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# RCAF marks Second World War air training program

The Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)'s 2016 commemorative efforts will focus on one of the world's greatest air training programs and the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the squadrons that make up the fabric of the modern RCAF.

The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan (BCATP), which ran from December 17, 1939, to March 31, 1945; was a massive Canadian program

that trained aircrew from the air forces of Canada, Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand; as well as personnel from other nations. By the time the program came to an end March 31, 1945, RCAF and civilian instructors had graduated more than 131,000 pilots, navigators, wireless operators, air bombers, air gunners and flight engineers.

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Greenwood Military Aviation Museum

## Plan to attend 75th celebration for Greenwood squadrons

The 75-year heritage – and future – of four Royal Canadian Air Force Squadrons will be showcased at a June 23 to 26 gathering at 14 Wing Greenwood, along with 50 years' worth of VP International history. Organizers expect 600-plus guests to at-



tend anniversary events over the week.

The modern-day 413

(Transport and Rescue) Squadron, 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron, 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron and 415 (Long Range Patrol Force Development) Squadron all mark their 75th year in 2016 since being stood-up for service during

the Second World War.

A significant population in three of the four squadrons' past would be Argus-era folks, who remain keen on their RCAF experience as members of VP International. VPI will mark its 50th anniversary and commemorative

service at the international headquarters and memorial at 14 Wing June 26. Twenty-three nations with VPI affiliations are invited to participate.

May 16 is the deadline to register for all ticketed events, including a TGIF, golf tournament, winery tours,

breakfast, and 1940s-themed dinner and dance with two live bands at the Annapolis Mess. For registration details, event information and to check out a to-date list of guests travelling from around the world, visit [www.gmam.ca/75th-anniversary.html](http://www.gmam.ca/75th-anniversary.html).

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The RCAF has selected 2016 as the year to celebrate the BCATP because of the 75th anniversary of the RCAF's 400-series squadrons, which came into being as a direct result of Article XV of the BCATP agreement, were first established overseas in 1941.

"This year, we mark a key period in our Royal Canadian Air Force history, and share our celebrations with the more than 140 Canadian communities that contributed to the massive five-year air training program that helped lead the Allies to victory in Europe," Lieutenant-General Michael Hood, Commander, Royal Canadian Air Force. "As we commemorate the 75th anniversary of the formation of the first 400-series squadrons, we note that they were the product of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan agreement and their names, legacy, and professionalism live on in our squadrons today."

However, as important as these squadrons are to the RCAF and its sense of identity as a national institution, the anniversary celebrations are also commemorating the entirety of the five-and-a-half-year-long program.

"The historian of the Second World War may, with some justification, record that the air battle of Europe was won on the fields of the BCATP," said Wing Commander Fred H. Hitchens, RCAF historian, in 1949.

**Tent set-up during a snowstorm, in one of the few tree-covered zones throughout the Mealy Mountains expedition.**

Captain K. Garneau-Bégin



## Winter adventure tests men's mettle

**Captain Kevin Garneau-Bégin, Flight Surgeon, 27 Canadian Forces Health Services Centre**

The Mealy Mountains National Park Reserve located in Labrador was established in July 2015, the newest National Park of Canada. Captain Kevin Garneau-Bégin, 27 Canadian Forces Health Services Centre's flight surgeon, recently organized and completed a challenging winter expedition in this hostile subalpine territory.

As the long and cold Labrador winter sets in, the low-vegetation and rocky landscape of the Mealy Mountains is covered with snow and sheer ice walls. Winds become furious and weather patterns are extreme. A team of two - Garneau-Bégin and Corporal François Guertin, from

5 CRPG - traversed this desolate land with touring skis and pulks March 29 to April 6.

Adventure training activities require an element of challenge and risk.

"Looking back, this expedition was probably too risky," Garneau-Bégin said afterwards, as he was debriefed by the 5 Wing Goose Bay Operations team.

An extraction by helicopter was initially planned April 4; however, due to stormy weather conditions, the extraction was delayed by 48 hours. The team faced 80 kilometre per hour gusting winds, freezing rain and snowstorms, making the difficult mountainous traverse even more demanding. Surviving in a tent for days waiting for the weather to clear was the only viable op-

tion as they awaited extraction at their final location.

Throughout the adventure, as the icy wind raked the alpine in the Mealy Mountains and the blowing snow blinded the duo, the men were reminded of how inhospitable the Canadian landscape can be to human life. Winter survival skills and proper planning and equipment were essential to make it home safely, with only minor cold-weather injuries.

**Captain Kevin Garneau-Bégin, ski-touring with pulk across a frozen lake in the Mealy Mountains.**

Corporal F. Guertin



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# Afghanistan contributions of 14 CES members recognized

The Afghanistan Plaque Program, administered by CP Rail, had a very simple beginning. Darrel Sundholm, an employee of CP Rail and a veteran of the Canadian military, noticed the foyer of his daughter's high school in Calgary there were bronze plaques mounted on the wall with the name of alumni of the old high schools that made up the newer Central Memorial High School who had served and been killed during the Second World War.

Sundholm also realized the school had lost another of its alumni during the Afghanistan conflict. Sapper Steven Marshall, 11 Field Squadron, 1 Combat Engineer Regiment, based in Edmonton, Alberta; was killed while on a late afternoon patrol southwest of Kandahar City in October 2009. Sundholm approached the father of Marshall to see if he would agree to have a plaque dedicated to his son at the school he had attended, and Sundholm then contacted a colleague with CP Rail who had a milling machine and designed various plaques in his own business he operated between trips as a locomotive engineer. That was the birth of the Afghanistan Plaque Program.

Sundholm spoke with senior management at CP Rail and proposed extending the project corporately. Canadian Pacific has been intimately involved in Canada's military history since 1881. In 1885, CP transported troops to put down the Northwest Rebellion. Troops from Halifax were moved to serve in the west. CP lost 18 ships in the First World War and 14 in the Second World War. The company has had over 30,000 employees answer the call to duty, with three earning Victoria Crosses. CP Airlines trained pilots and navigators, and its shops built navy guns and tanks.

The South Shore area of Nova Scotia, over the last two years, has seen three of the plaques dedicated to the fallen: Corporal Paul Davis in 2014, Private Rick Green in 2015 and a special plaque honouring Signalman Phillip Crouse, killed in 1966 while serving in the Middle East.

