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Santa's flight checks out with 14 Wing ATC

**Sara Keddy,
Managing editor**

Santa's flight prep is all set for his whirlwind stop at 14 Wing Greenwood's ZX airfield December 24.

On a special pre-Christmas Eve visit earlier in November, Santa worked with 14 Wing's air traffic control tower personnel to ensure he is current on airfield policies and procedures.

"We have dealt with him a few times over the years," says Wing Operations chief controller Captain Jay Cowley. "We would be looking at his parking plan for when he's here, we'd cover different approaches for weather, the different runways depending on the wind that night...."

Santa's regular visit also includes a run-through of contacts with the wing's Instrument Flight Rules Control Centre, where the ATC's support controllers are based.

"They watch him approach at high levels, before they pass him off to NORAD," Cowley

says. NORAD's annual "Santa tracker" website (www.norad-santa.org) starts preparing flight support for Santa from December 1, and kicks into high gear December 24, as Santa travels through North American air space. Airports and air force bases across the continent offer both technical services and "comfort," as Santa requires.

"He's usually here, oh, maybe 10 or 15 minutes," Cowley says, "but we always have milk and cookies for him down in the IFRCC, and food for the reindeer. We talk to Wing Operations about refuelling and, if there's a problem, the fire hall is on deck for emergencies and we always have a stash of spare parts here for Santa."

As far as security, Santa "has good clearances" at 14 Wing, "up to the highest levels," says Cowley. Santa has a full understanding of 14 Wing operations that could impact his own timings over the Valley, including any launch of a search and rescue mission by 413 Squadron.



Tower Control Captain Rich Seidel gives Santa an overview of the ZX airfield, as Santa visited 14 Wing Greenwood for his pre-Christmas flight checks and currency evaluations.

S.Keddy

"He's also got magic in his back pocket, so he can be very flexible if we have to reschedule his timings a bit to allow for wing priorities."

There are lots of other technicalities Santa and the ATC staff review in the pre-Christ-

mas planning visit, including any access to customs personnel or emergency protocols involving his sleigh's rear hook and the runway's arrestor cables (normally used by visiting fighter jets), but 14 Wing personnel enjoy being

in a special position to support Santa above and beyond those. "We usually have people requesting to work Christmas Eve and be here when Santa is here – there are always extra candy canes and treats," Cowley says, "but we shift it

around: if you get to do it one year, someone else gets the chance to do it the next year. Santa is so accommodating, and has such a great relationship with us and the Royal Canadian Air Force – we know who actually 'rules the roost!'"

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Lieutenant-General Yvan Blondin with the IMP Aerospace and Defence team in Halifax.

Leading Seaman E. Jorge,
14 Wing Imaging



Blondin reviews IMP Aurora work

December 15, Royal Canadian Air Force Commander Lieutenant-General Yvan Blondin visited IMP Aerospace & Defence to commemorate the CP140M Aurora iBLOS Project.

The CP140M Aurora fleet will include 14 modernized aircraft. Acquired by the RCAF in the early 1980s, primarily for maritime patrol and anti-submarine warfare roles, the aircraft's endurance and 7,400-kilometre range have made it ideal for an evolving

variety of missions.

As a "command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance" (C4ISR) platform, the Aurora now performs domestic and international operations across a wide variety of disciplines. This includes domestic surveillance of the Canadian Atlantic, Pacific and Arctic oceans, anti-surface warfare, anti-submarine warfare, over-land intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, strike co-

ordination and search and rescue missions. It also provides vital support to other government agencies in combating illegal immigration, fishing, polluting and drug trafficking; as well as assisting with disaster relief. It is capable of carrying weapons in an internal bomb bay, as well as pods of air-droppable survival gear for both maritime and Arctic incidents.

Together, these many capabilities allow the CP140M to survey and react to a broad

range of incidents anywhere in Canada's maritime approaches, Canada's remote regions and around the world. The addition of a high-speed Beyond Line-Of-Sight (BLOS) satellite communication system enhances the capability of the CP140M to inform operational and strategic decisions by providing immediate access to critical information, regardless of the theatre of operation. The result is a world-leading C4ISR platform that can now share its secrets.



Lieutenant-General Yvan Blondin presents David Gossen, president of IMP Aerospace, with a plaque acknowledging the CP140M Aurora iBLOS Project.



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Site de la 14e Escadre Greenwood
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14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Iain Huddleston, with wife Amanda Huddleston, took a few moments during the concert for some Christmas storytelling.



Music for the season

Warrant Officer Vincent Roy,
14 Wing Bandmaster

December 14, 14 Wing Greenwood's bands hosted a holiday concert, The Sounds of Christmas, at the Annapolis

Mess.

A full house of base and community friends enjoyed the afternoon's entertainment, also featuring the Kingston & District Elementary School Choir, violinist Geneviève

Béique and vocalist Chris Palmer.

The concert was a huge and very enjoyable success, and

also collected 547 pounds of food and \$291 in donations for the Upper Room Food Bank in Kingston.



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Members of 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron arrived at 5 Wing Goose Bay December 10 with a very special guest bringing toys for children in Canada's most isolated Northern communities, part of the RCMP's annual Toys for the North Campaign.

Master Corporal K. Blizzard



RCAF contributes to Toys for the North program

Santa and a few helpers from 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron, based at 14 Wing Greenwood, arrived at 5 Wing Goose Bay in a Canadian Armed Forces CC130 Hercules

December 10 with a very special cargo.

The crew delivered toys for kids living in some of the most isolated northern communities in Canada. This delivery is the Royal Canadian Air Force contribution to the Royal Canadian

Mounted Police's annual Toys for the North campaign.

5 Wing Goose Bay members helped wrap the gifts in the local RCMP hangar. The toys will be distributed in outlying communities via smaller aircraft and, sometimes, snowmo-

biles before reaching grateful children.

The Canadian Toy Association donated the toys, and this RCMP initiative is also taking place in Winnipeg and Thunder Bay. The toys initially departed from 8 Wing Trenton.



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Tuesday, January 13

Deployment Respite

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturdays, January 10 and 24

Road to Mental Readiness

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Wednesday, January 14

An Evening of Language & Laughter

6 - 8 p.m.
Monday, January 19

Survival Spanish

4 - 5:30 p.m.
Mondays, January 19 & 26 and February 2
Cost: \$20 for all three sessions

The Mind Body Connection

6 - 8 p.m.
Tuesday, January 20

Deployment Support Social

5 - 7 p.m.
Wednesday, January 21

National Family Literacy Day

10 a.m.
Tuesday, January 27

Take The Roof Off Winter

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



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National Defence senior associate deputy minister Bill Jones, centre, and Commander David Benoit, senior military advisor to the deputy minister of National Defence, right; tour 413 Squadron on a familiarization visit to 14 Wing Greenwood November 24.

On display



National Defence senior associate deputy minister Bill Jones checks out the flight simulator.

