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The Chinook icing test team on the 14 Wing Greenwood airfield this fall, from left: Corporall Carter, Master Corporal Duffett, Sergeant McCrea, Maj Knaul, Aviator Manzer, Corporal McCormack, Master Corporal Bullivant, Corporal Latulippe, Master Corporal Power, Corporal Smith, Major Bergeron, Captain Johnson.

Submitted

Ice is nice Chinook runs clearance testing at 14 Wing

Sara Keddy,
Managing editor

East Coast weather is just the ticket to test out the flying capabilities of Canada's newest military helicopter, the Chinook CH147F.

An 11-member team from

the Aerospace Engineering Test Establishment out of 4 Wing Cold Lake and a crew from the Chinook's home 450 (Tactical Helicopter) Squadron in Petawawa arrived at 14 Wing Greenwood October 31 and spent a month challenging the Chinook's perfor-

mance in ice conditions.

"This is a new fleet, so there are no icing clearances on it," says Major Jonathan Knaul, operations officer with 450 Squadron. "It's not unusual to have a number of restrictions in the stand-up of a fleet: we couldn't initially fly in clouds,

and now we have clearance. Now we're trying to get clearance to fly in clouds and ice. We're aiming to complete about 40 hours of flight tests."

Major Mathieu Bergeron, with the AETE, says engineers designed testing equipment to fix on the test Chinook. The

Vernier ice accretion meter measures the amount of ice build-up on the helicopter, and can be used to infer the conditions the helicopter is in. Typically, ice showed up first on the windshield and antennas.

The test team came to Continued on page 2...

- The CH147F Chinook is an advanced, multi-mission, medium- to heavy-lift helicopter. Its primary mission is the tactical transport of equipment and personnel. The Chinook has an increased internal fuel capacity that allows it to fly twice as far as previous models.
- 450 (Tactical Helicopter) Squadron, based in Petawawa, is the home of Canada's fleet of 15 CH147F Chinooks. These helicopters are dramatically improved, compared to models operated in the 1970s and 1980s. Its versatility, impressive capacity and extended range make it ideal for operations in Canada's vast and demanding environment.
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Ice trials...

...cover

Greenwood looking to test in specific weather conditions.

"We want ice, but we want ice at higher altitudes – up to 10,000 feet, with warmer air below," Bergeron says. "Based on aviation statistics, typically, the East Coast has a lot of moisture in the air, so you get icing a lot. We want poor weather – but a special version."

As the test helicopter reaches altitudes and conditions where icing occurs, the monitors – all built in bright orange materials to distinguish parts from the Chinook's standard issue – start to check on the aircraft's performance and ice accretion.

"Does it take more power to do the same manoeuvres? Are there vibrations? Is ice flying off the blades and breaking stuff?" Bergeron says. "So far, it's been performing pretty well, with limited effects on power and vibration."

Testing for the project was limited to -12 degrees Celsius and limited "liquid water content."

"Even with these limitations, there was inherent risk to this testing that must

be carefully considered," Bergeron says. "We can't risk mitigate for every issues."

The team stayed safe by always planning an escape route from ice: "we get warm by coming down into warm air, and there is a power limit increase we can't exceed."

The advantage in Greenwood, Knaul says, is 14 Wing's own search and rescue Cormorant helicopter's experience in the same conditions: it's "truth data" on weather conditions.

Now that the flight tests are over, Bergeron and Captain Tyler Johnson, the flight test engineer, will compile results and present a report on the certification potential for flying the Chinook in icing conditions.

"If that's approved, it is going to provide a lot more flexibility for flight planning and execution for Chinook crews," he says, "but it's important it's all been tested and reviewed with proper risk assessments. We have strong limits, and we can afford to do that: the guy who needs to go in the field needs an aircraft that has been proven good-to-go in any condition."

Knaul is anxious to see



The view aft, down the right side of the Chinook during icing testing flights out of 14 Wing Greenwood through November: the picture shows the ice build-up on the airframe and engine inlet screen.

Submitted

that happen: "We have initial operational capability on these aircraft, and we are striving toward full operational capability. Like any pilot, though, we want to be able to do more."

Both men had good things to say about the team's reception at 14 Wing: the team used space for a month in Hangar 9 for the Chinook and working office areas, accommodations and recreation programs; and relied heavily on air traffic control to facilitate flexibility of movement during testing.

Second language training at MFRC

The Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre (GMFRC) will be offering Second Language Training during the winter of 2016. The GMFRC is inviting people who are interested in learning either French or English to register by January 11 for one of these classes:

- French Course – Module 2, Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to noon
- English Course – Module 6, Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The classes will begin the week of January 18 and will run for 10 weeks (three hours per class, twice a week). Priority is given to military families (14 years and older) of Regular and Reservist Canadian Armed

Forces members. The cost is \$50 refundable upon completion of at least 85 per cent of classes. If space is available, military members (at a non-refundable fee of \$50), DND employees and civilians (at a non-refundable fee of \$100) may be enrolled. There is a limit of 10 students per class.

Childcare may be available to military families during daytime courses at the GMFRC Casual Childcare Centre. Spaces are limited and pre-registration is necessary.

This is a perfect opportunity to meet people and have fun while learning a second language! To register or for more information, contact the GMFRC at 902-765-5611, or come visit us.

Cours de langue seconde au CRFM

Le Centre de ressources pour les familles militaires de Greenwood (CRFMG) offrira des cours de langue seconde à l'hiver 2016. Le CRFMG invite les personnes intéressées à apprendre l'anglais ou le français à s'inscrire avant le 11 janvier pour l'un des cours suivants:

- Cours de français – module 2, Lundis et mercredis, 9 h à midi
- Cours d'anglais – module 6, Lundis et mercredis, 18 h à 21 h

Les cours débuteront dans la semaine du 18 janvier et se poursuivront pour 10 semaines (3 heures par cours et 2 cours par semaine). La priorité est accordée aux familles militaires (14 ans ou plus) des membres réguliers et réservistes des forces armées canadiennes. Les frais d'inscription

sont de 50 \$ et ils seront remboursés si le participant a assisté à au moins 85% des cours. Si des places sont disponibles, les militaires (frais non remboursables de 50\$), employés du MDN et civils (frais non remboursable de 100\$) peuvent s'inscrire. Il y a un nombre limite de 10 étudiants par classe.

