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## Aurora runway crash investigation continues

**Sara Keddy,**  
Managing editor

The ground investigation into a crashed CP140M Aurora at 14 Wing Greenwood has packed up; whether the aircraft will fly again remains to be seen.

The Aurora crew aborted a take-off August 27, and the aircraft slid about 20 metres off the runway onto soft ground. All 17 personnel evacuated and emergency response was immediate; three people were treated by base medical staff for minor injuries. The Directorate of Flight Safety (DFS) team arrived from Ottawa overnight and began its on-site investigation the next morning.

The Aurora sat in place at the edge of the runway for a week during the checks, and DFS released it to be moved September 4. A contracted

crane was brought in to lift the plane's nose up, and its landing gear was manoeuvred into position so the plane could be towed indoors at Hangar 10.

"The team from Ottawa has all gone home, but their investigation continues," Captain John Pulchny, 14 Wing Greenwood's public affairs and visits officer, said September 9.

Meanwhile, 14 Wing technicians are looking at the damaged Aurora, preparing to run a series of tests and examinations to see what has to be fixed. Of particular concern is the broken landing gear and attachments, a damaged propeller and the aircraft's overall frame.

"The outcome of that has not yet been determined," Pulchny said.

The crashed plane's crewmembers have all been

cleared to return to work.

Not having the Aurora available has not affected operations, Pulchny said. There are 18 Aurora aircraft in the fleet, across Canada, 14 of which will be modernized as part of the Aurora Incremental modernization program: two modernized planes are currently in Kuwait on Operation Impact.

August 28, 14 Wing Commander Colonel Pat Thauberger let 14 Wing personnel know he was impressed with the efforts of emergency responders after the crash, and with the wider "adherence to the wing ethos of 'Operate as One'" evidenced by defence team members.

"I am extremely pleased with the immediate and professional response from the wing," Thauberger said. "From the first responders to flight safety team members, Continued on page 2...



**Aurora CP140M 103, involved in the August 27 crash at 14 Wing Greenwood, spent a week on the airfield through the flight safety investigation, before being moved September 4 to Hangar 10.**

Corporal G. Cormier, 14 Wing Imaging

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## Queen's parade

The Town of Bridgewater held a ceremony September 9 to honour Queen Elizabeth II's reign, which surpassed Queen Victoria's 63 years and seven months that day to become the longest reign held by a British monarch. Members of 14 Construction Engineering Squadron and 143 Construction Engineering Flight attended the event, and are pictured here with Bridgewater Mayor David Walker.

Honorary Colonel D. Hennessey, 14 Construction Engineering Squadron



From left are Wing General Safety Officer Roger Walsh, 14 Wing Commander Colonel Pat Thauberger, Master Warrant Officer Darren Struble and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Luc Emond. Thauberger presented Struble with a D Safe G "Well Done Award" in recognition of his contribution as part of the 404 Squadron general safety team.

Master Corporal J. McPhee, 14 Wing Imaging

## Safety efforts recognized

14 Wing Commander Colonel Pat Thauberger September 4 presented 415 Squadron Master Warrant Officer Darren Struble with a D Safe G "Well Done Award" in recognition of his contribution and efforts while part of the 404 Squadron general safety team.

During his tenure as 404 Squadron's unit general safety officer, June 2013 to June 2014, Struble excelled in his primary role as a non-acoustic sensor operator instructor on the CP140. He developed an air

force integrated information and learning environment indoctrination presentation for the squadron, which streamlined unit in-routine, reduced the workload on supervisors and provided a tool for instructors to brief new students. He completed three courses in occupational health and safety at the British Columbia Institute of Technology in an effort to better understand his role as a safety manager. With his time already limited due to his aircrew instructional duties, Struble's dedication as the unit

general safety officer often led him to complete his general safety duties outside of working hours. Through the products he created, the processes he implemented and the leadership he provided, Struble transformed a struggling unit program into one of the most efficient and well reported units at 14 Wing Greenwood.

