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## 'Home,' holidays headed around the world

Sara White,  
Managing editor

It was a flurry of parcel packing November 13, as volunteers turned out to grab a box and walk tables of treats to get Christmas hampers ready to mail to deployed military personnel in time for the holidays.

In fact, the Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre's deployment support coordinator, Lori Lundy, barely had a chance to welcome folks, thank them and give out their marching orders on packing, labelling and wrapping.

"It's not a race – we can take our time, and there are cookies and eggnog coming!" she said.

"You taking your time to do this means a lot. These parcels will be going to members deployed over Christmas, and this is touching, and you make a difference. This means a lot to the MFRC, the member and their families. Your support is incredible."

Lundy said the community support from volunteers for the packing, and also from local business, organizations and schools with donated cash, treats and homemade cards and crafts; has been

phenomenal this year.

"We're really fortunate," she said, singling out the efforts of 14 Construction Engineering Squadron Honorary Colonel Dan Hennessey again this season to encourage South Shore schools, youth groups and businesses to get behind the parcel campaign. He has great luck, she expects as the South Shore community has a great number of retired service personnel or families connected to their Reserve unit or the Regular force at bases elsewhere. "He has been an absolute advocate for us."

Last year was Lundy's first experience watching the Christmas hampers come together, just days into her new role as deployment support coordinator. This year, she was well-prepared for the beehive of activity – and the emotions involved in the effort.

"Last year, it was so fresh. This year, now, I know it's one of my favourite things. Every time we send out parcels we get responses back and everyone is so thankful."

The GMFRC will be sending several dozen parcels to deployed members from units in Western Nova Scotia,



Volunteers turned out to pack maple syrup, chocolates, toiletries, socks, water bottles and all kinds of other goodies from "home" into festive stockings and Christmas bags, destined to be sent to dozens of deployed military members in time for the holidays.

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Handmade cards and crafts from schools and youth groups throughout Western Nova Scotia are the last special wishes placed in the Christmas hampers.

including 14 Wing Greenwood, that come under its program reach. There are

currently personnel away on operations Reassurance, Impact and Calumet, along



with folks stationed at CFS Alert in the North. there are families here who don't have their member

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# Remembering, reflecting abroad

**Corporal Jessica Reynolds, 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron**

Remembrance Day is a significant day for Canadians, especially so for the past and presently serving members of our Canadian Armed Forces. This year, a group of air crew and maintainers from 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron, based at 14 Wing Greenwood, spent the morning of November 11 paying tribute with a visit to the B-24 Liberator Hot Stuff monument in Grindavik, Iceland.

Hot Stuff was the first heavy bomber in the 8th Air Force to complete 25 missions in Europe during the Second World War and, after completing 31 missions, was selected to return to the United States May 3, 1943 to tour the country and help sell war bonds.



When Hot Stuff arrived to pick up General Andrews at Bovington Field, England, Captain Shannon was surprised Andrews had his staff, two Army chaplains and a civilian Methodist bishop with him. There were not enough seats for everyone on the airplane, so five crewmembers, including the bombardier, Lieutenant Robert Jacobson, co-pilot, John Lentz and three gunners; were bumped to make room for



Andrews and his entourage. Hot Stuff had a scheduled refueling stop in Iceland, but crashed into a mountain in bad weather. All onboard were killed except the tail gunner, Sergeant George Eisel. They had survived the war as heroes but, in the end it was the hazards of bad weather in an unfamiliar area with untrained personnel on board that lead to the accident that claimed so many of the crew and their passengers' lives.

405 Squadron is the Royal Canadian Air Force's Pathfinder squadron, and this memorial seemed like the most fitting place to pay our respects away from home on Remembrance Day. In our moment of silence, we were given the opportunity to think of the sacrifices made by past members who paid the ultimate price, and also take a moment to reflect on the inherent dangers of working in the world of aviation. ➔



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## CAF Career Transition Workshop December 9, 10

Career Transition Workshops are designed to assist Regular Force and Primary Reserve members in their transition process from releasing or re-

tiring from the Canadian Armed Forces.

A CTW is a two-day, highly interactive and informative workshop that includes modules

on self-assessment for interests and skills, résumé writing, interview techniques and job search techniques. The goal of the workshop is to give you more in-

formation and knowledge about these subjects, in order to assist you in your transition from the CAF to civilian employment.