Un service de garde d'enfant peut être disponible au Centre de halte-garderie du CRFMG pour les cours qui ont lieu pendant la journée. Les places sont limitées et une inscription préalable est nécessaire.

C'est l'occasion idéale de rencontrer des gens et de vous amuser tout en apprenant une langue seconde! Pour vous inscrire ou pour plus d'informations, communiquez avec le CRFMG au 902-765-5611 ou visitez-nous.



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P. Nicholson

Rabbie Burns 2016: back by popular demand

Tickets are now available for the January 23 14 Wing Greenwood annual Rabbie Burns dinner, which promises to be an entertaining evening of fellowship, music and cheer featuring a five-course meal (including the famous haggis, neeps and 'tatties), premium single malt scotches at the bar, entertainment, and all the Burns' dinner traditions of the past – with some new ones for the Annapolis Mess.

"We have some phenomenal, world class entertainment attending again this year," says Corporal Laura Sheehy, the entertainment coordinator for the event. "The ceilidh band features some of the best young talent in the Maritimes, including Cassie and Maggie

MacDonald, Ian McMillan, Rachel Davis and Mary-Beth McCarty - all award-winning, internationally-recognized musicians. We also have appearing by popular request the Queensland Dancers, many of who are national and world champion level Highland dancers.

"The performers are excited to return to Greenwood for another year of festivities, and enjoy the friendly reception they receive from the Greenwood community."

The all-ranks dinner is a full-service event featuring some of the great bard's poetry, toasts to the lads and lassies and a relaxed atmosphere for friends to catch up while enjoying great music and food.

"New this year is the addition of a few vendors from the local region," says Sergeant Andrew Bruce, the event organizer.

Kilt makers Rosemary and Mac MacIsaac from Cape Breton will attend with their tartan books and some Highland wear. Also appearing is Veronica MacIsaac, a fashion designer from Halifax who features tartan in both her men's and woman's lines of fashion. Her collections have been featured in many highly-visible fashion shows throughout the world.

"Bringing in the vendors gives members of 14 Wing the opportunity to be measured for a kilt or pick up items that they need for their Highland attire. With the addition of Veronica's keen eye for fashion and her design skills, it allows everyone an opportunity access to an up-and-coming designer with a passion for her craft."

Tickets are selling quickly and are available through the Annapolis Mess office. A limit of 172 tickets has been set for the dinner, so get your tickets before the Burns night sells out. The evening kicks off at 6:15 p.m. with pre-entertainment and beverages, with the dinner sitting promptly for 7 p.m. A safe ride program and coat check will be offered. For further information, feel free to contact Bruce at 902-765-1494 local 5459.

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If you are a patient of Dr. Brooks, please continue to book your appointments in the usual manner. It may be that you are directed to the Greenwood Clinic site for your appointments.

The staff and Middleton Collaborative Practice appreciate your patience as we make this change.



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Warrant Officer Chris Milne (middle) December 8 received his promotion to current rank from Lieutenant-Colonel Sean Duggan, commanding officer of 14 Air Maintenance Squadron (left), accompanied by 14 AMS Chief Warrant Officer Roddy Chittick.



Corporal Patrick Boudreau (middle) December 8 received his six-month accelerated promotion to current rank from Lieutenant-Colonel Sean Duggan, commanding officer of 14 Air Maintenance Squadron (left), accompanied by 14 AMS Chief Warrant Officer Roddy Chittick.



Corporal Joshua Streeter (middle) December 8 received his five-month accelerated promotion to current rank from Lieutenant-Colonel Sean Duggan, commanding officer of 14 Air Maintenance Squadron (left), accompanied by 14 AMS Chief Warrant Officer Roddy Chittick.



Corporal Joseph Trahan (middle) December 8 received his five-month accelerated promotion to current rank from Lieutenant-Colonel Sean Duggan, commanding officer of 14 Air Maintenance Squadron (left), accompanied by 14 AMS Chief Warrant Officer Roddy Chittick.



Corporal Jennifer Kusche (middle) December 8 received three awards from the Canadian Armed Forces Photography Contest from Lieutenant-Colonel Sean Duggan, commanding officer of 14 Air Maintenance Squadron (left), accompanied by 14 AMS Chief Warrant Officer Roddy Chittick. Kusche won first place in the Advanced Classification in the category “Animals” for her photo titled “Taking Flight.” She received one Honourable Mention in the Advanced Classification “Military Life” category for a photo titled “Ready, Aim, Fire;” and a second Honourable Mention in the Advanced Classification “Open” category for her photo titled “Heavy Lifting.”



Corporal Christopher Wallis (middle) December 8 received his nine-month accelerated promotion to current rank from Lieutenant-Colonel Sean Duggan, commanding officer of 14 Air Maintenance Squadron (left), accompanied by 14 AMS Chief Warrant Officer Roddy Chittick.



The commanding officer of 14 Air Maintenance Squadron, Lieutenant-Colonel Sean Duggan (left), and the acting Squadron Chief Warrant Officer, Master Warrant Officer Cal Reid (right), recently presented 100 pounds of food and a money order for \$500 to the Upper Room Food Bank in Kingston. Receiving both on behalf of the organization was manager Harley Hazelwood.

Sergeant J. McIntyre



14 Wing Greenwood’s NPF accountant Bruce Gillis, second from left, was recognized December 15 with his 10-year service award, presented by Wing Administration Lieutenant-Colonel Ted Cosstick, left; regional NPF accounting manager Andre Nicole and Wing Administration Chief Warrant Officer Denis Flamand, right.

