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Opening opportunity for all within CAF

Sara White, Managing editor

Showcasing opportunity – and openness - at 14 Wing Greenwood was the aim of a coordinated visits day November 21, with guests invited onto the base from a number of organizations representing visible minorities.

Wing Commander Mike Adamson greeted guests at headquarters, inviting them to ask lots of questions about the base's role and wider mission.

"Take advantage of every-

yourselves on what we do community all took part in as a wing, and our people," Adamson said. "The Canadian Armed Forces is looking to be more representative of Canathose connections.

Representatives from Women in Aerospace – Maritimes, the Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmag, the Chinese Culture and Art Club of Nova Scotia, the MUTCHO Business Imitative, Dalhousie thing you see, and educate University and the Filipino simulator.

the day's tour, which started out with a visit to the operational side of the base and a familiarization flight aboard a dian society, and this is a great CP140 Aurora aircraft. 14 Air opportunity to showcase our Maintenance Squadron Comwork and our jobs and make manding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Amy Tsai-Lamoureux, the wing's champion for employment equity programs around visible minorities, hosted lunch at the Annapolis Mess. The afternoon included a hands-on experience at the Cultural Group, the Black 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron flight



Major Lara Jennings led a tour of the CP140 Aurora aircraft November 21, as representatives from a number of minority organizations and groups in Nova Scotia visited 14 Wing Greenwood to learn about career and life opportunities within the Canadian Armed Forces. Corporal B. White-Finkle, 14 Wing Imaging

Aurora, crews home Saturday from Op Impact

Sara White. **Managing editor**

Air crew and families reunite Saturday, as the first of the last deployed Operation Impact Aurora aircraft personnel return to 14 Wing Greenwood December 16.

The aircraft and its crew

are expected late in the after- Christian Drouin, commander. noon, and plans are in place 1 Canadian Air Division; and to welcome them home and mark the end of over three years' deployed service. 14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Mike Adamson, with the base's command team, personnel and family members; along with Major-General

Major-General Bill Seymour, chief of staff, Operations, Canadian Joint Operations Centre Headquarters; will all be waiting in the base's Air Movement Unit in Hangar 7.

Families will greet their returning aviators, Drouin, Seybrief comments: and customs and administration will be taken care of before everyone can go home. Ground crews will transport the Aurora across the airfield to its regular home.

Airfield technicians and support crews will continue to return to Greenwood from

week, with all expected to be home by Christmas.

14 Wing Greenwood CP140 personnel have maintained a presence on Operation Impact since Canada joined the international coalition against Daesh in the Middle East in October 2014. The Aurora has

mour and Adamson will make Operation Impact into next flown over 7,500 hours in theatre, providing reconnaissance and surveillance information to coalition forces. At almost any given time, approximately 80 14 Wing personnel have been deployed, some repeating three- and six-month postings multiple times over the length of the operation.







Maritime training ensures ready response

Second-Lieutenant Maia Hudak, 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron

413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Cormorant crews conducted maritime train-

ing in Prince Edward Island in November, including partner work with boats of all

port and Rescue) Squadron, Camp." This intense week of world situations. based out of 14 Wing Green- training saw rescue teams wood, made their way to Prince working with numerous marine to the transfer of people Edward Island to take part in vessels all hours of the day and and equipment between the November 20, CH149 Cor- a maritime extraction exer- night, practicing life-saving helicopters and the vessels

morant crews from 413 (Trans- cise, colloquially termed "Boat protocols in a variety of rea Particular focus was paid

themselves, which included Canadian Coast Guard ships, fishing boats and zodiacs. During this unique exercise, the crews continued to maintain a regular search and rescue

Consistency in training is training is clearly evident. often noted as a key element

Hunter found by SAR crew

the Aurora | 14 Wing Greenwood, NS

December 2, the Halifax Joint Rescue Coordination Centre dispatched a 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Cormorant helicopter to assist in the search for a missing hunter on Anticosti Island. The crew left 14 Wing Greenwood just after 3 p.m. and, upon arrival in the search area, successfully located the 60-year-old man and returned him to his camp. They returned to 14 Wing around 8:30 p.m.