Honorary Colonel Dan Hennessey, 14 Construction Engineering Squadron, was instrumental in all of the dedication ceremonies and felt one more plaque would be very appropriate. Hennessey approached CP Rail and proposed a plaque be created not to honour the fallen, but to honour the service and sacrifices the members of 14 CES had made during the Afghanistan conflict, between 2001 and 2011. The twist to this most recent this presentation is all of the many members of 14 CES and the associated flights that served in Afghanistan not only served with distinction supporting the effort, but all deployed members returned home safely.

April 4, in front of many of the members of 14 CES and Colonel Patrick Thauberger, 14 Wing Greenwood Commanding Officer, Hennessey presented the plaque to 14 CES Commanding Officer Major Richard Leighton.

"It is an honour to accept this plaque from CP Rail on behalf of past and present members of 14 CES," said Leighton. "Those of us in uniform don't do what we do for praise and accolades; we do it for our country and a personal sense of pride. That being said, to receive this from an organization that has ties to the military dating back to the late 1800s is humbling. It is also not lost on us that all members of 14 CES that deployed to Afghanistan were able to return home alive. Unfortunately, not all who deployed during the Afghanistan conflict were as fortunate. We will display this plaque with pride."

To date, CP Rail has supported 40 plaques during dedications of many forms across Canada. The company hopes, eventually, it will be able to provide a commemorative plaque to the families of all 158 fallen Afghanistan soldiers. Sundholm says "the hard part is getting the ball rolling. Talking to parents of those who lost a loved one is not easy. The families have to understand that this program is only for them. They can have as small or as large of a ceremony as they like. It will not cost them anything."



From left are Honorary Colonel Dan Hennessey, 14 Construction Engineering Squadron; Major Richard Leighton, 14 CES Commanding Officer; and Colonel Patrick Thauberger, 14 Wing Greenwood Commanding Officer. The men accepted a new plaque April 4 recognizing the contributions of 14 CES members during the Afghanistan conflict.

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# Packed presentations bring wing up to date

**Sara Keddy,**  
Managing editor

"Since we last spoke..." seemed to provide the framework for 14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Pat Thauberger's town hall list of topics April 14. He hosted morning and afternoon sessions on the same agenda, with Wing Chief Warrant Officer Luc Emond and Honorary Colonel Terry Kelly, in order to meet with as many base personnel as possible.

"It's been busy," Thauberger said. Search and rescue crews have entered a new season of responsibilities, and long range patrol crews continue to respond as either deployed or on-base air crew, support and logistics personnel. Operation Impact will likely continue its level of demand another two

years.

"That's good and bad. It's nice to be wanted, but it does stress the fleet. It wasn't built into our force structure, so we've done quite a bit of analysis to figure out how we're going to get through this."

Crying "uncle" was on the table, Thauberger said, as one of the options, but "we can continue – it will be tough, and we can modify how we deploy people so they can plan their lives. It's not going to be easy, but the reason is: what we're doing over there is important."

Thauberger and the wing command team know there is stress, but he urged personnel and families to make sure they access the range of formal and informal programs and opportunities available at 14 Wing and in the community to

take care of themselves.

## On the agenda

Also on the radar for 14 Wing are major issues, including a wing restructure. The Royal Canadian Air Force is looking at all its lines, and that means operational and mission support elements will be realigned through 2017.

From November to June 2017, the wing is on deck to man 150 positions related to high readiness posture and mission support.

Civilian light aircraft are now making regular use of facilities on the wing, with the establishment of the Annapolis Valley Regional Airpark. Formal agreements are in the works, and site amenities will continue to be improved.

The Family Support Program started training volunteers this

month, with more welcome. The goal is to train a network of military members and spouses to partner with incoming families, providing a resource of local experience, connections and friendship as required.

Operation Honour expectations continue to be held by all levels of the CAF: there is no tolerance for sexual misconduct, and Thauberger is pleased with the level of support for the initiative at 14 Wing.

26 Canadian Forces Health Service Lieutenant-Commander Ajirogho Ikede took a few moments to talk about the medical use of marijuana: it is not considered an effective treatment for any condition, and CAF medical staff will not prescribe or endorse its use. Military members who do

use marijuana are subject to employment limitations, and they should be fully aware of the CAF expectation.

Thauberger touched on continuing efforts to address childcare issues for families coming into the wing, and mentioned projects to improve a fitness trail through the Residential Housing Units and develop a dog park near the Ivy Field sports field.

And, top of mind for Thauberger with his freshly-earned gold incentive status in the new FORCE fitness evaluation, is health and fitness. He recognizes that the minimum FORCE standard qualifies personnel for duty, but he encourages everyone to take advantage of the incentive challenge and the health profile that comes with the new program to improve

their overall health.

"You do the evaluation every year, and that's important – but we want to inculcate an attitude and lifestyle of health and fitness in all of us."

## Taking up the challenge

Honorary Colonel Kelly, a blind athlete who, in his younger years ran a sub-five minute mile; said he'd lead the challenge to pull the entire base up to the FORCE platinum standard.

"I packed on weight – and I'm not overweight now, and I never will be again," Kelly said, as he shared some of his own experiences with health and fitness. "I'm 61 – would you consider me joining your team? Can we be the best in the country? The healthiest, fittest group of military members in Canada? That's what we're



14 Wing Commander Colonel Pat Thauberger (left) and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Luc Emond (right) present Corporal Samuel Waltzing with a Commander's Commendation at a town hall in the Annapolis Mess April 14. Waltzing's dedication to aircraft repair, innovation and standards ensures critical search and rescue and long range patrol and resupply missions are uninterrupted.

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14 Wing Commander Colonel Pat Thauberger (left) and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Luc Emond (right) present Corporal C.T. Baker with a Joint Task Force - Iraq Commander's Commendation at a town hall in the Annapolis Mess April 14. His initiative in addressing complex repairs on a specialist vehicle enabled a same-day mission return.

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14 Wing Commander Colonel Pat Thauberger (left) and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Luc Emond (right) present Captain Bruno Parent with a Commander's Commendation at a town hall in the Annapolis Mess April 14.

