur desservi est requise.
- Une forte croyance au principe de bénévolat.

• 37,5 heures par semaine (des heures occasionnelles les soirs et les fins de semaine sont requises; une flexibilité est indispensable).

Le candidat doit subir une vérification du registre de l'enfance maltraitée, une vérification du casier judiciaire, et une vérification approfondie de la fiabilité. Les candidats admissibles doivent transmettre leur lettre d'accompagnement et leur curriculum vitae, décrivant clairement leur capacité à répondre à toutes les exigences du poste, par télécopieur, par courrier ou pour courriel d'ici le 28 novembre 2014 à midi aux soins de :

Michelle Thibodeau Wagner
Directrice des opérations

Courriel : home@greenwoodmfrcc.ca
(format MS Word ou PDF)

Objet : Curriculum vitae — coordonnateur/coordonnatrice de la liaison avec les écoles
Centre de ressources pour les familles des militaires de Greenwood
Téléc. : 902-765-1747
C.P. 582, Greenwood, (Nouvelle-Écosse) B0P 1N0

Veuillez envoyer votre curriculum vitae en anglais.

Les demandes d'emploi peuvent être déposées à la réception du CRFM de Greenwood.

Le CRFM de Greenwood est situé dans le AVM Morfee Centre sur la rue School, à Greenwood.

Veuillez prendre note : nous communiquerons seulement avec les personnes dont la candidature aura été retenue.

Le CRFM de Greenwood souscrit à l'équité en matière d'emploi.

Pour en apprendre davantage au sujet du CRFM de Greenwood, consultez : www.familyforce.ca

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre (GMFRC)



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PROGRAMME DES SERVICES
POUR FAMILLES DES MILITAIRES

School Liaison Coordinator

FULL-TIME TERM POSITION (to August 2015)

The role of the School Liaison Coordinator (SLC) is to eliminate barriers and build bridges for the academic success of military-connected children through networks and partnerships with local communities. This is primarily achieved through an excellent partnership with our local schools and School Boards. Working with parents and school staff, the SLC will offer support services to children and their families, in addition to educational learning opportunities to enhance and strengthen families. With a goal of building awareness of military life & culture within our local schools, and a focus on supporting military families through the military transitional lifestyle, this position will offer preventive programming to increase school-connectedness for military children.

Probationary Period: 6 months
Responsible to: Executive Director

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:
Education:

- Minimum of an Undergraduate Degree in Social Sciences, Education, Counselling, &/or related field.

Experience:

- Minimum of two years experience with the not-for-profit sector is a must.
- Advanced ability to work independently and as part of an interdisciplinary team.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills. Excellent, dynamic public speaking ability.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office programs.

Ideal candidate is bilingual.

- A solid understanding of the unique needs of CAF families as well as a demonstrated ability to work effectively within both an inter-disciplinary team and in a self-directed environment while responding to the challenges of a demanding multi-faceted role; understanding of the education and transition challenges faced by military families.
- In-depth knowledge of civilian/provincial agencies and organizations that can provide support to military families
- Excellent interpersonal, communication and assessment skills as well as sensitivity and tact in dealing with people under stressful conditions
- Exhibits characteristics of warmth, empathy, humour and a non-judgmental philosophy of care and strong understanding and application of ethical principles.
- Possesses a wide range of theoretical and practical knowledge encompassing: program development, education and training; group dynamics and facilitation; crisis intervention, and attachment and separation dynamics and processes.
- A clear understanding of the community development process is essential and a working knowledge of community resources in the catchment area is required.
- Strong belief in the principle of volunteerism

• 37.5 hours per week (occasional evening & weekend hours are required. Flexibility is a must.)

Must complete a Child Abuse Registry Check, Criminal Record Check, and Enhanced Reliability Check.

Eligible candidates should submit by fax, mail, or email a cover letter and resumé clearly outlining their ability to fulfill all position requirements, **on or before noon on Friday, 28 November 2014 to:**

Michelle Thibodeau Wagner
Operations Manager
Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre
PO Box 582, Greenwood, NS, B0P 1N0

email: home@greenwoodmfrcc.ca
(MS Word or PDF format)
Subject line: resumé – School Liaison
Fax: (902) 765-1747

Please submit resumé in English.

Applications can also be dropped off at the GMFRC Front Desk.

The GMFRC is located in the AVM Morfee Centre, School Road, in Greenwood..

Please note: Only candidates selected for further consideration will be contacted

The Greenwood MFRC is committed to employment equity.

You can read more about the GMFRC at: www.familyforce.ca

Are you a master of - or slave to - compound interest?

**Lois Baird,
SISIP Financial Services**

Two military members started out with the same "credit creep" problem but, in less than a decade, they had a net worth at least 10K apart. How did this happen? Quite simply, one used the principle of compound interest to their advantage; the other became a victim of it.

Financial compound growth is often referred to as "magic," or, in the words of Albert Einstein, "the 8th wonder of the world." As a basic financial literacy* tool, compound interest is simply math that can be used to either expand your financial power

exponentially, or diminish your worth through enslavement to creditors. (*Financial literacy means having the knowledge, skills and confidence to make responsible financial decisions.)

For example, here's how compound interest will function on a credit card with a 20 per cent interest rate. Ervin and Levine each have a credit card maxed with a \$1,000 balance, at an interest rate of 20 per cent. Ervin pays only the minimum payment* requested, so it will take him an amazing (gulp) nine years to pay off this card! He'll pay over 1K in interest charges, to use a total of \$2,168 of his hard earned money for items

that will surely have lost value in nine years - or could be long gone from his possession, or even his memory.

Levine, on the other hand, pays her minimum payment (\$20) plus an extra \$40/ pay. As a result, she is rid of the debt in one year, and will pay about \$103 in interest charges. (*The minimum payment is typically calculated as a percentage of the outstanding balance, usually two per cent. Your minimum payment goes towards paying off your interest charges before paying of the principal.) The best part of Levine's credit liberation is it frees up her money to use compound interest to her advantage. She puts her pre-

vious cc payment (total \$50/ pay) in an investment product that provides an average rate of five per cent. Over the next eight years, her contributions of \$9,600 would have an investment growth of \$2,167; the total amount of her investments would be \$11,767. In whose shoes would you like to be at this time?

The healthy approach to financial fitness is similar to that of resilient physical fitness: target, track and train with consistent commitment. Those who manage to expand their military earnings will pay themselves first, just as they do with every other monthly bill.

Math aside, everybody

knows the most magic resides in this basic saving truth: the earlier you start, the greater the gain. Do you have only ghoulies of spending past, and no goals? Or, you have goals, but no strategy or dates attached? Hmmm, goals without deadlines are just wishes! Start with a goal and a date, add our on-line budget template as your GPS, and it's that easy to increase your mastery of compound interest.

If your eyes glaze over as soon as you see percentage signs, it's okay! There are financial experts to help with goals such as freedom from debt/ saving/ investing. You have access to a non-biased financial resource that is tai-

lored to military families. Why not take advantage of the free, professional, and confidential service of your SISIP financial planner and financial counselor? Call your local SISIP office, 902-765-6714, to book a goals analysis and/ or financial review.