Such exercises also provide

(SAR) posture, meaning they 413 Squadron were classified The Cadets were treated to a were ready and available to as maritime emergencies; with tour of the CH149 Cormorant respond to emergencies in a motto of "Ad Vigilamus Un-helicopter and spoke with 413 the region as tasked at any dis" ("We watch the waves"), Squadron members about the the importance of this kind of aircraft, the SAR community and military life in general.

Weather conditions, long in developing and maintaining the squadron with an oppor- hours and multiple taskings skills, and the SAR environ- tunity to connect with local resulted in a demanding yet ment is no different. Crews communities in the training rewarding training experience. train frequently to uphold a area, fostering an environment The benefits to those who took high level of readiness, which of mutual respect, trust and part are considerable, and allows for quick and competent camaraderie. One such high- 14 Wing's SAR crews look action in life-threatening situa- light was a visit with Cadets forward to integrating more tions. Over 65 per cent of SAR of Holland College's firefight- maritime exercises into their Submitted missions executed in 2017 by ing program in Summerside, regular training regime.



sizes from the Coast Guard and local fishermen.

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control tower, had the opportunity to serve at a November international defence conference in Vancouver - an eye-opening experience. Corporal N. Clarkson, 14 Wing Imaging were the importance of em- receive information and re- the need for action, and

The changing face of UN peacekeeping

14 Operations Support Squadron

lege to be tasked as a liaison Royal Canadian Air Force. officer during the United Naing the event.

expect, as this was outside Seitebatso Pearl Block. In the realm of what I typically addition to ensuring the do as an aerospace con-senior officers were where troller (AEC) at 14 Wing they needed to be, I was

tions Peacekeeping Defence worked with the South Afrioric of child soldiers). Ministerial Conference (UN- can delegation, composed of PKDM), held in Vancouver the chief of the South African note speaker, Angelina Jolie, females. November 10 through 17. I Army, Lieutenant-General the United Nations' High Mxakato, the Director of For-I was not sure what to eign Relations; and Major Greenwood: would I be get- responsible for arranging

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I was able to observe key-

Captain Sabrina Murray, ting coffee for high-ranking meetings with delegations of female participation in UN one person can give a voice peacekeeping mission. officials and carrying their from other countries and UN peacekeeping: the presence briefcases? The opportunity officials, handling requests of women reduces the risk ended up being the highlight, for media interviews and of sexual exploitation and abuse by UN peacekeepers. of the Vancouver Principles and members of the com-As a liaison officer, I (aimed at preventing the use munity are more likely to report incidents of sexual

exploitation and abuse to

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A member of the South Afwas told I would be "the face Lindile Yam; his aide, Brig- Commissioner for Refugees. rican delegation, Block, was of Canadian hospitality" for adier-General Mninimzi Si- She gave a very compel- named this year's "United delegation members attend- zani; Brigadier-General Talita ling speech about the harsh Nations Military Gender Ad-





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2017 United Nation Peacekeeping Defence Ministerial in Vancouver November 14 and 15.

Corporal E. Girard, Canadian Forces Combat Camera

training in support of future vocate of the Year." While to so many, people who may deployed on the United Na- otherwise go unheard. The four themes of the tions Organization Mission Attending the conference conference included smart in the Democratic Republic was an eye-opening experipledges, innovation in train- of the Congo (MONUSCO), ence, and I learned much ing and capacity building, Block worked toward the about what goes on around protecting those at risk and protection of civilians. She the world. It is truly moving early warning and rapid described an initiative using to see so many countries powering women and the ports from civilians via SMS. come together to facilitate role we play in improving She said, even if people had positive changes. As a result the effectiveness of UN no food, shelter or clothing; of this outstanding experipeacekeeping. There is a the majority had cellphones. ence, I now have a career push to increase the rates It was inspiring to learn how goal to be deployed on a UN

deployment. Also discussed cellphones to distribute and and organizations recognize

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November 20, Warrant Officer Edmond Delorme, centre, November 20, Corporal Craig MacPherson, centre, was was promoted to current rank by 405 (Long Range Patrol) promoted to current rank by 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Marie- Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Marie-Claude Osmond, left, and Chief Warrant Officer Craig Chislett. Claude Osmond, left, and Chief Warrant Officer Craig Chislett.



