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# Environmental eye always on historic aircraft crash sites

**Sara Keddy,  
14 Wing Public Affairs**

In 2011, the Department of National Defense undertook an historical review of past activities and incidents at 14 Wing Greenwood to identify potential areas of concern for a large family of compounds known as Perfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS).

Over 30 potential sites were initially investigated. Several of the sites identified as potential areas of concern were a western airfield location involving an Argus aircraft (tail #10717 – the aircraft currently on display in the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum's Air Park), an L19 Air Cadet tow plane and a Cessna/Beechcraft-type aircraft.

Based on anecdotal information from base per-

sonnel of diluted firefighting aqueous film forming foam (AFFF) potentially being used during the response to these incidents, the base's Wing Environment section is investigating concerns at these sites, including possible historic AFFF application. That substance, like many other historic AFFF formulations, has a unique persistency in the environment, but all have either been voluntarily phased out by manufacturers or are now prohibited by regulation. Although not required by regulation at the time, 14 Wing phased out the use of historic AFFF formulations between approximately 2010 and 2011 as a due diligence measure.

"We check every site on a unique schedule," says Alan Ng, Wing Environment tech-



**14 Wing Greenwood Wing Environment personnel supervised the drilling of a number of test holes recently on the 14 Wing Greenwood airfield. From left are Stephen Sauveur, 14 Wing environmental officer; Maria Joudrey, CBCL Environmental Specialist; Alan Ng, 14 Wing environment technologist; and Ken Smiley, DCC environmental coordinator.**

Corporal N. Clarkson, 14 Wing Imaging

nologist. "Some are recorded as not having contaminants found and investigations could be closed, or they were and will undergo further assessment.

"There is lots of testing and science involved to justify the testing and actions we're doing, and its done for many reasons: firstly, to meet environmental best

practices, and also to protect continuing DND interests and operations."

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# Flurry of calls keep SAR crews busy

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February 12, around 9:30 p.m., one of 413 Squadron's Hercules aircraft was tasked to provide top cover for a 103 Squadron medevac of a male off a fishing vessel 175 nautical miles east-north-east of St. John's. The mission was completed just before 4 a.m.

Also February 12, just after 4:30 a.m., a 413 Squadron Cormorant was tasked to medevac a 24-year-old man with a crushed left hand from a fishing vessel, located approximately 100 nautical miles south of Port Hawkesbury. A Hercules was tasked at 5:10 a.m. to provide top cover.



413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron crews airlifted a fisherman February 11 from a boat off Lockport, transporting him to hospital care in Yarmouth.

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in key areas such as supply chain engagement, workforce development, innovation and commercialization and career promotion.

The Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) January 31 announced a \$3 million-plus investment, under its Business Development Program, to support ACADA's operational and programming costs over the next three years.

"ACADA's mission is to advance the growth and development of the sector by providing unified leadership, advocacy and valuable member services," said Richard Billard, CEO of ACADA. "I am honoured to lead a team of dynamic professionals located in Halifax, Charlottetown, Fredericton and St. John's; as

we respond to future opportunities, and help grow the Atlantic aerospace and defence industry."

ACADA is replacing the former four provincial aerospace and defence associations. The new regional association will continue to build upon the provincial mandates and successes through a unified voice and a more effective service delivery model.

ACADA is a non-profit, member-focused industry organization whose mission is to advance the growth and development of the aerospace and defence sector by providing unified leadership, advocacy and valuable member services.

The Atlantic aerospace and defence industry employs an estimated 10,000

people or more in Atlantic Canada and is comprised of an estimated 500 companies with annual revenues of over \$2 billion. Employment in the aerospace and defence sector in the Atlantic region has almost doubled since 2011, surpassing Western Canada and is forecasted to rise to close to one-third of Canada's employment in the sector.

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405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Marie-Claude Osmond (left) February 3 presented Captain Davis Clark (centre) the General Campaign Star-Expedition. Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Craig Chislett was also on hand.

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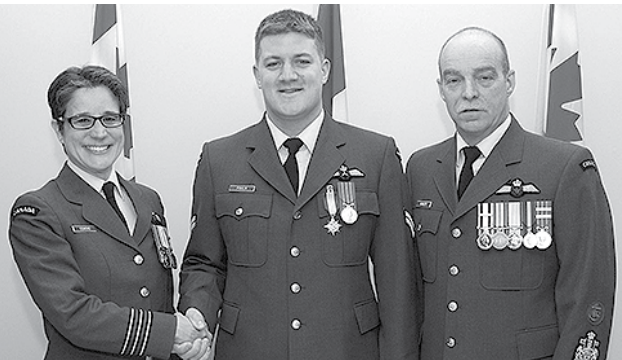
405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Marie-Claude Osmond (left) February 3 presented Sergeant Owen Hughes (centre) the General Campaign Star-Expedition. Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Craig Chislett was also on hand.

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405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Marie-Claude Osmond (left) February 3 presented Corporal Christopher Cashen (centre) a Commander's Commendation for his service in Canadian Joint Operations Command in October 2014. Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Craig Chislett was also on hand.