Kudos as well to the 404 Squadron chain of command for its efforts in recognizing Struble's efforts in advancing their general safety program.



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September 4, a crane lifted Aurora CP140M 103 so its landing gear could be manoeuvred into place for the transfer of the plane to 10 Hangar at 14 Wing Greenwood September 4. An evaluation of needed repairs is now underway.

Corporal G. Cormier, 14 Wing Imaging

# Aurora...

...cover

medical, administrative, logistic and engineering staff; to those coordinating the effort in wing and various squadron operations, I extend my hearty thanks for your combined and coordinated efforts. Excepting a small area in the immediate

vicinity of the incident site, the wing returned to full operations only a few short hours after the emergency, a testament to the operational focus of 14 Wing."

He expressed confidence in the flight safety investigation, and offered the wing's full support as its work unfolds.

"Throughout all this, I ask that all members of the wing be mindful of the stress incidents such as this can generate, and ensure that you take the time to take care of yourself and those around you. The wing has a wide variety of support mechanisms and programs in place to help

members deal with stress. I encourage all you to reach out for support if you need it. If you're unsure of where to start, contact your chain of command and they will assist you in any way they can, or connect you with others to provide you the support you need."

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Aviator Andrew MacNeil, centre right, 14 Wing Operations, was promoted September 3 to his present rank by Wing Operations Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Hone, left, along with Chief Warrant Officer Fred Stanley, right and Vanessa MacNeil in the IRFCC at 14 Wing Greenwood.

Master Corporal Rory Wilson, A2 Imaging



Captain Shaun McCormick, left, acting officer in command of 14 Wing Replenishment Squadron, recently presented Corporal Noella Kennedy with her promotion to master corporal.

Submitted



Captain Shaun McCormick, left, acting officer in command of 14 Wing Replenishment Squadron, recently presented Aviator Marie-Pier Brilliant with her accelerated promotion to corporal.

Submitted



Acting Commanding Officer of 404 Squadron Major Robert Pitcher, left, August 28 presented Sergeant Dwayne Finkbeiner (middle) with a promotion to his now current rank of warrant officer. Standing with them is the 404 Squadron Acting Chief Warrant Officer Master Warrant Officer Billy Ryan.

Corporal C. Roche, 404 Squadron Courseware Development



Acting Commanding Officer of 404 Squadron Major Robert Pitcher, left, September 1 presented Aviator Christopher Harmer (middle) from 407 Squadron, 19 Wing Comox, with a promotion to his now current rank of corporal. Standing with them is the 404 Squadron Acting Chief Warrant Officer Master Warrant Officer Billy Ryan.

Corporal C. Roche, 404 Squadron Courseware Development



July 29, Master Warrant Officer Dave Pawulski, centre, received his promotion from 450 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Brendan Cook, left, and Master Warrant Officer Lane.


Master Corporal D. Neuman, 405 Squadron



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# Imagery techs

## Soldiers focus on documenting military history



**Corporal Philippe Archambault, an imagery technician from the Directorate of Army Public Affairs, covering the 2013 Canadian Army Run in downtown Ottawa.**

Sergeant D. Shouinard, Directorate of Army Public Affairs Imagery Technician

### Army Public Affairs

Imagery technicians with the Canadian Armed Forces are the trade behind the lens, entrusted to capture, in photos or videos, the individual moments and pervasive spirit of the Canadian military and its members.

A member of the trade today is both an historian and a photo-journalist. The tech is tasked with documenting the actions of the CAF for the Government of Canada and the world, and to bear witness to the stories of Canadian soldiers, sailors, airmen and airwomen.



**An imagery technician is shown in the doorway of a Chinook while photographing projects completed by Canadian Armed Forces members during a familiarization flight over Kandahar City in 2011.**

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Imagery techs work alongside other CAF members in the Army, Navy and Air Force to document important events in the life and times of the forces. They may work at any base in Canada, on ships at sea and overseas as part of United Nations, NATO and other missions. The images

and videos they capture are used for training, flyers, posters, public affairs and higher strategic requirements.