Are you curious to know right now how you rate in financial literacy? Take the eight-minute quiz at <https://itools-ioutils.fcac-acfc.gc.ca/FLSAT-OAELF/star-comm-eng.aspx>. Also, feel free to check the SISIP website for further tips on credit, debt, and financial growth:

<https://www.cfmws.com/en/AboutUs/SISIPFS/FinancialCounselling/Pages/default.aspx>.

Êtes-vous un maître – ou un esclave – de l'intérêt composé?

**Lois Baird,
Services financiers du
RARM**

Deux militaires ont entrepris leur carrière avec le même problème de « crédit rampant », mais en moins d'une décennie, leur valeur nette diffère d'au moins 10 000 \$. Comment cela s'est-il produit? L'un d'entre eux a tout simplement utilisé le principe de l'intérêt composé à son avantage; l'autre en est devenu victime.

En finances, la croissance composée est souvent considérée comme de la « magie » ou, comme l'a dit Albert Einstein, « la 8^e merveille du monde ». En tant qu'outil de littératie financière de base*, l'intérêt composé est tout simplement une opération mathématique qui peut vous aider à accroître votre pouvoir financier de façon exponentielle, ou qui peut diminuer votre valeur financière en vous rendant esclave de vos créanciers. (*On entend par littératie financière les connaissances, les compétences et la confiance nécessaires pour prendre des décisions financières responsables.)

Par exemple, voici comment l'intérêt composé fonctionne pour une carte de crédit dont le taux d'intérêt est de 20 pour 100. Ervin et Levine ont tous les deux une carte de crédit dont le solde est à son maximum de 1 000 \$ et dont le taux d'intérêt est de 20 pour 100. Ervin ne fait seulement que le paiement minimum* requis, et

il lui faudra donc neuf longues années (ouf) pour payer le solde de sa carte de crédit! Il paiera plus de 1 000 \$ en frais d'intérêts, et utilisera un total de 2 168 \$ de son argent gagné à la sueur de son front pour des articles qui auront sûrement perdu de leur valeur en neuf ans – ou qu'il ne possèdera plus depuis longtemps ou qu'il aura peut-être même oublié complètement.

Levine, par contre, verse son paiement minimum (20 \$) plus 40 \$ par paye. En faisant cela, elle efface sa dette en un an et aura payé environ 103 \$ en frais d'intérêts. (*Le paiement minimum est habituellement un pourcentage du solde impayé, en général deux pour cent. Votre paiement minimum sert à payer vos frais d'intérêts avant le capital.) Le plus bel aspect de la libération du crédit de Levine est le fait qu'elle peut utiliser l'argent pour faire travailler l'intérêt composé à son avantage. Elle verse le paiement qu'elle faisait pour rembourser le solde de sa carte de crédit (50 \$ par paye) dans un produit d'investissement qui lui offre un rendement moyen de cinq pour cent. Au cours des huit prochaines années, ses contributions de 9 600 \$ auront une croissance d'investissement de 2 167 \$; le montant total de ses investissements sera de 11 767 \$. Aimeriez-vous mieux être dans les souliers de Levine maintenant?

Pour en arriver à une bonne

condition financière, il faut suivre une approche saine similaire à celle qui mène à une bonne condition physique : établir des objectifs, faire un suivi et s'entraîner avec un engagement constant. Ceux qui réussissent à allonger leur rémunération militaire se paieront en premier, tout comme ils le font avec toutes les autres factures mensuelles.

Abstraction faite des mathématiques, chacun sait que la vraie magie réside en cette vérité fondamentale de l'épargne : plus vous commencez tôt, plus vos gains seront grands. N'avez-vous que des fantômes des dépenses du passé et pas d'objectif? Ou vous avez des objectifs, mais pas de stratégie ni d'échéanciers? Hmmm, des objectifs sans échéanciers ne sont que des vœux pieux! Commencez avec un objectif et une date, ajoutez-y notre modèle de budget en ligne en tant que système de navigation, et voilà! Rien de plus facile pour accroître votre maîtrise de l'intérêt composé.

Si vos yeux s'embrouillent dès que vous voyez des symboles de pourcentage, pas de problème! Des experts financiers peuvent vous aider à établir des objectifs pour vous libérer de votre dette/épargner/investir. Vous aurez accès à une ressource financière impartiale dont l'expertise est adaptée aux besoins des familles militaires. Pourquoi ne pas profiter des services gratuits, professionnels et

confidentiels de votre planificateur financier et conseiller financier du RARM? Appelez votre bureau local du RARM au 902-765-6714 afin de prendre rendez-vous pour une analyse de vos objectifs et/ou un examen de votre situation

financière.

Aimeriez-vous connaître tout de suite votre taux de littératie financière? Répondez à un questionnaire de huit minutes à l'adresse <https://itools-ioutils.fcac-acfc.gc.ca/FLSAT-OAELF/>

star-comm-fra.aspx. N'hésitez pas non plus à visiter le site Web du RARM pour d'autres conseils sur le crédit, les dettes et la croissance financière :

<https://www.cfmws.com/fr/AboutUs/SISIPFS/FinancialCounselling/Pages/default.aspx>.



Greenwood

MILITARY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE
CENTRE DE RESSOURCES POUR LES FAMILLES MILITAIRES



GMFRC Programs & Events

Christmas on the Wing
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday, November 30
Hangar 4 Parking Lot

Cozy Cuppa Covers
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Wednesday, December 3

Deployment Respite
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturdays, December 6, 13, and 20

Preschool Christmas Concert
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 3yr old program & 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. for 4yr old program
Wednesday, December 9

Deployed Family Christmas Social
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 14

Thank you to our Volunteers for their dedication this past year!

Événements et programmes du CRFMG

Noël à l'Escadre
16 h à 18 h.
Dimanche le 30 décembre
Stationnement 4 hangar

Jolis Couvre-tasses
18 h à 20 h
Mercredi le 3 décembre

Offres de services de garde de relève pour les familles déployées
10 h à 17 h
Les samedis 6, 13 et 20 décembre

Concert de Noël du programme préscolaire
9 h 30 à 11 h 30 - pour le programme des jeunes de 3 ans / 13 h 30 à 15 h 30 - Pour le programmes des jeunes de 4 ans
Mercredi le 9 décembre

Sociale de Noël pour les familles militaires en déploiement
13 h 30 à 15 h 30
Dimanche le 14 décembre

GMFRC and the Casual Childcare Centre Closures
Friday, December 12 from 12 - 4 p.m.
and
Friday, December 19 -
Monday, January 5 inclusive

Le CRFMG et la halte-garderie seront fermés
Vendredi le 12 décembre de 12 h à 16 h et
Vendredi le 19 décembre à lundi
Le 5 janvier inclusif




Nous remercions nos volontaires pour leur engagement cette année!

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To register, or for more information, call 902-765-5611 or drop-in to the GMFRC located at the AVM Morfee Centre on School Road, Greenwood.

Pour s'inscrire ou pour plus d'informations, appelez au 902-765-5611 ou présentez-vous au CRFMG situé au Centre AVM Morfee sur le chemin School à Greenwood.



