



Flight Officer (retired) Reg Price, holding his plaque in Victoria BC

Submitted

WWII Lancaster pilot honoured at museum

**Dave Saulnier,
Lancaster restoration
project leader,
Greenwood Military
Aviation Museum society**

Ever on the look-out for new members for the "Lancaster Living Legends" program, the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum hit gold when a call from the West Coast came in to the front desk in November. Word of the program, which honours the few remaining Second World War veteran aircrew of Avro Lancasters, has managed to cross the country, and piqued the inter-

est of Victoria, B.C., resident Reginald Price.

Flying Officer Reg Price, DFC, enlisted in June 1941 and piloted Lancasters with 625 Squadron, part of No. 1 Group RAF, Bomber Command, until June 1945. On one particular evening in November 1943, his crew was setting out on its second operation together on a sortie to bomb Dusseldorf. Their aircraft was at maximum gross take-off weight with a 4,000lb "cookie" bomb, 12 incendiaries and 1,200 gallons of fuel. After take-off, climbing through 300 feet,

first one - then the other - inboard engine failed, leaving them unable to maintain altitude. The crew frantically released the incendiaries and ditched everything they could to lighten the aircraft. Price was then able to climb the Lancaster to 4,000 feet, the safe height at which they could release the "cookie" into the North Sea without being damaged by the explosion. He was then able to safely return to his home base and make a textbook two-engine landing, where he and his crew were thankful to have their feet on solid ground.

Overall, Price flew 213 hours during 31 operations before being reassigned to an Operational Training Unit, flying Wellingtons and Hurricanes. He subsequently completed his aviation career as a commercial pilot, accumulating 20,000 hours of flight.*

Over the months since he first contacted the museum, the staff gathered and etched a summary of Price's war-time information onto a metal plaque and then sent it to him to sign and return. February 5, Greenwood's own local

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Shared history, connections celebrated during African Heritage Month

**Sara White,
Managing editor**

Craig Gibson seemed to prove "Our History is Your History" during his African Heritage Month presentation at 14 Wing Greenwood February 5.

The retired RCMP mem-

ber and current West Nova Scotia Regiment honorary lieutenant-colonel was born and raised in Gibson Woods, north of Kentville. As he highlighted his life's experiences, the names of relatives, friends and co-workers from all three of those communities - and a few more from

decades and even centuries past - found their way into the presentation.

"I'll tailor my talk around people in Hants, Kings and Annapolis counties - notable black people paving the way. There are 50-some communities in Nova Scotia of historic African Nova Scotian

background."

George Gibson bought 40 acres of land for £40 in the 1700s - "four generations before me."

Annapolis Royal's Rose Fortune was the first female police officer in Canada, a role that evolved from her small business on the town's

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RCMP member, spoke
at 14 Wing Greenwood's
February 5 African
Heritage Month event.**

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African Heritage Month...

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busy waterfront in the early 1800s – “that’s something in common with me.”

Private Moses Stevenson, a member of the first and only predominantly-black First World War army unit, the No. 2 Construction Battalion, which formed in Nova Scotia; is buried in the Gibson Woods cemetery.

Gibson’s dad worked for the railroad and was a WNSR member: “I was a WNSR member for a short time. I had my application in to the RCMP or the military, and just so happened to get the call from the RCMP.”

Orval Browning: “he was a neighbour of mine growing up. I remember seeing him – a very rigid, very structured military man, but casual to talk to one-on-one. He had a three-bar Canadian Forces Decoration as the longest serving African Canadian in the Canadian Armed Forces, and he helped pick the name of the long range patrol replacement plane, the Aurora.”