S. Keddy



Green winners

November’s Health Promotion Addiction Awareness Campaign at 14 Wing Greenwood focused on being aware of lifestyle choices that keep you safe and healthy - in the “green” zone of the Mental Health Continuum. People were asked to reflect on their alcohol, tobacco, gambling and gaming use on the campaign website, answering the “question of the day” and becoming eligible to win national and local campaign prizes. Topics included blood alcohol levels, low-risk drinking guidelines, the mental health continuum model and defining an addiction-free lifestyle. To kick off the holiday season and support the campaign, a one-hour briefing was offered to 14 Wing units. Health Promotion’s Edith Tremblay (top left) played a vital role in the roll out of the local campaign, and campaign prize winners included Warrant Officer Chris Milne (bottom left), who won a national grand prize, a VivoWatch, and a local prize, a backpack; 2nd Lieutenant Stanimir Cvetanov (top right), who won a national daily prize, a FitBit; Master Corporal Stephane (bottom right), who won a local prize, a backpack; and Master Corporal Roxanne Poole (missing), who won a local prize, a backpack.

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Program	Date	Time	Location
Mental Fitness & Suicide Awareness: Workshop	21 Jan	1300 – 1600 hrs	F&S Centre
Stress Take Charge!	27 Jan to 28 Jan	0830 – 1530 hrs	F&S Centre
Butt Out Small Group Eight sessions over nine weeks	2 Feb to 29 Mar	1030 – 1200 hrs (every Tuesday)	F&S Centre
Winter Wellness Workshop: “A Holistic Approach to Health”	16 Feb	0830 – 1600 hrs	F&S Centre
Mental Fitness & Suicide Awareness: Supervisor Training	18 Feb to 19 Feb	0830 – 1530 hrs (day 1) 0830 – 1200 hrs (day 2)	F&S Centre
Alcohol, Other Drugs, Gambling and Gaming Awareness: Supervisor Training	10 Mar to 11 Mar	0830 – 1600 hrs (day 1) 0830 – 1200 hrs (day 2)	F&S Centre
Weight Wellness Lifestyle Program 8 session over 8 weeks	30 Mar to 18 May	1300 – 1530 hrs (every Wednesday)	F&S Centre
Top Fuel for Top Performance	31 Mar to 1 Apr	0830 – 1530 hrs (day 1) 0830 – 1200 hrs (day 2)	F&S Centre
Inter-Comm: Improve Communication in Personal Relationship	21 Apr to 22 Apr	0830 – 1530 hrs (day 1) 0830 – 1200 hrs (day 2)	MFRC Conference room
Managing Angry Moments 4 session over 4 weeks	26 Apr to 17 May	0830 – 1130 hrs (every Tuesday)	F&S Centre
RCAF Healthy Lifestyle 101!	26 May	0830 – 1600 hrs	F&S Centre
Stress Take Charge!	8 Jun to 9 Jun	0830 – 1530 hrs	F&S Centre
Alcohol, Other Drugs, Gambling and Gaming Awareness: Supervisor Training	16 Jun to 17 Jun	0830 – 1600 hrs (day 1) 0830 – 1200 hrs (day 2)	F&S Centre
Inter-Comm: Improve Communication in Personal Relationship	23 Jun to 24 Jun	0830 – 1530 hrs (day 1) 0830 – 1200 hrs (day 2)	MFRC conference room
Butt Out – Self-Help Program	by appointment only, call: 5388/5389		F&S Centre

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Programme	Date	Heure	Local
Force mentale et sensibilisation au suicide: Atelier	21 janvier	13 h – 16 h	Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
Le stress, ça se combat	27 janvier – 28 janvier	8 h 30 – 15 h 30	Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
Écrase-la (petit groupe)	2 février – 29 mars	1030 – 1200 hrs (tous les mardis)	Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
Bien-être pour l'hiver atelier : « pour une approche holistique de la santé »	16 février	8 h 30 – 16 h	Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
Force mentale et sensibilisation au suicide : formation du superviseur	18 février – 19 février	8 h 30 – 15 h 30 (jour un) 8 h 30 – 12 h (jour deux)	Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
Sensibilisation aux problèmes liés à l'alcool, aux autres drogues, au jeu excessif et au jeu électronique : Formation des superviseurs	10 mars – 11 mars	8 h 30 – 16 h (jour un) 8 h 30 – 12 h (jour deux)	Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
Programme Style de vie poids-santé 8 séances sur 8 semaines	30 mars – 18 mai	13 h – 15 h 30 (mercredi)	Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
Bouffe-Santé pour un rendement assuré	31 mars – 1 avril	8 h 30 – 15 h 30 (jour un) 8 h 30 – 12 h (jour deux)	Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
Inter-Comm : Améliorer les communications dans nos relations personnelles	21 avril – 22 avril	8 h 30 – 15 h 30 (jour un) 8 h 30 – 12 h (jour deux)	Centre de ressources pour les familles des militaires
Gérer les moments de colère/ 4 séances sur 4 semaines	26 avril – 17 mai	8 h 30 – 11 h 30 (mardi)	Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
Mode de vie saine 101 ARC	26 mai	8 h 30 – 16 h	Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
Le stress, ça se combat	8 juin – 9 juin	8 h 30 – 15 h 30	Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
Sensibilisation aux problèmes liés à l'alcool, aux autres drogues, au jeu excessif et au jeu électronique : Formation des superviseurs	16 juin – 17 juin	8 h 30 – 16 h (jour un) 8 h 30 – 12 h (jour deux)	Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
Inter-Comm : Améliorer les communications dans nos relations personnelles	23 juin – 24 juin	8 h 30 – 15 h 30 (jour un) 8 h 30 – 12 h (jour deux)	Centre de ressources pour les familles des militaires
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Dinner for all

14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Pat Thauberger, left, gave up his command role December 16, as junior ranks were invited to the annual Christmas dinner. Corporal Richard Price, right, was invested as wing chief warrant officer for the day, with Aviator Jarad Inman, centre, taking on Thauberger's command responsibilities in the traditional swapping of duties between the most junior and senior officials on base.

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Focus on CAF Photography Contest winners

**Pascale Lalonde,
Canadian Forces Morale
and Welfare Services**

For a change, photographers were the subject of the photos, standing in front of the cameras and guests, with the lens directed on them.

November 25, participants and distinguished guests gathered at the Canadian War Museum in Ottawa to celebrate the winners of the 2015 Canadian Armed Forces Photography Contest. Over 1,700 entries were submitted by 280 photographers. Winning entries were chosen by a jury, which did not have an easy task given the quality of images received.