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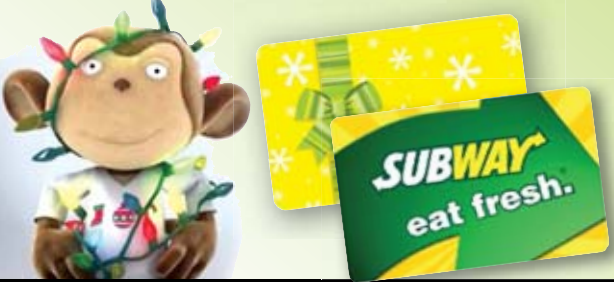
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How to create memorable moments with your kids

(NC) When was the last time you looked into your kids' eyes, or just lay on the ground and laughed?

In a world of agendas and day timers, many parents find it helpful to block off time just to "be" with their kids. Schedule that time, and stick to it. Here are five ways to make it happen.

A half-day trip: Find a nearby place to hike or picnic. Even if it's only 30 minutes from home, you can't run any errands while you're there.

Experience a new culture: Plan a meal together from a different part of the world, even if it's as simple as Italian. Have them learn something about the country to share at dinner.

Learn something together: Book a window to learn something new, like how lightening works, or how kids stay healthy when living in poor parts of Africa.

Classic movie night: Don't forget the pizza or popcorn. It feels like a party, and you can talk about the film while you're tucking them in.

Make the most of driving time: Download a funny book to play then laugh your heads off en route to swimming. Or come with crazy questions to ask them ("What's the muddiest you've ever been? What wild animal would you least want for a pet?").

Don't worry if magic doesn't happen every single time. Your kids will feel special knowing they're top priority, not just as you feed, clothe and drive them, but as you plan your fun times, too.



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Support a local business with your holiday shopping

(NC) Canadian households are getting ready to go shopping now that the holiday season is here. Whether for gifts, clothing, decorations, alcohol or food, it is estimated, in 2013, households spent an average of \$1,800 in preparing for these few days of festivities.

Even though Christmas and the New Year are all about the importance of sharing and spending time with family and friends, this season is also associated with numerous purchases. Would you like

your shopping to be more meaningful this year?

If so, take advantage of the opportunity to support businesses where you live and, at the same time, impress your family and loved ones with items created by local talent.

“Our neighbourhoods are full of small businesses that give our communities their unique character,” explains François Ramsay, senior vice-president, corporate affairs, at Yellow Pages. “Every purchase from a local merchant has a direct impact on the surrounding neighbourhood. We take neighbourhood vitality and prosperity to heart at Yellow Pages. That’s why we believe it’s important to support small businesses across the country and simplify their interactions with their community.”

Not only do they make life easier with their product offering and their proximity, as well as contribute to the overall growth of the Canadian economy, Ramsey points out that these local businesses also enhance the vitality of their specific neighbourhoods.

Even if we just do our holiday shopping locally, it can have a significant impact on the future. In addition to showing gratitude for the work of these entrepreneurs, it can help them provide these services throughout the year.

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Gingerbread dip a must-try for holiday entertaining

(NC) Whether you're hosting a fun and festive party or looking for the perfect end to a dinner with family, this tasty twist on gingerbread is an unexpected dessert that will leave everyone delighted. Lightly sweetened with naturally-sourced stevia and served with your favourite fruit, this calorie-conscious dip

tastes deceptively indulgent but won't add those dreaded holiday pounds.

Gingerbread Dip

Makes 8 servings

Ingredients:

1 package (8 oz. or 225 g) reduced fat cream cheese, softened
1 container (5.3 oz. or 150

g) light vanilla-flavoured Greek yogurt

1/2 cup (125 mL) Pure Via Granulated sweetener

2 tbsp (30 mL) sugar-free table syrup

1 tbsp (15 mL) lemon juice

1/2 tsp (2 mL) ground cinnamon

1/2 tsp (2 mL) ground ginger
1/4 tsp (1 mL) ground nutmeg

Fresh mint, optional

Sliced fruit, such as strawberries, bananas, pineapple and

cantaloupe

Preparation:

1. Combine all ingredients except fruit and mint; mix well. Refrigerate 1 to 2 hours to allow flavours to blend.

2. Garnish dip with mint, if desired. Serve with skewers of fruit. Or substitute 12 packets Pure Via sweetener

Nutritional information per serving (1/4 cup dip): Calories: 85, Sodium: 105 mg, Fat: 6 g, Carbohydrates: 4 g, Cholesterol: 22 mg, Protein: 4 g

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Cidre à la cannelle

Donne 4 portions

Ingredients :

1 L (4 tasses) de jus de pomme

15 mL (1 c. à soupe) d'édulcorant Pure Via Stevia liquide*

20 mL (4 c. à thé) de jus de citron

1 mL (1/4 de c. à thé) de cannelle moulue

4 bâtonnets de cannelle (facultatif)

Mode de préparation :

1. Faire chauffer le jus de pomme dans une casserole à feu moyen jusqu'à ce qu'il soit fumant.

2. Retirer du feu et incorporer le reste des ingrédients. Servir dans une tasse avec un bâtonnet de cannelle comme garniture, si désiré. *Équivaut à 6 sachets d'édulcorant Pure Via

Vous trouverez d'autres idées de boissons pour toute la famille à purevia.ca. Notez que la stevia, l'édulcorant dans le Pure Via, est aussi connue sous le nom de glycosides de stéviol.

Valeur nutritive par portion (250 mL) : Calories : 115, Lipides : <0 g, Cholestérol : 0 mg, Sodium : 10 mg, Glucides : 29 g, Protéines : <0 g

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4 top tips to save money during the holiday frenzy

(NC) So why are you so stressed out when the gifts, gatherings, and traditions of the holidays are meant to be so joyous?

The Globe and Mail estimates the average Canadian family spends just under \$2,000 on every holiday season, so it is no wonder people feel overwhelmed. The following four tips will help.

1. WiFi is your friend

These days, online shopping has made buying gifts so much easier. You can find almost everything you need to delight your loved ones with the click of a button and the ring of a doorbell. Log on to your computer, pour yourself a hot chocolate, and settle into stress-free shopping.

“Online shopping is wonderful, but it isn’t entirely without dangers,” cautions Tanya Page, an insurance expert with Western Financial Group. “If a delivery should be stolen from your doorstep, dealing with the claims process may add frustration to a hectic time of year. Make sure you understand the delivery process.

2. Embrace social media

Product sales are great, although you can’t really count on them before Boxing Day. You can, however, seek out many special deals by following your favourite brands on Twitter, or by clicking “like” on their Facebook pages. This is how many companies release details of online-only promotions.

3. Take a vacation day

If you really must venture out to shops, here’s a secret: Weekday afternoons, before the holidays kick into high gear, offer an entirely different world full of uncrowded concourses and lighter traffic. If you are prone to holiday-related anxiety, it’s worth using a vacation day just to have a little “you time.”

4. Protect your gifts

Even though the gifts have been unwrapped and dinner has been served, you still risk unexpected losses. “Unfortunately, we see some theft during the holiday season,” explains Page. “A lot of the time, it involves merchandise that hasn’t been added to contents insurance, such as items that were just purchased and stolen from a vehicle.” These include bigger ticket items like engagement rings and major appliances.