Leading Seaman E. Jorge,
14 Wing Imaging

Food safety and the holidays

Lieutenant Jeff Cheverie

'Tis that time of year again: we are busy peeling potatoes, cooking vegetables and roasting that stuffed turkey for dinner - all with the joyous sound of Christmas music in

the background. Many of us will celebrate in the happiness of hosting family and friends, or attend a holiday function. Over the holiday season it is important to practice proper food handling techniques, especially hand washing. This becomes critical as we are greeting guests while preparing meals (shaking hands and then touching food). This could also be at a buffet, dinner or potluck. A little bottle of hand sanitizer comes in handy but, please note, hand sanitizer

does not replace good hand washing techniques. Cook food items to the proper temperature to ensure bad bacteria have been eliminated. Thawing of food, like a turkey, should be done in the refrigerator over a period of time - not in the sink overnight. Food that has been cooked should be eaten within two hours, or you run the risk of bacteria growing upon the food. Merry Christmas and happy holidays from the team at 14 Wing Food Services.



Corporal Bernard McIntosh demonstrates thorough hand washing techniques

Submitted

La salubrité des aliments et le temps des Fêtes

Par le lieutenant Jeff Cheverie

C'est le retour du temps de Fêtes : nous sommes occupés à éplucher les patates, à cuire les légumes et à rôti la dinde farcie pour le dîner – avec en fond sonore la musique joyeuse de Noël. Bon nombre d'entre nous célébreront dans le bonheur, en accueillant les membres de la famille et les amis ou en participant à une réception des Fêtes.

Au cours de la période des Fêtes, il est important de suivre les bonnes techniques de manipulation des aliments, en particulier le lavage des mains. Cela est essentiel, car nous accueillons les invités lors de la préparation des repas (serrer la main et ensuite toucher aux aliments). Il pourrait en être de même lors d'un buffet, d'un dîner ou d'un repas-partage. Une petite bouteille de désinfectant pour les mains peut être utile, mais il convient de noter que le désinfectant pour les mains ne remplace pas les bonnes techniques de lavage des mains.

Il faut cuisiner les aliments

à la bonne température afin de s'assurer que les mauvaises bactéries ont été éliminées. La décongélation des aliments, comme la dinde, doit se faire au réfrigérateur pendant une certaine période – et non pas dans l'évier pendant la nuit. Les aliments cuits doivent être consommés dans les deux heures qui suivent la cuisson ou vous courrez le risque que se développent des bactéries dans les aliments.

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Wing Operations Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Scott Latter (left) and Master Warrant Officer T.A.J. Matthews (right) present Person of the Quarter honours to Sergeant Beach at the Birchall Centre Theatre, 14 Wing Greenwood, November 4.



Wing Operations Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Scott Latter (left) and Master Warrant Officer T.A.J. Matthews (right) present a Wing Operations Commander's Commendation to the Wing Readiness Training Flight at the Birchall Centre Theatre, 14 Wing Greenwood, November 4.



Wing Operations Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Scott Latter (left) and Master Warrant Officer T.A.J. Matthews (right) present a Wing Operations Commander's Commendation to Major Hagen, on behalf of the Wing Air Traffic Control Section, at the Birchall Centre Theatre, 14 Wing, Greenwood, November 4.



Wing Operations Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Scott Latter (left) and Master Warrant Officer T.A.J. Matthews (right) present a Wing Operations Commander's Commendation to Corporal Jaquet at the Birchall Centre Theatre, 14 Wing, Greenwood, November 4.



Wing Operations Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Scott Latter (left) and Master Warrant Officer T.A.J. Matthews (right) present the Canadian Forces Decoration 1st Clasp to Master Corporal Simoneau at the Birchall Centre Theatre, 14 Wing, Greenwood, November 4.



Wing Operations Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Scott Latter (left) and Master Warrant Officer T.A.J. Matthews (right) present the Canadian Forces Decoration 1st Clasp to Captain Kenney at the Birchall Centre Theatre, 14 Wing, Greenwood, November 4.



Wing Operations Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Scott Latter, left, and Master Warrant Officer T.A.J. Matthews presented Corporal Holt, centre, with her new rank at the IFRCC, 14 Wing, Greenwood, November 27. Corporal B.Kenny, A2 Imaging



Wing Administration Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Ted Cosstick, left, and Chief Warrant Officer Denis Flamand, right, promoted Sergeant B. J. Comeau to warrant officer at the Annapolis Mess November 28.



Private Shawn Trehan receives his first chevron, promoting him to the level of private (trained), from Captain Philip Young, 14 Air Maintenance Squadron Armourment and photo officer, and Master Warrant Officer Ian Wallace November 7.



Sergeant Kareem Shehata receives a certificate and coin as 14 Air Maintenance Squadron's Stinger of the Quarter for the third quarter of the year from Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Pierre Haché and 14 AMS Chief Warrant Officer Mike Power November 6.



Major Lynne Hounslow (left) and Master Warrant Officer Gerard Bonhomme (right) promote Private Evan Booth to corporal in 10 Hangar, 14 Wing Greenwood, October 16.



Lieutenant-Colonel Scott Murphy (left), Commanding Officer for 413 Squadron, and Chief Warrant Officer Jerome Rossignol (right), present Sergeant Larry Mckieve with his 1,000 Hours Flying Time award certificate in the Squadron Briefing Room at 14 Hangar December 11.



Lieutenant-Colonel Scott Murphy (left), Commanding Officer for 413 Squadron, and Chief Warrant Officer Jerome Rossignol (right) present Captain Mark Norris with a CC130 Hercules 1,000 Flight Hours Award from Lockheed Martin.



Lieutenant-Colonel Scott Murphy (left), Commanding Officer for 413 Squadron, and Chief Warrant Officer Jerome Rossignol (right) present Major Ismael Koussay with a memorandum of appreciation for Koussay's involvement with the 14 Wing "Take your Kids to Work" program.



Sergeant Derek Putnam receives a certificate for 2,000 flying hours from 413 Squadron Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Scott Murphy, left, and Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Jerome Rossignol, right, in the 413 Squadron Briefing room December 8.



Captain Jeff Isenor receives a certificate for 1,000 flying hours from 413 Squadron Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Scott Murphy, left, and Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Jerome Rossignol, right, in the 413 Squadron Briefing room December 8.



Lieutenant Ronald Eliens R.H. was promoted to captain (middle) by Wing Operations Lieutenant-Colonel Scott Latter (left) and acting Chief Warrant Officer Matthews at the IFRCC building, 14 Wing, Greenwood, December 1.

Submitted



Major MK Hirst (left) recently presented Private CJ Montgomery with his first hook, with Master Warrant Officer BEG Boutilier on hand.

Submitted



Sergeant Brent Boisvert (center) is promoted to the rank of sergeant by Lieutenant-Colonel Scott Murphy (left) and Warrant Officer Michael Edwards (right) at 14 Hangar in Greenwood, Nova Scotia November 28.



Newly promoted Master Warrant Officer Derek Inman, centre, 404 Long Range Patrol and Training Squadron; receives his promotion from Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel David Proteau, left, and Chief Warrant Officer Ian Smith.



14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Iain Huddleston (second from left) presented Sergeant Craig Laraway (middle) with a Wing Commander's Commendation December 12 during the 404 Squadron Christmas party at the Annapolis Mess. With them are Wing Chief Warrant Officer Pierrot Jetté (left), 404 Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel David Proteau and 404 Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Ian Smith.

Corporal C.Roche, 404 Squadron, Courseware Development



14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Iain Huddleston (second from left) presented Sergeant Paul Bourgoin (middle) with a Wing Commander's Commendation December 12 during the 404 Squadron Christmas party at the Annapolis Mess. With them are Wing Chief Warrant Officer Pierrot Jetté (left), 404 Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel David Proteau and 404 Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Ian Smith.