14 Wing Greenwood will host

a CTW December 9 and 10, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., in Classroom 3 at the Birchall Training Centre. No uniforms are required: dress is business casual.

To register, visit the WPSO Office (Room 209, Bichall Training Centre) or email (internal only) +W14\_WPSO@GREENWOOD. ➔

# Holiday-themed trees take the stage in wing's charitable campaign

**Sara White, Managing editor**

It was all holiday spirit at 14 Wing Greenwood's Festival of Trees event November 22 and 23. Dozens of tabletop trees were laden with toys, treats, gift certificates and more, as the base's Combined Charities campaign hosted its marquee fundraiser.

The trees were contributed by a number of the base's sections and squadrons, with business and community organizations also invited to participate. Event guests could either bid on trees in a silent auction portion, or buy raffle tickets on other designated trees. Wing Imaging was on hand offering family photos, the 14 Wing Band performed, there was a 50/ 50 and freewill offering hot chocolate and coffee table, and the Military Family Resource Centre hosted children's activities. All funds raised go into the Combined Charities fund.

Campaign organizer Captain Sarah Fralick thanked everyone for their support, from committee volunteers to tree entrants to public visitors who supported the event.

"Congratulations on a fantastic Festival of Trees," she said November 25. "With the contribution coming from Scotiabank, we will be just over \$12,000. This is AMAZING! The wing commander

Decorated trees entered by 14 Wing Greenwood squadrons and sections were judged as follows, with 2020 Winter Carnival points as their reward:

1. 14 Mission Support Squadron
2. 404 Squadron
3. 26 Health Services/ 1 Dental Unit
4. 413 Squadron
5. 24 Military Police Flight
6. 14 Air Maintenance Squadron
7. 415 Squadron
8. 405 Squadron
9. 14 Operations Support Squadron
10. Wing/ Deputy Wing Commanders' branches

After various Combined Charities' challenges – including a pie-making contest, inflatable sumo wrestling and a food drive; this is the tally of Winter Carnival points squadrons already have in the bank for the official competition in February:

1. 14 Air Maintenance Squadron: 30
2. 413 Squadron: 28
3. 415/ 404 squadrons: 26
4. 14 Operations Support Squadron: 20
5. 14 Mission Support Squadron: 24
6. 405 Squadron: 19
7. Wing/ Deputy Wing Commanders' branches: 14

passes on his congratulations to the whole team for a job well done."

A panel of judges was invited to recognize the best and most unique trees in two divisions: business/ community and base sections. Fralick said this year's participating business and community trees represented great effort.

"Our judges thought all your trees were great, full of creativity and the festive spirit. Special mention to Tim Horton's Greenwood/ Kingston for their unique

mannequin tree made by Audrey, EXIT Realty for boosting everyone's retro spirit with their arcade game tree and to all the first-time tree entries."

The wing's Combined Charities program is a part of the annual Government of Canada Workplace Charitable Campaign, running from September through December. 14 Wing personnel raise funds for approximately 60 local and regional non-profit groups, including schools and youth programs, veterans, sports and recreation clubs, animal

welfare, health campaigns and more. The 2019 campaign goal is \$40,000.

"We are so close to wrapping up a long and amazing campaign," Fralick said. "I am very proud of all the work we have done this year, and I hope you are, too. It has been great!"

Still to come in the campaign are the final Fridays – and the mega-chit for every day in December – in the dress-down Friday program. The year-long initiative sees participants' \$2 weekly fee September through December support Combined Charities. The \$20 megachit covers any or all of casual dress every workday in December, the right to wear a ball hat on the flight line and manicured nails.

Colonel Brendan Cook is putting his face on the campaign this year as well, offering his month-old beard for all-out festive decorating during the wing's December 13 sections' social. The section that collects the most toiletries wins the right to decorate Cook's beard; the collected toiletries will be distributed to three local high schools' student support "closets," and several other community outreach programs.

By far one of the most successful parts of Combined Charities is the pay allotment program. If every employee at



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14 Wing Imaging

14 Wing donated \$1 per pay for a calendar year, it would raise the annual goal on its own. Participants may select any one time or per-pay contribution and have it recorded

on their T4 as a charitable donation. They may also direct their donation to a non-profit program close to their heart, or see it added to the overall Combined Charities fund. ➔

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## Telethon help adds up for holiday hampers

By day's end, the telephone calls, personal visits and community pledges made to the 35th Christmas Mommies and Daddies Telethon tallied up to a wonderful \$20,376.55.

