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CDS visit highlights 14 Wing professionalism

Sara White,
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14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Mike Adamson let his troops know incoming Chief of Defence Staff General Jonathan Vance is “absolutely aware” of their “great effort.”

“He expects nothing less than the best from you, because that’s what he gets from you every day.”

April 4, Adamson greeted Vance outside Hangar 11, and then escorted him to the waiting honour guard, military and civilian personnel gathered for his visit.

Vance brought a CDS commendation for 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training)

Squadron with him, in recognition of its “ingenuity, hard work and professionalism” on Operation Impact between October 2014 and April 2015.

“You hit that standard,” Vance said. “More than that is your ingenuity and effort to manage the Block III to Block IV conversion (of systems aboard the CP140 Aurora aircraft), maintain the fleet and build overland ISR (intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance) and continue to force generate for overland and anti-submarine warfare.”

“Way back in 2012, you were the ‘pointy end’ of giving us terabytes of data we developed into a targeting enterprise and we can now perform as a military should.



Chief of Defence Staff General Jonathan Vance visited 14 Wing Greenwood April 4, gathering in an honour guard, the command team, wing military and civilian personnel to express his thanks for work as a “fantastic team.”

Corporal K. Neate, 14 Wing Imaging

You stand out for me.”

He urged the long range patrol force at 14 Wing to continue to “pay attention” to its long-standing role in anti-submarine warfare.

“That expectation is back upon us, as we’ll face chal-

lenges in the next decade. We’ll see competition – economic, in cyberspace, who knows where? – turn into conflict.”

Following the presentation, Vance and Canadian Armed Forces Chief Warrant Officer

Alain Guimond met with wing leadership for a brief town hall opportunity.

“We’re in a challenging time – it always is,” he said, alluding to the complex and ever-changing relationships between the CAF and the

federal government. “It is what it is, and my job is to ensure distractions don’t stop us from getting programs pushed through Treasury Board: buy the jets, get the ships, provide for the people.”

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Museum’s program, exhibits all about people

Sophie Saulnier, Greenwood Military Aviation Museum Society

Over 60 Grade 6 students from Central Kings Rural High School in Cambridge toured the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum (GMAM) and had lunch at VPI while learning about the Cold War February 6. Three students and one of their teachers, Gay Weir, accepted a plaque from two of the museum’s Flight Education instructors to commemorate their school’s ninth annual visit to the museum.



Greenwood Military Aviation Museum Flight Education volunteer Gord Morse, with Central Kings Rural High School visitors: teacher Gay Weir, students Amelia Rose, Lila Price, volunteer Sophie Saulnier (second from right) and Samantha West.

Student Samantha West said her favourite parts of the museum tour were learning about search and rescue and how a helicopter flies. Hilary Galliot, another of the Grade 6 students, recently discovered her great-great uncle, Flight Lieutenant Roy Loomer, a Second World War Lancaster tail gunner; had been inducted into the museum’s Lancaster Living Legends (LLL) program in 2016, passing away May 31, 2017. Loomer completed three operational missions over enemy territory and was shot down in February 1944 and taken prisoner until the end of the war. During her museum visit, Galliot found the service information plaque Loomer had signed as a LLL, which will be permanently riveted inside the museum Air Park’s own Lancaster aircraft, next to the tail gunner’s station; once the Lancaster’s interior is refurbished. Galliot has been reading about her ancestor’s military career and now knows firsthand what a Lancaster aircraft looks like. Her family’s story exemplifies the GMAM’s motto, “Preserving the Past for the Future.” ➔



Hilary Galliot and her great-great uncle Flight Lieutenant Roy Loomer (inset).

C. Peach

Canada renews Op Impact commitment in Middle East



404 (Long Range Patrol and Training Squadron) was personally presented a Chief of Defence Staff Commendation April 4 by General Jonathan Vance, right, for its ingenuity, hard work and professionalism, particularly through its involvement with Operation Impact between October 2014 and April 2015. Lieutenant-Colonel Ray Townsend, squadron commanding officer, is second from right; while Chief Warrant Officer Alain Guimond, second from left, presented the CDS’ coin to Chief Warrant Officer JP Lesperance, squadron chief warrant officer.

Corporal K. Neate, 14 Wing Imaging

CDS visit...

...cover He is confident Canada’s defence policy, “Strong, Secure, Engaged,” will stand, as public and political support appears to be holding for Canada’s military program, and there are international expectations to meet. He believes his current challenge is growing the CAF in both people and equipment. Ensuring force generation is the challenge, but Vance says there are opportunities, too. “Culture change is important. We need to stop seeing people the way we used to, all as little templates that are all the same. It is not a sin to change, get hurt or have family issues. I’m willing to wait for you.” ➔



14 Air Maintenance Squadron Lieutenant Andrew Garbutt, centre, April 4 was presented with a commander’s coin by Chief of Defence General Jonathan Vance, left, and Chief Warrant Officer Alain Guimond. Garbutt has made significant volunteer contributions to 14 Wing, organizing numerous events for the annual Wing Welcome, as a judge at the Acadia University Robofest Robotics competition and as OPI for this year’s successful Winter Carnival. In the workspace, Garbutt is charged with prioritizing and resolving any CP140M engineering issues as the fleet’s engineering project officer, managing the development of innovative, airworthy and timely solutions and enabling the fleet to deliver air power around the globe.