Winners included Lieutenant-Colonel (retired) Jean Lapointe of Gatineau and Paul McKeen of Winnipeg as Photographer of the Year, in the Advanced and Novice categories, respectively. The VCDS Award Winner went to Major Jean-François Dupont of CFB Comox; Best in Show was awarded to Sergeant Yannick Bedard, ADM(PA) in the Advanced category, while the National Capital's François Lourette won in the Novice category.

Recently transferred to the Combat Camera Section,

Bedard was deployed from England to Kuwait, via Nepal and Jordan.

"Opportunities for pictures were everywhere," he said. "It was finally after being encouraged by the photo editor of Combat Camera that I decided to take part in the photo contest. Like the proverbial poorly-shod shoemaker, I rarely showcase my own pictures for lack of time; the photo contest gives good visibility to our pictures."

Lourette believes "it is very important for any organization to encourage employees to pursue their passions, even if they are not work-related (sports, art, music, etc.). It builds a better environment, improves motivation and creates a sense of belonging."

For the fifth year in a row, Leading Seaman Rommel Billanes left with the People's Choice Award, a well-deserved honour given his great passion for photography.

New to the competition, the Military Photographer Achievement Award is designed to recognize military photographers for their sacrifices, achievements and efforts. Master Corporal Michael Bastien travelled from CFB Esquimalt to proudly



receive the first edition of the award.

"This contest is truly a great way to share CAF personnel's talent," remarked Bastien. "A picture can capture a thousand words - one of the most efficient ways to

communicate with Canadians and members' family. More than simply communicating, image techs have a mandate to capture and archive military histories through their lenses as they could be used in later years in museums and



14 Wing Greenwood's Corporal Jennifer Kusche, 14 Air Maintenance Squadron Wing Imaging section, was a three-time award recipient in the 2015 Canadian Armed Forces Photography Contest. She was the first place photographer in the Animals category, with "Taking Flight." She won an Honorable Mention for "Ready... Aim... Fire!" in the Military Life category, and another Honorable Mention for "Heavy Lifting" in the Open category.

books to tell our stories. How awesome is that?" winning images, visit the photo gallery at www.CAF-PhotoContest.ca. To see all of this year's

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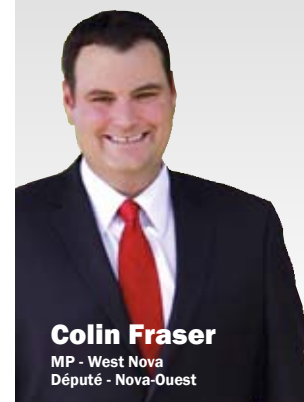
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The children were doing a little bit of shaking to the music!

A large crowd enjoyed all the activities.



Lawrence Balkwill and volunteer Alxys take a moment after his fingerprints were recorded.

Party in the village

Kingston villagers and neighbouring community friends rang in the new year December 31 with a party at the Credit Union Centre, including skating, music, games and balloons, snacks and fireworks timed for families a tad earlier than midnight!

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Paige-Olivia Rodda from Kingston has her fingerprints taken.

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14 Wing Library - Serving those who read

**Judy McCool &
Sheri Brumsey,
14 Wing Greenwood
Library**

Happy New Year! We hope everyone's resolution is to spend more time relaxing and reading. It is a great time to stock up on some "good reads" to drive those January blahs away. Did you know the 14 Wing Greenwood Library has a collection of over 39,000 resources? Our catalogue is available at <http://opac.library-world.com> (log in name is 14 Wing Library, and no password is required).

A big thank you is extended to everyone who donated baking and craft items for our Christmas fundraiser, and to those who came in and supported our quest to raise enough money to purchase a Seasonal Disorder Lamp for

the library. We have met our goal!

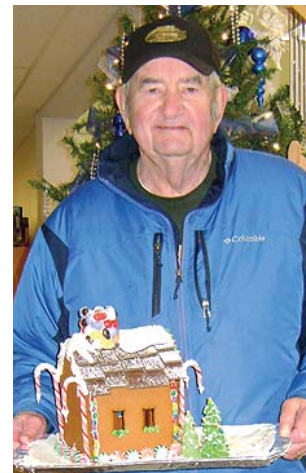
Some new books for January include James Patterson's "Cross Justice." When his cousin is accused of a heinous crime, Alex Cross returns to his North Carolina hometown for the first time in over three decades. As he tries to prove his cousin's innocence in a town where everyone seems to be on the take, Cross unearths a family secret that forces him to question everything he's ever known. Another must read is "The Promise," an Elvis Cole and Joe Pike novel by Robert Crais. Cole and Pike team up with new heroes Scott James and his K-9 partner, Maggie. And, new DVD titles include Minions, Inside Out and Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation.

Don't forget the 14 Wing library's adult book club is held each month. Come on in to find



The big winner of the 14 Wing Greenwood Library's Friends of the Library Christmas-themed raffle basket was Max Rogers. Taking home a gingerbread home (donated and decorated by Sandra Trail) for the holidays was Bob Fettes. And, finally, at the December 13 storytime session, the children had fun watching Christmas felt stories, told and performed by Cynthia Townsend. Thanks to everyone for supporting The Friends' projects, as basket funds raised will help the library purchase a Seasonal Affected Disorder lamp.

Submitted



out what everyone's reading and when the next gathering will be.

"Under The Story Tree" is every Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the library. It is a great time to bring your youngsters to listen to stories, sing songs and make crafts.

Family Literacy Day will be celebrated in the library's Children's Room, in conjunction

with the Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre, January 25 at 10:30 a.m. We will

have storybook readings in both English and French, and everyone is welcome to join us.

The 14 Wing library is open to all military members, as well as the public.