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14 Wing Commander Colonel Pat Thauberger (left) and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Luc Emond (right) presented a CJOC Commander's Commendation at a town hall in the Annapolis Mess April 14, recognizing the role of the Long Range Patrol Expeditionary Unit deployed to Sigonella, Italy, as part of Canada's contribution to NATO operations in Libya from March to October 2011. Major Patrick Hotte, the first detachment commander, accepted.

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14 Wing Commander Colonel Pat Thauberger (left) and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Luc Emond (right) present Corporal B.A. Bannister with a Canadian Expeditionary Force Commander's Commendation at a town hall in the Annapolis Mess April 14. The citation recognizes Bannister's role with the Duty Section in October and November 2012, maintaining a safe and supportive decompression environment for troops returning from Afghanistan.

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Master Corporal David Cleghorn (centre) receives a 14 Wing Commander's Commendation, presented by Colonel Patrick Thauberger, left; and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Luc Emond, right, at the commander's town hall in the Annapolis Mess April 14. Cleghorn demonstrates resourcefulness and leadership in maintaining operational capabilities on behalf of 14 Wing's and the Canadian Coast Guard's radar sites for NORAD along Canada's East Coast.

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going for!”

Kelly’s enthusiasm comes from a life-long positive mindset, which he shared through his presentation and several songs.

“Where in your life has someone said something that has stifled your growth? Even yourself, saying, ‘I’m no good at this.’ Change that – what can I do to get better at this? You guys are problem solvers and fixers at work – what about your personal lives?”

**Names, rank and respect**

Wing Chief Warrant Officer Emond has also been taking care of business since the last town hall, reporting in on several projects under his office.

He presented the results of two wing-wide contests, one

for a new wing logo and the other to rename the Annapolis Mess’ Back Bar: its new name will be the Tow Bar, after a piece of airfield equipment.

He re-emphasized expectations and standards for dress, deportment, military boots, haircuts, badges and the overall respect of others.

Emond also drew the attention of personnel to continuing work on the strategic employment model, “Beyond Transformation,” as rank holders advance, retire and are replaced by new and, perhaps, less experienced members.

“Everyone is moving up, and we need to prepare that next person – or we fail. Prepare people for more, right from the lower ranks.”



Gordon Williams (centre) and Scott Harrigan (not pictured) shared a 14 Wing Commander’s Commendation, presented by Colonel Patrick Thauberger, left; and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Luc Emond, at the commander’s town hall in the Annapolis Mess April 14. Their work to co-manage renovations of the former wing fire hall to new space for Military Police quarters was technical, dedicated and accomplished.

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Master Corporal J. Humphrey (centre) receives a Joint Task Force – Iraq Commander’s Commendation, presented by Colonel Patrick Thauberger, 14 Wing Commander (left); and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Luc Emond at the commander’s town hall in the Annapolis Mess April 14. Humphrey deployed from April to October 2015 with Operation Impact; with the Long Range Patrol Detachment, he used his support and supply role to ensure Canadian aircraft maximized the delivery of parts to theatre, for Canadian and coalition requirements.

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Major Richard Leblanc (centre) receives a 1 Canadian Air Division Commendation, presented by Colonel Patrick Thauberger, 14 Wing Commander (left) and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Luc Emond, at the commander’s town hall in the Annapolis Mess April 14. Leblanc, during fiscal year 2015/ 2016 and as commander of the Air Reserve Flight at 14 Wing, provided strong operational support, particularly during Operation Impact force generation.

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Warrant Officer M. H. MacDonald (centre) receives a Joint Task Force – Iraq Commander’s Commendation, presented by Colonel Patrick Thauberger, 14 Wing Commander (left); and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Luc Emond, at the commander’s town hall in the Annapolis Mess April 14. As the Mission Support Element Flight Warrant in Kuwait from June to December 2015, he and his team provided critical mission infrastructure that supported operations.

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Lieutenant (Navy) Sylvain Rousseau (centre) receives an Joint Task Force – Iraq Commander’s Commendation, presented by Colonel Patrick Thauberger, 14 Wing Commander (left); and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Luc Emond, at the commander’s town hall in the Annapolis Mess April 14. While deployed from June to December 2015, Rousseau dealt with communications constraints and built relationships between the Canadian Air Task Force and coalition partners.

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14 Wing Commander Colonel Pat Thauberger (left) and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Luc Emond (right) present Sergeant M. LeBlanc with a Joint Task Force - Iraq Commander’s Commendation at a town hall in the Annapolis Mess April 14. Leblanc used his support and supply role to ensure Canadian aircraft maximized the delivery of parts to theatre, for Canadian and coalition requirements.

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14 Wing Commander Colonel Pat Thauberger (left) and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Luc Emond (right) present Gary Merkoske with a Commanding Officer’s Commendation from the Aerospace Engineering Test Establishment at a town hall in the Annapolis Mess April 14. Highly technical data collection and analysis during multiple phase testing of three AETE projects were done quickly and expertly, on behalf of end users.

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14 Wing Commander Colonel Pat Thauberger (left) and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Luc Emond (right) present Major Serge Parisien with a Commanding Officer’s Commendation from the Aerospace Engineering Test Establishment at a town hall in the Annapolis Mess April 14. Parisien advocated AETE testing and communicated its significance to the CP140 operational community, ensuring aircraft availability and new programs’ execution.

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# Saluting sacrifice

## Wing Chief wants respect paid base’s significant monuments

**Sara Keddy,**  
Managing editor

Basic drill and boot camp instils a lifetime of respect in members of the Canadian Armed Forces for their peers, those who came before and the legacy of the institution itself.

The Canadian flag as it’s raised and lowered, the penants of a wing commander or higher-ranking officials and senior officers all warrant a salute from anyone in uniform.

“It’s huge,” says 14 Wing Greenwood Wing Chief Warrant Officer Luc Emond. “You’re saluting the commission from the Queen – not the member themselves.

“Saluting – it’s to show respect and compliments. It’s not very hard to just lift up your arm and salute something.”

Emond is calling 14 Wing personnel’s attention to two significant saluting zones on

the base that don’t seem to be have been receiving the compliments they merit. He mentioned both at the wing commander’s April 14 town hall sessions, and expects immediate attention from all those in uniform.

The VP International monument inside the main gate of 14 Wing commemorates the loss of lives in the Canadian and 23 international partners’ long range patrol flying community. A memorial service is held every June; this year, a major acknowledgement will be made of VPI’s 50th anniversary.