Corporal C.Roche, 404 Squadron, Courseware Development



Major Don Jamont, left; Major Aleem Sajan, centre left; and Chief Warrant Officer Mario Roussel, right; recently present 405 Squadron member Chris Turton with his corporals.

Submitted



Major Don Jamont, left; Major Aleem Sajan, centre left; and Chief Warrant Officer Mario Roussel, right; recently present 405 Squadron member Joel Campbell with his corporals.

Submitted



Legends, Aces on Kingston ice

Glenn Anderson's NHL legends took to the ice at the Credit Union Centre in Kingston December 11 against the local Kingston Aces. Anderson's team was coached by Don Hyslop of Kingston, while the home team was led by West Nova MP Greg Kerr. Evening highlights included a cheque presentation to Wayne Fowler, president of the Credit Union Centre, for \$1,500 from the sale of Hockeyville books capturing 2014 campaign events. The IP2 Timbits challenged the NHL players, and Mike Herrick, visiting home from Calgary, was the winner of \$5,000 donated by AA Munroe for successfully shooting a puck from centre ice through a small net opening.

Submitted



New firefighter at home: professionally, personally

Corporal Maurice Confiant,
Green Platoon
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Since completing my QL3 firefighter trades qualification, I have but a few shifts under my belt. Already, I feel like I'm a part of the "team," belonging to something I've never experienced as a member of the fire service.

Being a bit nervous to start a new career and come back to my home province after all these years, I appreciated how accepting the firefighters were towards me. Over the past month-and-a-half, I have had excellent training: alarm room exercises, live fire training, both aircraft rescue and structural firefighting, learning the different vehicles and types of aircraft here at 14 Wing Greenwood. I recently had the experience of hearing the fire alarm go off for the first time: I was the first one dressed, in the truck, ready to go. Hearing the sirens and seeing the lights was an amazing experience. It makes me feel good, knowing I am doing something that helps people in distress.

I also appreciate the camaraderie and friendship that brings the fire hall together. We perform our duties in a professional manner while, at the same time, we joke amongst ourselves to keep morale high. Sunday provides a respite from daily training; a time to maintain the cleanliness of the fire hall and our response vehicles. After cleanup,



we occasionally demonstrate our culinary skills and take time to unwind.

As many emergency service organizations do, we support a number of charities, including the Muscular Dystrophy boot drive, the Fallen Firefighter's Foundation and the local food bank. Movember is a great means of raising funds and awareness for another worthy cause, while showcasing our cheesy moustaches.

Every day is a learning curve. It excites me to know I can absorb something new every shift. My short time at 14 Wing Greenwood has already been outstanding, and I have become comfortable doing my job to the best of my ability, with the support and experience the entire fire hall has to offer.

JANUARY/JANVIER

The Annapolis Mess
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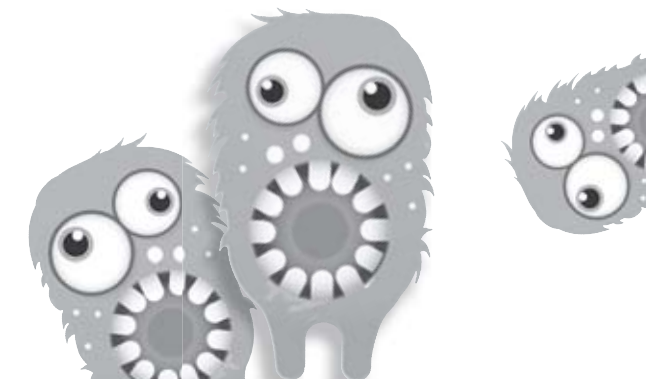
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En marchant dans le Cimetière Beechwood à Ottawa, le Bgén (retraité) Peter Atkinson montre la pierre tombale sur laquelle est gravé son nom.

« J'ai eu l'honneur et la chance de servir au sein des Forces armées canadiennes, dit-il. Je suis fier d'avoir choisi de me retrouver parmi mes frères d'armes pour mon dernier repos. »

Il y a des années que Atkinson a décidé d'être enterré au Cimetière militaire national des Forces canadiennes (CMN). Il dit que la planification de ses funérailles et de son enterrement lui a apporté à lui ainsi qu'à ses enfants la tranquillité d'esprit.

« Ce cimetière rassemble les personnes qui sont mortes en défendant le Canada, celles dont le décès est lié au service du pays ou celles qui ont servi honorablement et qui ont choisi de reposer aux côtés de leurs camarades dans ces lieux sacrés », déclare-t-il.

Tout le personnel actif et libéré honorablement des Forces régulières et de la Première réserve, les membres de la Marine marchande, ainsi que les anciens combattants peuvent être inhumés dans le CMN. Également, un membre de la famille immédiate du militaire pourra être enterré dans la même concession. C'est le Commandement du personnel militaire, Directeur – Gestion du soutien aux blessés (D Gest SB) qui supervise son fonctionnement.

Les membres qui désirent y être enterrés peuvent en faire la demande de leur vivant; au moment de leur décès ou même bien après celui-ci, un représentant successoral qui possède les cendres du défunt ou veut transférer sa dépouille d'un autre cimetière peut également le faire. On doit faire parvenir le formulaire de demande dûment rempli au D Gest SB qui déterminera si le demandeur est admissible. Une fois la demande vérifiée, le demandeur accepté ou sa succession sera informé par écrit et pourra faire des arrangements

directement avec les Services funéraires, cimetière et crémation Beechwood.

Pour Atkinson, le fait de voir son nom inscrit sur une pierre tombale n'est pas morbide, mais plutôt rassurant. À partir du moment où il était élève-officier au Collège militaire royal en 1977 jusqu'à son dernier poste de chef d'état-major auprès du vice-chef d'état-major de la défense au Quartier général, il a consacré 35 ans de sa vie au service militaire.

« Le Cimetière Beechwood est un lieu de repos qui me convient et j'encourage les autres à envisager cette possibilité, ou du moins à commencer à en parler avec leurs proches, ajoute-t-il. Une commémoration significative — c'est-à-dire, prendre le temps de songer à la vie exceptionnelle d'un être cher et de souligner le rôle qu'il a joué — ne vise pas seulement à leur rendre hommage, mais vous permet également d'entamer votre propre processus de guérison. »

Vous trouverez de plus amples renseignements, notamment les coordonnées du CMN ou du D Gest SB, sur le site Web à l'adresse www.forces.gc.ca/Communauté des FAC/Services de soutien/Soutien aux blessés/Liens connexes.



Planned rest in National Military Cemetery ‘peace of mind’

Walking through Beechwood Cemetery in Ottawa, Brigadier General (retired) Peter Atkinson points out the tombstone with his name engraved on it.

“I have had the honour and good fortune of serving in the Canadian Armed Forces,” he says. “I am proud that my final resting place will be amongst my brothers in arms.”

Atkinson decided years ago to be buried at National Military Cemetery of the Canadian Forces. He says preplanning for his funeral and burial provides peace of mind not only for him, but his children as well.