Bryan Gibson: “I’m really proud of my brother: he was the first boxer of African Nova Scotia descent to compete



Craig Gibson, centre, was the guest of honour at 14 Wing Greenwood’s African Heritage Month event February 5. He spoke wearing several “hats,” including being born and raised in Gibson Woods, Kings County, as a retired RCMP member and also as the West Nova Scotia Regiment honorary lieutenant-colonel. He was thanked by the wing’s champion for visible minorities, 14 Air Maintenance Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Amy Tsai-Lamoureux, left and 14 Wing Greenwood Wing Commander Colonel Mike Adamson.

at the Olympics in 1976. He was the Canadian champion in 1974 and 1975.”

Walter Peters, the Canadian Armed Forces’ first black jet pilot: “his daughter was the first black female RCMP member in 1982, and she went on to join the CAF as a provost and retired as a

lieutenant-colonel.

Donald Oliver, Canada’s first black senator in 1990, was born in Nova Scotia: “I met him; I worked with his nephew, Philip, in the RCMP.”

Ted Upshaw, the RCMP’s first African-Canadian commissioned officer, and Gib-

son never met on their high school basketball courts – “but I knew it had to be him: we’re related, and we met at the RCMP training academy – I was just leaving, and then we followed each other around our careers.”

“There are a lot of connections between blacks growing up in Nova Scotia. Now that I’m older, I’m taking an interest in my background and meeting people. There have been a couple of homecomings (in Gibson Woods) – lots of people went away, but they all want to come home.”

Gibson knows now “a lot of people paved the way for me.

“When I was in RCMP training, there were only three of us. We stood out. I was always proud of who I was and comfortable in my own skin. There probably was racism in the RCMP; there were probably things that were inappropriate, but I was always myself. That’s what my dad said: you’re just as good as any other person, and remember where you come from. That all helped me deal with things on the street, or anytime there was pressure. And when it was not appropriate, I spoke up.”



Sergeant (retired) Clark Montgomery, riveting Flight Officer (retired) Reg Price’s plaque in Greenwood February 5.

Lancaster pilot...

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Lancaster veteran, mid-upper turret gunner Sergeant (retired) Clark Montgomery, riveted Price’s plaque to one of two large aircraft panels, joining plaques previously placed to recognize 12 of his colleagues.



Ultimately, the plaques will be transferred from the panels and riveted permanently inside the museum’s own Lancaster (tail number KB839) once the interior has

been restored. It’s a small gesture commemorating the heroism of these brave and dedicated survivors.

* aircrewremembered.com



Logisticians working in all trades at 14 Wing Greenwood had a celebratory pizza lunch February 1, the 51st birthday of the Royal Canadian Logistics Service.

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14 Mission Support Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Chris Pratt had the honours of cutting into the Annapolis Mess’ birthday cake creation, celebrating the 51st birthday February 1 of the Royal Canadian Logistics Service. The cake was made by Leading Seaman Sabrina Storey, left; Private Justin Murphy and Private Damon Johnston, right. With them is Chief Warrant Officer John Martin

Pizza + cake = Log branch birthday

Sara White,
Managing editor

If you look at history, most commanders would acknowledge logistics are key to winning battles, “the heart of all of it,” said Lieu-

tenant-Colonel Chris Pratt February 1, as 14 Wing Greenwood’s logisticians celebrated the branch’s 51st birthday.

Pratt is the commanding officer of 14 Mission Support Squadron, home to many of

the wing’s logisticians: traffic technicians, cooks, clerks, drivers and more.

“We’re not in it for the glory,” Pratt said. “We make sure our troops get what they need at the front to do their job.”

That could be food, equipment, fuel, shelter; it could be what’s needed day-to-day for base operations and maintenance or in far-flung corners of the world where deployed troops are working. Pratt quizzed the crowd

on some logistics lore and history, including a question on what logo is included in the branch cap badge. The answer? Two links of chain. “Those represent our strengths to provide services to operations,” he said.

With the branch’s 50th anniversary in 2018 came a formal name change: the branch is now known as the Royal Canadian Logistics Service in a nod to its long history with the Canadian Armed Forces.