S. White



405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Warrant Officer Aaron Evans, centre, April 4 was presented with a commander’s coin by Chief of Defence General Jonathan Vance, left, and Chief Warrant Officer Alain Guimond. In the citation, Evans was described as personifying “the commitment and dedication that define the Canadian Armed Forces” in a leadership role at 405 Squadron, as a selfless volunteer on several occasions representing the CAF in honouring deceased military members, and supporting families with grace, dignity and respect; and as the first president of the ground-breaking combined Annapolis Mess. A gifted wood worker and artisan, Evans dedicates time and talent to the creation of commemorative works for presentations and museum displays, as well as in support of charitable fund raising efforts.

S. White

Culinary challenge tests Reserve, NSCC chefs

What comes out of an Army field kitchen? Pair up teams of Canadian Armed Forces Reserve cooks with students from the Nova Scotia Community College’s culinary arts program, and the Maroon Chef challenge will find out. April 8 at 11 a.m., teams will be given a black box of ingredients, space in a mobile kitchen trailer and four hours to prepare gourmet dishes in a unique culinary competition. The event takes place at 5th Canadian Division Support Base Detachment Aldershot, Kentville. ➔

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Warrant Officer François Léveillé presented a memento to his younger brother, Leading Seaman Simon Léveillé, a picture he took of HMCS Windsor as it surfaced during Exercise “Cutlass Fury 16.”

Master Corporal D. Salisbury, Courseware Development

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Warrant Officer
François Leveille,
404 Squadron

March 14, 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron had the honour of hosting a submarine crew for the first time in recent history.

Submariners from HMCS Windsor and HMCS Victoria visited the Block 3 Aurora Operational Mission Simulator, where the modernized CP140M Aurora's anti-submarine warfare (ASW) capabilities were demonstrated. This was followed by a short tour of

one aircraft, where visitors became more familiar with the flight deck, ordnance section, observation posts and crew amenities. Later in the afternoon, a “tactical discussion” was held, during which the submariners could discuss tactics and capabilities with aircrew and staff from all 14 Wing long range patrol squadrons.

While submarine and ASW crews are often at odds with each other during exercises, essentially playing professional hide and seek, a submarine's wartime survivability is directly attributable to its crew's ability to

evade detection from ASW aircraft, such as the Aurora. Similarly, an ASW crew's effectiveness relies on its ability to anticipate a submarine's reactions and tactics while it is being tracked. It is beneficial to both parties to share their experience and knowledge.

“I find these discussions to be important on a personal level, as my brother happens to be a submariner,” said Warrant Officer François Léveillé. “As much as I want to ‘win the game’ when training, I also want my brother to come home safe.”



Master Corporal Jordan Cuming demonstrates the Aurora's acoustic sensor suite to HMCS personnel, using the Operational Mission Simulator.

Master Corporal D. Salisbury, Courseware Development

The visit ended with an invitation to 404 Squadron staff to visit and brief at the submarine school in Halifax. The visiting submariners were presented a memento of this visit, a picture of HMCS Windsor taken from an Aurora while on exercise. This newly-established cooperation between warfighters typically on opposite teams was organized and made possible by Master Corporal Jordan Cuming, 404 Squadron acoustic sensor instructor, and Leading Seaman Simon Léveillé, HMCS Windsor sonar operator. ➔



Members of HMCS Windsor visited 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron February 14 to learn more about 404 Squadron's role and capabilities.

Master Corporal D. Salisbury, Courseware Development

Army Reserve unit swears in first Valley recruit



Private Ben Langlais, centre, March 26 received his enrollment certificate from Chief Warrant Officer Mills, left, and Lieutenant-Colonel Melville of The Halifax Rifles.

Submitted

He didn't know it, but Ben Langlais, 16, of Kentville made military history March 26 at 5th Canadian Division Support Base Detachment Aldershot, near Kentville.

The Halifax Rifles, a Halifax-based Army Reserve regiment, recently opened a satellite location at the Aldershot base. Although they are new to the Valley, the unit is among the oldest in Canada, celebrating its 159th anniversary in May. Langlais is the first member sworn in to the regiment from the Annapolis Valley.

“I'm looking forward to

the opportunities the Army Reserve has to offer,” said Langlais as his mother, also a serving military member, proudly looked on.

Valley residents may have noticed an increased presence of large military pattern vehicles driving around the area in the last year. The Halifax Rifles is an armoured reconnaissance unit that operates the Army's new Tactical Armoured Patrol Vehicles, or TAPV. Since taking possession of their new fleet in March 2018, the unit has been reaching out to the community to introduce themselves.