Bibliothèque de la 14^e Escadre - Au service des lecteurs

**Judy McCool et
Sheri Brumsey,
Bibliothèque de la
14^e Escadre Greenwood**

Bonne année! Nous espérons que vous avez tous pris pour résolution de passer plus de temps à vous détendre et à lire. C'est le moment idéal de faire le plein de « bonnes lectures » pour survivre à la grisaille de janvier. Saviez-vous que la Bibliothèque de la 14^e Escadre Greenwood possède une collection de plus de 39 000 documents? Notre catalogue est accessible à l'adresse suivante : <http://opac.libraryworld.com> (le nom d'utilisateur est 14 Wing Library et aucun mot de passe n'est requis).

Un grand merci à tous ceux qui ont fait don de pâtisseries et d'articles d'artisanat pour notre collecte de fonds de Noël et à tous ceux qui ont contribué à atteindre notre objectif : recueillir suffisamment d'argent pour acheter une lampe de

luminothérapie pour la bibliothèque. Nous avons réussi!

Parmi les nouveaux livres disponibles dès janvier, il y a le livre « Cross Justice » de James Patterson. Lorsque son cousin est accusé d'un crime odieux, Alex Cross retourne dans sa ville natale, en Caroline du Nord, pour la première fois en plus de trente ans. Alors qu'il essaie de prouver l'innocence de son cousin dans une ville où tout le monde semble être corrompu, Cross découvre un secret de famille qui le force à remettre en question tout ce qu'il prenait pour acquis. Le livre intitulé « The Promise », de Robert Crais, ayant pour protagonistes Elvis Cole et Joe Pike, est un autre incontournable. Cole et Pike unissent leurs efforts avec les nouveaux héros Scott James et sa partenaire à quatre pattes, Maggie. Si vous préférez regarder un film, vous pouvez maintenant louer Les Minions et Mission Impossible : Rogue Nation.

N'oubliez pas que le club de livres pour adultes de la Bibliothèque de la 14^e Escadre se réunit chaque mois. Joignez-vous à nous et découvrez ce que les autres lisent et quand aura lieu la prochaine rencontre.

L'activité « Under The Story Tree » a lieu tous les mardis de 10 h 30 à 11 h 30 à la bibliothèque. C'est une belle occasion d'amener vos enfants à la bibliothèque pour écouter des histoires, chanter des chansons et faire du bricolage.

La Journée de l'alphabétisation familiale sera célébrée dans la salle des enfants de la bibliothèque, en collaboration avec le Centre des ressources pour les familles des militaires de Greenwood, le 25 janvier à compter de 10 h 30. Il y aura une activité de lecture de livres d'histoires, en français et en anglais. Bienvenue à tous!

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Pat Nixon,
Kingston Lions Club

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A great time was had by all - even your Kingston Lions, all extremely busy keeping up with dishes, cleaning tables and responding to calls of "Sausages!" or "Eggs up!"

A big thanks goes out to Greenwood Sobeys store manager Eric Pothier and staff for providing all the



The Bent family with Santa.

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supplies for the breakfast this year. Eric even pitched in and helped serve! The Greenwood branch of Scotia Bank helped to staff the freewill offering box for a few hours and matched donations up to \$2,000.

At the Lions Club, we recognize the work we do could not be done without the generous and ongoing

support of the surrounding community and businesses, and we are truly thankful and grateful. The breakfast is a way for Lions to thank the community for its generous support over the past year. The breakfast has been a freewill offering event since 2001, making it affordable for all to attend, regardless of personal or family economic situations.

Throughout the year, Friendly Neighbours purchases gifts for children in readiness for gifting at Christmas as part of its hamper program. December 19, Lions and friends gathered in the hall to wrap the gifts. December 22, the food hampers were packed by volunteers



Happy servers: from left West Nova MP Colin Fraser, 14 Wing Greenwood Wing Chief Warrant Officer Luc Emond, Premier Stephen McNeil, 14 Wing Greenwood Colonel Pat Thauberger and Kings West MLA Leo Glavine.

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from 14 Wing Greenwood at the Aylesford fire hall and then picked up by Lions from several local clubs. The Kingston Lions distributed the toys and food on behalf of Friendly Neighbours to over 60 families in the Kingston/Greenwood area.

New Year's Eve, as part of the Kingston community celebration, Lions served up free hot chilli and Jimmie dogs to all out for a family-friendly opportunity to ring in the new year.

Another new and busy year now begins for the Kingston



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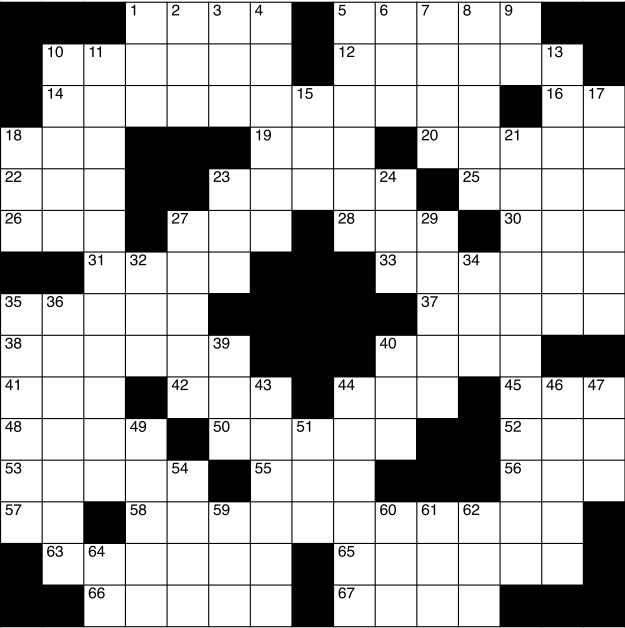


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- ACROSS
1. Color properties

5. Arabian greeting

10. Frozen spike

12. Levels

14. Tear down social stiffness

16. Rapper Hammer's initials

18. Midway between E and SE

19. Shooting marble

20. Edward __, British composer

22. Largest English dictionary (abbr.)

23. Cygnus' brightest star

25. Goideic language of Ireland

26. Midway between N and NE

27. Auditory organ

28. Last month (abbr.)

30. Indicated horsepower (abbr.)

31. Meditation council

33. Aussie crocodile hunter

35. Sylvan deity

37. Clears or tidies

38. In a way, emerges

40. Whimper

41. G. Gershwin's brother

42. Begetter

44. Seated

45. Old world, new

48. Girls

50. 'Song of triumph'