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14 WING GREENWOOD WINTER CARNIVAL EVENTS



Hockey schedule

Wednesday, February 20				
3 p.m.	14 AMS	vs	WComd/ DWComd Br	
3:30 p.m.	14 MSS	vs	415 Sqn	
4 p.m.	14 OSS	vs	413 Sqn	
4:30 p.m.	404 Sqn	vs	405 Sqn	
Thursday, February 21				
9:30 a.m.	14 AMS	vs	405 Sqn	
10 a.m.	14 MSS	vs	413 Sqn	
10:30 a.m.	14 OSS	vs	415 Sqn	
11 a.m.	404 Sqn	vs	WComd/ DWComd Br	
11:30 a.m.	14 AMS	vs	14 OSS	
1 p.m.	14 MSS	vs	404 Sqn	
1:30 p.m.	405 Sqn	vs	415 Sqn	
2 p.m.	413 Sqn	vs	WComd/ DWComd Br	
2:30 p.m.	Semi-finals		1st place	vs 4th place
3:15 p.m.	Semi-finals		2nd place	vs 3rd place
4 p.m.	Finals			



14 Wing prepped February 8 for the main event, with a Monster TGIF and action movie-themed challenges. There's more in store this week! Corporal K. Neate, 14 Wing Imaging

14 Wing Greenwood 2019 Winter Carnival

- Action Movies -

MONSTER TGIF

Friday February 22

Annapolis Mess

Starting at 1700hr

serving SUBWAY

Activities and Prizes

*** HUGE RAFFLE DRAW ***

Lip Sync Contest at 1930hr

Closing Ceremonies at 2100hr

2100hr to 0000hr: Band & DJ

Free Pizza and Prizes

* Free for military, Dependants & 14 Wing Defence Team (19 yrs or older)

14 WING GREENWOOD WINTER CARNIVAL 2019

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FEBRUARY 20, 21, 22 & 23

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FOOD TRUCK IN WHQ REAR PARKING LOT

FREE ACTIVITIES

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20 February (Wed)	1500 - 1700	Hockey Tournament
21 February (Thurs)	0900	Winter Carnival Opening Ceremony - Greenwood Gardens
	0930 - 1200	Pickle Ball/Sit-Volleyball - F&S Centre
	0930 - 1200	Abominable Snowman Amazing Race - Between 4/5 Hgr
	0930 - 1200	Hockey and Curling Games - Greenwood Gardens
	1100 - 1300	Food Truck - WHQ Rear Parking Lot
	1300 - 1500	Dodge Ball - F&S Centre
	1300 - 1700	Hockey and Curling Event Finals
22 February (Fri)	0800 - 1200	Ice painting - Greenwood Gardens
	1000 - 1200	Wing Commanders Revenge, Pool Relay - F & S Centre
	1100 - 1300	Food Truck - WHQ Rear Parking Lot.
	1300 - 1345	Ice Painting Judging - Greenwood Gardens
	1400 - 1600	Ice Capades - Greenwood Gardens
	1500 - 1700	Darts Euchre Crib - Annapolis Mess
	1700	Monster TGIF - Annapolis Mess
	1930	Lip Sync Contest - Annapolis Mess
	2100	Closing Ceremony, Ballot Prizes - Annapolis Mess
	2100 - 0100	Band & DJ - Annapolis Mess
23 February (Sat)	0830 - 1030	Free Family Breakfast - Annapolis Mess
	1000 - 1200	Free Family Skating - Greenwood Gardens
	1100	Free Family Movie Zedex Theatre, Concessions

TOPGUN 14 OSS

JURASSIC PARK 405 SQN

SUICIDE SQUAD 14 MSS

413 SQN

DEADPOOL 415 SQN

TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES WCOMD/DWCOMD

AUSTIN POWERS 14 AMS

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY 404 SQN

Youth Happenings

Youth Centre activities are open to youth ages six to 12 at the 14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre. Register for any activities you're interested in at 902-765-1494 local 5341, or stop by the centre, located in Bldg. 110 on Church Street.