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405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Marie-Claude Osmond (left) February 3 presented Corporal Pier-Oliver Poulin (centre) the General Campaign Star-Expedition. Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Craig Chislett was also on hand.

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# Alexander figure parmi les premiers Noirs à servir dans l’ARC

**Par Joanna Calder**

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en politique », affirme Lincoln Alexander dans ses mémoires, publiés en 2006, sous le titre Go to School, You’re a Little Black Boy.

Lincoln Alexander, premier Noir canadien à accéder à la Chambre des communes, à devenir ministre fédéral et à servir en tant que lieutenant-gouverneur de l’Ontario, s’est éteint le 19 octobre 2012, à l’âge de 90 ans.

Alexander naît à Toronto le 21 janvier 1922. Son père, Lincoln MacCauley Alexander Sr., est originaire de Saint-Vincent-et-les Grenadines et sa mère, Mae Rose Royale, de Jamaïque. Les possibilités d’emploi pour les Noirs sont peu nombreuses à cette époque. Le père de Alexander, menuisier, travaille comme bagagiste pour une société de chemin de fer, tandis que sa mère est femme de chambre. Alexander obtient son premier emploi dans une blanchisserie de Harlem, à New York, où déménage sa mère après avoir quitté son père dans les années 1930.

En 1942, Alexander s’enrôle dans l’Aviation royale du Canada.

« Aucun des trois services, ni l’armée, ni la marine ni l’aviation, ne souhaitait accueillir des Noirs », se rappelle-t-il. « J’ai opté pour la force aérienne. Je trouvais que je paraissais bien dans

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l’uniforme de ce service. »

Il faudra attendre le 31 mars 1942 avant que l’Aviation royale du Canada n’admette dans ses rangs une personne issue d’une minorité visible. Certains recruteurs, faisant fi des règlements, enrôlent six Canadiens noirs pendant la période de 1932 à 1942, et au moins trois Canadiens noirs se joignent aux forces armées de 1936 à 1939. Le major Mathias Joost, de la Direction – Histoire et patrimoine de la Défense nationale, est parvenu, en 2009, à identifier seulement 32 Canadiens noirs ayant servi dans l’ARC durant la Seconde Guerre mondiale.

Ayant une mauvaise vision, Alexander ne se rend pas à l’étranger. Il suit une instruction comme radiotélégraphiste à terre dans des endroits tels que Guelph et à Lachine. Ensuite, il se joint au personnel de la 7e École d’observation aérienne, à Portage La Prairie, au Manitoba, un établisse-

ment qui s’inscrit dans le Plan d’entraînement aérien du Commonwealth britannique. Il reçoit sa libération à la fin de la guerre, au grade de caporal.

« J’entretiens un lien spécial avec les militaires qui servent dans les Forces canadiennes et avec ceux aux côtés de qui j’ai travaillé pendant la guerre » dit Alexander. « Je suis profondément troublé de ce qu’on remette en question tous les ans la pertinence du jour du Souvenir et d’entendre des gens dénigrer ce que les militaires ont fait pour nous. C’est faire preuve d’une naïveté crasse. Nous vivons dans un pays où nous jouissons de liberté et de démocratie. Il est donc important de souligner tous les ans les sacrifices consentis par des militaires afin que nous puissions jouir de tels privilèges. »

Les relations qu’entretient Alexander avec l’Aviation royale se poursuivent plus tard dans sa vie. Il assume le rôle de colonel honoraire de la 2e Escadre d’aviation tactique (qui deviendra la 2e Escadre) de novembre 1985 à décembre 1996. Un escadron des cadets de l’Aviation royale du Canada, l’Escadron 876 Lincoln Alexander, de Scarborough, en Ontario, porte son nom afin de lui rendre honneur. Il agit aussi à titre de directeur honoraire de la Ligue des cadets de l’Air du Canada.

Alexander fréquente l’Université McMaster, puis il étudie le droit à Osgoode Hall, à Toronto. Élu député de Hamilton Ouest en 1968, il est le premier Noir à accéder à la Chambre des communes, où il siègera pendant 12 ans. Il écrit une autre page de l’histoire durant sa dernière année au parlement en obtenant le

*Thank you*

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*Hugs, Marlene Deion*



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post de ministre du Travail, devenant ainsi le premier Noir à faire partie du cabinet.

En 1985, Lincoln Alexander devient le 24e lieutenant-gouverneur de l’Ontario, soit la première personne issue d’une minorité visible à occuper cette fonction. Pendant son mandat comme lieutenant-gouverneur de l’Ontario, qui durera plus de six ans, il se consacre aux jeunes et à l’instruction. Par ailleurs, on créera en son nom un programme visant à récompenser les jeunes qui font preuve de leadership dans la lutte contre la discrimination et le racisme dans leur école ou leur collectivité.

Alexander accepte alors la fonction de chancelier de l’Université de Guelph. En 1996, il devient président de la Fondation canadienne des relations raciales ainsi que commissaire honoraire des célébrations de l’Année internationale des personnes âgées en Ontario. De plus, en 1992, M. Alexander est fait Compagnon de l’Ordre du Canada et est reçu à l’Ordre de l’Ontario. Puis, en juin 2006, on lui donne le titre de « plus grand Hamiltonien de tous les temps ».