November 28, Sergeant John Veitch (centre) received his November 28, Master Warrant Officer Joseph Glynn (centre)



promotion to current rank from Lieutenant-Colonel Amy received his promotion to current rank from Lieutenant-Tsai-Lamoureux, commanding officer of 14 Air Maintenance Colonel Amy Tsai-Lamoureux, commanding officer of 14 Air Squadron (left), and Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Roddy Maintenance Squadron (left), and Squadron Chief Warrant Leading Seaman L-P Dubé Officer Roddy Chittick.





Wing Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Bruno Baker, left, and Chief Warrant Officer Denis Flamand. Chief Warrant Officer Denis Flamand



November 28, Corporal Chad Sheppard (centre) received November 28, Aviator Samuel Waters (centre) received the Stinger of the Quarter from Lieutenant-Colonel Amy his propeller, denoting Aviator-Trained, from Lieutenant-Tsai-Lamoureux, commanding officer of 14 Air Maintenance Colonel Amy Tsai-Lamoureux, commanding officer of 14 Air Squadron (left), and Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Roddy Maintenance Squadron (left), and Squadron Chief Warrant Leading Seaman L-P Dubé Officer Roddy Chittick. Leading Seaman L-P Dubé



December 5, Master Corporal Nadia Rietta, centre, Wing December 5, Sergeant Todd Lunn, centre, was presented the Comptroller Branch; received the General Service Medal - Canadian Forces Decoration for 12 years of services by Deputy Expedition for her recent deployment, presented by Deputy Wing Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Bruno Baker, left, and



Santa's helpers

For the third year, members of 143 Construction Engineering Flight served as military escort for Santa Claus during the 2017 Christmas on the LaHave parade November 25 in Bridgewater. Honorary Colonel D. Hennessey, 14 Construction Engineering Squadron



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Greenwood, Berwick opportunities to donate blood

blood collection clinics part 20. There are 207 appointof your Christmas activities. ments to fill.

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A donor clinic will be hosted at CFB Greenwood's Morfee Centre, School Road, Monday, December 18, and Tuesday, December 19. There are 277 appointments to fill.

Canadian Blood Services is A second clinic will be held New and returning donors headed to two Valley commu- at the Berwick Lions Hall (in may book appointments tonities to collect the gift of life the Apple Dome, Veterans' day by downloading the Give-make a visit to one of their Drive) Wednesday, December Blood app or visit blood.ca.

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Entertaining made easy: four ways to wow your guests



(NC) Love throwing holiday parties but don't know where to start? Here are four ways to wow your guests and make sure your party is the one they re-

Avoid the awkward arrivals. It can take time for people to feel at 2. Give them unique party ease, mix and mingle with other guests, and let loose. Cut that time down by implementing an immediate icebreaker. As soon as they step

in the front door, make them do something wear a costume, put an ornament on the tree, make a toast. Whatever it is, the quicker people can feel silly together, the quicker the barriers break down.

favours. Instead of giving another unwanted gift to your guests, buy inspired gifts from a charity instead. UNICEF offers Survival Gifts -

life-saving items like emergency food and vaccines that you can buy in someone's name and provide to children. Leave a card about the gift on your guests' plate and get them talking about how they just saved a life. Visit shop.

unicef.ca. 3. Keep it going. A lot of parties fall into the trap of putting all the food out in the first 30 minutes, only to run out by 9 p.m. Plan ahead and ration out your food each half hour. This will keep the guests and party going longer.

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4. Enjoy yourself. Nothing's worse than attending a party where you barely see your host. Guests feel bad enjoying themselves when they know the host is busy cooking. Make as much as you can ahead of time so that you can be the life of the party.

Ensure your gift doesn't get returned this year

(NC) No one wants to give a gift the recipient won't use or enjoy. According to a recent survey, six in 10 Canadians agree they often receive trinkets or other gifts they will never use. A majority also agree that they would prefer to receive a charitable gift that will help someone else.

When deciding what type of charitable gift is right for your loved one, try to make it as personal as possible. Think about what is important to the recipient: Are they a cook? An animal lover? A sports enthusiast? Take the time to select something that aligns with their personality to make it more meaningful.

