

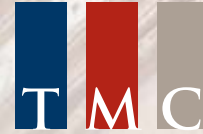


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14 Wing Greenwood personnel and equipment were tasked, along with East Coast Canadian Armed Forces resources, on Operation LENTUS following a massive snowfall in Newfoundland January 17.

Leading Seaman C. Moon

Snowfall response includes CAF call-out

**Sara White,
Managing editor**

With a bit more than snow shovels, 14 Wing Greenwood personnel turned their efforts to Operation LENTUS in Newfoundland and Labrador January 19, as the Canadian Armed Forces added its efforts to "Snowmageddon" clean-up in Newfoundland and Labrador.

More than 76 centimetres

of snow was recorded January 17 at St. John's International Airport, shattering the previous one-day record from 1999. Other parts of St. John's received more than 80 cm of snowfall, while accumulation totals topped 90 per cent in the communities of Mount Pearl and Paradise. Winds in St. John's peaked in the 130 km/h level. All of that adds up to 250 cm of snow

since December 24. City of St. John's declared a state of emergency at 11 a.m. January 17, which wasn't lifted until January 25. Smaller communities were able to get streets and operations open throughout the week.

January 19, the CAF initiated Op LENTUS action, aiming to have 300 personnel deployed within the day, and over 420 by January 21. The 37 Canadi-

an Brigade Group was first out the door January 19, followed by Joint Task Force Atlantic's Immediate Response Unit and Vanguard Company elements, established at Garrison St. John's that night. One CH146 Griffon flew to Gander to supplement military search and rescue requirements,

along with a CH148 Cyclone from Halifax, and two fuel trucks headed by road and ferry to St. John's.

Operation LENTUS is the Canadian Armed Forces' re-

sponse to natural disasters in Canada. Provincial and territorial authorities are the first to

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Aurora Incremental Modernization Program: the final stretch

**Lieutenant-Colonel
Bernie Thorne,
CP140M Aurora Block 4
Implementation
Interim Lead**

The Aurora Incremental Modernization Program (AIMP) began over 20 years ago, and has already completed three major blocks of work on the CP140 Aurora aircraft. The final Block 3 aircraft was delivered in June 2019 from IMP Aerospace in Halifax and the Aurora gained the moniker CP140M, designating “Modernized.”

Parallel to the AIMP system upgrades, the airframe itself has had its wings and other stressed components replaced under the Aurora Service Life Extension Program (ASLEP), and the last of these ASLEP aircraft is slated for delivery from IMP in early 2020. Projects to update the engines and propellers are now being considered to potentially extend the service life of the aircraft until 2038, giving time for the procurement of the eventual Aurora successor.

The final work planned under the AIMP is well underway at

IMP Halifax, with two aircraft nearing completion; they are already running ground-based systems tests. The Block 4 design and systems were approved as an optional part of the Block 3 contract with General Dynamics Mission Systems Canada (GDMS-C). The systems and design work was performed by GDMS-C and the installation will be done at the IMP facilities near the Halifax International Airport. Each Block 4 aircraft will require about 20,000 person-hours of production work by skilled technicians.

Block 4 aims to deliver a high-speed satellite communication system to the aircraft, a newer version of automated data link (Link-16) to share situational awareness with allies, a new and more secure computer system and a directional laser that can dazzle missiles tracking the Aurora’s heat signature. These upgrades provide the Aurora platform with important new capabilities and allow it to better accomplish current tasks. What the Block 4 promises is an improvement in the Royal Canadian Air Force’s ability to

share with friendly forces what the aircraft and crew sees and knows.

To develop the knowledge required to use these new systems, and to train the next generation of aircrew, requires a team that has the time to dig in, learn and think about what these capabilities mean for the Aurora fleet. To complete these tasks, a small Block 4 Implementation Flight (B4IF) was stood up with full- and part-time personnel from across 14 Wing Greenwood.