The Greenwood Military Aviation Museum’s Commemorative Garden contains a number of monuments which mark 14 Wing-related aviation sacrifices, including one close to Emond’s heart: the October 1998 crash of 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Labrador 305 in Marsoui, Quebec. Emond was on the crew which cleaned up

the wreckage and worked on re-building the aircraft during the subsequent investigation.

“There were six men killed, and I knew three of them. In our drill manual, it talks about cenotaphs and monuments, that ‘officers and men shall salute as they pass’ places that pay tribute to military dead. When you talk to anyone about people who died in any military conflict or training mission – it’s very clear these are monuments.”

Emond checked with the Directorate of History and Heritage to ensure saluting zones would be appropriate at the two 14 Wing landmarks: they are, and signs will be in place at the first of May to remind uniformed members of the appropriate respects as they pass.

14 Wing’s Heritage Officer, Major Richard Leblanc, agrees Canadian Armed Forces regulations certainly permit the saluting zones.

“It’s another way for people



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to remind themselves of the sacrifices of the past,” he says. “The Labrador 305 crash was the start of the garden because people wanted to see something created, but the garden has grown to reflect further incidents that have affected 14 Wing, crews and people here. It’s important to Greenwood, and for family members who visit.”

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“Nova Scotia has a proud military tradition and our workforce can benefit tremendously by tapping into the skills these men and women have developed during their careers in service to our country,” said Premier Stephen McNeil. “Removing barriers for people returning to civilian life is a win-win for the individual and industry.”

Examples of civilian vehicles service men and women can be licensed to drive include commercial transport trucks, buses and motor coaches.

“This initiative is very important to the military personnel who are transiting to civilian life and have many driving-related skills and qualifications to transfer with them,” said Captain Chris Sutherland, base commander, Canadian Forces Base Halifax. “But, it is more than the DND 404 qualification: our military people have attributes such as respect, discipline, organization and leadership that are extremely valuable.”

This new process applies to current military members and members who have retired within the past three years. Individuals may apply through Access Nova Scotia. The new policy was effective April 20.



# Who's to judge?

Newcombville Elementary School held its annual Heritage Fair April 15. Flight Master Warrant Officer Cynthia Campbell of 143 Construction Engineering Squadron was invited to attend as a judge. She is seen here interviewing one of the students, whose project was on bald eagles in Nova Scotia - and he dressed the part!

Honorary Colonel D. Hennessey,  
14 Construction Engineering Squadron



# Get set for Relay at April 29 wing kick-off meeting

An evening to celebrate and remember will bring together dozens of dedicated volunteers June 18, between 6 p.m. and midnight, at the Middleton Arena, 31 Gates Avenue.

Planning for this year's Relay for Life event is underway, and the coordinator of the Relay will be at the Annapolis Mess with 14 Wing teams' OPI Lieutenant Calvin Bull from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. April 29 to register participants and answer questions.

There are multiple ways 14 Wing teams and personnel may participate in the Relay:

Teams may sign up at the

meeting April 29. If you sign up online, the team captain should contact Bull with team details, as he will be the point of contact to transfer information between Relay event staff and all teams from 14 Wing. Teams will be asked for volunteers to help set up and take down chairs, tables and tents. There is a \$15 fee to sign up as a participant, and it is expected entrants will raise at least \$50 in fundraising.

The participation of cancer survivors at the Relay is highly encouraged. If you would like

to register as a survivor, you may do so at the April 29 meeting, or online. Survivors are invited to attend a reception before the event begins, and will participate in the first lap to start the Relay.

For those wishing to volunteer at the event, there will also be volunteer registration forms at the April 29 meeting.

If you are unable to make the meeting, contact 14 Wing Greenwood OPI Lieutenant Calvin Bull, calvin.bull@forces.gc.ca or 902-765-1494 local 3525.



## The Village of Kingston

### NOTICE OF BUDGET MEETINGS

The Kingston Village Commission has released its proposed 2016/17 Operating and Capital Budgets and has scheduled budget meetings for the following dates:

- Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 7:00pm
- Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 7:00pm

Residents are invited to provide input into the budget by attending these meetings, by contacting the Village Office or Village Commissioner.

The proposed budget is available on our website and at the Village Office and will be deliberated at the April 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Any comments or queries regarding the budget may be directed to the Village Office at (902)765-2800 or at [info@kingstonnovascotia.ca](mailto:info@kingstonnovascotia.ca).

All meetings are open to the public and are held at the Kingston Village office - 671 Main Street, Kingston, NS.

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## Village of Kingston

### NOMINATION DAY

The Clerk of the Village of Kingston will receive nominations for the office of one (1) Commissioner. The Nomination Period is April 28, 2016 to May 11, 2016. Nominations must be accepted at the Village Office no later than 4:00pm on Wednesday, May 11, 2016.

Nomination papers are available at the Village Office or on our website. Per the Kingston Election By-Law, no person shall be eligible to the office of Commissioner of the Village unless that person has been nominated as a candidate in accordance with the By-Law by not less than five persons who, on Nomination Day, are qualified electors within the meanings of section 403 of the Municipal Government Act.

If more than one candidate is nominated on Nomination Day, Election Day is designated as Saturday, May 28, 2016 with an advance poll on Tuesday, May 24, 2016. Poll location is Kingston Village Office, 671 Main St, Kingston.

**Mike McCleave, Village Clerk**  
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# May health, wellness challenge is on!

Let's lead the Air Force!

14 Wing Greenwood's Health Promotions manager Lisa White is challenging 14 Wing personnel to take up the Canadian Armed Forces' Health and Wellness Challenge.

In support of the CAF Health and Physical Fitness Strategy, the Strengthening the Forces Health Promotion Program has created the CAF Health and Wellness Challenge. Register at [forces.gc.ca/healthchallenge-defisante](http://forces.gc.ca/healthchallenge-defisante) and gain access to health information, healthy eating tips, updates and many other "exclusive" resources. May 1 to 31, participate in daily challenge activities to accumulate checkmarks. There are also

one-time, monthly "bonus choices" to increase your checkmarks.

Beyond the obvious health and lifestyle benefits you'll see, challenge prizes include an Emerson tablet, a fitness tracking watch, Fit Bit, blender and two yoga mats. You must register and hand in your final challenge tracker to be eligible.