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Jingle all the way through airport security

(NC) Are you heading home for the holidays? Don't get tangled up at airport checkpoints like an old string of Christmas lights. These simple tips should help you breeze through security screening:

To wrap or not to wrap
Screening officers hate unwrapping other people's presents. Gifts packed in your checked bag or carry-on should be wrapped when you arrive at your destination. Better yet, some airports have gift-wrapping services located past security.

Ho-ho-hold the liquids, aerosols and gels
Avoid bringing items that contain liquid, aerosols or gels in your carry-on bag. This includes alcohol, snow globes, maple syrup, perfume and lotions. Put them in your checked luggage. If carry-on is your only option, reduce these items in size to 100 millilitres or less, and be sure to place them in a 1-litre clear, re-

sealable bag.

Dress for success
Though you'll likely be bundled up for winter weather, remember to put your coat in a bin at the screening checkpoint. Same goes for boots and belts with large buckles (that means you too, Santa). Additional tips to help you breeze through security are available at catsa.gc.ca, including a handy mobile app. Information is also on Twitter (@catsa_gc), or at Pinterest (CATSAGC).



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Join the Greenwood community on **November 28** to support our hockey team!
With special guest Stephen Smith, author of *Puckstruck*.

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All proceeds from the event will be donated to Western Valley Bantam AA hockey team, and matched by Scotiabank.

The Inside Story presents Stephen Smith, author of *Puckstruck*

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Add some extra cheer to your Christmas entertaining

(NC) Go all out this year and throw the event you've been dreaming of.

"Why not dazzle your party guests by featuring some great personal touches within your space?" says décor and lifestyle expert Janette Ewen. "Figure out which entertaining style best suits you, whether it be a casual cocktail party or a more formal sit-down dinner."

Make your party the talk of the season, says Ewen, with a few of her hosting secrets:

Let the event a reflection of who you are

Do you prefer an intimate evening with your closest family or friends? Don't be afraid to plan a sit-down dinner. A beautiful buffet will make the evening just a little less stressful – and the right décor and serving dishes can enhance even the most elegant affair. Also consider a little something special for each guest at your table to make them feel welcome. Favourites include party crackers, ornaments or mini-wreaths at each place setting.

If you're more of a mingler and want to extend the invitation to a larger group, go for a come-and-go cocktail party. Start by ensuring you have enough stemware for all of the guests, easy access to food on a variety of serving dishes and plates of festive appetizers for snacking. Then it's time to have some fun at the bar. Make everything look super-special by investing in a glamorous tray, and don't forget bar accessories, such as a cocktail shaker, ice bucket with tongs, festive towels, bottle opener and jigger.

Set the mood with seasonal fragrances

No matter your party style, the perfect holiday candle will get guests into the spirit as soon as they walk in the door.

Don't be a party procrastinator

The more you plan ahead of time, the more likely you will be able to enjoy your holiday party with ease.

Start picking out and setting up decorations at least a week ahead of time. If you space the tasks out, you won't be racing against the clock on the actual day.



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portant de s'assurer que l'on respire de l'air frais.

Voici quelques trucs simples qui feront qu'on se souviendra de vous pour vos talents d'hôte et non pour l'odeur de votre maison :

1. Ouvrez quelques fenêtres de la maison au moins une fois par semaine. L'air frais aidera à dissiper l'air vicié partout dans la maison. Même 10 minutes peuvent faire une grande différence.

2. Le nettoyage régulier des surfaces aidera à éliminer les allergènes et les empêchera de se disperser dans l'air.

3. Faites l'essai d'un purificateur d'air tel le Honeywell AirGenius – en vente chez Canadian Tire et Home Hardware. L'appareil permet de filtrer l'air à 99,9 %, tout en réduisant les allergènes et les odeurs.

4. Recherchez les produits qui vous aideront à longueur d'année, tel que le purificateur d'air Febreze, qui parfume l'air tout en le purifiant.

Suivez ces quelques conseils et non seulement vous rendrez votre nez heureux, mais aussi celui de vos invités du temps des Fêtes.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre (GMFRC)



Coordinator of Outreach and Second Language Services

(Term Position – maternity leave)

The Coordinator of Outreach and Second Language Services is responsible for the GMFRC's outreach program and ongoing liaison with local military and civilian communities. This includes providing information, community outreach, and education information on posting and referral services. Outreach Services will also be provided to CAF members and families in Reserve Unit locations as well as those CAF families living outside of the immediate area. This position also coordinates Second Language Services by developing, implementing and delivering GMFRC services designed to meet the needs of the military Francophone community; and support the language needs and choices of individuals in accordance with the Parameters for Practice and the Official Languages Act.

Probationary Period: 6 months
Responsible to: Executive Director

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

Education:

- Candidate should have an undergrad degree in public relations, marketing, communications or social sciences from a recognized university
- Our population includes families requiring service in the French language. Candidate **MUST** possess excellent oral and written communication skills **in both official languages**.
- Translator diploma or equivalent training and experience

Experience:

- Knowledge of public relations practices and community development processes, and possess a friendly, outgoing, cooperative personality.
- Experience with development, implementation, and delivery of individual and family programs/services
- Highly proficient in the use of MS Office Software
- Excellent interpersonal, communication and assessment skills as well as sensitivity and tact in dealing with people under stressful conditions - entails the ability to tolerate high stress levels, and ability to respond to crisis situations.
- Exhibits characteristics of warmth, empathy, humour and a non-judgmental philosophy of care and strong understanding and application of ethical principles.
- A clear understanding of the community development process is essential and a working knowledge of community resources in the catchment area is required. In-depth knowledge of civilian/provincial agencies and organizations that can provide support to military families
- Excellent public speaking ability is essential.
- Demonstrated ability to organize and manage caseload effectively to meet deadlines.
- A strong belief in the principle of volunteerism is required.
- A good understanding of the unique needs of CAF families as well as a demonstrated ability to work effectively within both an inter-disciplinary team and in a self-directed environment while responding to the challenges of a demanding multi-faceted role.

- 37.5 hours per week (occasional evening & weekend hours are required. Flexibility is a must.) Candidate should be available to start work in December 2014, with term ending September 2015.

Must complete a Child Abuse Registry Check, Criminal Record Check, and Enhanced Reliability Check.

Eligible candidates should submit by fax, mail, or email a cover letter and resumé clearly outlining their ability to fulfill all position requirements, **on or before noon on 28 November 2014 to:**

Michelle Thibodeau Wagner
Operations Manager
Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre
PO Box 582, Greenwood, NS, B0P 1N0

email: home@greenwoodmfr.ca
(MS Word or PDF format)
Subject line: resumé – outreach
Fax: (902) 765-1747

- Please submit resumé in English.
- The GMFRC is located in the AVM Morfee Centre, School Road, in Greenwood.