“The Army Reserve is a great part-time employment opportunity,” says Captain Jake Rideout, the unit's operations officer. “There are 13 different Army Reserve occupations available at Aldershot, and dozens of positions available in each.”

Members of The Halifax Rifles operate and maintain armoured reconnaissance vehicles, surveillance equipment and weapons. Despite training for operations in theatres of war, the unit could also be called upon to assist civilian authorities in the event of a natural disaster.

Anyone interested in heavy equipment operation and maintenance, and employing surveillance techniques, may wish to consider joining the Army Reserve as a member of The Halifax Rifles. Army Reserve members receive competitive wages and benefits, paid training, and opportunities to advance, though there is no obligation to deploy internationally.

Those interested in joining the Army Reserve in the Annapolis Valley may contact Sergeant Matthew Morse at david.morse2@forces.gc.ca or 902-678-7930 local 2121. ➔

Improvements coming for CAF relocation services

The Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) is making key changes to improve relocation services, effective April 1.

Every relocating member will begin the process of moving by scheduling a customized individual planning session with a BGRS agent. This will be done either on the phone or through video-chat. The first session will be within five business days of a member registering with BGRS. Upon registering, the website will launch a video. It is important for members and their families to watch this video before their first session with BGRS.

During that first session, the agent will explain the program, outline the process and assist members with website navigation. If there is an issue, or the member requires one-on-one support following this session, they will be able to schedule additional sessions. Members will be offered a final session at the end of their relocation to ensure all applicable items and benefits have been covered and claimed. Members will also be able to contact their base Canadian Forces Integrated Relocation Program (CFIRP) coordinator or Director Relocation Business Management to resolve issues.

In addition, the program is being amended so BGRS, CAF's relocation contractor, handles payments to third party service providers (TPSP) instead of the member. Third party service provider services include home inspection, appraisals, real estate commission, rental searches and legal/ notary fees. Members may choose to use TPSPs not listed in the directory. If they do so, they will pay those TPSPs directly and claim the reimbursement.

To help facilitate a smooth relocation for members and their families, members will be given time during their work day to organize their moves. The BGRS website and mobile app are now available. Members who are posted to a new location will have further details in their posting messages, such as how to access the BGRS website and who to contact in case of problems with the online service. They can also expect to have their claims settled within 15 business days of BGRS receiving the required information. To ensure bases and wings are prepared to support members who will be posted this summer, representatives from all bases and wings will meet in Ottawa at the end of March for demonstrations and familiarization by subject matter experts from the Department of National Defence and the contractor.

Your feedback matters and the CAF leadership is listening. The payment card (Relo Card) was eliminated and all funds due to the member will be through electronic funds transfers (EFT). In addition, the CAF leadership wants to know more about your relocation experience, including the information and service provided by BGRS. This will be measured using an annual relocation satisfaction survey following the Active Posting Season. The results of the survey will be provided to CAF leadership. This is to ensure the service continues to meet the needs of members and their families.

One of the most stressful things the CAF demands of its members and their families is relocating from one post to another. The Department of National Defence and the CAF leadership are invested in a relocation program that is fair to military members and their families, and will continue to work on improving the move process. For more information, contact your BGRS agent, your base or wing CFIRP coordinator, or visit the military benefits webpage. ➔



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National Volunteer Week April 7 to 13. More than 70 volunteers were celebrated in three award categories: the Representative Volunteer Award, Youth Volunteer Award and Family Volunteer Award.

"There are thousands of volunteers in Nova Scotia who give generously of their time and expertise," said Leo Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture & Heritage. "They are living proof that when people come together

for good, the possibilities are endless."

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Congratulations to all who will be recognized on April 11 at the Birchall Centre recognition night

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers in Kings and Annapolis County. Your work is greatly appreciated each and every day".



Sincere thanks

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Lorrie and Alec Penny

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Her retirement and the April 16 event are an opportunity for the community, either as individuals or as organizations, to show its appreciation to Lorrie and the Subway team for how much their support and dedication has meant to us. If you like good food, live entertainment and drinks and would like to help us celebrate the retirement of one our community's most ardent supporters of every-

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Veteran Tom Stein leads a six-week program starting this month at the Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre, "Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Canada."

Submitted



Veteran Clarence Gear will be a guest at Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre programs, sharing fishing stories and lure making skills.

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Hobby casts a net into veteran, military community

MFRC spring programming will feed that 'fishing fever'

The lure of fishing appears to be casting its attractions into wider circles within the military and veteran community.

The Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre is bringing in several people and parts of the hobby in a spring-themed series of workshops and sessions, beginning April 9.

"Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Canada," facilitated by the veteran Tom Stein, is a six-week workshop introducing the benefits of fly fishing as a piece of a personal support system for releasing military members or veterans. The organization will use MFRC space for sessions April 9, 16, 24, 30, May 7 and 15, all from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Registration and information is available by contacting Stein at steinomit-ey@gmail.com.

Then, April 11, 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., the MFRC hosts more in its on-going "Stories of Inspiration: Veterans' Journeys Through Transition." Veterans Clarence Gear and

Robert Weibe host this free session, focused on showcasing local veterans' careers post-service and how they contribute back to the veteran community. Register by contacting the MFRC at 902-765-5611.

May 13, it's a hands-on opportunity with Gear, back for his "Make a Fishing Lure" workshop. Register for the activity with the MFRC (902-

765-5611 or at the front office, 24 School Road), and attend May 13, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., for step-by-step instructions on how to make fishing lures. The activity is \$5, per person, which includes a pizza dinner and two or three handmade-by-you lures.

"Fishing – this stemmed from our veteran outreach and what people are talking to us about," says Sarah

Osborne, the veterans family program coordinator at the MFRC. "We're meeting local veterans with purpose and inspiration, they have post-service careers and interests they're proud of. Some re just looking for social connections, and want to showcase what they're doing. Fishing is huge in the veterans' community right now." ➔

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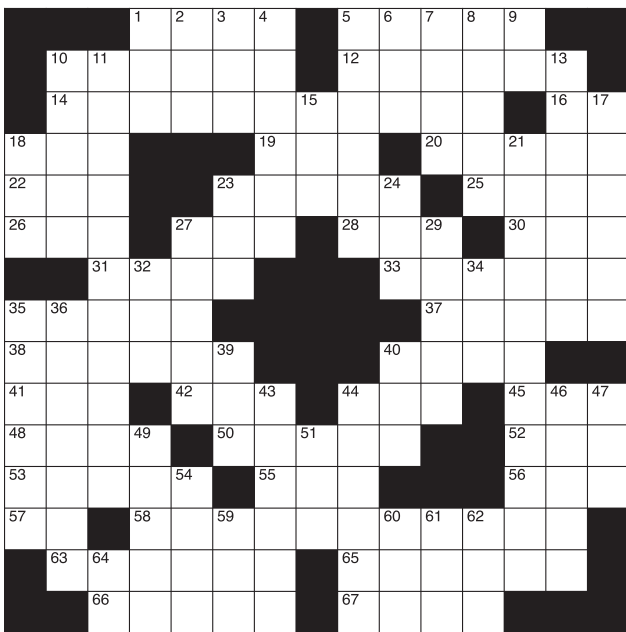




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- ACROSS**
1. Often romantic composition
5. Lunar term
10. California mountain
12. Spiral staircase pillars
14. 'Heat' director
16. Tellurium
18. Gateway (Arabic)
19. No (Scottish)
20. Greek prophetess
22. A team's best pitcher
23. Bard's way of saying 'have'
25. Indigenous group of the Philippines
26. Danish krone
27. Type of squad
28. Possesses
30. Part of the face
31. Very small amount of time (abbr.)
33. Churches have lots of them
35. Modern day 'letter'
37. Della __ singer
38. Informed upon
40. Type of house
41. Folk singer DiFranco
42. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
44. Car mechanics group
45. Belonging to us
46. Pack neatly
50. Forming the bottom layer
52. How fast you're going
53. Sea eagles
55. Cool!
56. Military mailbox
57. Type of lawyer
58. Type of monk
63. Respect due to an ancestor
65. Took to the sea
66. Members of a Semitic people
67. A way to march
- DOWN**
1. Political action committee
2. __ kosh, near Lake Winnipeg
3. When you hope to get there
4. Woman who followed Bacchus
5. Cause to become entangled
6. Green veggie
7. Stiff bristles
8. Pass in Alps
9. Atomic #81
10. A sharp blow
11. Bears engage in it
13. Prevents progress
15. Young boy
17. A way to go on
18. Not good
21. A ballet enthusiast
23. Ad
24. Bar bill
27. A genus of badgers
29. 'No __'!
32. Get off your feet
34. Franklin was one
35. Removed
36. Used to catch poachers
39. Hit lightly
40. Crony
43. Stroke
44. One who obtains pleasure by inflicting pain on others
46. __ the ante
47. Greek letter
49. 'Wings' actor Steven
51. Unhappy
54. Hair-like structure
59. Pick up
60. Type of transportation
61. Worm with a suit
62. Something similar to another already referred to

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Relay for Life info
The Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life will be taking place at the Middleton & District Arena June 15, 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. There will be live bands, activities as well as ticket auction. Registration is open now at relayforlife.ca/middleton for individuals, teams, survivors or volunteers. For information: Elena Silver, 902-470-2039 or elena.silver@ns.cancer.ca.

Cultural presentation
April 8, 1 p.m., Wilmot Baptist presents "Mexico & Me," a presentation and talk by Martha Duff. She will discuss Mexico, her life there, the struggles she faced moving to N.S. and adapting to a new country and culture. She will perform a Mexican folk dance in traditional costume. Call Nancy at 902-765-4124 for more info.