Register by April 29 with the 14 Wing Health Promotion office (in the Fitness and Sports Centre) and receive a checklist of daily activities to complete. Track for the month of May, and then drop off completed trackers to the HP office by noon June 10. Our goal is 100 registered challenge participants!

Go, Greenwood, go!



## Community coffee

Members of 14 Construction Engineering Squadron hosted Bridgewater Mayor David Walker and town council members April 19 for a coffee break and discussion at squadron headquarters. Seated second from right is 14 CES Major Rick Leighton, with Walker at right. The casual gathering was a great chance to catch up on town and squadron projects and people.

Honorary Colonel D. Hennessey,  
14 Construction Engineering Squadron

## Shearwater aviation museum hosting fundraising dinner, auction

The Shearwater Aviation Museum Foundation is preparing for its annual fundraising dinner and auction, set for June 25 at the 12 Wing Shearwater Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Mess.

A team of volunteers work to preserve and display the museum's important and irreplaceable artefacts. All proceeds from the dinner and auction support the

museum's building fund.

Tickets are \$60 each (with an income tax receipt for \$30 provided). A table of 10 is \$550. Charitable receipts are also available for 100 per cent of the value of donated

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# Maritime acoustic symposium in June focuses on USW

Trinity will host the biennial Maritime acoustic symposium at the Canadian Forces Maritime Warfare Centre from June 7 to 10.

This symposium will be a comprehensive forum for discussion and liaison between agencies and people involved in undersea surveillance and warfare (USW). It will include domestic and international representatives from organizations that conduct operations, training, research and scientific support. Industry and academia have also been invited to participate and will bring with them valuable information on cutting edge technology and scientific advancement. This year's theme is "Restocking the ASW Toolbox," and many presentations, forums and sidebar discussions will focus on sharing common goals and aiding the community in advancing knowledge on platforms, weapons and tactics used throughout the USW domain.



Personnel of any rank with a relevant interest in USW or acoustics are encouraged to participate. Inquiries and expressions of interest may be forwarded to the event OPI, PO1 Randy Musseau, at [randy.musseau@forces.gc.ca](mailto:randy.musseau@forces.gc.ca).



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## Jour de deuil national le 28 avril

De 1993 à 2013, en moyenne 902 décès au travail ou décès liés au travail sont survenus tous les ans au Canada. Ces chiffres effarants sont à l'origine du Jour de deuil national, une commémoration annuelle qui a eu lieu le 28 avril.

Le Centre canadien d'hygiène et de sécurité au travail (CCHST) souhaite que cette journée soit non seulement l'occasion d'honorer les tra-

vailleurs décédés, mais aussi de s'efforcer de prévenir les décès, les maladies et les blessures sur les lieux de travail.

Le Jour de deuil national, célébré chaque année au Canada le 28 avril, rend hommage aux personnes qui sont mortes ou qui ont été blessées, ou qui sont devenues malades en milieu de travail ou par suite d'une tragédie en milieu de travail.

Les plus récentes statistiques de l'Association des commissions des accidents du travail du Canada indiquent qu'en 2014, on a recensé 919 décès en milieu de travail au Canada (plus de 2,5 décès par jour). Parmi les 919 personnes décédées, treize travailleurs étaient âgés entre quinze et dix-neuf ans, et vingt-cinq travailleurs avaient entre vingt et vingt-quatre ans.

En plus de ces décès, 239 643 demandes ont été acceptées pour des heures de travail perdues en raison d'un accident de travail ou d'une maladie professionnelle, y compris 7 998 demandes de jeunes travailleurs qui étaient âgés entre quinze et dix-neuf ans, et ces statistiques indiquent uniquement les accidents déclarés et acceptés par les commissions des accidents

du travail, mais la situation est plus grave.

Ces chiffres n'indiquent pas, toutefois, combien de personnes ont été touchées directement par ces tragédies en milieu de travail. Le décès d'un travailleur a une incidence négative sur les proches, la famille, les amis et les collègues, ce qui change leur vie pour toujours.

Le 28 avril, le drapeau

canadien sera hissé à mi-mât sur la colline du Parlement et sur tous les immeubles du gouvernement fédéral. Les employeurs et les travailleurs commémoreront le Jour de deuil de plusieurs façons. Ils peuvent allumer des bougies, déposer des couronnes ou porter une épinglette commémorative, un ruban ou un brassard noir, et observent un moment de silence à 11 h.

## National Day of Mourning April 28

From 1993 to 2013, an average of 902 workplace or work-related caused deaths per year occurred in Canada.

Such staggering statistics were the motivation behind The National Day of Mourning, an annual observance held April 28.

The Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS) hopes the observance of this day is taken not only as a day to remember the dead, but also a day to strive to prevent workplace deaths, illnesses and injuries.

The National Day of Mourning, held annually in Canada April 28, is dedicated to remembering those who have lost their lives, or suffered injury or illness on the job or due to a work-related tragedy.

The most recent statistics from the Association of Workers' Compensation Boards of Canada (AWCBC) tell us that in 2014, 919 workplace deaths were recorded in Canada - more than 2.5 deaths every single day. Among the 919 dead were 13 young workers aged 15 to 19 years; and another 25 workers aged 20 to 24 years.

Add to these fatalities the 239,643 claims accepted for lost time due to a work-related injury or disease, including 7,998 from young workers aged 15 to 19, and the fact these statistics only include what is reported and accepted by the compensation boards; and the situation

is even more dire.

What these numbers don't show is just how many people are directly affected by these workplace tragedies. Each worker death impacts the loved ones, families, friends and coworkers they leave behind, changing all of their lives forever.

April 28, the Canadian flag will fly at half-mast on Parliament Hill and on all federal government buildings. Employers and workers will observe Day of Mourning in a variety of ways. Some light candles, lay wreaths, wear commemorative pins, ribbons or black armbands, and pause for a moment of silence at 11 a.m.

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## Calendar cash

Tracey Boutilier recently accepted a \$200 cheque from Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Hughie Bagnell (right) and Deputy Grand Knight Ed Kenny (left), on behalf of her mother, Agnes Gallant, of North Sydney. The winning ticket was drawn on the Knights of Columbus cash calendar fundraising efforts and sold through Mary’s Islanders Dance School.