“This cemetery brings together all those who died on active service, whose death

was related to service, or who served honourably and chose to rest amongst their comrades in these sacred grounds,” he says.

All serving or honourably released members of the Regular Force, Primary Reserves, Merchant Navy, and former services are eligible to be interred in NMC. One immediate family member may also be interred in the same plot as the service member. Operations are overseen by Military Personnel Command, Directorate of Casualty Support Management.

Applications may be made by members while they are still living in anticipation of future needs, by a legal representative at time of death,

or even well after death for those who have kept an urn or wish to transfer a loved one from another cemetery. A completed application form must be forwarded to DCSM to determine eligibility. Once an application has been verified, successful applicants or their estates will be notified by letter and arrangements may then be made directly with Beechwood Funeral, Cemetery, and Cremation Services.

For Atkinson, he says seeing his name on a tombstone is not morbid, but reassuring. From being an Officer Cadet in 1977 to his last position as Chief of Staff to the Vice Chief of the Defence Staff at National

Defence Headquarters, the military has been a part of his life for 35 years.

“Beechwood is a fitting resting place for me and I encourage others to review this option, or at least begin having the discussions with family,” he says. “Through meaningful memorialization — that is, taking time to reflect on the unique life of a loved one and remember the difference they made you are not only honouring them, but beginning the healing process for yourself.”

Further information, including how to contact NMC or DCSM, can be found at www.forces.gc.ca/CAFCommunity/SupportServices/CasualtySupport/RelatedLinks.

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Family Christmas

Families welcomed Christmas at 14 Wing Greenwood November 30, as an afternoon full of activities led into the annual Christmas tree lighting and a skate. Wagon rides, a BBQ, crafts, games and special visitors made for a great seasonal celebration. Christmas on the Wing was organized by the 14 Wing Greenwood Community Council Community Centre and the Military Family Resource Centre.



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The Village of Kingston's Recreation and the Public Works departments partnered with West Kings High School's Options & Opportunities Program (O2) to build an outdoor rink at the Kingston tennis courts on Elm Street December 17. The students provided the labour, while the village provided all the rink's materials. Once constructed, the Kingston Volunteer Fire Department will put some water in it to create the ice - if it ever gets cold enough!

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Holiday message Message du temps des Fêtes



Colonel Iain Huddleston, Wing Commander and Chief Warrant Officer Pierrot Jetté, Wing Chief Warrant Officer

It's that time of year when our thoughts turn towards the holiday season. It has been a very busy and productive year at the wing, which would not have been possible without your incredible hard work, dedication and commitment. The wing as a whole, without a doubt, stood tall on all its missions at home and around the world. As we reflect on our many personal blessings this holiday season, we should also take a moment to remember with great pride the role that the remarkable men and women of this wing play in the Defence of Canada and of Canadians. This holiday season many of our families will be separated from their loved ones. It is important that we take the time to share a thought and a prayer for those serving abroad and for their families at home. It has been a tough year in other respects, particularly so with the tragic deaths of our comrades-in-arms, Cor-

Colonel Iain Huddleston, commandant de l'Escadre et Adjudant-chef Pierrot Jetté, adjudant-chef de l'Escadre

Voici venu le temps de l'année où nos pensées se tournent vers la saison des Fêtes. L'année a encore été très occupée et productive à l'Escadre, ce qui n'aurait pas été possible sans le travail acharné, le dévouement et l'engagement incroyables de notre personnel. Sans l'ombre d'un doute, l'Escadre, dans son ensemble, s'est acquittée fièrement de toutes ses tâches, au Canada et à l'étranger, avec distinction et professionnalisme. Lorsque nous nous félicitons de toutes les bonnes choses dont nous bénéficions durant le temps des Fêtes, nous devrions aussi prendre un moment pour nous rappeler avec grande fierté le rôle que les hommes et les femmes remarquables de cette Escadre jouent dans la défense du Canada et des Canadiens.

poral Nathan Cirillo and Warrant Office Patrice Vincent in October. Please stay vigilant, but at the same time, stay strong and remember all you have to be proud of. Your service counts for much, and it means a great deal to Canadians, who are both thankful for and proud of what we do. We are as active as ever before; yet we continue to challenge ourselves to be as efficient as possible without breaking the bank. Abroad, our aircraft and the dedicated teams that support them are deployed on missions supporting international security, operating in the Middle East on Operation Impact as part of a multi-national effort to combat ISIL. At home, we supported other government agencies thwarting illegal fishing in our oceans and helping eradicate marijuana growing operations. Our personnel and aircraft provided much needed support to the Province of Manitoba's flood relief efforts this summer and we continued to deliver in one of our most critical missions with our search and rescue capabilities. Thank you for all of your hard work and sacrifices, and

Durant le temps des Fêtes, plusieurs de nos familles seront séparées d'un être cher. Il est important de prendre le temps de penser à ceux et celles qui sont à l'étranger et à leur famille, et de les garder dans nos prières. L'année a cependant été difficile à d'autres égards, notamment avec les morts tragiques du caporal Nathan Cirillo et de l'adjudant Patrice Vincent en octobre. Nous vous demandons de rester vigilants, mais aussi de demeurer forts et de vous rappeler toutes les raisons pour lesquelles vous devez être fiers. Votre service est précieux et revêt beaucoup d'importance pour les Canadiens qui, en retour, sont reconnaissants et fiers de nos réalisations. Nous sommes plus engagés que jamais et toujours prêts à nous surpasser afin d'être aussi efficaces que possible dans les limites de notre budget. À l'étranger, nos aéronaves ainsi que nos équipes dévouées sont déployés en missions de sécurité internationale et participent actuellement à l'opération Impact, au Moyen-Orient, dans le cadre des efforts multinationaux de

to your families for their unending support. It is a privilege to serve with you and we hope that the Christmas break and the New Year find you all in good health and spirits. CWO Jetté and his wife Tracey, along with my wife Amanda and I, would like to wish everyone, here at home and abroad, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please, enjoy the holidays, take the time to rest and celebrate with family and friends and, most of all, stay safe. We're looking forward to a great new year. Let the countdown to Winter Carnival begin!

lutte contre le groupe État islamique en Iraq et au Levant (EIL). Au pays, nous avons soutenu d'autres organismes gouvernementaux afin de contrecarrer la pêche illégale dans nos océans et d'éradiquer les activités de culture de marijuana. Entretemps, notre personnel et nos aéronaves ont porté secours aux victimes des inondations survenues au Manitoba cet été, tout en continuant de mener l'une de nos missions les plus critiques de recherche et de sauvetage. Merci pour tous vos efforts et vos sacrifices, et merci à vos familles pour leur soutien indéfectible. Servir avec vous est un privilège, et nous espérons que la pause de Noël et du Nouvel An vous permettra de vous reposer et de vous amuser. Au nom de l'Adjudant Jetté et de son épouse Tracey, de mon épouse Amanda et en mon nom personnel, je vous souhaite à tous, ici ou à l'étranger, un joyeux Noël et une bonne et heureuse année! Veuillez profiter des vacances, prenez le temps de vous reposer et de célébrer avec votre famille et vos amis, et surtout, soyez prudents. Nous anticipons une bonne nouvelle année. Que le compte à rebours jusqu'au carnaval d'hiver commence!