Grandparents' group
April 9, 10 a.m. to noon, GrandLove meets at the Berwick town hall. Not all families look the same and many grandparents play a significant role raising their grandchildren. If you are a grandparent raising or helping to raise grandkids, join us for coffee/tea and discussion. If you need childcare or have questions, call SchoolsPlus, 902-538-4726.

Luncheon
April 9, noon to 1 p.m., the Kingston Lions host their monthly community luncheon. Menu is chicken supreme with potatoes, peas, carrots, roll, Nova Scotia cake, tea and coffee. Cost \$9 at the door, \$9.50 delivered (deliveries to Kingston/ Greenwood area only. Please call 902-765-2128 before 10:30 a.m.) All proceeds support Lions' work in the community. Do to popular demand, we have increased the number of servings available.

Crafting club
April 11, 3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., join the Bridgetown & Area Library crafting club (second Thursday of April and May). Olivia will be offering a new crafting experience. All materials supplied. Registration required: 902-665-2758. Ages 10+.

Basics of gardening
April 11, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., the Bridgetown & Area Library hosts the first of three free workshops which include discussions about healthy soil, seeds, needs of plants in various locations and containers, and the benefits of growing your own veggies and herbs. Learn the basics of gardening, beginning with choosing a location and healthy soil, what makes healthy soil and how we can help. Participants will go home with some gardening item each session. Adults and adults with toddlers

welcome. Registration is required.

Daffodil sales
From April 11 to 13 Canadian Cancer Society volunteers will be selling fresh daffodils in Valley locations in support of the Daffodil Campaign. Funds raised go towards funding ground-breaking research and support services, such as The Lodge That Gives and Camp Goodtimes, which help local people impacted by cancer. Find your daffodils at the Greenwood Sobey's, the Middleton Independent, the Berwick Foodland and both Miller's YIG and Foodland in Annapolis Royal.

Kidz Book Club
April 12, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., the Berwick and District Library kids' book club is reading "Ghost Boys," by Jewell Parker Rhodes. Pick up a copy at the library or read yours from home. Come for snacks, fun discussion, and suggestions of what we should read next. For ages nine to 14.

La Leche Breastfeeding Group
April 12, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the Berwick and District Library hosts the Berwick La Leche League group (third Friday of each month). If you have questions, please contact Carrie at 902-538-1808 or Laura at 902-678-9155. This support group is on-going. Drop in anytime.

Breakfast
April 13, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., enjoy an Easter breakfast at the Three Rivers Community Centre, 41 Messenger Road, Torbrook Mines. Featuring an egg hunt with the Easter Bunny! See our Facebook page for more information and events.

Easter bonnet tea
April 13, 1 p.m., All Saints Church hosts an Easter bonnet tea, 521 Pleasant Street, Kingston. Prizes for best, funniest, most colourful, best child's bonnet; and best fascinator. Freewill offering for sandwiches, sweets and refreshments. All ages welcome.

Game day
April 13, noon to 2 p.m., the Berwick Library hosts an all-ages games afternoon. Bring your favourite to share.

Bottle drive
April 13, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Middleton Regional High School band members will canvass Middleton for a bottle drive fundraiser, or you may drop your refundables off at MRHS. For more information, call Tave at 902-825-3937.

Valley Trekkers Volkssport walk
April 13, the Valley Trekkers Volkssport Club hosts a Kingston walk. Meet at the Aurora Inn, 831 Main Street, Kingston (take Exit 17 off Hwy 101). Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. for walking at 10 a.m.

This is a 5/10 km, 1 A walk. More info: 902-847-1772.

Breakfast
April 13, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., there will be a community breakfast at the Kingston Baptist Church, 695 Main Street. Freewill offering. Traditional and healthy choice items.

At the Evergreen
April 13, 8 p.m., the Evergreen Theatre, 1941 Stronach Mountain Rad, Margaretsville; presents Halifax-based Dan Brownrigg and Anne Lee Poole with a CD release event. Tickets \$30 (military \$25; students \$15), through TIXHUB at www.evergreentheatre.ca.

Speaker series
April 14, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., the Annapolis Royal Library presents "We Rise Again: The Story Behind the Big Green Painting at the New Library," with artist Wayne Boucher. Meet in front of the painting in the Commons of the new library. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library and the Annapolis Region Community.

Blood donor clinic
April 15, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.; April 16, 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.; there will be a Canadian Blood Services blood donor clinic at the Morfee Centre, 83 School Road, Greenwood. Book an appointment at blood.ca or call 1-888-2-DONATE. New donors welcome.

Serger demonstration
April 15, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the Annapolis Royal Library Innovation Lab hosts a demonstration of its new serger. Drop in and see how this can make your finished product look like it is made by a professional.