Le lieutenant-gouverneur Lincoln Alexander a eu droit à des funérailles d’État, tenues le vendredi 26 octobre dans sa ville, à Hamilton.

Toutes les citations de Alexander proviennent de Go to School, You’re a Little Black Boy: The Honourable Lincoln M. Alexander: A Memoir, publié chez Dundurn Press.

*Article rédigé à l’aide de textes tirés du site Web du bureau du premier ministre de l’Ontario.*

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## Alexander one of first Blacks to serve in RCAF

**By Joanna Calder**

“The air force experience taught me the value of self-respect, discipline, and confidence, and those are elements that have served me well throughout my life. They apply to all areas, whether the air force, the law, or politics,” said Lincoln Alexander in his 2006 memoir Go to School, You’re a Little Black Boy.

Lincoln Alexander, Canada’s first black person elected to the House of Commons, first federal cabinet minister and first black person to serve as lieutenant governor of Ontario; died October 19, 2012, at the age of 90.

He was born in Toronto January 21, 1922. His father, Lincoln MacCauley Alexander Sr., was from St. Vincent and the Grenadines and his mother, Mae Rose Royale, was from Jamaica. Job options for blacks were limited in those days so his father, who was a carpenter, worked as a railway porter and his mother worked as a maid. Alexander’s first job was in a laundry in Harlem, New York, where his mother had moved after she left her husband in the 1930s.

In 1942, Alexander joined the Royal Canadian Air Force. “None of the three services – army, navy and air force – were interested in having blacks,” he said. “I opted for the air force. Besides, I thought I looked best in their uniform.”

In fact, the RCAF did not allow any visible minorities to join up until March 31, 1942. A few recruiters ignored the regulations, enlisting six black Canadians between 1932 and 1942, while at least three black Canadians joined in 1936 and 1939. Major Mathias Joost, of National Defence’s Directorate of History and Heritage, had, as of 2009, been able to identify only 32 black Canadians who served with the RCAF during the Second World War. Alexander had poor eyesight and thus was not deployed overseas. He trained as a wireless operator in places such as Guelph and Lachine. He then

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## February is Black History Month

As 14 Wing Greenwood’s champion for visible minorities, it is important to recognize February as Black History Month. It is further significant to understand the role Blacks played in the Royal Canadian Air Force and Canadian Armed Forces. Please take a few moments to read this featured article on Corporal (retired) Lincoln Alexander and his experiences with the RCAF.

*Lieutenant-Colonel Jeff Davis, commanding officer, 415 (Long Range Patrol Force Development) Squadron, 14 Wing Greenwood*

## Février, Mois de l’histoire des Noirs

En tant que champion des minorités visibles à la 14e Escadre Greenwood, je considère qu’il est important de marquer en février le mois de l’histoire des Noirs. Il contribue à mieux nous faire comprendre le rôle qu’ont joué les Noirs dans l’Aviation royale canadienne et les Forces armées canadiennes. Veuillez prendre quelques moments pour lire cet article de fond sur le caporal (retraité) Lincoln Alexander et ses expériences dans l’ARC.

*Lieutenant-colonel Jeff Davis, commandant, 415e Escadron de développement de la force de patrouille à long rayon d’action, 14e Escadre Greenwood*

Lieutenant Governor Lincoln Alexander, wearing the uniform of an honorary colonel of the Air Force, speaks with a veteran.

Toronto Star Archives

served at Number Seven Air Observer School, in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, which was a British Commonwealth Air Training Plan (BCATP) establishment. He was discharged at the end of the war, with the rank of corporal.

“I have a special bond with the people who serve in the Canadian Forces and for those

I served with during the war,” he said. “It troubles me deeply to hear the debates that arise annually over whether Remembrance Day is still relevant, or to hear people disparage what our soldiers have done for us. It’s incredibly naïve.... We live in a country rich in freedom and democracy, and it is important

that we pause annually to recognize those people who have sacrificed so that we can enjoy such privileges.”

Alexander’s connections with the Air Force continued in his later years. He served as honorary colonel of 2 Tactical Aviation Wing (later 2 Air Wing) from November 1985 to December 1996. A Royal Air

Lincoln Alexander, back row, second from right, in a Second World War-era photo.

Courtesy Royal Canadian Air Force Association

Cadet squadron – 876 Lincoln Alexander Squadron, in Scarborough, Ontario – is named in his honour and he was an honorary director of the Air Cadet League of Canada.

Alexander was educated at McMaster University and later studied law at Osgoode Hall in Toronto. Elected as a Member of Parliament for Hamilton West in 1968, he was Canada’s first black person elected to the House of Commons, serving for 12 years. He made history again in his final year in Parliament, when he was appointed minister of labour, and thus Canada’s first black cabinet minister. In 1985, Alexander was appointed Ontario’s 24<sup>th</sup> lieutenant governor, the first member of a visible minority to hold this post anywhere in Canada. During his more than six years as lieutenant governor, he focused on youth and education; an awards program for young people who demonstrate leadership in combatting discrimination and racism within their schools or communities was established in his name.