November 24th the Friendly Neighbours' annual telethon took the stage at the Aylesford fire hall, broadcast live on Eastlink Television, with a full line-up of on-air auctions, entertainment, fun and community support. All the money raised will help Friendly Neighbours, and partnering Lions Clubs in

Coldbrook, Berwick, Aylesford and Kingston, provide local families with holiday food and gift hampers in the next few weeks.

The effort is 51 years old altogether, having started as Friendly Neighbours in 1968 as a 14 Wing Greenwood base welfare program for local families. It expanded over the years, serving families from Coldbrook to Kingston. Friendly Neighbours co-ordinates the Christmas hamper program, which assembles several hundred boxes of food, toys, clothing and other

necessities. The Lions help run the fundraising telethon, and then help pack and deliver the hampers just before the holiday.

Pledges may be honoured and new donations made at the Berwick and Middleton Royal Bank branches, the Greenwood CIBC, Scotiabank in Middleton and Greenwood, and the Credit Union in either Greenwood or Cambridge.

Christmas hamper applications are now available at Foodland, Coldbrook; Independent and Foodland, Berwick; Sobey's, Greenwood;

Needs, Aylesford; Pharmasave, Kingston; Bert's, Auburn. All applications must be completed and returned to the store where picked up not later than December 6. Applications will not be accepted after that date.

**14 Wing Commander Colonel Brandon Cook, right, and Eastlink TV's "Welcome to my Kitchen" host Joan McElman do their part for the 35th Friendly Neighbours' Christmas Telethon in Aylesford November 24.**

B. Graves



## 4 easy ways to minimize gift-giving stress

(NC) Being tasked with finding a great gift for a friend, family member or office Secret Santa can prove challenging. Sure, there's the worry of the gift selection itself – even the best gifters can find themselves stumped when attempting to buy for the person who has everything, or for someone they barely know. Factor in the

stress of gift wrapping, timely delivery if you're ordering online and trying to score a just-right item that also suits your budget, and you've got a perfect holiday-anxiety storm.

Fortunately, alleviating the aforementioned stress is very possible. Here are four ways to help:

1. Whittle your list. Even

if it feels like your people-to-shop-for list is set in stone, know this: it's okay to reassess each year. Buying for kids instead of adults in a family-and-friends dynamic is a great way to minimize spending and incorporating an ornament exchange with hard-to-buy-for types will keep the spirit of giving alive without sacrificing your sanity in the process.

2. Be a purposeful shopper. A great way to avoid buying items your recipients don't want or need? Make a list. Whether you prefer to shop in-store or online, being prepared before you buy will help minimize unnecessary purchases. And making a list early will also help you determine if you're planning on buying too many gifts, period.
3. Get emotional. A study published by the Journal of Consumer Psychology found that many participants chose to give a personal but predictable

present, assuming the recipient would prefer it. Interestingly, the study found gift recipients valued emotional gifts that tugged at their heartstrings instead. The takeaway: choosing a gift that's meaningful and gives back is never wrong. Purchasing a gift from World Vision's gift catalogue is a great way to feel good about giving, especially considering that each donation has the power to literally change a life.

4. Shop early and shop smart. Sometimes it's not possible to finish your holiday shopping by September. So, whenever possible, make a plan to set aside a few hours on a weekend or after work to chip away at your list online or in person to avoid the chaotic last-minute rush. And for those who prefer to shop online but are concerned about delivery dates? Shopping early (and with reputable retailers) is even more important.



## Toys on the run

EXIT Realty Town & Country hosted two race events at its Valley locations November 17, including Greenwood, with the real prize being the collected toys participants donated as their entry "fee." On the very blustery Saturday – temperatures were -12 with the wind chill! - community walkers and runners turned out for the 7th Toy Trot. November 25, agents Mandy Coyle and Robert Graves delivered the toys and funds raised from the Toy Trot to the 35th Friendly Neighbours' Christmas Mommies and Daddies Telethon in Aylesford.

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(EN) Avez-vous déjà eu l'impression d'avoir besoin de vacances après la pause du temps des Fêtes? Comme les dernières semaines de l'année sont souvent très occupées, il est préférable de prendre les mesures qui s'imposent pour éviter les périodes de stress et traverser la saison sans problèmes.