Letters to Santa



Dear Santa

My name is Damon and this will be my very first Christmas! I'm only 9 month old but my mommy says I'm growing way too fast! I don't want too much for Christmas, I'm sure I will be very happy with just boxes, wrapping paper and bows to play with! Please don't forget about all the other children.

Love from,
Damon Goguen
Age 9 months



Dear Santa

I want a Barbie, a doggy, and a bell. I will leave you milk, but I will eat the cookies. The cookies are mine. Love you, Santa.

Love Ivy
Ivy Dyer,
Greenwood, Age 1.5



Dear Santa

I'm Ashlynn Clarke and I am 8 years old. For Christmas I would like a X-box 360 if you have any left. My dog Susie would like some bones and toys and some treats if you have any extra. My mom would love some candies as well as my dad. I hope you have a very, safe trip. Merry Christmas

Love Ashlynn
Ashlynn Clarke,
Greenwood, Age 8



Dear Santa

My name is Wyatt and I am just 2 months old. For Christmas this year I would like some new toys. Could you please bring my big sister, Carlie'may a special gift. My sister told me we will leave you cookies and milk and a carrot for Rudolph. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Wyatt Timmins
Kingston, Age 2 months



Dear Santa

My name is Carlie'may and I am 2 years old. Thank you for all the wonderful gifts last year. For Christmas this year I would like a doll stroller and a surprise. Could you please ensure all the amazing staff and sick kids at the IWK Health Centre have a special gift to open. Please don't forget my baby brother Wyatt. I will leave you some cookies and milk and a carrot for Rudolph. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Carlie'may Timmins
Kingston, Age 2

In the spirit of the season a special thank you to our military members both home and abroad for all that you do. Have a Merry Christmas everyone and a safe and prosperous new year.

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~~~~ Letters to Santa ~~~~



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2. A build a bear comet.

Now I have some questions for you

1. Is Rudolf real
2. How do you get around the world in one night.

Well I should leave now so bye.

P.S my name is Taylor McAlear and I am 8.

Taylor McAlear  
Kingston, Age 8



**Dear Santa**

I have been a good boy sometimes. Can you please bring me a batman flashlight, batman clothes, and a zoomer dinosaur, the purple one? I will try and be nice to my big sister and not fight so much. I will leave you some milk and cookies, and a carrot for rudolph.

Love Colten

Colten McFee  
Cold Lake, Alberta, Age 3



**Dear Santa**

I am very good this time of year. I want a blue choo choo train with tracks, a Barbie with a doggy, and a red yo-yo with a yellow star. I will give you cookies and milk. Santa, I love you. Thank you.

Love Holly

Holly Dyer,  
Greenwood, Age 4



**Dear Santa**

Merry Christmas, Santa! I have been a super good girl this year. I would like a Cabbage Patch kid and some surprises for Christmas. I will make you some yummy cookies.

Lots of Love Lillian

Lillian Gosse,  
Wilmot, Age 1.5



**Dear Santa**

I want to mail my letter to you. It has a lot of good stuff on it. I love you Santa! I have been a good brother boy. The toy I want most is a Thomas Tale of the Brave Roaring Dino run. I like all toys.

Love Myles

Myles Gosse,  
Wilmot, Age 4



**Dear Santa**

I would love anything spiderman, maybe hello kitty too. I want a easy bake oven so I can make cakes and pizza for everyone. I love cooking shows and I want to be a cooker. I promise to try and listen better to mommy and daddy and go to bed on time.

Love Katrina

Katrina McFee  
Cold Lake, Alberta, Age 5



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### 14 Wing Greenwood holiday hours

#### 14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre

##### Office hours

|             |                                      |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| December 18 | 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Closed for function |
| December 19 | 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.                     |
| December 22 | Closed                               |
| December 23 | Closed                               |
| December 24 | Closed                               |
| December 25 | Closed                               |
| December 26 | Closed                               |
| December 29 | 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.                     |
| December 30 | 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.                     |
| December 31 | 8 a.m. to noon                       |
| January 1   | Closed                               |
| January 2   | 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.                     |

The community centre office is closed daily between noon and 1 p.m.

##### Youth Centre

|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| December 22 | Closed           |
| December 23 | Closed           |
| December 24 | Closed           |
| December 25 | Closed           |
| December 26 | Closed           |
| December 27 | 1400-1900        |
| December 28 | 1400-1900        |
| December 29 | 1600-1900        |
| December 30 | 1600-1900        |
| December 31 | Closed           |
| January 1   | Closed           |
| January 2   | 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. |

For information on youth programs, call 902-765-8165.

#### 14 Wing Bowling Centre

|             |                                      |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| December 22 | Closed                               |
| December 23 | Closed                               |
| December 24 | Closed                               |
| December 25 | Closed                               |
| December 26 | Closed                               |
| December 27 | 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. |
| December 28 | 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.                     |
| December 29 | 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.                     |
| December 30 | 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.                     |
| December 31 | Closed                               |
| January 1   | Closed                               |

For information on bowling, call 902-765-1494 local 5361.

#### 14 Wing Greenwood Library

|             |                                      |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| December 21 | Closed                               |
| December 22 | Closed                               |
| December 23 | Closed                               |
| December 24 | Closed                               |
| December 25 | Closed                               |
| December 26 | Closed                               |
| December 27 | Closed                               |
| December 28 | Closed                               |
| December 29 | 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  |
| December 30 | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. & 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. |
| December 31 | Closed                               |
| January 1   | Closed                               |
| January 2   | Noon to 4 p.m.                       |

For information on the library, call 902-765-1494 local 5430.

#### Fitness & Sports Centre

|                 |                                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| December 22     | Gym open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., military/ adult lane swim noon to 1 p.m., casual swim 1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.                                        |
| December 23     | Gym open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., pool closed, indoor cycling class 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.                                                                  |
| December 24     | Gym open 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., pool closed                                                                                                         |
| December 25, 26 | Gym, pool closed                                                                                                                               |
| December 27     | Gym open 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., pool open regular schedule, indoor cycling class 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.                                            |
| December 28     | Gym open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., pool open regular schedule                                                                                         |
| December 29     | Gym open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., military/ adult lane swim noon to 1 p.m., casual swim 1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.                                        |
| December 30     | Gym open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., military/ adult lane swim noon to 1 p.m., casual swim 1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., indoor cycling class 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. |
| December 31     | Gym open 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., pool closed                                                                                                         |
| January 1       | Gym, pool closed                                                                                                                               |
| January 2       | Gym open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., military/ adult lane swim noon to 1 p.m., casual swim 1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.                                        |
| January 3       | Gym open 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., pool open regular schedule, indoor cycling class 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.                                            |
| January 4       | Gym open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., pool open regular schedule                                                                                         |
| January 5       | Aquasize, early morning military swim, fitness classes and parent & tot swim resume                                                            |

For information, visit [www.cfgateway.ca](http://www.cfgateway.ca)

#### Greenwood Gardens Arena

|                 |                                                                                |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| December 22     | Free public skating 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.                                     |
| December 23     | Parents and tots 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., free public skating 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. |
| December 24     | Free public skate 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.                                          |
| December 25, 26 | Closed                                                                         |
| December 27     | Public skating 1830 – 1930                                                     |
| December 28     | Public skating 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.                                          |
| December 29     | Public skating 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.                                        |
| December 30     | Free public skating 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.                                     |
| December 31     | Closed                                                                         |
| January 1       | Closed                                                                         |
| January 2       | Public skating 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.                                                |
| January 3       | Regular schedule resumes                                                       |

# Busy Lions all about community

### Lion Pat Nixon, Kingston Lions Club

Like everyone else this time of year, the Kingston Lions are busy. We have two upcoming large events in December, then we get to rest...phew!