An imagery tech might tag along with infantry one day, military police another day and medics the next. Always, however, the imagery tech's goal is to tell the soldiers' stories of struggle, sacrifice and success with the best possible images.

Sergeant Dan Shouinard, imagery supervisor and acting operations warrant, Directorate of Army Public Affairs, has photographed still and video images of a wide range of

Army experiences since he joined the Regular Force in 2001 as an imagery tech.

"We are witnessing and recording history," says Shouinard, "which is why many imagery technicians say they have the best job in the CAF."

Another job benefit, according to Shouinard, is imagery

techs get to see each and every military job and observe the dedicated work of other CAF members firsthand.

Shouinard started out as a Reservist in 1995 before completing college programs in graphic design and interactive multimedia. Before taking up his current supervisory role at Army Headquarters in Ottawa in 2013, he had served two deployments as a public affairs imagery technician in Afghanistan, in 2005 and 2011. His portfolio includes more mundane photos of the loading of a CC177 Globemaster transport plane for the loadmaster's record to exhilarating pictures taken from the open doorway of a Chinook helicopter during a familiarization flight over Kandahar Province. While in Nova Scotia, his skills supported the creation of search-and-rescue training videos, intelligence work and the coaching of airborne electronic systems operators in imaging techniques.

History books are packed with military images that have stayed with Shouinard, such as famous still photos from the First and Second world wars and the Korean War, as well as examples of live-action newsreels showing Canadian troops landing on the beaches of Normandy in 1944.

When Shouinard reflects back on the evolution of the military imagery technician trade, from Brownie box cameras to today's digital wonders, he notes, "First World War photographers were legendary – not only for their techniques, but also for the emotion in their photographs, which reflected both the content of the image and the event captured." Today's imagery techs aim to live up to those standards.

Following basic training, recruits attend Canadian Forces School of Aerospace Technology and Engineering in Borden for a four-month training, where recruits learn how to use a video and still camera, how to set up lighting equipment and much more. Specialty training may occur through course work or on-the-job training in photojournalism, advanced video production, multi-media production, underwater photography, high-speed photography and video techniques.

Imagery techs go out either individually or in small teams, or may embed with a unit or section out in the field, a helicopter squadron or a ship to cover a mission or exercise.

"It's a position that requires physical fitness and a positive attitude – someone who is outgoing and ready



**A Combat Camera imagery technician films the refueling of a CF18 Hornet from a CC150 Polaris during Operation Impact in Kuwait in February.**

Canadian Forces Combat Camera, DND

to do the things that a lot of people aren't willing to suffer through," says Shouinard. "They are not infantry soldiers, but they do pre-deployment training, go out on operations and spend a lot of time away from home."

Every day, imagery technicians record the true story of today's CAF through photogra-

phy and video. From time to time, they may reflect back on the history of their trade, from the front lines of the Great War to Afghanistan and onward, while always keeping the focus on the future.

Or, as Shouinard best captures it, "imagery technicians are the living historians of the CAF."

# 14e Escadre de promotion de la santé programmation d'automne 2015

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All Strengthening the Forces

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## Facilitators:

Lisa White – Health Promotion Manager

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**Sara Keddy,**  
Managing editor