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des vases un peu partout dans la maison.

- **Planifiez votre liste de cadeaux.** L'argent et le manque de temps sont deux des facteurs de stress les plus importants. Prenez donc le temps de faire une liste de cadeau avec un budget pour chaque personne. Magasinez en ligne pour éviter les foules dans les centres commerciaux et faites expédier vos cadeaux directement chez les membres de la famille qui habitent à l'extérieur de la

ville et que vous ne verrez pas durant les Fêtes.

- **Prenez du temps pour vous.** La planification des cadeaux et des activités est une tâche prenante, alors n'oubliez pas de prendre du temps pour vous. Passez une journée dans un spa, seule ou avec des amies, et profitez-en pour vous détendre et vous ressourcer.
- **N'oubliez pas de débrancher.** En regardant les messages de vos amies sur les médias sociaux vous aurez peut-être l'impression que vous



manquez des occasions de partager vos expériences, mais ces moments soigneusement préparés ne représentent pas la vie quotidienne. Évitez les comparaisons et vivez le moment présent en fermant votre téléphone.

- **Apprenez à dire non.** Il est essentiel d'apprendre à protéger votre temps et votre espace en ne faisant que les choses que vous devez absolument ou désirez vraiment faire. Vous vous sentez obligée d'aller à la soirée organisée par votre grande tante qui habite à quelques heures de chez vous? Envoyez-lui une carte de souhaits, et faites plutôt quelque chose qui vous plait, ou partez à la dernière minute pour une escapade de weekend avec des amis ou la famille.



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(NC) Forget pies and sheet cakes – Spiced Caramel Snickerdoodles, need I say more? Made with caramel and cinnamon, these cookies can do no wrong.

### Spiced Caramel Snickerdoodles

Prep time: 10 minutes  
Cook time: 10 minutes  
Makes: 26

#### Ingredients:

- ½ cup (125 mL) Becel Original margarine
- 1 1/3 cups (325 mL) all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp (5 mL) baking soda

- 1 tsp (5 mL) cream of tartar
- ¼ tsp (1 mL) salt
- ¾ cup (175 mL) granulated sugar, divided
- ¼ cup (60 mL) firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp (5 mL) vanilla extract
- ½ cup (125 mL) sea salt caramel chips
- 2 tsp (10 mL) ground cinnamon
- ½ tsp (2 mL) each of ground ginger and nutmeg
- ¼ tsp (1 mL) cayenne pepper

#### Directions:

- Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C). Combine flour, baking soda, cream of tartar and salt; set aside.
- Beat together margarine, ½ cup (125 mL) granulated sugar and brown sugar in a large bowl. Beat in egg and vanilla until blended. Gradually add flour mixture and beat just until blended. Stir in sea salt caramel chips.
- Stir together remaining sugar, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg and cayenne pepper in a shallow bowl or plate.

- Roll tablespoonfuls of dough into balls. Roll balls in sugar mixture, then place on ungreased baking sheets, about 2 inches (5 cm) apart.
  - Bake for 8 to 10 minutes or until edges are golden. Let cool for 2 minutes on rack; transfer cookies directly to rack and let cool completely.
- Tip:* For Spiced Caramel Snickerdoodle Sandwich Cookies, simply spread cream cheese frosting and store-bought caramel sauce between two cookies.



## Unique ways to give this holiday season

(NC) What is the best gift you have ever received? Was it a surprise, a toy, or an experience?

As times evolve there are more unique ways to give than ever before. Here are a few to consider:

**Give from the heart:** Prepare homemade baked goods for a fraction of the cost of store bought. Friends and family appreciate when you have put thought into a personalized gift. Try a DIY hot chocolate kit and help keep them warm over those snowy winter nights.

**Be kind:** Going out of your way to be kind to someone can make someone's holiday season. Whether it is a co-worker or someone in your community- think of the little things that can make someone feel special.

**Create memories:** Bring friends and family together by hosting a party. The best reward of the holiday season is being together.



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- Pick a theme: From winter wonderland to candy canes galore, your décor should reflect your theme and showcase your creativity. Picking a theme will ensure the vibe of your party is clear, warm and inviting. For example, if you want a holiday vibe with a modern twist you can pick your focus colours and balance it out with some neutrals, such as white and silver. This is also a great opportunity to your kids exercise their creative side. Turn decorating your home into a fun activity by having kids make décor and help build a playlist.
- Get the family groomed: A group trip to the hairdresser is never a bad idea before hosting a party. Don't forget your furry friend by pre-booking a grooming appointment with a pet stylist. A quick trim will have everyone looking and feeling their best and ready to host.