Please note: Only candidates selected for further consideration will be contacted

The Greenwood MFRC is committed to employment equity.
You can read more about the GMFRC at: www.familyforce.ca

Youth Happenings

Rebecca Dillman,
Recreation Youth Worker
14 Wing Greenwood
Community Centre

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Thursday, November 27

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Advent calendars

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. \$2

OFFRE D'EMPLOI

Centre de ressources pour les familles militaires de Greenwood (CRFMG)



Coordonnateur (Trice) des services d'approche et de langue seconde

Poste d'une durée déterminée (remplacement d'un congé de maternité)

Le (la) coordonnateur (trice) des services d'approche et de langue seconde est responsable du programme d'approche du CRFMG, ainsi que d'assurer une liaison constante avec les communautés militaires et civiles locales. Ceci comprend la prestation de services de renseignements, d'approches communautaires et d'information éducationnelle sur les services d'affectation et d'orientation. Les services d'approche seront également offerts aux membres des FAC des unités de réserve, à leurs familles et aux familles des FAC ne vivant pas à proximité du CRFM de Greenwood. Ce poste coordonne également les services de langue seconde par la création, la mise en oeuvre et la prestation des services du CRFMG conçus pour répondre aux besoins de la communauté militaire francophone, et appuie les besoins et les choix linguistiques des individus conformément aux paramètres de pratique et à la Loi sur les langues officielles.

Période de probation : 6 mois
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QUALIFICATIONS ESSENTIELLES

Études :

- Le candidat détient un baccalauréat en relations publiques, marketing, communications ou sciences sociales d'une université reconnue.
- Notre clientèle comprend des familles ayant besoin de services en français. Le candidat doit **ABSOLUMENT** posséder d'excellentes aptitudes à communiquer à l'oral et à l'écrit **dans les deux langues officielles**.
- Diplôme ou expérience et formation équivalente en traduction.

Expérience :

- Connaissance des pratiques de relations publiques et des procédures de développement communautaire et faire preuve d'une personnalité amicale, extravertie et coopérative.
- Expérience de la création, de la mise en oeuvre et de la prestation de programmes/services individuels et familiaux.
- Excellente maîtrise dans l'utilisation des logiciels MS Office.
- Beaucoup d'entregent et d'excellentes aptitudes à communiquer et à analyser. Faire preuve de compassion et de délicatesse lors de discussions avec des individus vivant des situations difficiles, ce qui exige une capacité de gérer des niveaux de stress élevés et de réagir en situations de crise.
- Faire preuve de cordialité, d'empathie, d'humour et d'une philosophie de soins non critique ainsi que d'une compréhension et d'une application solides des principes de déontologie.
- Bonne compréhension de la procédure de développement communautaire est essentielle ainsi qu'une connaissance pratique des ressources communautaires de la zone desservie. Connaissance approfondie des agences et des organismes civils/provinciaux pouvant offrir un soutien aux familles des militaires.
- Une excellente capacité à parler en public est essentielle.
- Capacité en matière d'organisation et de gestion de cas afin de respecter les délais.
- Conviction profonde du bénévolat est indispensable.
- Bonne compréhension des besoins uniques des familles des FAC ainsi qu'une capacité manifeste de travailler efficacement autant au sein d'une équipe interdisciplinaire que de façon autonome, tout en relevant les défis d'un rôle exigeant et diversifié.

- 37,5 heures par semaine (travail de soir et de fin de semaine requis à l'occasion. Flexibilité indispensable.) Le candidat devrait être disponible de commencer en décembre 2014, pour un durée s'étirant jusqu'au mois de septembre 2015.

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Michelle Thibodeau Wagner
Directrice des opérations
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- Veuillez soumettre votre curriculum vitae en anglais s.v.p.
- Le CRFMG se situe au Centre AVM Morfee sur la rue School, à Greenwood.

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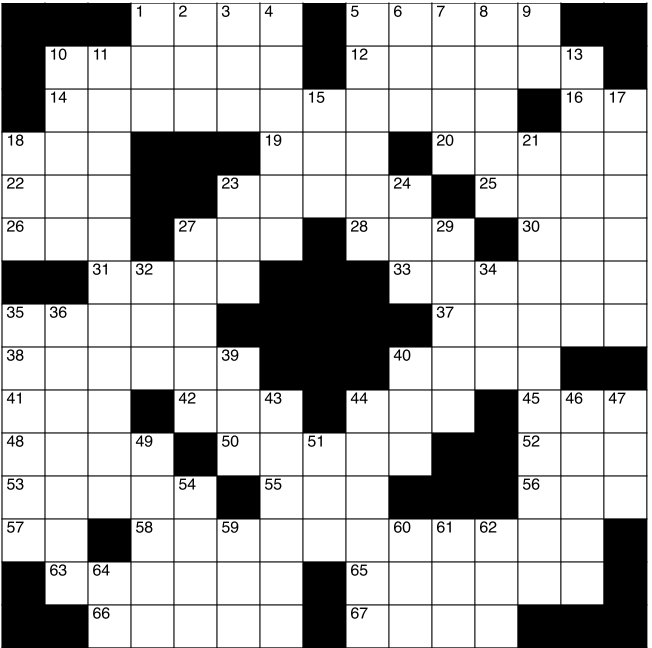


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- ACROSS**
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5. Cold vegetable dish
10. Believed to bring good luck
12. Shittah tree
14. Hotel heiress
16. Of I
18. Diego, Francisco, Anselmo
19. ___ King Cole, musician
20. Passover ceremony
22. ___ fi: space genre
23. Yearned
25. Desperate
26. Corded fabric
27. London radio station
28. Digital audiotape
30. Licenses TV stations
31. Employs
33. Food bar
35. Bigeye shad genus
37. Hog fats
38. Spoke
40. Moss capsule stalk
41. Openwork fabric
42. Chit
44. Holds for use
45. Ed Murrow's home
48. Egyptian god of life
50. Shaped into a sphere
52. Golfing stand
53. Red Sea straits
55. Swiss river
56. Hostelry
57. Indicates position
58. Inoculation
63. Slip by
65. Apple smartphone
66. Sheep cries
67. Affirmatives
- DOWN**
1. An inferior dog
2. 4th Caliph of Islam
3. Foot (Latin)
4. Relating to a people
5. Added sodium chloride
6. Perform something
7. Vientiane is the capital
8. Blemished
9. Roman 501
10. Keep up
11. Operator
13. Arbitrarily punished
15. 007's creator
17. Gets up
18. Used to be United ___
21. Optical phenomenon of light waves
23. People supported broadcasting
24. Tap gently
27. With no brim or bill
29. Bulrushes
32. Educational test
34. Overweight
35. Musical composition
36. A religious recluse
39. Alt. of Tao
40. Heavyhearted
43. Brit. suspenders
44. Bodily structure protrusion
46. Sesame
47. 1/100 yen
49. About navy
51. Dali language
54. Celery cabbage
59. Winter time in Chicago
60. Annual percentage yield
61. Definite article
62. Operating system for 65 across
64. Pound (abbr.)

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Library program
Thursdays at the Kingston Library, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.: free one-on-one computer tutorials for smartphones, laptops, desktops, ereaders; for all ages and levels. Info: 902-765-4587 or www.valleylibrary.ca.

Christmas bookings
Through December: book your Christmas party or event with the Middleton Lions Club. We cater! Call Linda Baltzer, 902-825-6381.

Hospital campaign
Through December 5: Middleton Soldiers' Memorial Health Auxiliary will be selling Christmas lights in memory or honour of loved ones at the Middleton Home Hardware Store every Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. These lights and names will adorn a Christmas tree in the lobby of Soldiers' Memorial Hospital during December. All proceeds go to Soldiers Memorial Health Auxiliary.