He then accepted a position as chancellor of the University of Guelph. In 1996, he was chair of the Canadian Race Relations Foundation and was also made honorary commissioner for the International Year of Older Persons Ontario celebrations. He was appointed a Companion of the Order of Canada and to the Order of Ontario in 1992, and in June 2006, he was named the “Greatest Hamiltonian of All Time.”

A state funeral was held for Lieutenant-Governor Alexander October 26, 2012, in his hometown of Hamilton.

All Alexander’s quotations are from Go to School, You’re a Little blackblack Boy: The Honourable Lincoln M. Alexander: A Memoir, published in 2006 by Dundurn Press.

*With files from the office of the premier of Ontario’s website.*



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**February 23** – *Curling tournament finals* (1 p.m. to 3 p.m.), *opening ceremony* (3 p.m.), *hockey tournament finals and trophy presentation* (3 p.m. to 5 p.m.) – Greenwood Gardens

**February 23** – *free family bowling* (6 p.m. to 8 p.m.) – Greenwood Bowling Centre

**February 24** – *ice painting* (8 a.m. to noon) – Greenwood Gardens; *darts, euchre and crud* (9 a.m. to noon) – Annapolis Mess; *Wing Commander’s Revenge, pool relays and synchronized swimming* (10 a.m. to noon) – Fitness & Sports Centre; *food* (noon to 2 p.m.) – Annapolis Mess; *beach volleyball* (1 p.m. to 3 p.m.) – Fitness & Sports Centre; *Amazing Race* (1 p.m. to 2 p.m.) – between 4 and 5 Hangers; *ice painting judging* (1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.), *Icecapades* (2 p.m. to 4 p.m.) – Greenwood Gardens; *Monster TGIF* (from 5 p.m.), *beard growing/ nail art contest judging* (7 p.m.), *lip sync contest* (7:30 p.m.), *closing ceremony, 50/ 50 draw* (9 p.m.), *band (Santori) & DJ* (9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.) – Annapolis Mess

**February 25** – *Free pancake breakfast* (8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.) – Annapolis Mess, *free family skating* (10 a.m. to noon) – Greenwood Gardens, *free family movie* (1:30 p.m.) – Zedex Theatre (concessions cash only)

## Carnaval d’hiver 2017

**23 janvier** – *Le concours de la plus belle barbe / décoration des ongles débute.* Consultez votre adjud d’unité pour des infos sur le billet d’entrée et le paiement.

**22 février** – *Tournois de hockey et de curling* – Greenwood Gardens

**23 février** – *Finale du tournoi de curling* (13 h 00 à 15 h 00), *cérémonie d’ouverture* (15 h 00), *finale du tournoi de hockey et présentation du trophée* (15 h 00 à 17 h 00) – Greenwood Gardens

**23 février** – *quilles en famille, gratuit* (18 h 00 à 2000) – Salle de quilles de Greenwood

**24 février** – *patinage* (8 h 00 à midi) – Greenwood Gardens; *fléchettes, euchre et crud* (9 h 00 à midi) – mess d’Annapolis; *Revanche du commandant de l’escadre, relais piscine et nage synchronisée* (10 h 00 à midi) – Centre sportif et de conditionnement; *repas* (midi à 14 h 00) – mess d’Annapolis; *volleyball de plage* (13 h 00 à 15 h 00) – Centre sportif et de conditionnement; *la Course fantastique* (13 h 00 à 14 h 00) – entre les hangars 4 et 5; *jugement de la peinture sur glace* (13 h 00 à 13 h 45), *Icecapades* (14 h 00 à 16 h 00) – Greenwood Gardens; *TGIF monstre* (à partir de 17 h 00), *concours de la plus belle barbe / décoration des ongles* (19 h 00), *concours de lip sync* (19 h 30), *cérémonie de fermeture, tirage 50/ 50* (21 h 00), *groupe musical (Santori) et DJ* (21 h 30 à 1 h 00) – mess d’Annapolis

**25 février** – *Déjeuner gratuit aux crêpes* (8 h 30 à 10 h 00) – mess d’Annapolis, *patinage en famille gratuit* (10 h h à midi) – Greenwood Gardens, *film gratuit en famille* (13 h 30) – théâtre Zedex (les rafraichissements doivent être payés en argent comptant)

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## Show goes on for West Kings musical: Legally Blonde

The 40-plus student actors from West Kings High School in Auburn who rehearsed for several months for their February production of Legally Blonde are determined to take the stage.

With the Nova Scotia Teachers Union work to rule action, the Evergreen Theatre in Margaretsville stepped in to take the production out of the school for rehearsals, took over financial management of the production and have entered into a rental agreement with West Kings to use its theatre to present the show.

One of the two producer/ directors of the annual West Kings production for a good number of years is the Evergreen manager: David O’Leary. He has partnered with fellow Margaretsvillain Hal Jessome (a retired military band director) for the last seven years to produce a school musical annually.

With that, the Evergreen Theatre and the Evergreen Youth Players are delighted to present Legally Blonde the Musical at West Kings February 22 through 25 at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee February 26 at 2 p.m. General admission is \$13 for adults and \$10 for students. Reservations are encouraged by calling or texting 902-804-9997, or emailing [wklegallyblonde@gmail.com](mailto:wklegallyblonde@gmail.com).