A great option for parents or anyone who loves kids is a donation to the Canadian Red Cross in support of maternal. newborn, and child health. A mother and child kit from the Red Cross provides medicines and medical supplies for 10 babies and mothers.





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Making it all taste good

wine and beer have grown up beef, cream sauces or prepa- ingly with flavours. Hops in

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idea with pairing is "an echo:" Winemakers have generally acids when pairing: both cut Valley Brewtique, Kingston notes in one sip can accent one ingredient to play with: through fattiness or oiliness, spice flavours in past or future bites. grapes; two, counting barrel- and even saltiness, in foods. We could go on for days The opposite approach sug- aging. Beermakers have mul- Ales (considered like red wine) with pairings between beer, gests contrasting flavours are tiple options. Beer may even are generally fruity or robust; foods wine and food: the list is end- pleasing in a complimentary be considered more food- lagers (considered like white less. Here, we'll give some way, like sweet and salty (per- friendly than wine, especially wine) are crisp and delicate. basic background and pairings fect together!). We must also when you're experimenting that can be enjoyed everyday. remember dominant flavours with grains, hops, spices go well together: The flavours of foods and can come from protein like and fruits that react amaztogether for centuries. The ration (grilling, for example). beer can function like wine spicy foods

Here are some pairings that cured meat and hard cheese

Ales - beef, poultry, cheese,

Pils - fish, cheese, spice Stouts - beef, salty/ spicy

Light - cheese, cured meat Full bodied - best with red/ desserts Ask at your brew shop

Medium - white/ red meat, which wine or beer is right cheese, vegetables

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fish, white meats

Medium- cheese, bread.



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Aurora crews return from Op Impact

Aircraft, crew home in Greenwood December 16; support personnel by Christmas

On the time line

Operation Impact is the Canadian Armed Forces' (CAF) support to the global coalition against Daesh in Iraq and Syria. A maximum number of about 850 CAF members are approved to serve, includes those assigned to the train, advise and assist mission in support of the Iraqi security forces.

The United States president authorized targeted military intervention in August 2014. Canada joined the United States-led coalition shortly afterwards, and the CAF mission time line now includes four extensions through to March 31, 2019.

Joint Task Force-Iraq includes the CAF air component. Air Task Force-Iraq gathers information and is responsible for collecting, synthesizing and analyzing intelligence for operational planning, protecting coalition forces and determining how to conduct coalition operations. This includes one CC150 Polaris aerial refueller, one CP140 Aurora surveillance aircraft, one CC130J Hercules tactical airlift aircraft and a tactical aviation detachment with up to four CH146 Griffon helicopters. A variety of self-defence weapons are fitted to the aircraft.

Daesh formed in Iraq in October 2004. The group has also been known as the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, the Islamic State and the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant. Daesh advocates radical interpretations of Islam. It also claims religious authority over all Muslims. It aims to create a caliphate in the Levant region; its ultimate objective is to establish a world-wide Islamic caliphate.

The coalition has been effective: Daesh is on the defensive and is losing control of the territory it once held. In July, Iraqi security forces supported by the coalition retook Mosul, the last major centre of Daesh control in Iraq. As of December 16, the CP140 and its support crews will be home in Canada.

Forever

Communication is not always as clear, concise and simple as we sometimes wish it was . . .

"I remember one night returning to our operating base," relates an Aurora crew member about one mission flight.

"We were told by air traffic control to turn right to join a left downwind for RW30R. My captain at the time didn't quite understand these instructions, and asked ATC to "say again."

ATC mumbled something unintelligible. The captain asked once more for ATC to "say again."

ATC came back shouting our call sign with the instruction, "stop talking!" The captain replied, "say again."

ATC yelled, "stop talking!" The captain replied, "for how long?" ATC replied, "forever!"



Milestones and metrics are a mainstay of any military operation . . .

During the Second World War, air forces kept track of missions flown by each crew member and, depending on the theatre, after reaching a number, aircrew would be rotated home. Some volunteered again; others were "voluntold" to extend, with the end result being some aircrew flew more than the minimum number of missions. Those who completed 100 missions over hostile territory were inducted into a Centurion Club.

During Op Impact Roto 3, the first aircrew member flew his 100th mission April 21, 2017, commemorated with the presentation of a Centurion Club certificate based on those created during the Second World War, modified to reflect the realities of Op Impact.