February 18, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. - Day camp. Be ready for a day full of indoor and outdoor fun. Crafts, games, gym activities, sledding and more. \$18 plus tax for Community Recreation Card holders, \$22 plus tax non-rec card holders.

February 19, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. - Community Rec Night

Volleyball volunteers sought for Cadets' Aurora Cup

The air-skills Aurora Cup weekend is a friendly competition between five Air Cadet units in the southwest region of Nova Scotia, held at 14 Wing Greenwood.

March 2, organizers are looking for volunteers to referee and score volleyball games at the Fitness and Sports Centre, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. If interested, contact Captain

open gym: beat those winter blues and get active with the family! Bring your indoor shoes and check out the new climbing wall, play some games, try a new sport, have some fun.

February 21, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. - Active Chicks. Weather permitting, we will be sledding at the CANEX. Please come prepared for both indoor and outdoor activities.

February 22, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. TGIF. Bring your swim suits, towels and warm winter gear. Pizza and swimming tonight. \$5 pre-registration, \$8 day of registration.

Rhonda Bull, rhonda.bull@cadets.gc.ca, 517 Flight Lieutenant Graham Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

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Who we are looking for

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Experience you should have

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- Sensitivity and tact in dealing with people
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- Working knowledge of IT office requirements
- Strong understanding of the military family lifestyle is a definite asset
- Belief in the principle of volunteerism
- Demonstrated proficiency in the use of Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, Outlook and the Internet

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If you are interested in joining our team, please submit your resume on or before 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 8 to:

Michelle Thibodeau Wagner, Operations Manager
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Subject Line: resume - Receptionist
Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre
P.O. Box 582, Greenwood, NS B0P 1N0
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Applications can also be dropped off at the GMFRC Front Desk.

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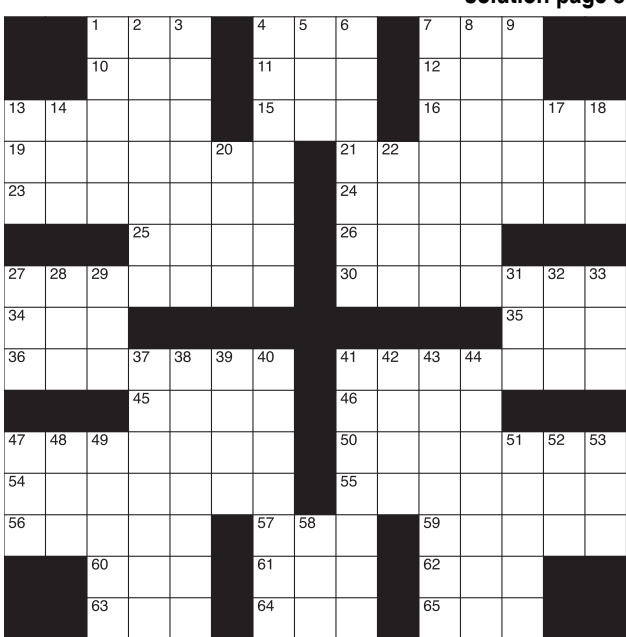
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metro crossword