52. A covering for the head

53. Attack

55. Norwegian krone

56. Coach Parseghian

57. No good

58. Task that is simple

63. A way to move on

65. In a way, advanced

66. Loses weight

67. Shift sails

DOWN

1. Go quickly

2. Fiddler crabs

3. Cervid

4. Gundog

5. Gushed forth

6. Caliph

7. Shoe cord

8. Give extreme unction to

9. Of I

10. 'A Doll's House' author

11. Documents certifying authority

13. Drunk

15. Principal ethnic group of China

17. Crinkled fabrics

18. Longest division of geological time

21. Pancake

23. Small pat

24. A garden plot

27. Strayed

29. Surgical instrument

32. No. French river

34. Modern

35. Now called Ho Chi Minh City

36. Set into a specific format

39. Exhaust

40. Individual

43. Moves rhythmically to music

44. D. Lamour 'Road' picture costume

46. Having earlike appendages

47. Certified public accountant

49. Outermost part of a flower

51. Supplement with difficulty

54. Plains Indian tent (alt. sp.)

59. Electronic warfare-support measures

60. Displaying a fairylike aspect

61. Taxi

62. They __

64. Syrian pound

Library children's program
Tuesdays, join a free weekly preschool story and craft time, "Under the Story Tree," 10:30 a.m.; in the Children's Room at the 14 Wing Greenwood Library.

Story time
January 12, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., the Bridgetown & Area Library invites children from birth to age 10 (with a favourite adult) to enjoy books, songs, rhymes and simple crafts.

Community luncheon
January 12, noon to 1 p.m., come out and enjoy chicken supreme with mashed potatoes, vegetables, dessert, coffee, tea and juice at the Kingston Lions' community luncheon. Cost is \$9 (\$9.50 delivered, Kingston/Greenwood area only; deliveries must be ordered by 10:30 a.m.).

Library writing group
January 12, 2 p.m., the Bridgetown & Area Library invites you to share your work and ideas with others who enjoy writing. The Library Writing Group meets the second Tuesday of every month.

Girlpower
January 12, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., the Berwick Library hosts GirlPower for girls ages 10 to 15. Games, crafts, snacks, hang out and write in you GP! journals. Sign up: 902-538-4030.

After school program
January 12, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library invites youth ages five to 10 for crafts, stories and snacks. "Winter Animals" is

the theme for January. Registration is required: 902-825-4835.

Meeting
January 13, the regular monthly board meeting of the Companion Animal Protection Society (CAPS) will be held at 7 p.m., at the Municipal Building in Lawrencetown. All members and friends of the society are welcome. For cancellation info due to inclement weather, call 902-825-2277 before 5 p.m., or check www.caps-annapolis.org.

Community lunch
January 13, come in out of the cold for a nice hot soup lunch at the Kingston United Church, 733 Main Street. Free, and open to everyone in the community.

Story time
January 13, 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., the Berwick Library invites you to share the fun and adventure of reading with your child. Enjoy rhymes, songs, and books with other children and caretakers. On-going Wednesdays. Free, geared towards ages two to six, but all ages welcome. Followed by Berwick Recreation's Moms and Tots playgroup in the gym until 11:30 a.m. (drop-in fee - \$3).

Coffee & conversation
January 15, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the Berwick Library invites you to join in once a month at "Berwick's living room" for coffee and conversation with neighbours. Each month a guest will help us get the conversation started. With questions or suggestions: 902-538-4030.

La Leche breastfeeding group
January 15, 10 a.m. to noon, the Berwick Library hosts Carrie, a trained volunteer leader of the Berwick La Leche League group (third Friday of each month). She will offer up-to-date breastfeeding information, encouragement and support, telephone and internet support and a resource library. With questions: Carrie, 902-341-2146. Drop in at anytime.

Maker Lab at the library
January 15, 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the Kingston Library: Maker Lab. Build with things like Squishy circuits, race Brush Bots and play computer games with a banana using MakeyMakey. For ages seven to 12. Pre-registration required: 902-765-3631.

Breakfast
January 16, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., enjoy breakfast at the Aylesford United Church. Freewill offering. Sponsored by the Committee of Stewards for church expenses. Wheelchair accessible. Everyone is welcome.

Conversational group
January 16, 1:30 p.m., the Bridgetown & Area Library hosts an informal, comfortable gathering of people who want to talk about death and dying, to reflect on what's important, ask questions, share thoughts and refreshments.

Chase the ace
January 16, Chase the Ace (every Saturday, weather permitting) at the Kingston Legion. Tickets are three for \$5 and go on sale from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m., with the draw by 3:30 p.m. You must be 19 years of age to play. Public welcome. (License AGD 107472-15.)

Breakfast
January 16, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., there will be a community breakfast at the Kingston Baptist Church, 695 Main Street. For a freewill offering, come and enjoy a delicious, hot breakfast. Proceeds will be equally shared between the church and the Greenwood Skating Club Aurora Synchronized Skating Team, working hard to represent Nova Scotia at the Nationals in February in Waterloo, ON.

At the Evergreen
January 16, 7:30 p.m., country music on the mountain, with Country Harmony and Country Kids. Evergreen Theatre: 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville. Admission: pay what you wish as a benefit concert for Shelley Young's medical travel project. Tickets at 902-825-3290.

Jam session
January 17, 2 p.m., jam at the Windermere Community Hall. Sponsored by the Annapolis Valley Bluegrass & Oldtime Music Association. Everyone welcome.

Luncheon
January 17, 12:15 p.m., Dream Team 2016 is hosting a soup luncheon at the Berwick United Church: soup, rolls and cookies; gluten-free and vegetarian options

available. Help us build a home for a family in need in the Dominican Republic in February. Freewill offering. The whole community is invited.