## MJHL teams up on military appreciation matches

The Maritime Junior Hockey League showed its appreciation for past and present Canadian Armed Forces members through November, dedicating a set of its games in their honour as a combined initiative.

November 14, two league games recognized military sacrifice and service. The Pictou County Weeks Crushers hosted the Yarmouth Mariners, joined on the ice for the official puck drop and in the stands by members of 144 Construction Engineering Flight and Branch 16 Royal Canadian Legion, Pictou. In Bridgewater, the South Shore Lumberjacks hosted the Valley Wildcats, with puck drop assistance and fans in the stands from 14 Construction Engineering Squadron and Branch 24 Royal Canadian Legion, Bridgewater.

November 15, the Valley Wildcats hosted Yarmouth, with 14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Brendan Cook and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Dan Campbell, along with Amos "Bud" Ewing making the puck drop on behalf of Ortona 69 Royal Canadian Legion, Berwick.

Ewing joined the Canadian Air Force in June 1943 and, after a posting to Lachine, Quebec, he was posted to 10 Bombing and Gunnery School in Mount Pleasant, Prince Edward Island. He was posted to England in 1944 to a hospital unit attached to the Queen Victoria Hospital, where plastic surgery was performed. When the hospital closed, he was posted to Topcliffe, a repatriation depot for troops returning from the continent. He returned to Canada and took his discharge in 1946. He has been a long-time member of Ortona Branch 69 and has held the offices of president and chaplain, and is a life member, recipient of the Meritorious Services Medal, The Palm Leaf and the Queen Jubilee Medal. He resides in Waterville with his wife of more than 65 years, Lillian. ➔



South Shore military personnel and veterans gathered at the Lunenburg County Lifestyle Centre in Bridgewater November 14, as the South Shore Lumberjacks recognized military history, past, present and future. Branch 24 Royal Canadian Legion in Bridgewater was represented with a colour party led by Korean War veteran Bob Henderson, and the ceremonial puck drop was carried out by Second World War veteran Robert Wentzell, assisted by Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Sergeant (retired) Jeremy Silver and 14 Construction Engineering Squadron Aviator Mike Shay.



Veteran Bud Ewing (centre) had the honour of dropping the ceremonial puck November 15, with 14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Brendan Cook, second from left, and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Dan Campbell. The Valley Wildcats hosted the Yarmouth Mariners at the Kings Mutual Century Centre. Facing off were Mariner Matt Barron and Wildcat Gavynn Carter.



The Pictou County Weeks Crushers Junior As welcomed, from left, Pictou Mayor Jim Ryan, Lieutenant Philippe Bolduc, officer commanding 144 Construction Engineering Flight, and Aviator David Porter, 144 CEF; as the team hosted a military appreciation game November 14 at the Pictou Wellness Centre. The opening ceremonies included a Branch 16 Legion colour party.

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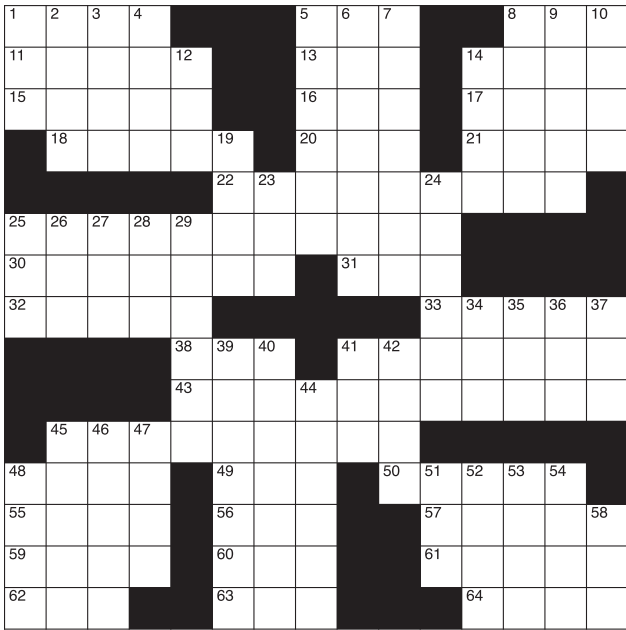
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# metro crossword