Meeting
November 25, 7:30 p.m., Annapolis Valley Historical Society meeting at the Macdonald Museum, Middleton. Special Christmas program includes the Lawrencetown Men's Choir and reading by Rev. Edward Vaughan. All welcome. No admission charged.

Assemblée générale annuelle
Le 25 novembre, attendez l'assemblée générale annuelle de l'Association francophone de la Vallée à 18h30 dans le local 1220

de l'école Rose-des-Vents du 6 chemin Bedford à Greenwood. www.afva.ca.

Luncheon
November 25, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Fireflies luncheon will be at the Middleton fire hall. \$7.00 will get you your choice of turkey vegetable soup, corn chowder, or split pea and ham soup, and pumpkin pie or "almost Black Forest cake" (brownies, cherries, whipped cream). Deliveries in the Middleton area can be arranged by calling Bonnie at 902-825-3962 by November 24.

Greenwood Players
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Library program
November 27 at the Kingston Library, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., kids' workshop: Lego Mindstorm Robotics. Info: 902-765-4587 or www.valleylibrary.ca.

Meeting
November 27, the Greenwood 14 Wing VPI will hold its monthly meeting at the VPI Centre. No flying day, but Ground Training will commence at 1600 hrs. Coffee fill up by 1530 hrs, with top up at 1550 hrs, followed by a review of past and future plans for the group. There is a VPI Bingo planned for 13 Dec, so get your names submitted soonest. Tales

of past glories after the GTD is completed will be entertained, where truthfulness is not necessarily required or encouraged.

Supper
November 27, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., All Saints' A.C.W. will hold its annual Christmas casserole supper and sale at the church hall, Pleasant Street, Kingston (turn west off Bridge Street). Menu: a large variety of casseroles, salads and desserts. Cost: adults - \$10, children - \$5; family rates available. Bake table and take out.

Craft, bake sale
November 28, from 9:30 a.m., a craft and bake sale will be hosted by the Mevern Square United Baptist Church at the Greenwood Mall.

Supper
November 28, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Royal Canadian Legion Kingston: fish and chips; \$7 (take out \$7.50).

At CentreStage
In a festive mood, the ladies of the Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society mount another assault on the classics with their version of "A Christmas Carol." They enthusiastically portray a dizzy array of characters from the Dickensian favourite (and a few which aren't), while bravely contending with an intrusive PA system and a real Farndale first: wrapping their vocal cords and feet around two original, show stopping songs. Sure to get you in the festive mood! November 28, 29; December 5, 6, 7m, 12, 13, 19, 20. Show times: 8 p.m./ 2 p.m. Tickets \$15/ \$12 (902-678-8040 for reservations). CentreStage Theatre, 61 River Street, Kentville. www.centrestagetheatre.ca.

Library program
November 29 at the Kingston Library, 10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.:

3D printer demonstration. Info: 902-765-4587 or www.valleylibrary.ca.

Tea and sale
November 29, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Middleton fire hall. Bake table, candy and crafts, \$2 gift bags, door prizes. Admission \$5. Proceeds support the Nictaux Hospital Auxiliary and the Nictaux Baptist Friendly Club.

Yard sale
November 29, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., indoor yard sale at the Aylesford United Church hall. Everyone welcome.

Robotics competition
November 29, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., visit the AVC Robotics Competition at the NSCC Annapolis Valley Campus, 295 Commercial Street, Middleton. FIRST LEGO League Valley teams could qualify for a spot at the Acadia regional championship in February. Come watch the robots attempt the missions of the FLL World Class Learning Challenge. Admission free, everyone welcome.

Dance
November 29, dance to the music of Big Deal at the Kingston Legion, 9 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. Cover charge \$5 per person, ages 19-plus.

Library program
November 29 at the Kingston Library, noon to 2 p.m.: Lego stop motion animation. Info: 902-765-4587 or www.valleylibrary.ca.

Christmas telethon
November 30, noon to 8 p.m., Friendly Neighbours' Christmas Mommies and Daddies Telethon and Auction on Eastlink tv, from the Aylesford fire hall. Live entertainment, auction items and more – on air or in person. Sponsored by Eastlink tv, the Lions clubs of Kingston, Aylesford, Berwick and Coldbrook; and the Aylesford and

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Church service
November 30, 7 p.m., enjoy the beginning of Advent with the Hanging of the Greens Service in the Nictaux Baptist Church. Offering will be taken for Fidelis House in Kentville. All welcome.

Concert
November 30, 4 p.m., the Annapolis Royal Consort, a community choir of over 40 voices, under the direction of Elsie Hepburn; will be joined by an instrumental ensemble in a presentation of Messiah in Bridgetown at St. James Anglican Church, Granville Street. Tickets are \$12 adult, \$6 age 16 and under; available in Annapolis Royal from Westside Studio, from Pharmasave in Bridgetown, from any member of the choir and at the door.

Dessert tea & ticket auction
December 1, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Waterville & District Fire Hall, County Home Road, Waterville, Kings County; 1st Berwick Pathfinders and Rangers (Girl Guides of Canada) will host a dessert tea and ticket auction. Admission \$5 (coffee/ tea/ punch, homemade dessert selection). Tickets draws start at 8 p.m. For info: Sara Keddy, 902-538-9191.

Bridge party
December 1, 1 p.m., Funds for Fuel bridge party at the Macdonald Museum, 21 School Street, Middleton. Cost \$4 per person, light lunch served. All welcome. Phone 902-825-6116 for information.

Ticket auction
December 4, St. Monica's Catholic Women's League hosts its annual ticket auction at 37 Connaught Avenue, Middleton. Doors open at 2 p.m., draws begin at 7 p.m. All new prizes, home-baking, fudge, preserves, canteen.

Christmas hamper applications
December 5 is the deadline for applications for Friendly Neighbours' Christmas hampers. Applications are available at Foodland, Coldbrook; Save Easy and Foodland, Berwick; Sobeys, Greenwood; Needs, Aylesford; Pharmasave, Kingston; Bert's, Auburn. Applications must be completed and returned to the store where picked up, by December 5.

Concert
December 5, 8 p.m., the Middleton Choral Society, directed by Maureen MacLean and accompanied by Elizabeth Harwood, presents its Christmas concert at the Kingston United Church. Freewill offering admission.

Festival du livre
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Breakfast
December 6, 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., enjoy breakfast at the Middleton Curling Club, 6 King Street. A community favourite – freewill offering.

Yuletide tea
December 6, 2 p.m. to 3:30, enjoy the Kings Historical Society's Yuletide tea at the Kings County Museum, 37 Cornwallis Street, Kentville. Bake and gift tables, and visit the Victorian parlour decked out in its Christmas finery. Freewill offering.