Coffee party
April 15, 10 a.m. to noon, the Beehive Adult Service Centre, 1119 Station Street, Aylesford; hosts a spring coffee party. Door prizes and coffee/tea served with our own baked sweets. Freewill offering.

Lacrosse youth program
April 16, 5:30 p.m., is the start of Season 11 for Valley Thunder Lacrosse. Programs for youth ages five to 17 (age divisions, schedule and registration info at valleylacrosse.ca). Out of the Kingston and Berwick rinks – drop in and check us out! Coaches and officials (paid) welcome to join us. FB: Valley Thunder Lacrosse.

PeopleWorx outreach services
April 16, 10 a.m. to noon, the Berwick and District Library hosts Nova Scotia Works - PeopleWorx for 1:1 assistance to residents requiring employment support (resumes, cover letters, job search, explore funding, workshops and career practitioner available). To

set up an appointment, contact PeopleWorx at 1-866-609-9675 or jbibb@macnabb@peopleworx.ca.

Book club
April 16, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., the Bridgetown & Area Library. Adult book club meets (third Tuesday of every month) to share views and ideas about selected books, usually fiction. For info: 902-665-2758.

Photographic journey: Antarctica
April 16, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., the Annapolis Royal Library hosts Laura McLarnon's photographic journey to the end of the world: Antarctica.

Retirees meeting
April 17 is the RSVP deadline for the National Association of Federal Retirees Western Nova Scotia Branch annual meeting May 2, 11:30 a.m., at the Kingston Lions Club, 1482 Veterans Lane, Kingston. The meeting features turkey dinner (\$10 members, \$16 invited guests), business, including a motion to adopt the 2018 financial statement and a motion on the reserve funds. Confirm your attendance by contacting Carolyn or Bill, naf75@gmail.com or 902-765-8590.

National Canadian Film Day
April 17, 6 p.m., the Berwick and District Library helps mark six years of celebrating the incredible achievements of Canadian film screenings, including "Window Horses." Registration required.

Blood donor clinic
April 17, 12:45 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Berwick & District Volunteer Fire Department hall (300 Commercial Street), sponsored by the Berwick and District Lions. Make an appointment at blood.ca – new and returning donors welcome.

Wee Reads Story Time
April 17, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library shares stories, songs, rhymes and FUN! Mainly for children ages 0-5, but all children are welcome. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Registration required.

National Canadian Film Day
April 17, 6:30 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library helps mark six years of celebrating the incredible achievements of our nation's filmmakers, with Canadian film screenings and events across the country. We will be screening "Away From Her." Registration required.

National Canadian Film Day
April 17, 6:30 p.m., the Kingston Library helps celebrate Canadian film screenings with "Breadwinner." Registration is required.

Greenwood hosts 52nd Atlantic curling Medspiel

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March 1 to 3, 26 Canadian Forces Health Services Centre (26 CF Health Svcs Centre) hosted the 52nd Atlantic Regional Curling Medspiel at the Greenwood Curling Club. Sixteen teams, consisting of personnel from Halifax, New Brunswick and the Valley; participated in the event.

The Medspiel has quite a history: it was held at CFB Cornwallis for the first 25 years, then it moved to 14 Wing Greenwood when CFB Cornwallis closed in 1993. This event is eagerly awaited by both avid and novice curlers alike and it brings together emergency services personnel from various locations, an excellent opportunity for old friends to reminisce while bringing a respite from Old Man Winter.

The opening ceremonies took place at March 1 at 4:30 p.m., with Captain Ray Hartery providing opening

remarks and throwing the ceremonial bedpan. After a fun-filled weekend, the closing ceremonies were held at 1 p.m. March 3. A Valley team (Ward Beck, Mike Nauss, David Kokocki and Paul Sampson) won the A division with their win over a combined team from the Valley and New Brunswick (Bill Frape, Mike Bennett, Dave McKenzie and Dany Gravel). The A consolation was won by a Valley team (John Boekema, Darlene Boekema, Dana McNamara-Morse and Sylvie Laprise). The B division was won by a Valley team (Neal Benvie, Jeff McRae, Matt Byers and Jaime Arnott) and "C" division was won by a RCMP Valley team (Michael Robinson, Stuart Knockwood, Mike Carter and Kenda Sutherland). The Sportswomanship Team Award was presented to a Valley Team (Erin Scott, Dawn Fougere, Suzi Miller and Scarlett Jess). Paul Perry was presented with the Commanding Officer's Commendation for his orga-



Captain Ray Hartery throwing the ceremonial bedpan to open the event.

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Captain Ray Hartery presenting Paul Perry with the Commanding Officer's Commendation for organizing the event for the past 16 years.

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nization and conducting the event for the past 16 years.