- ACROSS
1. Egyptian bull-god

5. America

8. Type of field (abbr.)

11. Reagan's Deputy AG

13. Negative

14. Mother of Hermes

15. Summer and Winter Olympics gold medal winner

16. In shape

17. Oh my goodness!

18. People of Guinea or Sierra Leone

20. A form of 'to be'

21. Succulent plant

22. Estranges

25. Honest

30. Showing conviction

31. High schoolers' test

32. Implant

33. Acknowledgment

38. Cash dispenser

41. Transferred to another

43. Superhero group

45. Photographers

48. Small, rich sponge cake

49. Power to perceive

50. Heavy cavalry sword

55. Israel's first permanent
- UN delegate

56. Everything

57. Afflicted

59. Language spoken in Chad

60. Pioneering MC Kool

61. Jewish spiritual leader

62. Keyboard key

63. Soviet Socialist Republic

64. Impudence

DOWN

1. Type of degree

2. Expression of sorrow or pity

3. Large, predatory lizard

4. River in Romania

5. Biased

6. Parties

7. TV's used to need one

8. Philly football player

9. Recognized ethnic group of China

10. Gradually disappear

12. Large, dark antelope

14. Vegetarians won't eat it

19. Takes the energy out of

23. Body part
24. Succeed in achieving

25. Where golfers begin

26. Computer memory

27. One who buys and sells securities

28. Midway between north and northeast

29. Quiet and rather dull

34. A limb on which to walk

35. It precedes two

36. Of she

37. Commercial

39. Necessary for sewing

40. Infectious viral disease

41. Expression of good wishes

42. Some are contact

44. More plentiful

45. Secret political clique

46. Behind the stern of a ship

47. Supernatural force

48. Altar in Orthodox churches

51. Swiss river

52. Impartiality

53. 'Luther' actor Idris

54. They resist authority (slang)

58. Criticize

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**Christmas hamper applications**  
By December 6: applications for the Friendly Neighbours Christmas Hamper Program are now available at Foodland, Coldbrook; Independent and Foodland, Berwick; Sobeyes, Greenwood; Needs, Aylesford; Pharmasave, Kingston; Bert's, Auburn. All applications must be completed and returned to the store where picked up. Applications will not be accepted after that date.

**Dessert tea & ticket auction**  
December 2, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Hardwood Lake Girl Guide Camp will host a dessert tea evening, with a ticket auction, at the Waterville fire hall, 1415 County Home Road. Homemade treats to eat, prizes to be won! Admission is \$5 at the door for desserts. Tickets are 10 for \$1, with draws at 8 p.m. For info: Sara, 902-599-1833.

**Wildlife meeting**  
December 3, 7 p.m., the Kings

County Wildlife Association hosts its monthly meeting in Room 109 at NSCC - Kentville. Speaker is Stan Kempton, a former forester with Bowater Mersey Paper Co. on forestry issues in society today. The public is invited to attend and bring a friend. You do not have to be a member to attend and there is no charge.

**Christmas concert**  
December 5, 7 p.m., the North Mountain Chorus presents its Christmas concert, "Peace on Earth," directed by Wendy LaPierre; at the Berwick United Church. Special guests include Kathleen Glauser, Cristian Quirivan, Kim Barlow and the Hi Strung String Band. Freewill offering.

**Christmas cookie decorating, tree lighting**  
December 6, 6:30 p.m., the Three Rivers Community Centre, 41 Messenger Road, Torbrook Mines, hosts community Christmas cookie decorating and a tree

lighting. Bring the kids out to see our indoor tree lighting and cookie decorating. Please call to register to child for the cookie decorating (902-760-2471). Hot Chocolate will be served.

**Meeting**  
December 6, 7 p.m., take in "A Night of Remembrance: Standing in Solidarity Against Gender-based Violence." This is an evening to gather – support – heal. Hosted by Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 45 Main Street, Middleton.

**Afterschool art with Caitlyn**  
December 6, 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Berwick and District Library invites youth ages eight to 14 to drop by afterschool and hangout with Caitlyn. Create some art, chat and munch on snacks.

**Indoor lacrosse**  
December 6, Valley Thunder Lacrosse winter program at Pine Ridge gym, Kingston. New/experienced athletes welcome.