The long range patrol detachment commander at the time commented the RCAF needed a way to record the fact members were now completing 100 missions in theatre, and have that commemoration displayed for future LRP aircrew to view. A plaque was made by an LRP Standards and Evaluation Team tactical navigator, who donated his time and the material, and the name plates and header plate were sponsored by the Greenwood Wing of VPI - as will future Centurion Club inductees' name plates.

It is hoped this new tradition extends beyond Op Impact. Whenever the LRP force is involved in an enduring operation, whomever completes the in-theatre mission milestone will be able to display a certificate of accomplishment and see their names recorded as members of the LRP Centurion Club.

Aircraft sorties

As of December 2, Air Task Force-Iraq has flown **3,427** sorties*:

- CP140 Aurora aircraft flew **877 sorties**
- Over 7,500 flying hours
 More than 1,150 days in theatre
- More than 6,000 points of interest surveyed
- CC150T Polaris aerial refueller flew 890 sorties and delivered nearly 52,800,000 pounds of fuel
- CC130J Hercules aircraft flew 282 sorties and delivered some 1,701,700 pounds of cargo

*This total includes 1,378 sorties flown by CF18 Hornets between October 30, 2014 and February 15, 2016.

The power of the cookie

Lieutenant-Colonel Bruno Baker reminds us there is still something called soft power, and it can be achieved through a judicious use of cookies...

"We were there six months, flying a mission a day over Iraq with two aircraft and two aircrews, doing maintenance around the clock," said Baker, the Roto 3 long range patrol detachment commander from April to October 2016. "The Americans fly the P3, the same aircraft as our Auroras, and they bring a lot more of the equipment we use – and that means a lot of favours."

Classic maple leaf cookies sent in care packages from Canada are regularly swapped, turn into preferred parking on the airfield, priority fuel line positioning and access to tools and equipment the Canadians may not have had in theatre.

"We used those cookies as currency, all the time, a box at a time," Baker said. "One day, we noticed we were running out!"

With a couple calls home to the Military Family Resource Centres and to Comox and Greenwood community Superstores, more cookies were on their way. Kingston "sent us cases – oh, happy day!

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for your guests.

was deliberate. The best way guests may not be as light on bathtubs and showers have crowded room a challenge.

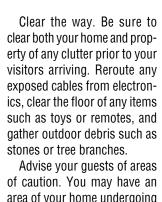
Provide sufficient lighting. home with ease.

of caution. You may have an area of your home undergoing renovation or that cannot be repaired before your event. Be sure to advise your guests as soon as they arrive of any areas that may be hazardous or that

peace of mind, consult your insurance provider to make age you require.







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their feet. Be sure to use slip- no-slip mats. Finally, when Be sure to add lighting in any is by doing what you can to resistant rugs or add gripper someone spills their holiday dark areas — especially near ensure your property is safe pads underneath rugs that punch, make sure that it's stairs — so that guests can tend to move to ensure they'll cleaned up immediately. Prevent common causes stay put. For guests staying of slipping. While you may be overnight and who may be We all love great mood lighting, able to navigate your home showering the following morn-but sometimes those dimmed without injury, some of your ing at your place ensure that bulbs can make navigating a

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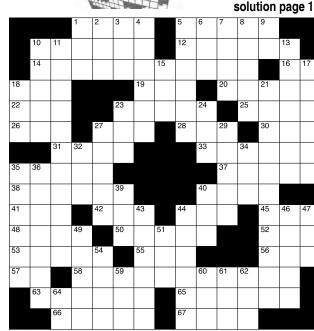
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Soldiers' Memorial Hospital. Criminal record checks are repp.m. Contact Major Paul Blake, leyukulele@gmail.com. quired for all volunteers.