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## Greenwood women’s soccer looking for players – military, civilian

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The 14 Wing Greenwood women’s soccer team is preparing for its summer season. The team competes in the

Valley Women Senior League (Senior B), travelling within the Valley area for games once or twice a week (weekdays).

The base team is open to both military and civilian players, and all skill levels are

welcome. Team registration will be ongoing for the next few weeks, and new players may certainly join the roster. For anyone interested in playing on the team, contact the sports coordinator at the

14 Wing Fitness & Sports Centre, Graham White, at 902-765-1494 local 5753 or [Graham.White2@forces.gc.ca](mailto:Graham.White2@forces.gc.ca). A practice start date and league fees will follow. See you on the pitch!

## Lacrosse coaching clinic May 7

May 7, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Valley Thunder Lacrosse hosts a free coaching clinic at the Kingston rink (Credit Union Centre).

The youth (ages five to 18) lacrosse season began April

19, and teams generally practice twice a week (at Kingston and Berwick rinks) with a game or two on weekends through mid-June. Coaches at all levels are welcome.

For more information about

Valley Thunder Lacrosse, or email [vtlacrosse@east-valleylacrosse.ca](mailto:vtlacrosse@east-valleylacrosse.ca) visit [www.valleylacrosse.ca](http://www.valleylacrosse.ca) link.ca.

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## ~ Obituary ~

**HAWKINS, Franklin Albert,**  
South Farmington, NS

HAWKINS, Franklin Albert - 96 of South Farmington, passed away Friday, April 15, 2016 in Soldiers Memorial Hospital, Middleton with his daughter-in-law Lynn by his side. Born in Charlottetown, PEI he was a son of the late Francis and Rebecca (Henderson) Hawkins. Frank enlisted with the Pictou Highlanders on September 5, 1939. He served in Canada, United Kingdom and North West Europe and was wounded

twice in active duty. In 1942 he married Thelma Hagman who was the love of his life. Later Frank owned and operated a service station in Wilmot before becoming an instructor at Middleton Vocational School until retirement in 1984. He was a member of Sunbeam Lodge IOOF and a member of Royal Canadian Legion, Middleton Branch No. 1 where he just received his 70 year membership bar. Frank was a member of the Kingston United Church and the beauty of nature and all wildlife creatures were special to him. He also enjoyed his time with his friends at the gym in Greenwood. Frank is the last surviving member of his immediate family. He is survived by his son, Frank P. Hawkins (Lynn Boone), Bayport, Lunenburg Co.; granddaughters, Amanda Hawkins; Katherine Harpell; great granddaughter, Alexandra Harpell and great grandson, Andrew Harpell. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his wife of 70 years the former Thelma Hagman; sisters, Caroline and Grace and brothers, John, David and Leonard. In keeping with Frank’s wishes, his body has been accepted to Dalhousie University for Medical Research. A Legion tribute conducted by Middleton Branch No. 1 followed by a memorial service that Rev. Michael Mugford officiated was held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 21, 2016 in the Middleton Funeral Home, 398 Main St., (902) 825-3448. A reception for family and friends followed the service in the Middleton Legion. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory may be made to Companion Animal Protection Society or to a Charity of Choice. Online guest book may be signed by visiting: [www.middletonfuneralhome.com](http://www.middletonfuneralhome.com)



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Sale items sought

The Kingston Lions are seeking donations of good, gently used household and furniture items in preparation for their annual yard and furniture sale. Moving, downsizing, want to declutter your house? Call the Lions to donate at 902-765-2128, or Russell at 902-765-0207. We will even arrange pick up! All funds raised support Lions' initiatives.

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.

Girl Guide cookies

Local Girl Guides will be in the community with the classic Spring chocolate and vanilla sandwich cookies, \$5 a box. If you miss us, please call Sara, 902-538-9191, to arrange delivery. Thanks for supporting girl greatness!

Popovers

April 25, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., the Kingston Library hosts a preschooler fun time, with stories, crafts, and songs. Children must be accompanied by parent or caregiver. Register at 902-765-3631.

Card party

April 25, 1 p.m., Funds for Fuel bridge party, at the Annapolis Valley Macdonald Museum, 21 School Street, Middleton. \$4 per person. All levels welcome. Light lunch served. Phone 902-825-6116 or check the website [www.macdonaldmuseum.ca](http://www.macdonaldmuseum.ca).

Retirees AGM, dinner

April 25 is the deadline for members and guests of the National Association of Federal Retirees to register for the Annapolis Valley Branch's annual meet-

ing and turkey dinner (11:30 a.m. May 10) at the Kingston Lions Club, 1482 Veterans Lane. Tickets: \$14 per person, or \$10 for members; available from Carolyn/ Bill at [nafr75@gmail.com](mailto:nafr75@gmail.com) or 902-765-8590.

Story time

April 25, 10 a.m., the Annapolis Royal Library invites preschoolers and caregivers to join in stories, music and crafts.

LEGO club

April 26, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Bridgetown & Area Library invites youth ages four-plus to create, build and use your imagination at LEGO club. Drop-in, no registration required.

Luncheon

April 26, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Middleton fire hall, hosted by the Middleton Fireflies. Enjoy your choice of homemade turkey pot-pie (served with coleslaw, cranberry sauce and roll), \$9; split pea and ham soup (and roll), \$8; or corn chowder (and roll), \$8. Dessert is your choice of pineapple angel food cake or "almost" Black Forest cake, served with tea or coffee. For free home or business delivery in Middleton, notify Bonnie at 902-825-3062 by April 25.

Meeting

April 26, 7:30 p.m.: the Annapolis Valley Historical Society meets at the Macdonald Museum, 21 School Street, Middleton. Special guest Edward Wedler will speak on Annapolis Valley Toastmasters. No admission, all are welcome. Call 902-825-6116 or check us out at [www.macdonaldmuseum.ca](http://www.macdonaldmuseum.ca).

Meeting

April 27, 7 p.m.: the annual meeting of the Church Grove Cemetery will be held at the

Melvorn Square Community Hall.

Story time

April 27, 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., the Berwick Library hosts a free story time for pre-schoolers and their caregivers. Enjoy rhymes, songs, and books. Join in at anytime!