December 21, the Lions host the annual Musical Gift for the Upper Room Food Bank in Kingston at the hall, put on by Chris Palmer and friends. The concert runs from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and will feature Rachel MacLean, Chris Palmer, Son Light, Gina Potvin and Left of Center. Entrance is a freewill offering, and there will be a canteen, 50/50 tickets sales and a silent auction as well. All proceeds support the Upper Room Food Bank.

Is there any better way to start off the last shopping day before Christmas than with a “big” breakfast, served up by your cheerful Kingston Lions? December 24 will mark the 21st year of this cherished tradition. The breakfast is a way for the Kingston Lions to thank you, the local community, for generous support over the past year. Come enjoy pancakes, hash browns, scrambled eggs, sausages, ham, toast, coffee, tea and juice - served up with a smile, and all for a freewill offering. Live music will be on site and Santa will be paying a visit. The breakfast is for the



**KL Ray at Mommies & Daddies - King Lion Ray LeBlanc patiently waiting to go live “on the air” during the recent Christmas Mommies & Daddies Telethon November 30.**

Submitted



**Lions Alice and Doris at the Kingston Lion’s tag day for diabetes fundraising.**

Submitted

entire community, regardless of your personal or family economic situation, so come on out.

The Kingston Lions have recently made sizeable dona-

tions to the following organizations: Chrysalis House, the Kidney Foundation of Canada, the Canadian Cancer Society’s Lodge that Gives in Halifax, Soldiers’ Memo-

family, and take advantage of all 14 Wing’s fitness facilities, recreational programs and special interest clubs.

### Skating

|             |                          |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| December 22 | 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.   |
| December 23 | 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.   |
| December 29 | 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. |
| December 30 | 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.   |
| January 3   | 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.   |
| January 10  | 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.   |
| January 17  | 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.   |

### Swimming

|             |                        |
|-------------|------------------------|
| December 22 | 1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. |
| December 29 | 1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. |
| December 30 | 1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. |
| January 2   | 1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. |
| January 16  | 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. |
| January 23  | 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. |

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Alex Robert, with Sydney Rankin in the Greenwood Skating Club's annual presentation of the Nutcracker on Ice, has been named to the 2015 provincial Canada Games team.

Submitted

# Toepics

The Greenwood Skating Club's Alex Robert has been named to the 2015 Nova Scotia Canada Games team. Robert recently returned from nationals in Montreal, where he scored a season's best and learned so much from watching the senior event. He met one of his skating idols, current World Junior Men's Champion from Canada, Nam Nguyen.

"I have lots of work to do before going to Prince George," says Robert. "I have to have a consistent double axel and hope to add a triple to my program as well."

Robert will be accompanied by Greenwood club coach Cheryle Gaston, named as manager of the team this past summer. He becomes the 10th skater from the Greenwood Skating Club to attend the games over its history, no small feat for a small rural club.



Greenwood Skating Club member Alex Roberts, left, and Canadian World Junior Men's Champion Nam Nguyen.

Submitted

# Canadian Forces Newspapers join CCNA

Newspapers Canada announced December 9 16 Canadian Forces Newspapers (CFNs) have become sustaining members of the Canadian Community Newspapers Association. CFNs are a part of Canadian Forces Morale and Welfare Services (CFMWS), and serve all three military environments: Navy, Air Force and Army, plus National Defence headquarters.

"Newspapers build a sense of community, allowing us to share our stories of success and capture our history," says Brigadier General (retired) Peter Atkinson, senior vice president, CFMWS Personnel Support Programs. "I am pleased the Canadian Forces Newspapers have joined the Canadian Community Newspapers Association, as it will allow us to continue to develop this important morale and welfare program and better serve our military community."

Each year, the 16 base newspapers print and distribute over three million newspapers to the one million strong defence community across Canada. They are part of the larger Canadian community newspaper body, but unlike other community newspapers, they have three essential roles: they serve as internal communications for the base where they are distributed, they serve as an external

public relations products and they contribute to the morale and welfare of DND personnel, both military and civilian.

"Collectively, we have decided to join the Canadian Community Newspapers Association as we feel we can greatly benefit from the industry experts in this association," says CF Newspaper Association co-chair Melissa Atkinson (also managing editor of CFB Esquimalt's Lookout newspaper). "Some of us already enjoy memberships, and each year we compete in the Best Base Newspaper category of the Canadian Community Newspaper Awards. This year, and in the future, we want all base newspapers competing for the bragging rights, and taking advantage of what the CCNA can provide us."

The following 16 Canadian Forces newspapers are now members of the Canadian Community Newspapers Association: Comox Totem Times, BC; Trenton Contact, ON; Shilo Stag, MB; Esquimalt Lookout, BC; Cold Lake Courier, AB; Edmonton Sentinel, AB; Winnipeg Voxair, MB; Greenwood Aurora, NS; Le Vortex, Bagotville QC; Borden Citizen, ON; Halifax Trident, NS; Journal Adsum, QC; Petawawa Post, ON; North Bay Shield, ON; St-Jean, St-Jean, QC; Ottawa Guard of Honour, ON.

# Bennett's band

Middleton Regional High School band students performed two wonderful and successful Christmas band concerts earlier in December, orchestrated by Richard Bennett. This year's concerts were extra special, as they signify the end of an era with Bennett as bandmaster, as he is retiring.

M.Rolph





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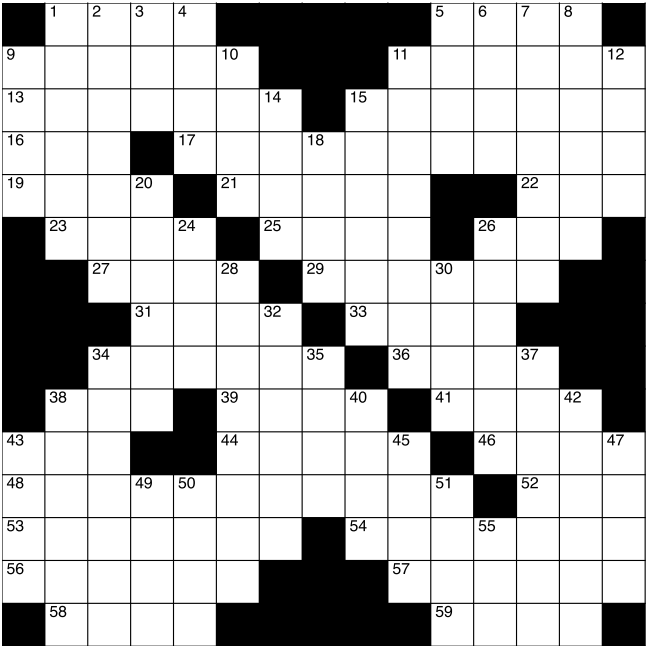


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- ACROSS
1. Expression of sorrow or pity