Kinsmen & Kinette Christmas

To December 13, applications this Christmas season. will be accepted by the 2017 **Book shopping party** mas gifts for Kings County chil- club hosts a fun and fundraising for the library. dren ages one to 13 years old. shopping party at Coles - New Crib down stairs). Applicants must wrapping by freewill donation ongoing cookie jar. bring proof of age for each child. from book club members, and **Luncheon** Volunteers needed

Bridgetown Salvation Army is **Bridgetown Ukulele Group** The Nova Scotia Health Author- they are able to assist with the December 11, 7 p.m. to 8:30 Beals, in memory of her late ity welcomes volunteers: we annual Christmas Kettle Cam- p.m., the Bridgetown & Area husband, Wayne Shearer). All

are looking for volunteers at paign. Funds collected help those Library welcomes back the proceeds will support Lions' who find themselves in need of Bridgetown Ukulele Group! Play, work in the community. Menu: Volunteer roles require a weekly Christmas assistance in our area. sing and share the enthusiasm hot turkey dinner, \$9 per plate, commitment of two hours. If you Kettles are located at Super Store for all things ukulele. No expe- with dessert (deliveries to Kingsare interested, contact Jennifer Kingston, Sobey's Greenwood rience necessary. No uke? No ton/ Greenwood area \$9.50, call Moore for more information, and the Greenwood Mall. Avail- problem! We've got extras. This 902-765-2128 by 10:30 a.m.). 902-365-1701 local 3444 or able shifts are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., free program is open to anyone **Pool** jenniferl.moore@nshealth.ca. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 aged 16 and over. Info at val- December 13, 7 p.m., the Ber-

Craft, bake sale

nity to be a blessing to others of the Library host their annual cookie jar. craft and bake sale at the 14 **Create with alcohol inks**

The last day to apply is December Minas (in the County Fair Mall). December 12, 7 p.m., the Ber- of art. Ceramic tiles will be sealed 13, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Applications Fifteen per cent of sales will sup- wick Legion hosts team play after they have completed dryare available at the Kentville Rec-port club members' purchase of crib. \$10 per player, includes ing. This workshop is free and reation Centre, in the Kin Room group reading materials, author high hand, 50/50, 1st, 2nd and all materials will be supplied. (use the side entrance and go reading events and more. Gift 3rd place cash prizes; and an Registration required.

musical entertainment by some December 12, noon to 1 p.m., M. Harvey Middleton & Area To December 23, volunteers of the club members who are take in the Kingston Lions' Library staff invite everyone to

are encouraged to contact the also members of the CK band. community luncheon (held in partnership with Lion Carol

wick Legion hosts round robin format pool. \$3 to play, cash Don't miss out on the opportu- December 11 to 17, the Friends prize to winner and an ongoing

Wing Greenwood Library dur- December 14, 1 p.m. to 2:30 Kinsmen & Kinette Christmas December 11, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., ing open hours. All proceeds go p.m., the Bridgetown & Area Miracle, which provides Christ- the Central Kings school book towards purchasing new books Library invites ages 19-plus to learn to use alcohol inks and create beautiful, amazing pieces

12 Days of Cookies

December 14, 10 a.m., the Rosa stop in to see and taste what we have baked as part of the "12 Days of Cookies." A fun way to showcase the library's collection of cookbooks and magazines.

Teen book club

December 14, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Bridgetown & Area Library and Jessie host the new teen book club. At the December meeting we will be discussing "The Christopher Killer," by Alane Ferguson.

Girl Power: Deck the Halls

December 15, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., the Middleton - Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library hosts "Girl Power" for girls ages 10 to 14. Tis the season to be

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12 Days of Cookies and cookies in the "12 Days of 4326. Cookies." This is a fun way to **Open mic**

Christmas craft & story time

p.m., the Bridgetown & Area support our vets. Library invites kids ages five to **Bake sale**

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send off to 2017. Registration p.m., the free Tremont Board (470 Main Street). Registration tre, School Road, Greenwood. third Tuesday of every month Santa is coming for a special Game Café is "open" every first begins at 5:30 p.m. for walking There are 277 appointments to to share views and ideas about visit to the 14 Wing Greenwood and third Friday at the Tremont at 6 p.m. This is a 5/10km, 1A fill. New and returning donors selected books, usually fiction. Library and will be reading December 15, 2 p.m., the Law- Hall, 738 Tremont Mountain walk. Social time to follow. For may book appointments today Info at 902-665-2758. rencetown - Dr. Frank W. Morse Road. Many of the newest and further info: 902-847-1772. Memorial Library staff are bak- coolest games, in a friendly and **Concert** ing – and sharing – recipes relaxed environment. 902-765- December 17, 2 p.m., the Kings- Crib

three for \$5. Supper \$8, des- December 16, join the Valley December 18 and 19, Cana- **Book club** Trekkers Volkssport Club for the dian Blood Services holds a December 19, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.,