Supper

April 27, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., the Kingston United Church, 733 Main Street, hosts a spaghetti supper: spaghetti, tossed salad, rolls, dessert, tea/ coffee. \$10 adults, \$6 children (12 and under). Tickets at the door.

Meeting

April 27, 7 p.m., the annual meeting of the Companion Animal Protection Society of Annapolis County will be held at the Municipal Building in Lawrencetown. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Book club

April 28, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library monthly book club reads *Bel Canto*, by Ann Patchett. Make friends both on and off the page. Bring a favourite mug and join us for coffee or tea and conversation. Register at 902-825-4835.

VPI meeting

April 28, the monthly meeting of the Greenwood Wing of VPI will be held at the VPI Centre. The Briefing Room opens at 1500 hrs, WX at 1510 hrs, Intelligence Brf at 1515 hrs, Mission Parameters at 1520 hrs, Crew Responsibilities Brf at 1525 hrs, Rations load at 1535 hrs, E/O 1545 hrs and T/O planned for 1600 hrs. During the mission the plans for the Anniversary festivities (23 to 26 June) will be discussed and finalized. Crew should plan to be prepared to discuss registration,

event details, and the names of those who have been previously registered – all information that can be found at [www.vpinter-national.ca](http://www.vpinter-national.ca).

At CentreStage Theatre

Who doesn't dream about escaping from their dreary existence by running away to an exotic location? Following the First World War, four very different English women rent a remote castle in Tuscany and try to come to grips with their lives and relationships. It's April in Italy and anything can happen...even love! Enchanted April runs April 29, 30, May 6, 7, 8 (2 p.m.), 13, 14, 15m (2 p.m.), 20, 21, 27, 28; 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$15/ \$12 (902-678-8040 for reservations). [www.centrestagetheatre.ca](http://www.centrestagetheatre.ca).

Kitchen party

April 29, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., the Bridgetown & Area Library invites seniors to join Sue Mosher for an hour of memories, stories and songs about kitchens and cooking. See if you can identify an assortment of kitchen gadgets, browse through a collection of Nova Scotia cookbooks and reminisce with your friends.

Girl Power

April 29, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library invites girls ages 10 to 15 to "blossom" into a new season of fun with Girl Power games, crafts, snacks, writing in our GP journals and more. The theme this month is "April Showers bring May Flowers!" Ask a friend, and make it a priority to come to this free monthly program. Register at 902-825-4835.

Tea and sale

April 30, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., the Torbrook Mines United Church

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Design your library

April 30, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., join the Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library at the Annapolis Royal Regional Academy, 590 St. George Street (please enter the academy from Ritchie St. at the north end, near the school cafeteria). Examine the proposed library space and visualize our library of the future. Dream big! Consider cozy hang-out spaces, an imaginative children's area, a local history/ genealogy zone, or a high tech media centre.... All families and friends welcome, refreshments provided. For information: 902-532-2226.

Rummage sale

April 30, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Rosemary Chapter IODE hosts its spring rummage sale at the community college, Middleton campus: household items, bedding, clothing, shoes, jewellery, toys, books and treasures of all kinds. IODE is a Canadian women's organization. Funds realized go back into the community.

Cemetery clean-up

April 30, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., volunteers would be appreciated to help with the spring clean-up of the Church Grove Cemetery (491 Stronach Mountain Road). Please bring a rake – your help is greatly appreciated! Rain date: May 7.

Supper

April 30, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., the Soldiers' Memorial Health Auxiliary hosts its annual stuffed pork loin dinner at the Middleton fire hall. Take outs available from 3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (no later).

Delivery available in the Middleton area. For information or tickets, contact Elizabeth Spinney, 902-825-6841, or Ingrid Crowell, 902-825-3177.

Chase the ace

April 30, 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.

Spring tea & silent auction

April 30, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., enjoy a spring tea and silent auction at the Margaretsville fire hall. Freewill offering for the Margaretsville Fire Hall Auxiliary (for renovations to the fire hall kitchen). Prizes for little girls decked out in their spring bonnets, or little boys in their hats!

Yard sale

April 30, 8 a.m., the Kingston Baptist Church, Main Street,

will be holding a giant indoor yard sale. Many items available for sale, canteen services (beverages, hotdogs, homemade muffins and pie).

Church event

April 30, 6:30 p.m., the Lawrencetown United Baptist Church hosts a Joyous Jubilee. Featuring The Lawrencetown Male Choir, Lawrencetown United Baptist Church Junior Choir and Senior Choir. An evening filled with joyful music, with a reception to follow. Freewill offering.

Yard sale

April 30, 8 a.m. to noon, All Saints' A.C.W. will be holding its annual yard sale at the All Saints' Church Hall, Pleasant Street, Kingston (turn west off Bridge Street).

Games day

April 30, noon to 9 p.m., join the Kentville edition of International TableTop Day, a celebration for

all fans of tabletop gaming, at the Kentville Recreation Centre, 354 Main Street. One day where the whole world is together in a common purpose of spending time together and having fun. Game lending library or bring along your favourites. No experience required, families welcome, free admission. There will be a potluck supper for those who are interested in participating. Check out Facebook - Game Night Group for information, or contact Kim O'Connor, 902-698-2705 or kimdoconnor@gmail.com.

Stamp show and sale

April 30, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Valley Stamp Club presents its annual exhibition and sale at the Port Williams Community Centre. Featuring: award-winning stamp exhibits, multiple stamp dealers, Flower Cart displays, Canada Post, and a quality auction at 2 p.m. Refreshments, free

admission, prize draws.  
**Church service**  
May 1, 7 p.m., celebrate spring with a service at the Torbrook Mines United Church, 1388 Torbrook Road: an evening worship of scripture, readings and special music selections to delight the spirit.

Open mic

May 1, 2 p.m., enjoy an open mic/ kitchen party afternoon at the RCAF Association, 904 Central Avenue, Greenwood. Everyone welcome, musicians and audience.