Head coach Lisa Holloway, with VTL's older athletes as assistants. 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.: ages seven to 10 (younger athletes with experience), 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.: ages 11-plus. \$5 drop-in. Registration, waiver at [valleylacrosse.ca](http://valleylacrosse.ca), VTL Facebook or at gym. Bring: hockey helmet with cage, hockey gloves (optional), sneakers and a water bottle. The club has loaner sticks.

**NAFR meeting**  
December 6 is the deadline to RSVP for the December 16, 11:30 a.m., National Association of Retirees Western NS branch members annual Christmas dinner December 16, 11:30 a.m., at the Kingston Legion, 1472 Veterans Lane, Kingston. Turkey dinner and all the trimmings: \$13 for members and \$17 for invited guests. Music by John Montgomerie. If you wish to attend, please email [NAFR75@gmail.com](mailto:NAFR75@gmail.com) or call Carolyn/ Bill at 902-765-8590 no later than December 6.

**Bake sale**  
December 6, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Soldiers Memorial Health Auxiliary will hold a Christmas bake sale at the Home Hardware Store in Middleton. All proceeds to the auxiliary. Thank you for your ongoing support.

**Friday music**  
December 6, 7:30 p.m., the Berwick Legion, 232 Main Street, hosts Friday night live music with The Upbeats. Admission: pass the hat, ages 19-plus. Call 902-538-9340 for information.

**Breakfast with Santa**  
December 7, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., there will be a breakfast with Santa at the Three Rivers Community Centre, 41 Messenger Road. Come bring the little ones to have breakfast with Santa. Eggs, bacon, pancakes, toast, coffee, tea and juice – freewill offering. For information, call 902-760-2471. Follow us on Facebook.

**Chase the Ace**  
December 7, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., the Kingston Legion holds its Chase the Ace draw. Tickets are available at Brown's Auto, Pharmasave Kingston, Needs, JOY-EL Investments, Aylesford, and at the Legion during bar hours. Tickets are \$1 each (ages 19-plus). The draw takes place at 3:30 p.m. (you do not have to be present to win). We are supporting Kingston Scouts Canada programs.

**Yuletide tea**  
December 7, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., the Kings County Museum, 37 Cornwallis Street, Kentville hosts the "All Dollied up for the Holidays" Yuletide tea, with the Kings Historical Society. Visit our Victorian Christmas parlour, "A Century of Dolls" exhibit, and our curiosity and book shops. Tea, scones and homemade jam will tempt you in our historic candlelit courtroom. Plan on doing some holiday shopping in our bake shop. Admission is a suggested \$10 minimum donation.

**Kingston walk**  
December 7, the Valley Trekkers host their Kingston walk. Meet at the Aurora Inn, 831 Main Street, Kingston. Exit 17 off Hwy 101. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. for walking at 10 a.m. This is a 5/10 km, 1A walk. More info:

902-847-1772.

**Christmas sale**  
December 8, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., there will be a Christmas Extravaganza Craft & Vendor Expo at the NSCC - Kingstec Campus, hosted by Advocates for Angels in Motion Fundraising Society. Come join us for a shopping experience, Christmas wish tree, 50/ 50, door prizes, cake/ pie draw! Admission \$4, with \$1 off if you bring one food hamper item, or \$2 off with two items. Proceeds to local families in need for Christmas.

**Holiday home tour**  
December 8, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., the Kingston United Church hosts a Christmas holiday home tour. There are five homes to be viewed and the church, where refreshments will be served. Tickets, \$10, may be purchased at Kingston Pharmasave, or call Joann Cory, 902 765-0105. All proceeds go to the church.

**Museum open house**  
December 9 to 13, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., take a break from the hustle and bustle and enjoy the Kings County Museum's Yuletide decorations, 37 Cornwallis Street. Bring your own brown bag lunch and enjoy sweets and tea in our historic candle lit courtroom. Visit our "Century of Dolls" exhibit & Victorian Christmas parlour.

# 'Bowls to Beds' pottery, soup fundraiser December 7

Save 'r' Neighbours has teamed up with the Evangeline Club in Berwick to host the second Pottery Bowl Fundraiser Saturday, December 7 with SOUP (Sharing Our Unappreciated Produce), partnered with CMHA (Canadian Mental Health Association), at the Evangeline Club, located at 130 Commercial Street, Berwick.