5. Mama \_\_, rock singer

9. Takes off

11. Make an arrest

13. Ear tube

15. Limit

16. Small shelter

17. Cavaliers' #23

19. Digits

21. French kings' name

22. Winter time in Colorado

23. Platform

25. Gambling town

26. Vietnamese offensive

27. Fermentation sediment

29. Load anew

31. Bile

33. A wooded valley

34. Soap opera

36. Cervus nippon

38. Belong to he

39. Women (French)

41. Olive, motor and

43. Norse goddess of death

44. Military award

46. Annexes

48. One who adorns book pages

52. Affirmative

53. Fricative

54. Coal blacks

56. Faculty of sight

57. Leans

58. Low, sideless cart

59. Locomotion limbs
- DOWN

1. Close to

2. Lactic

3. Burn residue

4. Offer for sale

5. Verb formation (abbr.)

6. \_\_ Romeo

7. Lost weight

8. Soundest mind

9. Sound repetition

10. Sew up the eyelids of falcons

11. Allays sorrow

12. Repose

14. Mirish

15. Devised a new phrase

18. One who feels regret

20. War encirclements

24. Burn the surface

26. "The Jazz Singer"

28. Process of achieving #7 down

30. Miscellaneous collection

32. Express sorrow

34. More foolish

35. Queen of Sparta

37. Associating by treaty

38. Served

40. Satisfy

42. Frozen rains

43. Snake sound

45. High arc tennis shots

47. Cheek

49. Murre genus

50. Multiple

51. List of names called

55. No (Scot.)

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**Adult skating**  
Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. to noon, adult skating will be available at the Kingston Credit Union Centre. There is skating December 24; there is no skating December 31. Cost \$4/person. Call 902-765-2800.

**Jam sessions**  
Wednesdays, 7 p.m., at the Harmony community hall, 992 Harmony Road. Refreshments to follow, all welcome.

**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.val-leylibrary.ca](http://www.val-leylibrary.ca).

**Pre-schooler gym time**  
Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., parents of pre-schoolers are welcome to use the 14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre gym space for a mini-workout circuit. Kids may play while parents make use of fitness stations set out for you – or walk/ run the perimeter at your own pace. For info: Kelly, 902-765-1494 local 5337.

**Fitness class**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays, the Millville Community Hall offers Fun with Fitness, starting January 6, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics class suitable for all ages, all levels. Cost \$3.

**Breakfast**  
December 24, 6 a.m. to 10 a.m., Kingston Lions host their annual Christmas Eve breakfast at the hall. Freewill offering. Come on out, bring your friends and family and enjoy a complete breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage, ham, hash browns, pancakes, toast,



**Career night**  
Lieutenant-Commander (retired) Mike Melnychuk of Harbourville was a recent guest of 1<sup>st</sup> Berwick Girl Guides, spending the evening with them talking about his military career, and a variety of deployment experiences. The girls asked lots of questions, and took the opportunity to plan what to place in a parcel of goodies and letters for a deployed Canadian Armed Forces member. Their parcel was delivered to the Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre for overseas mailing. Submitted

juice, coffee and tea. Visit with Santa and listen to live entertainment.

**Church service**  
December 24, 7 p.m., you are invited to the annual Christmas Eve service at New Beginnings, 1151 Bridge Street, Greenwood. Special music, drama and Christmas carolling.

**Church service**  
December 24, there will be a Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. at the Wilmot Baptist Church, corner of Hwy 1 and Dodge Road. Join us!

**Meat draw**  
December 27, Branch 98, Royal Canadian Legion, Kingston; hosts a meat draw at 3 p.m.

**Concert**  
December 28, 7 p.m., come to St. John's United Church, Middleton to hear the choir sing the cantata, "Night of the Father's Love," by Pepper Chopin. Share in a carol sing. All welcome.

**Dance**  
December 31, Branch 98, Royal Canadian Legion, Kingston; hosts a New Year's Eve dinner and dance, 7 p.m. until 1 a.m. Welcome in 2015 to the music of Crackerjack. Cost: Legion members \$25, non-Legion members \$ 30. Tickets available at the Legion bar.

**New Year's Eve event**  
December 31, join Kingsley the Steer at Credit Union Centre festivities in Kingston, beginning at 6 p.m. Bring your skates, enjoy a sleigh ride, live entertainment, nutritious Jimmie dogs, whole-some chilli, steamy cider, hot chocolate; face painting, balloon animals, popcorn, kids can be fingerprinted. All events are free – please bring along non-perishable food items or a cash donation for the Upper Room Food Bank. Fireworks shortly after 9 p.m. Storm date is January 1. For information: [www.kingstonnovascotia.ca](http://www.kingstonnovascotia.ca).

**Photography course**  
January 8, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Mike Tufts starts a six-week class in basic photography for anyone interested at the Millville Community Hall (659 Victoria Road, Aylesford). Cost is \$3 per class to cover hall rental. Contact Mike, [otherside@eastlink.c](mailto:otherside@eastlink.c) or 902-847-9226, for information.

**Lions membership drive**  
The Middleton and District Lions Club is recruiting new members.

14 Wing Chapel Christmas Services

St. Mark's Protestant Chapel

Wednesday 24 Dec • 1830 hrs (6:30 pm) Family Christmas Eve Communion Service

Wednesday 24 Dec • 2200 hrs (10 pm) Christmas Eve Communion Service

Queen of Heaven Roman Catholic Chapel

Wednesday 24 Dec • 1800 hrs (6 pm) Christmas Eve Family Mass

Wednesday 24 Dec • 2330 hrs (11:30 pm) Christmas Carols / 2400 hrs Midnight Mass

Thursday 25 Dec • 1100 hrs (11 am) Christmas Day Mass

Thursday 1 Jan 2015 • 1100 hrs (11 am) New Year's Day Mass

During silent hours over the holidays, the Duty Chaplain will be on call 24/7 and may be reached through Wing Operations at 902-765-1494 local 5457.

Kingston Legion

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Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

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**Pick-up indoor soccer**  
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**SPCA foster program**  
Volunteer foster care homes are needed to support the rescue, care and adoption of Kings County SPCA cats and dogs. If you can provide a safe, happy temporary home for an animal and meet SPCA volunteer training and screening requirements, there are many animals who would appreciate your involvement. All costs (food, litter, medical care) are covered by the SPCA. For info, contact foster care coordinator Cynthia Gallagher, cmgalls1@

gmail.com; or the shelter at 1285 County Home Road, Waterville.

**Jam session**  
Mondays, 7 p.m., the Millville Community Hall hosts a musical jam night. Come join us at 659 Victoria Road, south of Aylesford, with your instrument, or to relax and listen to the sounds.

**Cemetery history**  
Are your ancestors buried in

the Tremont cemeteries? The Tremont Community Cemetery Society would love for you to share their stories/ photos. Contact 1stladymoise@gmail.com or 902-765-2642.

**Crib**  
Wednesdays, 7 p.m., join the Berwick Crib Club at the Berwick Lions' hall, KMCC (Apple Dome), 250 Veterans' Drive, Berwick.

**Church service**  
Sunday evenings, 6:45 p.m., there is sharing and prayer at New Beginnings Centre, Greenwood. Open to anyone who wants to experience the Lord in a deeper way.