This B4IF works closely with the Project Management Office, the Weapon System Manager and their Optimized Weapon System Support contractor, L3Harris. Each one of these groups plays their own part, but the B4IF has the task of ensuring we are prepared for enhanced CP140M operations. To do this well, they must work closely with the operators at both 14 Wing Greenwood and 19 Wing Comox. The Aurora is a powerful capability frequently called upon to conduct operations at home and abroad; plotting the future course of this capability is a cool opportunity for any aviator!

In terms of a timeline, the Royal Canadian Air Force expects the first Block 4 aircraft to be delivered to 14 Wing during the initial stage of flight testing in early 2020. It will primarily be used for ground testing and training. As uniformed technicians will likely assume the maintenance of this aircraft, more maintainers will need to be trained before the arrival of the next aircraft.

In Halifax, the other Block 4 aircraft will have specialized instruments installed to allow complex flight testing by the Aerospace Engineering Test Establishment, currently located in Cold Lake but moving to Ottawa, and the Integrated Test Team that also includes members from 415 and 434 squadrons. Flight testing will ramp up later in 2020 and, while the timings remain fluid, aircrew conversion will likely commence within the year.

The Aurora Incremental Modernization Program (AIMP) started slowly but has since accelerated with the successful achievement of each milestone (block). The CP140M is filled with state-of-the-art equipment that is extremely sensitive to obsolescence. And, the pace of change on the Aurora is not going to slow down. To reap the full reward of the capabilities the Block 4 will bring to the RCAF, many different groups will need to work in concert to bring all of these elements online. ➔



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Snowfall response...

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respond when a major natural disaster occurs in Canada. If they become overwhelmed, they may ask the CAF for help. Op LENTUS follows an established plan of action, adaptable to multiple situations, including forest fires, floods, ice storms or hurricanes.

CAF personnel helped Newfoundland and Labrador emergency crews with well-ness checks, opening roads, removing snow blocking access to or affecting critical infrastructure, local snow removal for residents as coordinated by authorities, and the transport bot of residents to warming centers and essential employees to and from hospitals and emergency centres.

In a January 19 email to points of command in 14 Wing’s OP LENTUS participation, Commander Colonel Brendan Cook expressed his satisfaction with the job being tackled for Newfoundland communities.

“All, I’m tremendously pleased with 14 Wing’s rapid response to date. Keep up the excellent work. ‘Operate as One.’”

14 Wing sent a CC130 Hercules and crew January 19 from 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron to Fredericton to pick up CAF personnel for transport to St. John’s. A 14 Wing imagery technician was also delivered to Gander. The Hercules crew returned to Greenwood to cover its stand-by SAR rotation. ➔

Air Force answer AOS Tech trade opens all-new Reserve opportunity

**Sara White,
Managing editor**

Flexibility, the right skills for the job and all the benefits of a Reserve Force career - in a brand new, Royal Canadian Air Force-specific trade.

Reservists fill diverse roles within the RCAF already; the current roll out of the first-ever, Reserve-only air force occupation, launched in June, will build capacity within air maintenance technician lines, security force, search and rescue support and general duty requirements.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lynne Chaloux and Major John Nowak, from the Directorate of the Air Reserve, recently visited 14 Wing Greenwood to

brief command team members and wider wing personnel on the new air operations support technician (AOS Tech). 413 (Transport and Rescue) and 405 (Long Range Patrol) squadrons have been identified as homes for up to 24 new AOS Tech positions. The goal is 150 new positions across the RCAF.

“If we look nationally, where do we have the most operational ‘bang for the buck?’ Where are people recruitable?” Chaloux said, as she briefed Wing Commander Colonel Brendan Cook. “Greenwood.

“The Air Reserve flight is here. The BMQ training is here (based on two successful trial serials held at 5th Canadian Division Support Base Detach-

ment Aldershot in the past year). Then, they’re back to Greenwood.”