Save 'r' Neighbours was started by two teenagers passionate about community development. Sam Doucette of Berwick is in Grade 12 at West Kings, and Josh Van Nostrand is a Grade 11 Central Kings student. They started the community-focused charity to raise money to help people in their local area. This is their second collaboration with



Sarah MacDonald, Sam Doucette and Josh VanNosstrand are busy prepping for their second fundraising soup supper December 7, which will send guests home with a handcrafted pottery bowl and provide funds for bedding for Inn from the Cold.

# horoscopes

- December 1 to December 7**
- LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23**  
Do your best to put power struggles at work or at home into proper perspective, Aries. Looking at things through a new vantage point can serve you well.
- TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21**  
Taurus, you are ready to break out of a rut that has kept you in neutral for some time. You may have to sacrifice some comfort to get up and moving.
- GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21**  
Gemini, you are outgoing in the days ahead, and the stars are aligned with your interpersonal relationships. This combination could prove rewarding.
- CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22**  
Cancer, take some time this week to do something that makes you feel good. Don't just focus on the physical; concentrate on your emotional well-being as well.
- LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23**  
Leo, you do not need a reason to be self-indulgent this week. Just step out there and go get what you desire. You're a hard worker and have earned the privilege.
- VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22**  
Virgo, you may be compelled to drop by a friend's or family member's house unannounced this week. Better to pick up the phone and talk things out first.
- SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22**  
Scorpio, loosen up the purse strings a little bit this week, as you have been quite disciplined with your finances lately. If you are ahead of the game, splurge.
- SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21**  
Don't try to rein yourself in this week. Sagittarius. The cosmos are certainly against it. Pour your heart out to someone or take on a grand project.
- CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20**  
Take your foot off the gas pedal this week, Capricorn. You have a funny way of always being on the move. Sometimes you need to scale back and do nothing.
- AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18**  
Sometimes the most exciting things happen when you allow them to develop organically, Aquarius. Let things unfold without too much oversight in the days ahead.
- PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20**  
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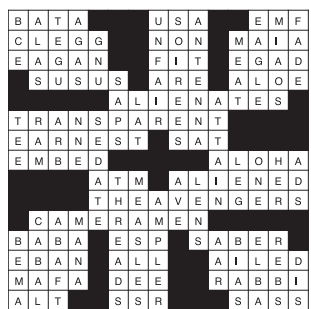
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# Food for Thought from the Upper Room

Our efforts to keep the local community informed about activities at the Upper Room Food Bank in Kingston have been receiving positive reviews from all quarters, so we will continue for the foreseeable future.

During October, the food bank served 178 families, consisting of 298 adults and 139 children, with 17,858 pounds of product going out and 16,792 pounds coming in. The incoming total includes 4,181 pounds provided by the Feed Nova Scotia network and 995 pounds purchased with local cash donations. The remainder is from local donations, including several local businesses.

Our numbers for incoming food last month are a normal fluctuation: October's lower incoming product numbers reflect the unusually large purchases made the previous month. This does not represent a decline in donations

or need.

Supplies for our annual Christmas hamper campaign are starting to come in. Arrangements are going well for distribution of the hampers December 18 to carry our clients through the food bank's seasonal closure. The deadline for registering for a hamper is December 5. Many local area businesses (and individuals) are contributing to ensure it will be successful. One example of this includes a small group which raises funds all year, and then asks what we need for the hampers just before they are assembled. The group then purchases those items for us. A local business is also providing cold storage for donated turkeys until the hampers are assembled. People doing what they can has always been the key to our success, and our food bank's board, volunteers and clients appreciate it greatly.

Thank you.

While keeping an eye out for food bank campaigns running in the next few months, don't forget about other campaigns in place this time of year. As the weather gets colder, there is a need for warmer clothes and winter coats.

Food bank volunteers will be periodically manning the wrapping booth at the Greenwood Mall during the Christmas season, with all funds going towards our activities. Come do your shopping and get it wrapped for a donation. Also, watch for Santa at the Kingston rink December 6 - don't forget to bring a non-perishable food item.

Regular hours for the Upper Room Food Bank are Mondays, 10 a.m. to noon, and Thursdays, 7 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. Please note the last open night for the food bank before Christmas will be December 19. We will re-open for clients January 2. ➔

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