It was one big shopping party September 3 at CANEX locations across Canada, including 14 Wing Greenwood. The national Canadian Armed Forces retailer pledged five per cent of the day's sales to its volunteer recognition program, funds that all funnel back through Military Family Resource Centre programs and special projects across the country. Greenwood CANEX manager Ken Keddy hosted cake and coffee as the store opened at 9 a.m., and supplied a midday fundraising BBQ for the MFRC. MFRC staff and volunteers turned out – as guests and BBQ attendants. 14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Pat Thauberger thanked CANEX for its com-

mitment to the military, and all its supporting programs. "Obviously, the strength and support of our military comes from families and volunteers who provide that support, and it really bolsters the community," Thauberger said. "Anything we can see coming from that, and great partnerships, just adds to it. We're really happy we have a CANEX in support of our facilities here." CANEX, along with financial advisement agency SISIP, have reorganized their efforts to support the CAF, and this is the second year CANEX is taking on the volunteer recognition program. Keddy said the national goal from September 3's event is \$100,000, and 14 Wing will see a portion of that return based on the number of personnel associated with the base. "Thanks to you all for com-

ing in and celebrating with us, and supporting the effort – something we're pleased to be doing."

**14 Wing Commander Colonel Pat Thauberger, centre, and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Luc Emond joined CANEX manager Ken Keddy celebrate CANEX's event to support volunteer programs.**

Sergeant P. Nicholson, 14 Wing photojournalist



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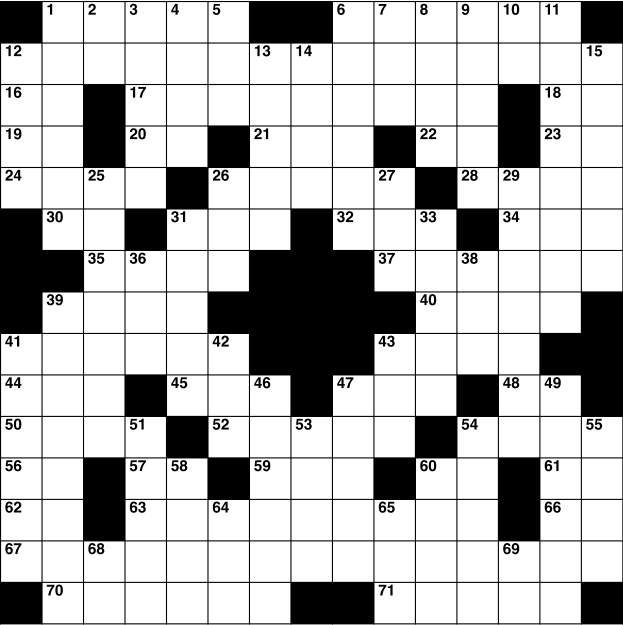


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- ACROSS
1. Recesses

6. Slandorous defamation

12. Fruit phrase: Life is just ....

16. Undergraduate degree

17. A way of damaging

18. Indicates position

19. Equally

20. Manuscript (abbr.)

21. \_\_\_ Lanka

22. Thus

23. 4th tone of scale

24. Town or commune in France

26. Sharp inclination

28. Watering holes

30. 1st state (abbr.)