This annual event would not be possible without the commitment and dedication of many volunteers and staff of 26 CF Health Svcs Centre. We would like to thank the

Accommodation staff (Keith Pinkerton and Marla Ward); Bill Cox and the Personal Support Program arena and curling club staff and volunteers (Cheryl Brown, Bonnie Vaughan and Dave Ronaldson). ➔

horoscopes

April 7 to April 13

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Curiosity is a useful tool, Aries. Keep a handle on it this week. Do not go delving into situations that do not involve you, or you could end up in trouble.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, if a certain person's boastfulness is causing concern, you may need to speak up or simply avoid that person for the time being. He or she may just be blowing off steam.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, save yourself a lot of frustration and accept the way things are right now. Focus on the positives in your life and count your many blessings.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
The universe has an important lesson to teach you, Cancer. It involves giving up a little bit of control so you can benefit in unknown ways. This is challenging, but worth it.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, think twice before you commit to any projects or confirm appointments with others. You have to have all of the details worked out in advance before you can proceed.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, if relationship issues are confusing you, it might be the right time to distance yourself and go it alone for a little while. This will help you get your bearings.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Reach out to your friends this week and ask them for advice on your current situation, Libra. They know you well enough and may have some important insight.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio your creativity is easily channeled this week and you are bound to surround yourself with others who are eager to brainstorm ideas. This can prove beneficial.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
You have set goals and your feet are firmly planted on the ground. These are assets that will serve you well, and others will soon look to you for inspiration.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Try a different approach if you want to see results, Capricorn. Doing the same thing over and over again hasn't worked for you thus far as it pertains to your relationship.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Take the scenic route if you are going on a trip, Aquarius. Getting sidetracked is the goal this time around, and you can wander off to parts unknown.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Support a friend who needs a strong shoulder to lean on, Pisces. This person isn't likely to ask for help, so reach out.

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Sportswomanship Team of Suzi Miller, Erin Scott, Dave McKenzie (member of the New Brunswick team), Dawn Fougere and Scarlett Jess.

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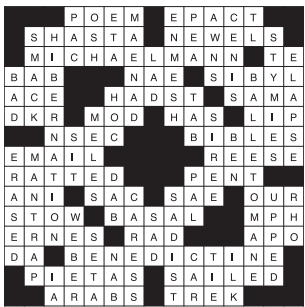
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Job Description & Duties include but NOT limited to:

- Supervise day camp staff
- Keep logs and maintain records
- Instruct groups and individuals in arts and crafts
- Lead groups and individuals in recreational or leisure programs
- Plan and carry out recreational activities
- Enforce safety rules and regulations
- Understand principles of group dynamics
- Schedule activities

Education & Credentials

- Some university/college/CEGEP/vocational or technical training or completion of university/college/CEGEP/vocational or technical training would be an asset
- First Aid Certificate
- Criminal record check
- Child abuse registry check
- Valid driver's licence

The successful applicant will have excellent oral communication skills, able to work with others, and have problem solving and decision making skills. Experience supervising others and working with children would be an asset.

The rate for this position will be between \$12.55 - \$13.00 per hour depending on experience.

Applications can be dropped off at the Kingston Village Office at 671 Main St., Kingston or emailed to recreation@kingstonnovascotia.ca and will be accepted up to Thursday April 18, 2019 by 4 p.m.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those under consideration will be contacted.

Please visit the Kingston website (www.kingstonnovascotia.ca)



Hospital help

The Greenwood Hospital Health Auxiliary recently donated \$10,000 to Soldiers Memorial Hospital in Middleton to purchase much needed equipment. All funds were raised from sales out of the auxiliary's Opportunity Shop in the Greenwood Mall. Pictured from left are auxiliary vice-president Wanda MacInnis, SMH site manager Fran Duggen and auxiliary president Mary Osmond.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY opportunités d'emploi



Greenwood Military Aviation Museum

is now accepting resumes for the position of Museum Assistant for the months of June, July & August, 2019.

This position falls under the Nova Scotia Student Career Skills Program.

Drop off resumes in person by April 23 to Major A. Baillie, General Manager GMAM. CANEX Mall outside the front gate.

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est actuellement à la recherche de candidats au poste d'auxiliaire de musée pour les mois de juin, juillet et août 2019.

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Apporter vos curriculum vitae en personne à Major A. Baillie le gérant général, avant le 23 avril au CANEX, juste avant l'entrée de l'escadre.

St. John A recruiting volunteer medical responders



St. John Ambulance

St. John Ambulance volunteer medical responders are a group of uniformed individuals, trained to a minimum of standard first aid, who volunteer their time to provide first aid services at a wide variety of public events. Without the assistance of these volunteers, many community-based organizations would not be able to offer first aid coverage.

The Waterville Division #497 brigade provides medical first response for various Valley events, including exhibitions, sport, concerts and

music festivals. The group meets the first Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Waterville fire hall, County Home Road. The division provides all members with a medical first respond-

er training course, uniforms, equipment, mileage to events and food expenses. The annual volunteer commitment is 40 event hours per year. Volunteers ages 19 plus are welcome. This local group organization has been running for 51 years, and members range in age from 19 to 78: two members have been volunteering for the brigade for over 30 years!