Based on the hit movie, Legally Blonde the Musical is an invigorating gift of musical fun, highlighted by six fabulous company dances and musical solos. Elle Woods is the southern California co-ed cutie accustomed to getting what she wants. When boyfriend Warner calls it off because she is not serious about her future, Elle turns her attention from fashion to the books and enrolls in Harvard Law School. Along the way, she proves kindness and compassion never go out of style.

O’Leary and Jessome direct the Evergreen Youth Players, with musical direction by Richard Bennet and choreography by Marrin Jessome. Behind the scenes, Sarah Henley created the wonderful costuming and Meg MacAulay is responsible for hair and make up.

Evergreen Youth Players is a new theatre company in the Annapolis Valley. Created in collaboration with the Evergreen Theatre, the players are primarily high school students with a passion for theatre and the performing arts.

For more information regarding tickets or the show, contact 902-804-9997.

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**Sign up at the Kingston Village Office 671 Main St.** Call 765-2800 or email [recreation@kingstonnovascotia.ca](mailto:recreation@kingstonnovascotia.ca) for further details or go to [www.kingstonnovascotia.ca](http://www.kingstonnovascotia.ca). Come enjoy some fun, crafts & games at the Kingston Recreation Hut next to the Kingston Credit Union Centre throughout March Break! All welcome ages 5-12. We will be enjoying visits from Valley Waste Mgmt, THE CRAZY SCIENCE OF DOCTOR YEAGO, and visiting the Superstore Community Room to make our very own Healthy Lunches!! Look on the website for updates to the schedule.

**Sign up at the Kingston Village Office.** \$70.00 for the week per child or \$17 per day. Only 16 spots available!! The Rec Hut is Located at the corner of Westwood St. & Elm St., Kingston.

**Monday March 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday March 17<sup>th</sup>. - 8am – 3:30pm**

Bring a healthy snack, a healthy lunch and lots of juice and/or water to drink. Call 765-2800 or email [recreation@kingstonnovascotia.ca](mailto:recreation@kingstonnovascotia.ca) for further details or go to [kingstonnovascotia.ca](http://kingstonnovascotia.ca).

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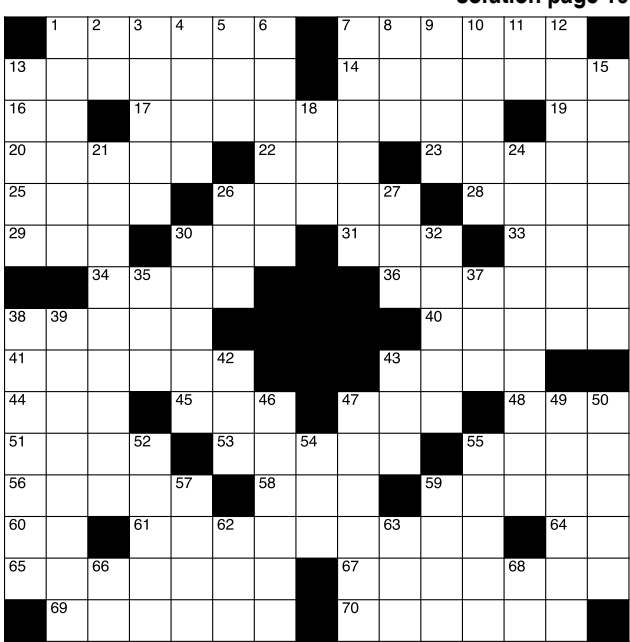




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# metro crossword



- ACROSS**  
1. Package  
7. Wear away  
13. Joins a leaf to a stem  
14. Worsen  
16. Promotes international cooperation (abbr.)  
17. Your folks  
19. Publicity  
20. Moves up  
22. Dept. of Labor  
23. Physicist Enrico  
25. Whitney and Manning are two  
26. Human foot (pl.)  
28. Coral is an example  
29. Extended error correction  
30. Small amount  
31. Dash  
33. The greatest of all time  
34. Middle Eastern country  
36. Ravine  
38. Cup-like cavity  
40. Chemical substances  
41. Extremely stupid behavior  
43. He built Arantes  
44. Beverage beloved by Brits  
45. Cereal plant  
47. Signal  
48. A bar bill  
51. Comedienne Faris  
53. Preface to a book
55. Stores grain  
56. In a way, medicated  
58. Small island (British)  
59. An Indiana-based hooper  
60. Measures width of printed matter  
61. Riders use this to transport goods  
64. Once more  
65. Thin layers  
67. Says again  
69. Cleans thoroughly  
70. Warnings
- DOWN**  
1. Relating to male organ  
2. Indicates position  
3. Covers with frost  
4. Makes a soft murmuring sound  
5. Wood  
6. Type of fuel  
7. Confused  
8. Where you go at night  
9. Canadian flyers  
10. Type of birch tree  
11. Beloved Welsh princess  
12. Coated  
13. Smooth substance of crushed fruit  
15. Improves intellectually
18. A sign of assent  
21. Island-based Italians  
24. Pragmatic  
26. Peter's last name  
27. A bag-like structure in a plant or animal  
30. Mexican city  
32. Sir Samuel \_\_\_\_, Brit. statesman  
35. Summer Olympics were just here  
37. Fiddler crabs  
38. Southern military academy  
39. Tumors  
42. Speaks incessantly  
43. Sacred sound in Indian religions  
46. Transactions  
47. Et—  
49. Reminders  
50. Doesn't interest  
52. Norse gods  
54. Canola is one type  
55. Beloved sportscaster Craig  
57. Irish mother goddess  
59. Daddy  
62. Press against lightly  
63. Sound unit  
66. Master of Ceremonies  
68. Morning