31. Cattle genus

32. Type of American Indian

34. Before

35. Hairless

37. Hosts film festival

39. African tribe

40. Loud crowd noise

41. Quarter

43. Swiss capital

44. Sandhurst (abbr.)

45. Golfer Snead

47. Bachelor's of Applied Science

48. A radio band
50. Assist in some wrongdoing

52. SW German state \_\_\_\_: WYrttemberg

54. Rosary component

56. Expresses surprise

57. Hot Springs state (abbr.)

59. Soak flax

60. Atomic #73

61. Exist

62. Megabyte

63. Energy in the form of waves or particles

66. Farm state (abbr.)

67. WWII flyer's phrase: On .....

70. Store fodder for preservation

71. Lubed
- DOWN
1. Lowered in prestige

2. Turin river

3. Moves through water

4. Disappearing shade trees

5. Standard operating procedure

6. A shrill cry

7. Japanese apricot

8. Emergency Response Notification System (abbr.)

9. Sparta's ancient rival city

10. The Ocean State

11. Jack-tar

12. Sleeveless Arab garments

13. Abstains from food

14. Waxed finish

15. Conditions of balance

25. Cloud of interstellar dust

26. Turf

27. Political action committee

29. Repentant act

31. B.B. King sang them

33. Salesman's items

36. Every

38. Neither

39. African nation

41. Hindu's creator god

42. The bill in a restaurant

43. Edict

46. Maritime

47. Small bright tropical fish

49. Cockered

51. Mountain lakes

53. No longer alive

54. Unoriginal

55. Costly

58. Finger millet

60. Aaron Spelling's child

64. Dekaliter

65. Initial public offering

68. Not out

69. Thou

Records wanted

The Friends of the Greenwood Library are looking for donations of LP records for a fall fundraising sale. If you have any LP records you wish to donate, please drop them off at the 14 Wing Greenwood Library, School Road, Greenwood.

Crib

Thursdays, 7 p.m.; open doubles crib at the Kingston Legion. \$5 per player, 19 and up. All money returned in prizes. All welcome.

Meat draw

Saturdays, the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 98 in Kingston, hosts its weekly meat draw at 3 p.m.

Middleton Girl Guide registration

September 14, girls ages five to 18 and women interested in registering for Girl Guides of Canada programs in Middleton (Guides, Pathfinders and Rang-

ers) may attend a welcome event at Emmanuel Congregational Church, 37 Gates Avenue. Sparks and Brownies host a welcome event September 15, 6:15 p.m., at the Middleton United Church, 11 Commercial Street. For information, call 902-341-2040 or visit [www.girlguides.ca](http://www.girlguides.ca).

Meeting

September 14, 7 p.m., the annual meeting of the Upper Room Food Bank, Kingston, will be held. All are welcome to attend.

Healthy aging clinic

September 14, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Middleton: This free clinic will be held at Soldiers' Memorial Hospital. Information on medications, bone health, staying active, mobility, home adaptations and other topics related to healthy aging. Professionals will provide one-on-one advice (physiotherapist, occupational therapist, pharmacist, dietitian, registered nurse and social worker). Presented by Senior LINC's, a program of the Nova Scotia Health Authority. Appointments required: 902-825-4421.

Toastmasters event

September 15, the Annapolis Valley Toastmasters Club will host a fall kickoff meeting, and community and 14 Wing Greenwood personnel are invited to join in the fun. Details, and contacts for members who deliver complimentary talks that may be of interest to you, are available at [toastmastersspeakersbureau.blogspot.ca/](http://toastmastersspeakersbureau.blogspot.ca/).

Quilting group

September 15, join the Green-

wood/ Kingston Quilters at 6:30 p.m. at Queen of Heaven Chapel, 2 Church Street, Greenwood. All levels welcome. Monthly meetings, yearly dues. For more info: 902-765-0648.

Families Matter Program

Starting September 15 - Do you care for someone living with a mental illness? This 11-week program provides education, support and coping strategies for families and friends. It will run weekly, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., at Changing Tides, 185 Commercial Street, Berwick. To register, call 902-825-4825 or 902-365-1701 local 2889.

Toastmasters event

September 15, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., join a fall kick-off Toastmasters event, at the Birchall Centre, 14 Wing Greenwood. Annapolis Valley Toastmasters is a non-profit group that aims to develop communication and leadership skills for 14 Wing personnel and those in surrounding communities. [Annapolisvalley.easy-speak.org](http://Annapolisvalley.easy-speak.org).

Garden club meeting

September 16, 7 p.m., is the next meeting of the Wilmot Garden Club, at the Melvern Square Community Centre. Guest speaker will be Paul Ferguson from the Annapolis Valley Giant Vegetable Club, discussing growing giant vegetables and the club itself. Also, this is the night giant sunflowers everyone grew over the summer will be judged.

At CentreStage

The Women of Lockerbie is a powerful drama dealing with the aftermath of the 1988 Pan Am

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Supper

September 18, the Kingston Legion's Friday Night Supper is fish and chips with cole slaw, 5 p.m. until 7 p.m., at a cost of \$7 (eat in) or \$7.50 (take out).