- ACROSS**
- 1. Chop or cut
 - 4. Political action committee
 - 7. Male parent
 - 10. Doctors' group
 - 11. Ottoman military commander
 - 12. A metal-bearing natural material
 - 13. Lively ballroom dance
 - 15. Male Gypsy
 - 16. Once-popular card game
 - 19. Occurred just once
 - 21. Streisand, singer
 - 23. Shiny yellow minerals
 - 24. Get hitched again
 - 25. See (Latin)
 - 26. Lies between the Caspian and Persian Gulf
 - 27. Scourges
 - 30. Sentence
 - 34. Supervises flying
 - 35. Bar bill
 - 36. Alfalfa
 - 41. Type of dishwasher soap
 - 45. Witnesses
 - 46. Ancient Italian-Greek colony
 - 47. Newspapers need them
 - 50. Discuss again
 - 54. Small group with shared interests
 - 55. Support
 - 56. Wool
 - 57. Take hold of
 - 59. Likely the first Meso-American civilization
 - 60. Woman (French)
 - 61. Automobile
 - 62. Popular Georgia rockers
 - 63. Soviet Socialist Republic
 - 64. A major division of geological time
 - 65. Make an effort
 - DOWN**
 - 1. Czech monetary unit
 - 2. Able to arouse feeling
 - 3. Elk
 - 4. Muscular weaknesses
 - 5. Earlier
 - 6. Lightweight fabric
 - 7. One who greets
 - 8. Soldiers sometimes wear one
 - 9. Officially prohibit
 - 13. US political party
 - 14. Used of a number or amount not specified
 - 17. Make a mistake
 - 18. Biopic starring Jamie Foxx
 - 20. Ancient Media inhabitant
 - 22. About aviation
 - 27. Popular American sports league
 - 28. Cologne
 - 29. Partner to cheese
 - 31. When you'll get there
 - 32. Not pleased
 - 33. One point east (clockwise) of due north
 - 37. Respects
 - 38. Shake up
 - 39. Ethiopian river
 - 40. Intrinsic nature of something
 - 41. Principal parts of the brain
 - 42. Brews
 - 43. Where ships dock
 - 44. One who wassails
 - 47. Shock treatment
 - 48. Popular average
 - 49. Things
 - 51. A type of 'bear'
 - 52. Utilize
 - 53. European Economic Community
 - 58. Swiss river

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Cardboard flower crafts
February 19, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library and artist Angela Reynolds are using acrylic paint and cardboard. Bring along a Vesey's catalogue, if you have one, and dress for painting. No experience necessary, all materials provided. Storm date is February 26.

Bridgetown book club
February 19, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., the Bridgetown & Area Library adult book club will meet (join the third Tuesday of every month). Share views and ideas about selected books, usually fiction. For information: 902-665-2758.

Artists' talk
February 20, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., the Annapolis Royal Library hosts rug hooker Laura Kenney and painter Steven Rhude. Their work has been met with both great public appreciation, and

conversely, institutional dismay as they continue to probe issues through their work that are not concurrent with the standard image crafted to date by the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, the recent film "Maudie" and media coverage. Each artist will discuss their experience with the legacy of Maud and Everett Lewis, the social conditions of their times, and barriers experienced in drawing attention to this important chapter in Nova Scotia's cultural history. Snow date March 6.

Tween book club
February 21, 3:15 p.m. to 4 p.m., the Bridgetown & Area Library is calling all readers ages eight to 12. Enjoy a snack and take part in a fun book discussion. Register at 902-665-2758.

Chase the Ace
February 21, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (weekly Thursdays). Chase the Ace at Paddy's Pub, Kentville,

with Valley Cheer Athletics Association. Tickets: 1 for \$2, 3 for \$5 and 10 for \$10. If you're not there, we'll call you for a proxy draw. FB: Chase the Ace Valley Cheer Athletics.

Winter film series
February 21, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., the Berwick & District Library Winter Film Series features "Burned: Are Trees the New Coal?" Burned examines the rise of biomass in the Eastern United States. These are the same issues Nova Scotia is facing today. Time will be available at the end for discussion, tea/ coffee/ cider, cookies and fruit. (Storm date February 28.)

Girl Power: pizza party
February 22, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library invites girls ages 10 to 14 to its make your own pizza party. Registration required.

Art event
February 22, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., the Nova Seven Arts Council (7Arts), a non-profit organization in the Kingston/ Greenwood area working to teach, promote and support the arts; hosts an open art showcase evening with 15 local artists, silent auction and 50/ 50 at the RCAFA 107 Valley Wing, 904 Central Avenue, Greenwood. All ages event, free admission. There will be light snacks and a cash bar.