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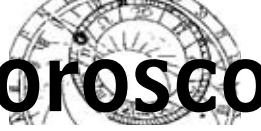
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TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
You could be prone to panic this week, Taurus. Settle down as best as you can and take a few deep breaths. Lean on friends if you need a little extra support.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
It's been difficult keeping in touch with a friend who lives far away. Make an effort to reconnect and plan some time to get together and enjoy each other's company.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, the value of your portfolio may increase considerably this week. Keep your eyes on your accounts and the market. Fortune awaits.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, communication needs to be open between you and someone you love to avoid conflict. Set aside some time when the two of you can talk this week.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Many things are looking up for you, Virgo. This week could be the catalyst for positive change. Keep an open mind as you forge ahead in all you do.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
You may get some excellent career news this week, Libra. It is just the type of information that you have been seeking and could provide the boost you need to make some changes.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Relationships with family and friends are thriving this week, Scorpio. You may have found your niche and all things fall into play. Enjoy this renewed sense of camaraderie.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, obstacles are cleared this week and you have an entirely new perspective on your love life. Put that information to use with a romantic date or by engaging in a couples' activity.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, money matters should be going well for you, so much so that you can make one of those big-ticket purchases without much hesitation. Enjoy the results.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Relationships of all kinds are strengthened this week, Aquarius. Whether you hang out with friends or go on a date night, you will enjoy the experience immensely.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
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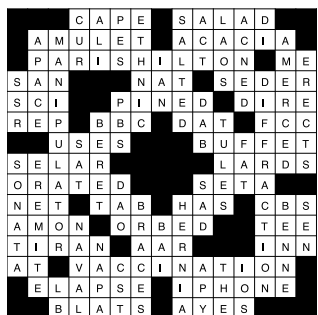
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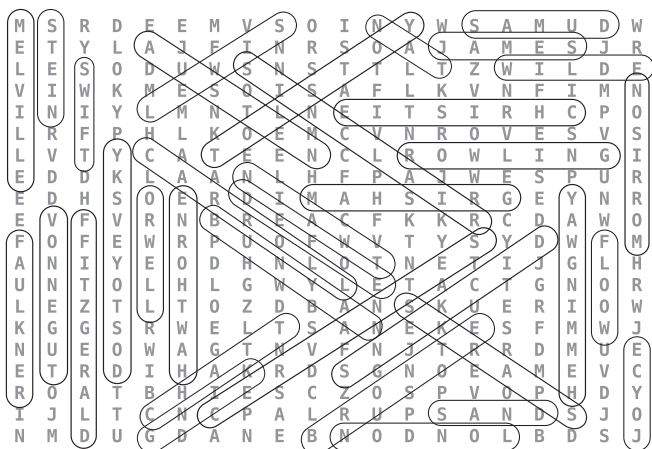
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IN THE COMMUNITY

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**Lion Pat Nixon,
Kingston Lions**

The busiest part of the year is now upon the Kingston Lions Club.

The Lions' annual fall yard sale October 25 was a huge success, with the hall busy throughout the day. Almost all of the items were sold and the small amount that remained was donated to the Diabetes Association. In excess of \$3,000 was raised, all of which goes back into the community through our many initiatives. We are now taking donations of gently used furniture, appliances, toys, kitchenware, miscellaneous household items, etc in readiness for the spring sale. Please call 902-765-2128 if you have any items you wish to donate.

The Lions held two fundraisers over the past couple of months in support of the Kingston Credit Union Centre. A dinner was hosted and raffle tickets were sold on three sport team jerseys. A Boston Bruins Jersey, signed by Tuukka Rask, was won by Colby T, a Halifax Moose Heads jersey and hockey stick, signed by the 2013 team, was won by Ray Newell, and a Tom Brady New England Patriots Jersey was won by Jim Robinson. In excess of \$600 was donated to the centre as a result of the fundraisers.

November 11, the Lions were proud and honoured to prepare and serve dinner for the Kingston Legion at its annual Remembrance Day banquet. It was a touching and solemn event, respectful to all those who have served and continue to serve our country. We were ably assisted by a group of students who had attended the Legion's leadership camp this past summer. Great work by these eager, young up-and-coming future leaders!

Also, the Lions donated \$100 to the Nova Scotia Secondary Schools Association to help cover the administration costs of an upcoming conference. This is a great association that provides opportunities for students to

develop and hone their leadership skills.

November 30, the Kingston Lions, in conjunction with the Aylesford, Berwick and Coldbrook Lions clubs; host the annual Christmas Mommies and Daddies Telethon to raise funds for Christmas hampers and toys for families in the area. The telethon broadcasts live on Eastlink TV from noon to 8 p.m. from the Aylesford fire hall. Please support us by watching the live show, featuring local entertainers and bidding on numerous items generously donated by local businesses. Pledges and bids may be phoned in to 902-341-3200 (local calls) or 1-844-232-2014 (toll free) during the telecast.

December 21, the annual Musical Gift to the Upper Room Food Bank, put on by local singer Chris Palmer and friends, will be held at the Kingston Lions' hall from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Last year, due to inclement weather, it had to be cancelled. This year's show will be bigger and better, and all funds raised will be given to the Upper Room Food Bank.

The Lions' 21st Christmas Eve morning breakfast will be held from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. A full breakfast of pancakes, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, toast, hash browns, coffee, tea and juice, all for a free will offering, will be served up. It is an event enjoyed by all resident and facets of our community and is our way of saying thanks to the local businesses and surrounding community residents for their generous support throughout the year. It is a family and community event, with live music and a visit by Santa, so invite your family, friends and neighbours and come on out for a festive morning before braving the stores for those final gifts and groceries!!

In addition to all of this, Lions continue to be busy with noon luncheons, variety music shows, toy wrapping and distributing Christmas hampers and catering to many Christmas parties. Busy? You bet we are! Want to join our great club? Call 902-765-2128.



The Kingston Lions' hall was a popular place during the Lions' fall yard sale: many bargains were hard to pass up!



Lions Nicola and Linda, busy preparing desserts during a recent fundraising supper held in support of the Campaign for Kids organization.

Submitted



Kingston Lions Dave, Steve, Vern and Rick, enjoying fellowship and a good meal during a recent visit to the Windsor Lions Club.

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Assortiment de desserts
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MACS support extends into community, military lives

Sara Keddy,
Managing editor

One thing the MACS Centre volunteer board knows about is support: they see the results of their work and, in turn, the work of program organizers six days a week happening in their North Kingston meeting space.

What MACS volunteers wish they had was a little more support from outside the walls of their hall.

The Multi-Addiction Centre Society owns and operates the former community school-house on behalf of the North Kingston community. The volunteer board looks after the building, from the foundations right up to the roof shingles, from scheduling to insurance.

In 1992, MACS volunteers, led by Andy Anderson, a recovering alcoholic; purchased the building and began offering regular Alcoholics Anonymous 12-step programs to a community in need of individual, small and large group meetings and specialized activities, including anonymity. Since then, programs have expanded to five days a week, and to include family programming and support meetings for Narcotics



Master Corporal D. Neuman, 405 Squadron

Anonymous. Major events include the annual "alcothon," when the centre remains open daily December 24 through 26 and again January 31 through 1, with program leaders in North Kingston and neighbouring communities teaming up to offer a safe space of 12-step programming, fellowship and food during an often challenging time of year.

14 Wing Greenwood Chief Warrant Officer Ian Smith is a two-year volunteer board member of MACS, and sees the community-based work the society facilitates as building managers as invaluable. He's spent 24 years of his military

career supporting drug and alcohol support programs, as a unit drug education leader and a Personnel Support Program Health Promotion volunteer trainer.