Ham radio course
January 18 through May 30, the Greenwood Amateur Radio Club will offer a ham radio course, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays, at the Greenwood Community Centre, Church Street. There is something for everyone in ham radio. It is not only fun, but comes in handy in an emergency. Ham radios can be cheap or expensive, depending on your interests. Once you pass the exam, you may apply for a "call sign," select your first radio and get on the air. There is no age limit: all are welcome. The course is \$20 (plus the book, "Canadian Amateur Radio Basic Qualification Study Guide," \$45). If you would like to register for the course, call Eric Smith (VE1JW or 902-765-4468) or Brian DeAthe (VE1IQ or 902-765-3028).

Tremont board game café
January 21, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (every first and third Thursday) at the Tremont Hall, 738 Tremont Mountain Road. Many of the newest and coolest games, in a friendly and relaxed environment. Cost is free. 902-765-4326.

LEGO at the library
January 22, 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the Kingston Library: LEGO Mindstorm Robotics. Work in a group to build a robot and then program it to do some pretty amazing things. For ages 10 to 14. Pre-registration is required: 902-765-3631.

Literacy celebration
January 25, 10:30 a.m., bring your little ones to the 14 Wing Greenwood Library for storytelling and singing, in celebration of Family Literacy Day.

Full Moon Snowshoe Stomp
January 23, 7 p.m., Hike Nova Scotia, West Hants Recreation, Windsor Recreation and Ski Martock present a guided snowshoe hike at the Ski Martock Nordic Park in Windsor. Cost is \$5. Register at the trailhead. Participants qualify to win a trail prize. See www.hikenovascotia.ca for details.

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Wing Administration Lieutenant-Colonel Ted Cosstick and MFRC staffer Kim Dixon work on the eggs, part of kitchen crew duties.



Wing Administration Chief Warrant Officer Denis Flamand had his figurative running shoes on during the breakfast, working with the serving line, including MFRC staffer Pascale Robichaud, to keep the kitchen goodies coming.

Big breakfast

The Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre cooked up dozens of dozens of eggs December 15, all part of their annual Christmas breakfast with MFRC visitors, community supporters and 14 Wing Greenwood leadership and partners. With a full morning serving guests, MFRC director Margaret Reid welcomed 14 Wing Commander Colonel Pat Thauberger, centre, and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Luc Emond.

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sudoku

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	9		7	2			4	6
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	5	8						7
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ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, finding time to get everything done can be challenging. Fortunately, you have quite a few friends willing to spare some time and lend you a helping hand.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Difficult decisions can take time to work through, Taurus. Although you want to address all situations, this week isn't a good one for making big decisions.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, something keeps nagging at you and you can't get it out of your head. Trust your intuition and be on guard. With some careful thought, a solution will present itself.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

A hectic schedule may have you feeling some pressure, Cancer. Keep in mind that all of your deadlines are self-imposed, so just factor a little more time into your week.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, sometimes you have to make a few mistakes before you get things right. Don't let this worry you, as trial and error is all a part of the learning process.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, you may suspect what's around the corner, but you are not ready to take the plunge just yet. Give it a little more time until you feel ready and secure.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Work with your doctor to develop a plan for meeting some healthy resolutions, Libra. It is important to make your health a priority this week.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, it may prove impossible to escape all of your responsibilities right now, but you can let a few slide for the time being. Tackle the most daunting projects first.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

You cannot avoid a complex issue forever, Sagittarius. Come clean with the person you may have been hiding from, and work with this person to reach a resolution.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, it may be frightening to reveal your true feelings about something, especially when the truth might change your life in a dramatic way. Muster your courage.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Others appreciate all that you do for them, Aquarius. But sometimes they have to do for themselves to learn valuable lessons. This week is a time to step aside.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, while you are busy helping other people, you may discover that it's time to take a step back and tend to your own needs.

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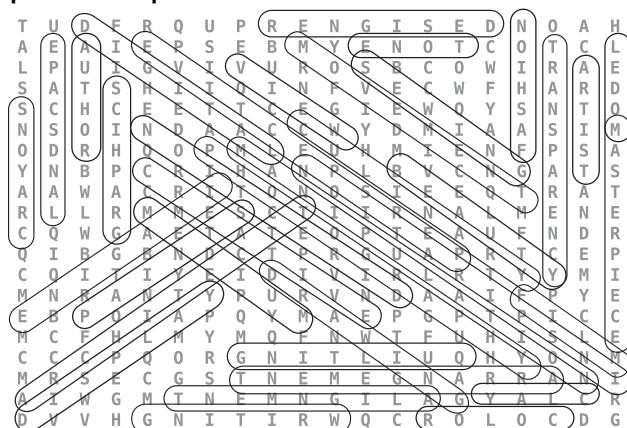
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patrick's puzzle



obituaries

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Museum volunteers drive aviation education, history through 2015

**Malcolm Uhlman,
Greenwood Military
Aviation Museum**

Yet another banner year was realized through 2015 by the dedicated volunteers at the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum. With so much more coming down the pipeline this year, the enthusiasm displayed by volunteers is not surprising: they are the backbone of this institution.

2015 marked the 12th year for the Flight Education Program team, tutoring local Grade 6 science students from participating schools. Our veteran aviation volunteers and civilian history buffs provide hands-on knowledge on the theory of flight and the history of the Royal Air Force, Royal Canadian Air Force and Canadian Armed Forces at Greenwood. To date, over 6,500 students and staff have experienced the program.

The Lancaster reconfiguration was the major focus in the air park this summer. Since the elongated nose was removed, many hours were spent shortening the nose by 31" (to make it authentic as a bomber), refurbishing and painting it; another team re-attached it to the fuselage. The daunting task of preparing and re-painting the entire aircraft was carried out, while a replica Fraser Nash forward gun turret (produced by the volunteers) was installed. Due to severe crazing, the lower bomb-aimer's bubble also had to be replaced, with a re-built replica. Decals and aircraft designation numbers will be added this spring, completing the reconfiguration.

The Bolingbroke restoration project saw more exciting progress, with completion of the wing box inner flaps, while a set of wheels was obtained from Alberta. Soon, the complete wing box will be attached to the assembled gear legs and wheels so engine and cowling work can commence on the upper structure. The Boly cockpit was completed and moved from the workshop



A major part of the Lancaster reconfiguration involved shortening the post-war elongated nose, refurbishing it and, here, the team is reinstalling it.