Live music
February 22, 7:30 p.m., the Berwick Legion, 232 Main Street; hosts live music, featuring Wayne Parker, with special guest Matt Lunn, in the downstairs lounge. Pass the hat.

Supper
February 22, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., the Berwick Legion, 232 Main Street, hosts a Friday Night Supper, featuring Parmesan crusted chicken, rice, Caesar salad and garlic bread 8\$; dessert \$2.

Coffee & conversation
February 22, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the Berwick and District

Library "conversation starter" features the Ethiopian coffee ceremony, with Lete lassu. Join us once a month at the library for coffee, tea and conversation with neighbours. Each month a guest will get the conversation started.

Chase the ace
February 23, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Chase the Ace at the Kingston Legion (Saturdays). Tickets also available daily during bar hours. Tickets are four for \$5. The draw takes place at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. You must be over 19 years to purchase tickets. You do not have to be present to win. Half of the take is split between Valley Autism and the new Valley palliative care centre.

Supper & movie
February 23. Pizza and movie night at the Wilmot Baptist Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road, Wilmot. Pizza served at 5:30 p.m. and the movie starts at 6 p.m. Movie TBA. Call Brian for info, 902-765-4124.

Benefit show
February 23, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., there will be a benefit show for Roger and Margaret Tupper, as their home was destroyed by fire in Nicholasville. The show will take place at the Harmony hall, 992 Harmony Road. Featuring Bernie Sharpe, Dave Kay and Barry MacKenzie. Lunch provided, 50/ 50, freewill offering.

Dance
February 23, 9 p.m. to midnight, there will be a dance at the Black Rock Culture & Rec Centre. Band: The Barkhouse Trio. Cost is \$8 per person/ \$15 per couple. Info: 902-538-1259.

Food handlers' course
February 23, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Windermere Community Club is hosting a Food Handlers' Course in the hall (402 Windermere Road, just a few miles south of Berwick). Limit: 20 participants. Contact: Pam Beattie (902-389-2399) for further details.

Lacrosse registration

February 24, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Valley Thunder Lacrosse registration at the Berwick school gym. Join the club's 11th season of youth (ages five to 18) lacrosse programming, based out of Kingston and Berwick rinks. The season will begin in mid-April, continuing through mid-June. Coaches and referees are always needed for teams, games and tournaments. Visit valleylacrosse.ca or Facebook Valley Thunder Lacrosse.

Kindermusik
February 25, 1 p.m., the Kingston Library hosts the musical adventure of Kindermusik, designed for pre-school aged children and their parent/ caregiver.

Lacrosse registration
February 26, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Valley Thunder Lacrosse registration at the Credit Union Centre, Kingston. Join the club's 11th season of youth (ages five to 18) lacrosse programming, based out of Kingston and Berwick rinks. The season will begin in mid-April, continuing through mid-June. Coaches and referees are always needed for teams, games and tournaments. Visit valleylacrosse.ca or Facebook Valley Thunder Lacrosse.

Luncheon
February 26, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Fireflies host their monthly luncheon at the Middleton fire hall. Turkey burgers served with coleslaw and cranberry sauce followed by your choice of hot milk or chocolate cake, tea and coffee (\$10). If you prefer, homemade corn chowder and curried carrot soup, with crackers and rolls, (\$9 each) will also be available. For free delivery in the Middleton area, contact Bonnie at 902-825-3062 by February 25.

'Walk the Mall' to a healthier lifestyle

Pat Nixon, Kingston/ Greenwood Community Health Board member

One of the Kingston/ Greenwood Community Health Board's priority areas is to reduce challenges with availability and access to healthy living, recreation and wellness programs; creating opportunities for recreation and wellness and reducing barriers to participation. To this end, as part of its local action plan, the KGCHB, in partnership with the Greenwood Mall, has started a "Walk the Mall" program.