"The MACS centre is wide open," he says. "MACS is not connected to the 12-step programs that run in the building, and it also offers a space for wellness activities in the community – from card parties for residents to drug- and alcohol-free birthday parties and anniversaries to yoga."

Smith is looking to increase the wider community's awareness – including the more transient military population

– of the MACS Centre, and its offerings.

"This centre and the programs that happen in it are right up the road, and they're community-based. People do prefer to 'separate' their lives, and the MAC is really well-attended."

Helping with the "nuts and bolts" of supporting MACS has opened his eyes to the struggle many community-based centres and programs face just keeping the doors open. Fundraising is always a challenge: the MACS board organizes an annual yard sale and makes use of qualifying grant programs whenever possible. A new roof and siding have been addressed in recent years, with foundation work looming – and there is the day-to-day expense of oil, electricity and insurance.

"If people think this is a useful charity and the programs it supports are beneficial, they can support it."

14 Wing's Combined Charities makes an annual donation

to MACS, and donors can direct their entire annual contribution to it – or any other Combined Charities partner; or individuals and organizations may donate directly. If you would

like to support the work of the MACS Centre in North Kingston, please contact Dale Veinot, 902-765-8709 or 1960 Bishop Mountain Road, Kingston, Nova Scotia, B0P 1R0.



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Learn to explain the rationale behind safe party procedures, describe responsible hosting in private parties, the importance of keeping your parties safe, legal requirements and the impacts of drinking and driving.

Guest speakers will include representatives from 14 Wing's Military Police, and a demonstration of Intoxiclock, a visual tool that demonstrates a person's level of intoxication and how long it takes to return to a blood alcohol count of 0.0.

To register, contact Edith Tremblay at 902-765-1494 local 5388 or edith.tremblay@forces.gc.ca. You could win an addiction awareness kit filled with great material.

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Elliot Lushman, Alex Braniff and Kiera Braniff await the start of the Macy's Santa parade. Submitted

Christmas classic hits Players' stage

"It's showtime!" Rehearsals are over and it's time to "put on the music and strike the lights," as the Greenwood Players present their production of the holiday classic, "Miracle on 34th Street." A trial date has been set for Macy's Santa, Kris Kringle, versus the State of New York. Is Mr. Kringle crazy, or is it just society? Can he make believers out of young Susan Walker and her mother, Doris, who is guarding her heart? Will Judge Harper rule in favour of Santa or the state? What will happen to the despicable psychologist,

Sawler?

The Greenwood Players invite you to come out and enjoy this story. Director Jeffery Pocock has honed the cast through rehearsals, but is now out of his hands. Stage manager Jason Bernard is the boss as the cast raises the curtain November 25 through 29 on the Greenwood Players' stage in the AVM Morfee Centre, School Road, Greenwood. The show starts evenings at 7:30 p.m., and tickets are \$8 at the Middleton and Kingston Pharmasaves, or call 902-242-5015.

Wing set for Christmas family fun

James Leeder

Do you hear what I hear? Sleigh bells ring, are ya listenin'? Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells! Christmas on the Wing is coming to town! The Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre, the Personnel Support Program and the 14 Wing Greenwood Community Council would like to invite all military

personnel, their families and members of the community to come together for the annual Christmas on the Wing Sunday, November 30. It's a full afternoon of events, starting at 3 p.m. with bowling at the Greenwood Bowling Centre. At 4 p.m., in the parking lot of Hanger 4, events continue with a variety of activities, including wagon rides, cookie

decorating, a free barbecue and hot chocolate. There is even the opportunity for an early visit with Santa.

In support of personnel deployed in operations away from home, guests may tie yellow ribbons on the wing Christmas tree, and the tree lighting ceremony with the wing commander and Santa will officially mark the beginning of the Christmas sea-

son at 14 Wing Greenwood.

Following the event, PSP staff at the arena will be offering free family skating from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Christmas on the Wing is a great opportunity for people to come together as a part of a larger military family and celebrate the holiday season. For information, contact the MFRC at 902-765-5611.

L'Escadre prête à s'amuser en famille à l'approche de Noël

James Leeder

Écoutez les clochettes du joyeux temps des fêtes! Jouez hautbois, résonnez musettes! Vive le temps, vive le temps, vive le temps d'hiver! C'est Noël, c'est Noël, et tous les coeurs sont en fête à l'Escadre! Le Centre de ressources pour les familles des militaires de Greenwood, le Programme de soutien du personnel et le Conseil communautaire de la 14e Escadre Greenwood

aimeraient inviter tous les membres du personnel militaire, leurs familles et les membres de la collectivité à se rassembler pour le Noël à l'Escadre annuel le dimanche 30 novembre. Il s'agit d'un après-midi rempli d'activités, qui commence à 15 h avec les quilles à la Salle de quilles de Greenwood. À 16 h, dans le stationnement du hangar 4, les festivités se poursuivent avec toute une gamme d'activités, y compris des promenades en

charrette, la décoration de biscuits, un barbecue gratuit et du chocolat chaud. Vous aurez même l'occasion de rendre visite au Père Noël pendant qu'il est encore tôt. En appui au personnel déployé dans le cadre d'opérations à l'étranger, les invités pourront nouer des rubans jaunes sur l'arbre de Noël de l'Escadre, et la cérémonie d'illumination de l'arbre avec le commandant de l'Escadre et le Père Noël marquera officiellement le début du temps

des fêtes à la 14e Escadre Greenwood.

Après l'événement, le personnel du PSP à l'aréna offrira une séance gratuite de patinage en famille de 18 h à 19 h.

Noël à l'Escadre est une merveilleuse occasion pour les gens de se rassembler en une grande famille militaire et de célébrer le temps des fêtes. Pour de plus amples renseignements, veuillez communiquer avec le CRFM au 902-765-5611.

14 Wing Greenwood

Festival of trees

14 Wing Greenwood presents the Festival of Trees fundraising event
November 28, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and November 29, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Annapolis Mess (open to all ages).

Proceeds are shared among the many organizations supported by 14 Wing's Combined Charity Program.

GMFRC free one-hour childcare (ages two and up, no diaper change service) at the Mess, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (parents must remain at the Mess).

Family pictures by Wing Imaging noon to 3 p.m. (\$10, proceeds to charity).

Scotiabank Greenwood will match funds raised to \$5,000.

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To find out more, contact
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Festival des arbres de Noël de la 14e Escadre Greenwood

La 14e Escadre Greenwood présente une collecte de fonds sous le parasol du Festival des arbres de Noël qui se tiendra le **28 novembre de 18h00 à 21h00 et le 29 novembre (ouvert à tous les âges) de 10h00 à 15h00 au Mess Annapolis.**

Les recettes seront partagées entre de nombreuses organisations soutenues par le programme de Charité combiné de la 14e Escadre.

CRFMF offrira une heure gratuite de garderie (pour les enfants de deux ans et plus, pas de changement de couches) au Mess de 11h00 à 15h00 (les parents ne doivent pas sortir du Mess)

L'unité d'imagerie de l'escadre offrira des séances de photos de familles de midi à 15h00 (10\$, l'argent ira à la charité)

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