Becoming a medical responder is the perfect volunteer opportunity for those

interested in the medical field, or who wish to maintain their first aid skills through hands-on experience. The Waterville Division #497 welcomes new volunteers. Contact us today to learn more about volunteering in your community: 1-800-565-5056, info@ns.sja.ca or sjaresponder.ca. Locally, contact Kayla Leary Pinch, the Waterville Division training coordinator, at 902-799-0447 or sjawaterville497@gmail.com.

POSSIBILITÉ D'EMPLOI

Centre de ressources pour les familles militaires de Greenwood (CRFMG)



Responsable de la programmation

Est-ce que vous avez une passion pour support et célébrer les familles militaires? Si vous excellez dans la planification, l'implémentation, et l'évaluation social, éducationnel et que vous supportez des événements, programmes et activités, cet emploi est pour vous! Vous travaillerez avec l'équipe du CRFMG, incluant les bénévoles, ainsi que la communauté de la 14e Escadre Greenwood afin d'offrir une large variété de programmes amusants, intéressants et aidants.

Nous sommes à la recherche :

Nous sommes à la recherche de quelqu'un qui détient un diplôme postsecondaire ou certificat dans le domaine des sciences sociales ou une combinaison équivalente d'éducation et d'expérience pertinente

Expérience que vous devriez avoir :

- Un minimum de deux (2) ans d'expérience en planification des programmes en lien avec les enfants, la jeunesse, les adultes ou les familles
- Connaissance des particularités du mode de vie des familles militaires

Votre contribution à l'équipe inclura :

- D'excellentes compétences en communication orale et écrite. Le/la candidat/e idéal/e est bilingue. D'excellentes compétences organisationnelles
- Connaissances des ressources communautaires disponibles et du processus de développement communautaire
- Possède une personnalité amicale, extravertie et axée sur la coopération
- Possède une connaissance des principes de la gestion des risques et de la participation des bénévoles

La personne retenue doit passer les vérifications suivantes : registre des cas d'enfants maltraités, casier judiciaire et fiabilité approfondie. La semaine de travail pour ce poste est de 37,5 heures parfois de soir et de fin de semaine. La flexibilité est impérative.

Si vous êtes intéressés à joindre notre équipe, merci de déposer votre candidature avant le vendredi 3 mai 2019, 16h00 à :

Margaret Reid, Directrice exécutive
Centre de ressources pour les familles militaires de Greenwood
C.P. 582, Greenwood, N.-É. B0P 1N0
Télécopieur : 902-765-1747
Courriel électronique : home@greenwoodmfr.ca
Objet : Résumé Responsable de la programmation
(en MS Word ou en PDF)
En personne à la réception : Le CRFMG est situé dans le Centre AVM Morfee, 24 School Road, à Greenwood.

Le CRFM de Greenwood souscrit au principe d'équité en matière d'emploi. Veuillez visiter le site www.cafconnection.ca pour en apprendre davantage sur le CRFM Greenwood.

Dolphins swim to success at latest provincial meet

Six swimmers with the Greenwood Dolphins Swim Club put in another strong showing at the most recent Swim Nova Scotia AAA Long Course Meet.

Ashlynn Clarke, Brandon Puttick, Luke Robert, Grace Smith, Kaleigh Whitelaw and Josh Wootten all raced in the one-day meet, hosted at Dalplex by the Dalhousie Tigers March 30.

“Coming out of the school spring break and following such a strong showing at provincial championships at the start of the month, I was pleased with how the swimmers performed,” said Dolphins’ head coach Chris Stone.

Leading the way for the Dolphins were Clarke and

Whitelaw, with 100 per cent personal best times for the day.

“Looking to the upcoming training cycle and the summer provincial championships, the results from this latest meet are a good indicator that the swimmers’ hard work and efforts are putting them on the right path.”

The Dolphins will be in ac-

tion at two meets through the month of April. Many of the Dolphins’ young up-and-coming swimmers will be racing in Wolfville April 13 at the Nova Tech #5 Meet. That same weekend, senior swimmer and assistant coach Adam Deutsch will be racing in Quebec City at the 2019 Eastern Canadian Swimming Championships, April 11 to 14. ➔

All things volunteer at May 15 symposium

The Kings County Volunteer Resource Centre is hoping you’ll “save the date” May 15 for its fourth annual volunteer leadership symposium.

This year’s theme is “Creating Change Through Volunteerism,” and the key note speaker will be Danny Graham from Engage Nova Scotia. Workshop topics will include recruitment, the Volunteer Protection Act, courageous conversations, how to write with impact and human resource policy basics for non-profits.

April 11, learn about volunteering for employment in a workshop between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Registration is required via Eventbrite, eventbrite.com/e/kvrc-volunteer-workshop-series-tickets-50170654779. ➔

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