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**Story time**  
Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.: enjoy “Under the Story Tree” in the 14 Wing Greenwood Library’s Children’s Room with Miss Sandra and Miss Amy. Bring your little ones to listen to stories, sing songs and enjoy a craft.

**Community badminton**  
Tuesday, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. (middle school age) and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. (high school age and adult), at Pine Ridge Middle School. Use the rear school entrance, facing the soccer field. Info: [recreation@kingstonnovascotia.ca](mailto:recreation@kingstonnovascotia.ca).

**Meditation**  
Mondays, 5 p.m., 699 Vault Road. Learn breathing and other techniques that lead to quiet the mind and generate internal peace. Freewill offering. 902-765-1898 or [joebenn699@gmail.com](mailto:joebenn699@gmail.com).

**Adult skating**  
Mondays, 10:30 a.m. to noon, at the Kingston Credit Union Centre, 1490 Westwood Street. Great fun, good exercise! Cost \$4/ person. You need a helmet: contact Glen at [recreation@kingstonnovascotia.ca](mailto:recreation@kingstonnovascotia.ca), or the rink at [wkaa.ca/](http://wkaa.ca/) 902-765-2800 to borrow.

**Cancer support group**  
February 20, 7 p.m., the Canadian Cancer Society’s Kingston/ Greenwood Living With Cancer Support Group will gather in the St. Mark’s Protestant Chapel Annex, Church Street, Greenwood. A regular group supporter, Dawn-Lea Greer, CALA Aquafitness instructor and Certified Laughter Yoga Leader & Teacher, will speak on “The Health Benefits of Laughter Yoga.” Cancer patients, family and friends or anyone seeking information on cancer or caregiving support are welcome. For information: Lloyd Graham

(902-765-6133) or Lynda Pierce (902-765-3055)

**Darts**  
February 20, 7 p.m. the Berwick Legion hosts mixed doubles darts. Draw for partner. \$3 to play, cash prize to winners and high score.

**Dungeons and dragons**  
February 21, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library is calling all warriors! Join a group of hearty adventure seekers in the pursuit of the Dark Rider. This fantasy role-playing game promotes teamwork, co-operation and shared story-telling. For ages 14 to 17 Register at 902-825-4835.

**Introduction to coding**  
February 21, 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., the Annapolis Royal Library starts a five-week, hands-on program (to March 21). Race Ozobots after making your own track, create some electronic wonders with Snap Circuits and more. Ages eight and up. Register at 902-532-2226.

**Book club**  
February 21, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., the Bridgetown & Area Library invites you to join them the third Tuesday of every month to share views and ideas about selected books, usually fiction. This month: “The Nightingale,” by Kristin Hannah.

**Fairly Odd Fairy Tales**  
February 22, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library hosts “Fairly Odd Fairy Tales.” This week: London Bridge is Falling Down: Let’s Improve its Engineering. Snacks, crafts, a little science and stories! For ages five to 10.

**Introduction to coding**  
February 22, 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.,

the Berwick and District Library starts a five-week, hands-on program (to March 29). Race Ozobots after making your own track, create some electronic wonders with Snap Circuits and more. Ages eight and up. Register at 902-538-4030.

**Story time**  
February 22, 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., the Berwick Library invites preschoolers and caretakers to share the fun of rhymes, songs and books every Wednesday. Join in at anytime! Free.

**Youth theatre**  
February 22 through 25 at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee February 26 at 2 p.m.: Evergreen Theatre and the Evergreen Youth Players present Legally Blonde the Musical at West Kings. The 40-plus student actors from West Kings High School in Auburn who rehearsed for several months for their February production of Legally Blonde are determined to take the stage. Evergreen Youth Players, created with Evergreen Theatre, are primarily high school students with a passion for theatre and the performing arts. David O’Leary and Hal Jessome direct the players, with musical direction by Richard Bennet and choreography by Marrin Jessome. Behind the scenes, Sarah Henley created the costuming and Meg MacAulay is responsible for hair and make up. General admission \$13 for adults, \$10 for students. Reservations at 902-804-9997 or [wklegallyblonde@gmail.com](mailto:wklegallyblonde@gmail.com).

**Free lunch**  
February 22, come in for a nice hot soup lunch between noon and 1 p.m. at the Kingston United Church, 733 Main Street. Open to everyone in the community.

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February 23, 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library starts a five-week, hands-on program (to March 30). Race Ozobots after making your own track, create some electronic wonders with Snap Circuits and more. Ages eight and up. Register at 902-825-4835.