Luncheon

May 3, noon to 1 p.m., the Kingston Lions host a community luncheon at the hall: come out and enjoy a roast beef dinner with mashed potatoes, vegetables, dessert, coffee, tea and juice. Cost is \$9 or \$9.50 delivered (Kingston/ Greenwood area only, deliveries must be ordered by 10:30 a.m.).

sudoku

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Level: Beginner

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horoscopes

April 24 - April 30

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, it is easy to get excited about the wrong things this week. Try not to be too reckless in your actions, and stick with someone like Libra to keep you grounded.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, you may be unable to keep your emotions in check this week, and you just might let more things slip than you hoped to. It's okay to open up once in a while.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Pursue a moneymaking idea, Gemini, because a partnership project is something right at this venture in time. Create a solid relationship with someone you trust and get started.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, you keep hitting a wall with regard to a project. Accept that you will not make too much progress now and move on to something else. You can circle back later.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

A particular goal may seem like an uphill battle to anyone else but you, Leo. You have the stamina, work ethic and the personality to overcome any obstacle.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, you may be ready to go out on your own and demonstrate your independence, but something is holding you back. A support system isn't a bad thing.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, you may quickly tire of any tasks that are put in front of you this week. Repetition is just not your friend, so look for activities that may be more stimulating.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, repeatedly taking an unsuccessful approach won't produce new results. It's time to try a new tactic. Perhaps ask a friend for a different perspective.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, turn up the charm and you'll have more opportunities to get things to go your way. Just don't put on an act or others will see right through it.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, you are often the one to help others, but this week you need some assistance. Accept any help you can get and thank those around you for their willingness to lend a hand.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, distractions may be enjoyable this week, but you have to limit them or you will get nothing done. There's a lot on your plate that you have to complete.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Tackling some financial problems this week, Pisces. Focus on old debt or something that has been plaguing you for some time.

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## sudoku solution

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## patrick's puzzle

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# Volunteer vision great when shared

**Sara Keddy,  
Managing editor**

"Celebrate Life" was the opening song by Terry Kelly, a fitting way to recognize close to 200 volunteers being celebrated at 14 Wing Greenwood's annual volunteer dinner April 14.

Hosted by the Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre and Community Recreation, the evening was an appropriate opportunity for Kelly, the wing's official honorary colonel and celebrated Nova Scotian singer, songwriter and speaker; to visit.

"I know about volunteers – most of the things I've learned in my life were from people who gave me the opportunity to love life," said Kelly, who lost his vision at age two. "There are people in this world who make life an incredible experience. What you do? Every little thing counts."

He urged volunteers to, in turn, remember the people who helped them develop their own lifestyle of giving – and to pass that on.

"We had a teacher who taught us how important it is to give, and not just receive," Kelly said, as the Nova Scotia School for the Blind and its students were often the recipients of charitable acts by others. "What he did for us was transformational – a game changer. As you're giving of yourself, if there's an opportunity for you to teach people to give back, open that window and see them know how wonderful it is to share with others."

14 Wing Greenwood Colonel Pat Thauberger stressed how important the role of volunteers in Greenwood is in making the community a home for military and civilian residents alike.

"If you're here, you embrace everything Greenwood has to offer, whether its community or family pro-

**14 Wing Greenwood Honorary Colonel Terry Kelly performs April 14, the guest at the 14 Wing volunteer appreciation dinner. Kelly spoke about the "vision" of remembering what volunteers have done for you, accepting with gratitude the efforts volunteers make for you, and teaching others the value of giving back themselves.**

Master Corporal S. Howell,  
14 Wing Imaging



grams," Thauberger said. "The men and women at the base who are operating are able to concentrate on their jobs, knowing we've got the strengths of family behind us, and knowing the supports and programs are out there. It's all going the extra mile to get the job done, and I really appreciate it."

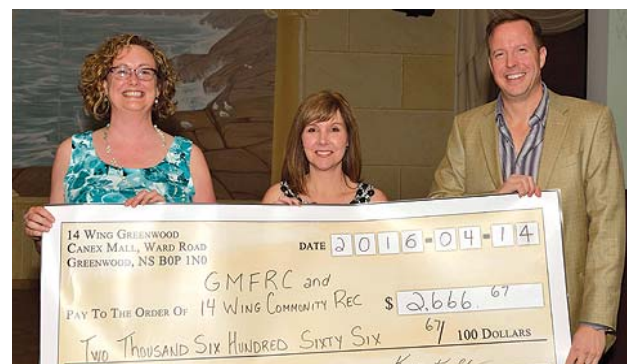
Kings West MLA Leo Glavine presented a certificate to the MFRC, his first public opportunity to visit with a large contingent of the centre's staff and volunteers during its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. He commended the centre on its success over the years, and credited the military community's

ethic as a whole for contributing to the Greenwood community's reputation as a good place to live.

"The thousands of hours you put into so many different activities in the Kingston/ Greenwood area makes this community one of those enviable places in the Valley to live."



**Kings West MLA Leo Glavine presented Margaret Reid, executive director of the Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre, a certificate of appreciation on behalf of the Province of Nova Scotia, recognizing 30 years of support for military families.**



**14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Pat Thauberger presents a cheque on behalf of CANEX to Military Family Resource Centre volunteer coordinator Leona Conrick, left, and Community Recreation coordinator Kelly Aucoin. CANEX's support enabled the MFRC and Recreation to host the appreciation dinner for close to 200 volunteers.**

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## Pick up volunteer tools at May 18 workshop

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The volunteer leadership symposium - Expanding Your Toolkit: Building Our Future - is a free event taking place 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Just as it is challenging to build a house with only a saw and a hammer, it is equally

challenging to run an organization or volunteer group with a limited set of skills and competencies. The purpose of the symposium is to equip volunteers and voluntary organizations with a few more tools to add to their toolkit.

Paula Speevak, president and CEO of Volunteer Canada, will be the opening keynote speaker, presenting on emerging trends in volunteering.

The symposium offers eight workshops led by leaders in the voluntary sector. Workshop topics include conflict manage-

ment, fundraising, volunteer recruitment and recognition, social media strategies, the Club Excellent Model and more.

Participants will be provided with refreshments and a free lunch, as well as opportunities to network during the World Café lunch break.

The event is open to people who volunteer or work in the voluntary sector, including

non-profit organizations, community associations, sports clubs, service clubs, churches and charities. There are limited spaces, so pre-registration is required. Participants may register at [volunteerleadership.eventbrite.ca](http://volunteerleadership.eventbrite.ca), or contact [coordinator@kingsvolunteer-resourcecentre.ca](mailto:coordinator@kingsvolunteer-resourcecentre.ca) or 902-678-1398 for information. The registration deadline is May 6.

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