Hike

September 19, Hike Nova Scotia and the Valley Trekkers Volkssport Club present a guided walk as part of the 17th Annual Volkssmarch in Greenwood, 9 a.m. Participants qualify to win a trail prize. See [www.hikenovascotia.ca](http://www.hikenovascotia.ca) for details.

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**Meeting**  
September 19 is the RSVP deadline to attend the National Association of Federal Retirees (FSNA) Branch 75 meeting and dinner October 7 at 11:30 a.m. at the Clementsport Legion, 2008 Hwy 1, Clementsport. Cost is \$10 for members and \$13 for guests. Guest speaker TBA. RSVP to [nafr75@gmail.com](mailto:nafr75@gmail.com) or call Carolyn or Bill at 902-765-8590.

**Hike**  
September 19, Hike Nova Scotia and the Fundy Erratics present a guided hike to the Digby Shipwreck Monument at the Point Prim lighthouse, north of Digby, 9 a.m. Participants qualify to win a trail prize. See [www.hikenovascotia.ca](http://www.hikenovascotia.ca) for details.

**Breakfast**  
September 19, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., enjoy breakfast at the Aylesford United Church. Freewill offering. Wheelchair accessible. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by the Committee of Stewards for church expenses.

**Church concert**  
September 20, 7 p.m., Sonlight will perform at New Beginnings in Greenwood, 1151 Bridge Street. Everyone is welcome.

**Support group**  
September 21, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., the Canadian Cancer Society's Kingston/ Greenwood Living With Cancer Support Group will meet in the St. Mark's Protestant

Chapel Annex, Church Street, Greenwood. Guest speaker is Dr. Robin McGee, registered clinical psychologist, cancer survivor and author of "The Cancer Olympics." This will also be an orientation gathering for current members, and an opportunity to meet and greet new ones. Cancer patients, family and friends or anyone seeking support or information on cancer are encouraged to attend. For information: Lloyd Graham, 902-765-6133, or Lynda Pierce, 902-765-3055.

**Card party**  
September 21, "Funds for Fuel" bridge party, 1 p.m., at the Macdonald Museum, 21 School Street, Middleton. Cost is \$4 per person, all levels welcome. Light refreshments served. Come out for a fun afternoon and support the museum. Call 902-825-6116 for details.

**Historical meeting**  
September 22, the Annapolis Valley Historical Society meets, 7:30 p.m., at the Macdonald Museum, 21 School Street, Middleton. Special guest is author and historian Andria Hill-Lehr on the extraordinary life of Middleton native Mona Parsons, who went on to be a 1920s chorus girl in New York, a Depression-era nurse, the wife of a Dutch millionaire and a member of the Dutch resistance in the Second World War. All welcome, no admission. [www.macdonaldmuseum.ca](http://www.macdonaldmuseum.ca) and like us on Facebook.

**September Bookmobile schedule**

**Monday, September 14**  
East Dalhousie 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Springfield 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.


**Thursday, September 17**  
Torbrook Mines 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Aylesford 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Tuesday, September 22**  
Annapolis Co. Family Resource Centre 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, September 23**  
Centreville 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Coldbrook 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

**Thursday, September 24**  
Port George 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Morden 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  
Nictaux 1:45 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 30**  
Maitland Bridge 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.  
Cornwallis Park 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.  
Bear River 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.



# sudoku

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**ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20**  
Aries, explore a new way of thinking and keep an open mind. Maintain energy and enthusiasm about a new project. Your energy will inspire others to get moving.

**TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21**  
You may need to get a little pushy to get what you need, Taurus. Don't overdo it, but don't hesitate to insert yourself into certain situations this week.

**GEMINI - May 22/June 21**  
This is a good week to share your positive thoughts and hopes with others. It's advantageous to have as many people on your side as you can.