**Dementia support workshop**  
February 23, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Bridgetown & Area Library hosts the second of three workshops with Marcy MacPherson, certified Teepa Snow trainer. Useful for caregivers, friends and all those who engage with people living with dementia. Session three will be held March 16. Although this is a 3-part workshop, each session will function independently. Anyone may sign up for any of these workshops. Register at 902-665-2758.

**VPI ZX meeting**  
February 23, the Greenwood VPI meeting will take place at the ZX VPI Centre. Pre Flight 1500 Hrs, take off 1600Hrs, land approx. 1645Hrs. Debrief as required.

**Girls program**  
February 24, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library invites girls ages 10 to 14 for Girl Power. This session: girls rock! Get ready to party like a rock star! Register at 902-825-4835.

**Chase the ace**  
February 24, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., the Berwick Legion holds its Chase the Ace. Tickets three for \$5. Supper \$8, dessert \$2. Open mic in The Lounge, hosted by Mike Milne.

**Coffee & conversation**  
February 24, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the Berwick and District



## Community care

**Members of the Greenwood Hospital Auxiliary recently presented Soldiers Memorial Hospital with a cheque for \$8,609, which will be used to purchase new equipment. Pictured are, from left, Shirley Houghton, Fran Duggan (SMH), Mary McHattie and Mary Osmond.**

Library’s conversation starter is Kings Point to Point. Join us once a month for coffee, tea and conversation with neighbours. Each month a guest will help

us get the conversation started. With questions or suggestions, call 902-538-4030.

**Snowshoe hike**  
February 25, 1 p.m., Hike Nova

Scotia and the County of Annapolis present a guided snowshoe hike on the Harvest Moon Trailway in Bridgetown. Register at [nbateaux@annapoliscounty](mailto:nbateaux@annapoliscounty).

# sudoku

Level: Beginner

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**Theatre auditions**  
The Greenwood Players Theatre Club spring production is “Men in Tights,” based on the movie of the same name. Auditions will be held at the AVM Morfee Centre, School Road, Greenwood; February 25, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; February 26, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; and February, 28, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All are welcome. Inquiries? Call: 902-825-4376 or 613-403-4376.

**Chase the Ace**  
February 25, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., get your Chase the Ace tickets at Royal Canadian Legion Branch 098 in Kingston, three for \$5. Draw will take place by 3:30 p.m. Must be 19 years of age to play, public welcome.

**Darts**  
February 27, 7 p.m., the Berwick Legion hosts mixed doubles

darts. Draw for partner, round robin format. \$3 to play, cash prize to winners and high score.

**Shrove Tuesday supper**  
February 28, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., enjoy a Shrove Tuesday supper (baked beans, ham, pancakes, dessert) at the Waterville fire hall, County Home Road, Waterville, Kings County. Hosted by Hardwood Lake Girl Guide Camp, admission is freewill offering. This is a Scotiabank matched funds event. (Storm date Wednesday, March 1.)

**Luncheon**  
February 28, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., don’t forget the Fireflies’ home-cooked luncheon, at the Middleton fire hall. This month’s menu includes chicken pot pie (\$9), corn chowder or split pea/ ham soup (\$8 each), apple or rhubarb crisp, tea, coffee. Free Middleton deliveries by calling Bonnie, 902-825-3062, by February 27.

**Supper**  
February 28, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., All Saints’ A.C.W. holds its annual Shrove Tuesday supper at All Saints’ Church Hall, Pleasant Street, Kingston (turn west off Bridge Street). Ham, baked beans, scalloped potatoes, pancakes and gingerbread. Cost: \$12 per person, family rates available. There will be take out.

**Valley lacrosse meeting**  
February 28, 7 p.m., Valley Thunder Lacrosse will hold its annual meeting at the Kings Mutual Century Centre, Veterans’ Drive, Berwick. Volunteers are welcome at all levels, including a new president for the executive, coaches and referees. The association is keen to build on successes from last season, but cannot do this without committed volunteers. For information, check out [valleylacrosse.ca](http://valleylacrosse.ca).

# patrick’s puzzle

Level: Beginner

WORDS			
ADAPTIVE	BIRD	COMB	HALLUX
ALBINO	BOUNDING	DOWN	HATCH
ALTRICIAL	BROOD	DRAG	HERBIVORE
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# horoscopes

**February 19 - February 25**

**LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23**  
You always are thinking of others, Libra, but now it’s time to think of yourself. Rest if that is what you desire, or plan a move if you need a change of pace.

**SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22**  
Scorpio, you have a reputation of being a great financial strategist. It’s time to look over your personal finances and see where you might be able to tighten the reins here and there.

**GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21**  
A partner in your life has become very vocal lately and is not easy to persuade on any topic, Gemini. You have to find a way to reach this person so the relationship can develop.

**CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22**  
You have been working very hard, Cancer, and what you need most right now is an escape. This will happen in time, so don’t lose hope. You just need to meet a few deadlines.

**LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23**  
Children, involvement in creative projects, or other personal, private life affairs will fill several days, Leo. Serious decisions can be put off for the time being.

**VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22**  
Virgo, your home and family are on the top of your mind as you enter the week, Virgo. Perhaps you have party details to oversee or travel arrangements to make.

**AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18**  
Aquarius, it’s hard to mistake your allure right now. If you are single, others will really notice you this week. If you’re attached, you will get more attention from your partner.

**PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20**  
This could be a memorable month for your career, Pisces. You have the ability to get the attention of some very important people.



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This year marks the program's 46th year helping indi-

viduals with a modest-income and a simple tax situation prepare their income tax and benefit returns for free. Last year, more than 15,000 CVITP volunteers filed more than 745,000 income tax and benefit returns, lending a hand to thousands of people in communities across the country. In the Atlantic region, more than 1,200 volunteers registered with the CVITP and helped file

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more than 67,700 income tax and benefit returns.

The CRA offers free training and tax preparation software to community organizations and volunteers.

For more information about the CVITP, to find out how to become a volunteer or to find a participating community organization in your area, visit [cra.gc.ca/volunteer](http://cra.gc.ca/volunteer), or call us at 1-800-959-8281.

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

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CRFMG Centre de ressources pour les familles militaires de Greenwood

Employment Opportunities at the Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre (GMFRC)

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

For information on qualifications and skills set sought for each position, please visit our website at [www.cafconnection.ca/greenwood](http://www.cafconnection.ca/greenwood) OR at [facebook.com/gmfrc](https://facebook.com/gmfrc)

Successful candidates must be prepared to commence employment by 1 May 2017, complete a Child Abuse Registry Check, Criminal Record Check, and Enhanced Reliability Check. Eligible candidates should submit a cover letter and resumé clearly outlining their ability to fulfill all position requirements, on or before **4pm on 17 March 2017** to:

Margaret Reid, Executive Director

Email: [home@greenwoodmfr.ca](mailto:home@greenwoodmfr.ca) - subject line: resumé (MS Word or PDF format)

Mail: Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre PO Box 582, Greenwood, NS, B0P 1N0

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Please note: Only candidates selected for further consideration will be contacted. The Greenwood MFRC is committed to employment equity. Please visit [cafconnection.ca](http://cafconnection.ca) to learn more about the Greenwood MFRC.

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Possibilités d'emploi au Centre de ressources pour les familles militaires de Greenwood (CRFMG)

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Margaret Reid, directrice exécutive

Courriel : [home@greenwoodmfr.ca](mailto:home@greenwoodmfr.ca) – ligne sujet : curriculum vitae (format MS Word ou PDF)

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Veillez prendre note que nous communiquerons uniquement avec les candidats retenus pour l'étape suivante du processus de sélection. Le CRFMG de Greenwood souscrit au principe d'équité en matière d'emploi. Visitez le site [cafconnection.ca](http://cafconnection.ca) pour en apprendre davantage sur le CRFMG de Greenwood.



## Youth speak out in Lions' skills competition

**Pat Nixon,  
Kingston Lions Club**

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Kingston Lions, as part of their commitment to supporting local youth, held

their annual Lions "Speak out" competition in Kingston February 6. This is a public speaking competition. The intent is to provide youth the opportunity to develop and improve their skills in this area.

This year, Lions heard from two competitors, Maxwell Chongva, a Grade 9 student from West Kings District High School, and Meghan Redden, a Grade 10 student from École rose des vents. Both students were superb speakers, displaying poise and confidence well beyond their years. Maxwell's topic was "Being afraid to be myself - My



**The Kingston Lions hosted their club Speak Out contest February 6. From left are first place competitor Maxwell Chongva, West Kings; King Lion Pat Nixon and second place speaker Meghan Redden, École rose des vents.**

Submitted

Transgender Story," while Meghan spoke on "Should teachers give out homework after school". Both topics were extremely interesting and relevant in today's society, impressing all the Lions in attendance.

Speeches were judged by a panel of judges, consisting of Karl West, Muriel West and Margie Weeks. At the end of

the evening, Maxwell placed first, and he now moves on to represent the Kingston Lions Club at the Lions Zone 6 Speak Out competition in April, to be hosted by the Berwick Lions Club. Should he continue to be successful, he will move on to the District (Nova Scotia) and Multiple District (Maritimes) competitions later in the spring.

## Military, family appreciation game February 26 in Berwick

The Valley Junior Wildcats in Berwick extend an invitation to CFB Greenwood and 5th Canadian Division Support Base Detachment Aldershot defence team personnel and their families to take in a military appreciation game Sunday, February 26.

The Wildcats hope this afternoon event will be taken as thanks to all those who work to keep our country safe.

Hard copy tickets are available first come, first served from the 14 Wing Greenwood wing chief's office (alex.vizino@forces.

gc.ca). If you don't pick up tickets in advance, simply show your Department of National Defense ID at the door February 26 for free admission. No uniform required.

The February 26 game features a hockey reunion, as players on the first MHL team from 50 years ago, the Windsor Royals Junior A Club, will host a ceremonial face-off. The visiting team is the Picou County Weeks Crushers. Game time is 2 p.m. at the Kings Mutual Century Centre (Apple Dome), Veterans' Drive, Berwick.

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