M. Uhlman

into the museum extension for viewing with the completed fuselage, which is now being sanded and buffed, hole filled and primed prior to camouflage painting. After extensive re-glazing, the dorsal turret was assembled and mounted to the upper rear fuselage, completing the major work on the entire cockpit and fuselage structures. While some volunteers continue with the wing box, others will restore the two wings - the port wing having already received some new panels and a complete tip with new position light and glass lens.

Another new task saw the beginning restoration of a Lancaster-era aircraft tug, or "mule." As a contribution to the Second World War effort, the Mercury Truck and Trac-

tor Company retooled their tractor and truck chassis to produce tugs. This particular example was produced later by the Pettibone Mercury Tow Tractor Company of Galion, Ohio in 1964/65 and sold as a Mercury Super Huskie.

The H44 "Flying Banana" helicopter restoration team successfully replaced five large, corroded panels on the rear fuselage of RCAF 592 and now are refurbishing the large tail fairing. Three of the four top transmission tunnel covers were repaired, replacing the light fibreglass construction with durable aluminum. Re-installing the upper transmission case will see the first placement of the major mechanical parts. A nose section, purchased from a company in North Carolina,

contributed pilots seats, a hoist and many needed pieces. All needed parts from the secondary (donor) rear fuselage were removed, and the hull of the rear fuselage is being populated with these parts and pieces, including electrical panels, oil cooler and lines and hydraulic lines. Only the final rear and forward fuselages remain in the workshop, showing the excellent restoration progress.

In the final stages of completion of the Dakota aircraft, the cargo area walls are being completed and necessary items installed. Some paint delamination will be repaired.

A major upgrade to the air park was the installation of underground electrical wiring to all the aircraft, enabling the placement of air exchangers

and dehumidifiers in each aircraft to prevent and reduce corrosion and mildew of interiors and equipment.

Inside the museum, many small changes and additions added to the interesting displays. Two war-time dioramas were completed, helping visitors understand the realities of a 404 Norwegian fiord attack, depicting "Black Friday" February 9, 1945, when the squadron lost six Beaufighter aircraft and 11 airmen - its largest single-day loss; and a 405 Squadron night bombing formation, stacked at various altitudes, with the visitor looking through a bomb aimer's window as if seated in the nose of a Lancaster. Sound and light simulates the feeling of being "there."

Members of the Bridgewater Legion Branch No. 24 donated an exhibit of Canada's brave men and woman who lost their lives serving in the war-torn country of Afghanistan. View this sobering exhibit in the Sperwer UAV area of the museum.

All were saddened also with the passing of two major figures involved in museum activities over the years: Ron Hill and Frank Honey. May they rest in peace.

The Greenwood Band and Pipes and Drums held a Battle of Britain concert in September, with well-attended success and proceeds donated to the museum's aircraft restoration fund.

The inaugural Wings and Wheels 2015 vintage aircraft and car show held at the museum in September was also a resounding success! Seventy-two classic, antique and special-interest vehicles travelled from as far away as Yarmouth, Dartmouth and Bridgewater. These beautifully-restored cars were parked under museum aircraft, drawing hundreds of spectators. Visitors enjoyed guided tours of the museum and were able to get inside three of the restored aircraft. They also got a first-hand look at the on-going restorations by museum volunteers.

Major museum restoration projects for the future include a Link Trainer - the original Second World War flight simulator, and a C45 Expeditor aircraft. Parts of both were received last summer from the Reynolds Heritage Foundation in Wetaskiwin, Alberta. Appropriate time and space will dictate the start of these projects.

Another dimension to the GMAM is the introduction of a public library, with hundreds of books and periodicals on history and aircraft-related topics. Visitors may also admire the pictures, paintings and aircraft models from the museum's collection on display around the room.

Happy New Year to all, and plan to visit the museum soon.



The first Greenwood Military Aviation Museum Wings and Wheels event saw 72 vintage and special interest automobiles displayed in the museum's air park in September; a resounding success for an inaugural event.



The Bolingbroke restoration project saw the completion of the nose/cockpit, as well as the dorsal turret, now displayed with the fuselage in the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum extension.

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3. How late can you play laser tag?	
4. Who can be found at www.dnd-hht.com ?	
5. What is \$210, cut, split and delivered?	
6. How much is a 2010 Toyota Yaris?	
7. What do the "right options" equal?	
8. Where can you share your federal budget insights?	
9. Where does Maggie Shackleton work?	
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11. Who has a 16-foot van?	
12. What do the "right options" equal?	
13. What can you buy at 902-825-3361?	
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15. What can you buy at Exit 18, Hwy 101?	
16. Who offers a \$100 deductible?	
17. Who can be found at 954 Central Avenue?	
18. What does Wilton offer?	
19. Who has to have a fifth birthday by December 31, 2016?	
20. How many chances do you have for the bingo jackpot?	
21. Who is your South Farmington roofing specialist?	
22. Whose wood is seasoned?	
23. Who is the largest auto dealer in Western Nova Scotia?	
24. Who does chip repairs?	
25. Where can you find Pastor Langille?	
26. Where can you rent office space in Kingston?	
27. Who offers a no interest credit plan?	
28. When can you take charge of stress?	
29. Where can you live well?	
30. Who has offices at Southgate Court?	
31. What does Ross rent?	
32. What deadline is February 15?	
33. Who specializes in heavy haulage?	
34. When is the sidewalk sale's last day?	
35. What can you buy three of for \$5?	
36. What does Valleywide offer?	
37. Who has 26 years' military experience?	
38. Who has five PRO locations?	
39. What painter offers free estimates?	
40. Where are the most popular features included?	
41. What is for rent on School Street?	
42. Who is a Certified Canadian Reflexology Therapist?	
43. Who is a barrister, solicitor and notary?	
44. What is at 20 Chipman Drive?	
45. What can you do at 15-and-a-half years old	
46. When is the resume clinic?	
47. Who offers relines?	
48. What is Jane Brooks doing?	
49. When is primary registration at Dwight Ross?	
50. What deal of the day is \$3.99?	

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