**CANCER - June 22/July 22**  
Cancer, you have many things to do in the coming days, but you can still manage to have fun along the way. Schedule some rest and rejuvenation once the week has passed.

**LEO - July 23/Aug 23**  
If you learn something new this week, it very well may be something important, Leo. Stay attuned to the things going on around you, so you know when to act.

**VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22**  
Getting your point across will be difficult this week, Virgo. Take a patient approach and give others the time to explain their points of view before sharing your own.

**LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23**  
You are still in love with that special someone after all of these years, Libra. Share your good fortune with others and you may inspire some new relationships in the process.

**SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22**  
Scorpio, it may be difficult to avoid conflict this week, but do your best to smooth over the situation. Try not to escalate any encounters and add fuel to the fire.

**SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21**  
Sagittarius, give something frivolous a try this week. You may find it takes your mind off of other things and restores some of your natural joviality.

**CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20**  
Capricorn, someone is proud of all you have accomplished. Don't feel badly about bragging a little about the things you have done. It's good to also be proud of yourself.

**AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18**  
Aquarius, your generosity knows no bounds this week. All that you do unselfishly will come back in spades. Keep up your charitable efforts.

**PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20**  
Pisces, if things seem a little bit confusing this week, take some time to sit and reflect. The answers will come to you eventually.

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# Church challenge

Harley Hazelwood (right), manager of the Upper Room Food Bank in Kingston, September 6 received a cheque for \$1,001.84 from Pastor Mitch Lewis, Trinity Pentecostal Church, Central Avenue, Greenwood. "To Make a Difference Here and Around the World" is the church's mission statement, and members are endeavouring to make a difference through a number of events, and helping with community programs and projects. The food bank donation was raised through a novel challenge: each member, young and old, gave \$1 per person a month, with a goal of \$500 collected every six months. The generosity of church members surprised challenge organizers, as the first \$500 goal was surpassed in two months! In all, the \$1,000 contribution was raised in just over five months. Hazelwood thanked the congregation for its generosity and reported the money would certainly be put to good use helping those in need. The church is continuing on with the challenge to see how much members can collect by January 2016.

Submitted



# WTISS family day all wet – and fun!

Corporal Jaden Braniff,  
Wing Telecommunications  
and Information Systems  
Squadron

When it comes to technical challenges that require a little more than simply "turning it off and on again," Wing Telecommunications and Information Systems Squadron (WTISS) has been known to think outside the box.

The same can be said for how the squadron approaches the celebration of its members and their families.

August 28, WTISS members and families rode the Annapolis River for approximately 7.5 kilometres on a canoe and kayak trip in celebration of family fun and fitness. Sixteen teams left from a launch point on the Dodge Road Extension and paddled their way through obstacles, river currents and occasional water pistol sniper attacks. The journey finished on the river banks of Middleton, where members and their families enjoyed a full BBQ, bounce castle and face



Wing Telecommunications and Information Systems Squadron took its August 28 family day event on the water, with an Annapolis River paddle and shoreline BBQ in Middleton.

Corporal J. Braniff

painting.

Master Corporal Jeff Clarke and Corporal James Pople spent many hours planning the event, with the help of members from the squadron. From planning the route to entertainment to weekly briefs on water safety, WTISS was able to ensure all who attended enjoyed a full day of family fun.

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## Fall SWIMMING REGISTRATION

### 14 Wing Pool

### Online Registration Dates

Saturday Sept. 12 - Wednesday Sept. 16  
[www.cfgateway.ca](http://www.cfgateway.ca)

### Drop-in Registrations

(Pool office @ F&S Centre)  
Monday September 14 • 9h00 - 12h00  
Tuesday September 15 • 16h00 - 17h30

See our **14 Wing Pool Facebook Page** for dates and times lessons are offered. For questions or to register over the phone contact the **Aquatics Supervisor at 902-765-9112 local 5564.** The session is scheduled to begin September 21 and will run once a week for 10 weeks unless otherwise specified.

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