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showcase the library's collection December 15, 8 p.m., the Law- Food Bank, a concert featuring crib. \$10 per player includes This is a fun way to showcase the robin format pool. \$3 to rencetown Legion hosts an open Ruth Manning, the Canadian high hand, 50/50, first, second library's collection of cookbooks play, cash prize to winner and an mic and jam every second Friday. Military Wives Choir, Gina Pot- and third place cash prizes and and magazines. December 15, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 All welcome – come out and vin, Sonlight and Chris Palmer.

10 to make Christmas ornaments December 16, noon to 4 p.m., **Darts**

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grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the

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numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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After School Snow Day

December 19, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. and enjoy some festive stories as pick up some Christmas treats December 18,7 p.m., the Berwick the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton well. Pre-registration required. at the bake sale hosted by 107 Legion hosts mixed doubles & Area Library invites kids to Valley Wing, 904 Central Avenue, darts. Draw for partner, round join in some indoor "snow" fun December 15, 5 p.m., the Berwick Greenwood. Proceeds support robin format. \$3 to play, cash (five years and younger must be prize to winners and high score. accompanied by a caregiver).

Kingston Christmas Lights walk. blood donor clinic at the 14 the Bridgetown & Area Library Stories with Santa

Christmas books. Pre-register your little ones for this event at December 19, 2 p.m., the Kings- 902-765-1494 local 5430.

ton Library staff are baking – and **Pool** ton Lions Hall hosts the 8th December 19,7 p.m., the Ber-sharing-recipes and cookies as December 20, 7 p.m., the Musical Gift for the Upper Room wick Legion hosts team play part of the "12 Days of Cookies." Berwick Legion hosts round ongoing cookie jar.



~ In Memory ~

Nora Helen Russell (Hubley)

December 14, 1916 - December 12, 2011

Six years have gone by, but you are always in our hearts and sadly missed by your family, extended family and many, many friends.

patrick's puzzle horoscopes

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December 10 - December 16

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, you are giving off serious Libra, a huge turning point in relationship vibes this week, and your relationship is ahead. others are sure to take notice. If you

> Scorpio, the best ways to get what you want are to share your desires with others. They may have some solutions you've overlooked and

promotion you were vying for will can be sources of inspiration.

Gemini, the best thing you can do to you can sort out what works and

Enjoy a dinner for two or involve

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22 Those around you know the way the newest restaurant in town

boost. But you may want something more substantial from a relationship

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

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LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

munication will help forge a deeper connection between the the bond. If not, a good match is two of you. SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

> SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21 Sagittarius, it may take a little time

what needs some extra effort. CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, expanding your horizons comes easily when you have close friends who invite you along on all of their adventures. This could

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Leo, receiving compliments from Mending fences can take a while others certainly provides an ego but you have the opportunity for some real healing this week Aquarius. Explore all of your options to get closer to someone

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

tempted to put off some of your week, Pisces. Your finances are in more challenging projects at work good order, your circle of friends and focus on yourself. It's okay to has expanded, and you are happy





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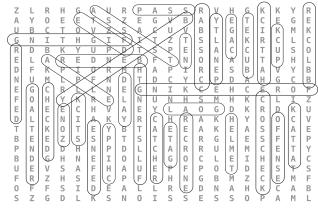
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Provincial curling warms up at Greenwood club

Julie Morley

The December 1 weekend saw 15 girls' and boys' teams curling at the Greenwood

qualifier. Two boys and two in the 2019 Canada Games event. Thanks to all! girls teams will practice all in Red Deer, Alberta. The year and play off again at curling was exceptional, and the curling club on the De- qualifications for the Nova give it a try!

event, the Canada Games to be Nova Scotia's team volunteers made this a great some awesome curling, as new year.

Curling Club in a provincial the end of the curling season the Greenwood Curling Club cember 15 weekend to watch Scotia provincials later in the the top men's teams play Everyone is invited to visit in the province compete for for all; come get a look, then

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