Starting at 7:30 a.m. and continuing until the mall closes each day, the mall offers a year-round, safe and climate-controlled environment where you may walk at

your own pace. Mall security is always on site and an AED is available. Not only are you able to exercise, but what a great opportunity to meet and make new friends! To date, there are 50 "walkers" signed up and walking on a regular basis.

A regular, brisk walk helps maintain a healthy weight, strengthens bones and muscles, improves mood, balance and coordination. It also helps to prevent or manage heart disease, high blood pressure and type 2 diabetes. Each full loop completed in the mall is 1/3 of a mile (about 0.53 kilometres), and the miles add up faster than you realize!

To encourage participation, there is a Milestones Rewards program, generously supported by mall businesses.

Rewards such as mall gift cards, 10 free gym sessions from East Coast Fitness for Women, pedometers, food court vouchers and a Fitbit are just some of the rewards available at specified distance milestones. To self-register, just go to the Walk the Mall station at the Eastlink entrance, fill out a registration form and drop it in the box; it's free to register. Once you start walking, just keep track of the distance covered each time you walk and record it in your record sheet in the binder at the station.

Stay tuned for more KGCHB initiatives to come soon. Interested? Want more information on how to join the health board? Give board coordinator Tamara a call at 902-825-6161 local 1762357 and find out how you can join.



Rose Naomi O'Brey (left), with Susan Tidman of the Greenwood Mall, signs up as the newest member of Walk the Mall. She is looking forward to getting started!

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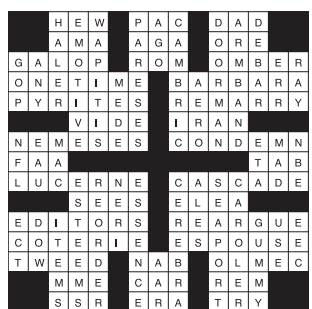
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CHURCH SERVICE – "The Peoples 25:40 Church" There will be a church service held every Sunday at the New Beginnings Center 1151 Bridge Street Greenwood provided by Pastor Leon Langille. Pre service music at 2:50 p.m. Service 3:00 p.m. Doors will open at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome. (3533-ufn)

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Special Olympics N.S. set for weekend winter games

February 22 to 24, 450 athletes, 150 coaches and family fans and friends will be celebrating winter at the annual Nova Scotia Special Olympics winter games.

Six sports will be hosted at venues from 5th Canadian Division Support Base Detachment Aldershot and the surrounding community. The Wolfville Curling Club will host curling. Bowling will take place at the 14 Wing Greenwood Bowling Centre. The Kingston Credit Union Centre will host both the figure skating and speed skating competitions. Floor hockey will be played at the Camp Aldershot drill hall, and snowshoeing will be at the camp's sports field.

Special events are also on the schedule, including the 5 p.m. February 22 opening ceremonies in the Camp Aldershot drill hall and a 7 p.m. dance February 23, also in the drill hall. A Healthy Athletes Program will also be held through the day February 23 at the Camp Aldershot classroom, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If you would like to volunteer at the different sports, or the opening ceremonies, dance, meals, medical/ first aid or general help, register online at specialolympicsns.ca.

Special Olympics programs improve the lives of Nova Scotians with an intellectual disability through sport, serving over 1,900 athletes in 15 regions across the province. The organization's board, volunteers and staff support aim to ensure all athletes receive the best training and competitive experience by providing the highest quality coaches, games and life experiences available.

ZX Multisport Club sets AGM for February 18

The 14 Wing Greenwood ZX Multisport Club will hold its annual general meeting and a 2019 season and events information session Monday, February 18 at 4:30 p.m. in the Fitness & Sports Centre classroom.

For information on the club, contact Captain Brad Allen, bradley.allen@forces.gc.ca.

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