**Jam sessions**  
Wednesdays, 7 p.m., join in a community jam session at the Harmony community hall, 992 Harmony Road. Door prizes,

refreshments, freewill offering.

**Games night**  
Every second Friday, 7 p.m., you are invited to a games night at

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Place no faith in tomorrow  
For the clock may then be still.*

**Shirley, Donna,  
Cynthia Anne & Joe**



~ In Memory ~

**Capt. Earle Douglas Lindsay**

Feb 26<sup>th</sup>, 1932 - Dec 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012

All to myself I find the way  
Back to each golden yesterday  
Faring in fancy until I stand  
Clasping your ready friendly hand  
The picture seems half true half dream  
And I keep its color and its gleam  
All to myself

*Author, Wilbur D, Nesbit*

**Always loved "Peggy"**

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

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| BALLOONS    | CONTEMPORARY | FAMILY      | NEW      | TAXES      |
| BIRTHDAY    | COUNTDOWN    | FISCAL      | PARTIES  | VACATION   |
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December 14 - December 20

**ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20**  
Aries, you feel amazing this week. Your enthusiasm can be quite contagious, and many friends may come calling in the hopes that your good vibes rub off.

**TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21**  
You may have difficulty solving a difficult problem at work this week, Taurus. Take a methodical approach, and the solution will come to you before you know it.

**GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21**  
Things may not have been going your way, Gemini, but there is still no reason for disappointment. You will find a way to bounce back from these setbacks in a few days.

**CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22**  
Cancer, your presence alone is enough to impress people this week. Focus all of your energy on positive things, and you will accomplish quite a bit before the week is over.

**LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23**  
Leo, now is a good time to assess your health goals and make a few plans for the new year. It's within reason to change your diet or start a new exercise regimen.

**VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22**  
Incredible efficiency this week has you zipping through your to-do list, Virgo. Enjoy some relaxation time once you have completed all your projects.

**LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23**  
Work and family issues are on your mind, Libra. Find ways to balance work and family as best as you possibly can. Don't be hard on yourself if you cannot manage everything.

**SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22**  
Scorpio, this week is a great time to complete projects that have been on your plate for quite some time. All you really need to do is set your mind on them.

**SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21**  
Sagittarius, you may feel rushed by external pressures, but it's really up to you to set your own pace. If you keep a calm head, things will fall in place and you can complete your tasks.

**CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20**  
This week some people close to you need a little space. Honour their requests and show them some respect, Capricorn. Your relationships will weather the time apart.

**AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18**  
Aquarius, things are bound to move quickly once you put a plan in motion. Get all of your ducks in a row to make a smooth transition. You may have to do some homework.

**PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20**  
You can probably have fun in any situation this week, Pisces. Your youthful exuberance will keep you busy and laughing.

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## sudoku solution

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## patrick's puzzle

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**Entry deadline: Noon, January 8, 2015**

**Full name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone number** \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the following questions from ads in this week's issue and win a 14 inch 2-topping pizza from **Mimie's Pizza, Greenwood**. Coupon valid for 30 days.

1. What is Valley Denture Services' Kingston location? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Whose ad says, "No better time to buy?" \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is Greenwood Home Hardware's phone number? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is Jeff's Repair Shop's civic address? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What does Neil Robar do? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Community kick off to 2015!

Everyone is invited to join Kingsley the Steer for community New Year's Eve festivities at the Credit Union Centre, Westwood Street, Kingston, December 31.

Beginning at 6 p.m. for enjoy a sleigh ride, free skating, live entertainment, nutritious Jimmie dogs, wholesome chilli, popcorn, steamy cider and hot chocolate. Activities also include face painting, balloon animals and kids may be fingerprinted. Shortly after 9 p.m., watch a magical display of fireworks.

All events are free. Guests are encouraged to bring along non-perishable food items or a cash donation for the Upper Room Food Bank. Storm date is January 1. For information, visit [www.kingstonnovascotia.ca](http://www.kingstonnovascotia.ca).



**Green elves**

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| Tues Dec 23rd | 1 pm | to | 3 pm |
| Wed Dec 24th  | 1 pm | to | 3 pm |
| Fri Dec 26th  | 1 pm | to | 2 pm |
| Mon Dec 29th  | 1 pm | to | 3 pm |
| Tues Dec 30th | 1 pm | to | 3 pm |
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Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year from the  Volunteer Board & Staff





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# Maritime patrol missions highlighted in TV doc December 31

**Ian Patrick,  
Greenwood Military Aviation  
Museum Society**

For the past two years, Eastlink TV, the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum Society and several military veterans have worked diligently to bring to fruition

a documentary on Royal Canadian Air Force maritime patrol aviation, as conducted from bases in Greenwood, Nova Scotia and, until 1981, Summerside, Prince Edward Island.

To illustrate the complexity and high security of this military role, activities during

the dangerous Cuban Missile Crisis are used, and exemplify the critical importance of the missions flown by 404 and 405 squadrons from Greenwood and 415 Squadron from Summerside. This event was so secretive, prior to, during and long after the crisis; no public mention was



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permitted of the maritime patrol contribution. Release from that secrecy has only recently occurred, and the Eastlink documentary puts into perspective what the highly-skilled airmen of these

squadrons contributed to the prevention of nuclear war.

Entitled "The Eagle, The Buffalo and the Swordfish" – the emblems of 405, 404 and 415 squadrons, the documentary will be shown

December 31 at 8 p.m. in high definition on Eastlink channel 610, and on regular channels 5 in Kings County and channel 10 in the remainder of Nova Scotia, PEI and Newfoundland.



**Greenwood SISIP manager Marc Britney, left, and CANEX manager Ken Keddy presented 14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Iain Huddleston, centre right, and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Pierrot Jetté, right, with a partnership cheque from both entities based on their success serving the 14 Wing community. The funds will support morale and welfare programs at the base.**

Sergeant P. Nicholson, 14 Wing photojournalist

## Local support goes both ways CANEX, SISIP turn business success into 14 Wing support

**Sara Keddy,  
Managing editor**

Investing in the community they serve is the best result for the work done by CANEX and SISIP. December 8, Greenwood-based managers from both entities did just that.

CANEX manager Ken Keddy and SISIP manager Marc Britney together presented 14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Iain Huddleston a cheque for \$112,426, representing the 2013/ 2014 fiscal year. The money will be invested in 14

Wing Greenwood's Wing Fund, as a resource to support morale and welfare-related programs, services and projects offered to Canadian Armed Forces personnel and their families.

"I've been impressed with recent briefings in Ottawa with Canadian Forces Morale and Welfare Services (which oversee CANEX and SISIP) on improvements to programs, and there does appear to be lots there to take advantage of," Huddleston said. "There has been lots of work done, and it appears to be going quite well."

Huddleston thanked Keddy and Britney for their efforts, and reassured them the wing is already planning ways to invest the contribution.

Keddy said that is fine by him: "This cheque talks more about the relationship we have here in Greenwood – between CANEX, SISIP and the wing. Every dollar spent at your local CANEX or through acquiring services from SISIP contributes to generating growth and support – and the beneficiaries are the serving CAF members, retirees and their families."

## NEW YEAR'S EVE 2014

### COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

**CREDIT UNION CENTRE**  
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