A Reservist, part-time AOS Techs will train to take on basic air maintenance technical work: parking, starting and refueling aircraft; and general labour on the hangar floor. In the search and rescue support role, they will take on serviceability tasks related to SAR and medical equipment, setting up, assisting at and tearing down drop zones and diving exercises; transporting equipment and personnel, spotter training, rigging and more. Force protection will be a core skill, as AOS Techs will be trained for Wing Auxiliary Security Force duties. Add in parade, operations and exercise support and a myriad of secondary duties, and an AOS Tech becomes a valuable member of an air force base’s “tool box.”

“After BMQ they’ll go through force protection training and then on-the-job air maintenance training to be safe, competent and effective around aircraft. Then it’s up to you to push as far and wide as you can train them: to do checks, maintenance, be extra hands for safety and fire warden work. The RCAF has to grow, and this trade is a number one priority of the Air Force Reserve.”

AOS Tech recruits to the new trade could come from any of the traditional Reserve demographics: students, military spouses, people looking for part-time work; but, the occupation also provides a



The first-ever, Reserve-only Force air force occupation - air operations support technician - will build capacity within air maintenance technician lines, security force, search and rescue support and general duty requirements. 8 Wing Imagery Section

familiar work space for already highly-trained Regular Force air force tradespeople as they transition into a career without postings, deployments, obligatory service or full-time hours. New recruits are also eligible for education reimbursements, summer work schedules and other benefits available within the Reserve field.

“When’s the first day of intake?” asked Cook. “Now?” “We’re very excited about this program, and we want to get on it early and launch it on a solid footing with the connections we have in our community.”

AOS Techs have already been working in a trial at 424 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron at 8 Wing Trenton; Chaloux said opportunities for recruits exist now.

“There’s obviously a recruit-

ment timeline, and the three months of basic training and then the AOS Tech security force and technical training. It could be a year to have a person fully working in the trade, but we can do it now.” ➔

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A ground crew member of Operation Presence - Mali assists in swapping the tail of a CH146 Griffon in Gao, Mali.
Corporal K. Bellwitz



Captain Rob Millen flies a 443 Maritime Helicopter Squadron CH148 Cyclone helicopter, off the coast of British Columbia.
Leading Seaman M. Goluboff



Corporal Trina Kozlik, an aircraft structures technician, rivets the exterior of the tail end of a CT114 Tutor aircraft, Cold Lake.
Private K. Poudrier

Rejoin the RCAF team

Major Jim Hutcheson

Are you a former member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, or do you know someone who is?

The Air Force team is actively seeking to attract former members who can make an immediate contribution to Canada's air and space capabilities based on their previous RCAF training and experience. Re-enrollees are

also invaluable in the training and mentoring of the next generation of RCAF aviators. Furthermore, the fresh knowledge and perspectives gained from their subsequent non-military employment can also greatly enhance Air Force operations.

While maintaining and modernizing existing capabilities, the RCAF is also expanding into new roles, including remotely piloted aircraft and the domain of space operations.

The skills, leadership, maturity and experience of those with previous RCAF service can make a dramatic contribution to this effort.

The RCAF has a specific team dedicated to facilitating the re-enrollment of former Air Force members. The Air Force Intake and Liaison Team (AFILT), based in Ottawa, works closely with Canadian Forces Recruiting Group and career managers to streamline

the re-entry process. In addition, they can provide individualized support and guidance to each re-enrollee's file, ensuring the process is as smooth and timely as possible.

There are many reasons why former members may consider rejoining the RCAF Team as a Regular or Reserve member. You may consider job security and stability, better pay and benefits, a team-oriented working environ-

ment, making a meaningful contribution to Canada and the world, improved individual and family support programs, the excitement of operations and working with leading-edge aerospace equipment, the lifetime security of an increased pension, the flexibility of full or part-time work...

You may recognize some of these reasons, or have reasons of your own. If rejoining the RCAF team sounds

interesting to you, or may sound interesting to someone you know, check out the RCAF re-enrollment website (rcf-arc.forces.gc.ca/en/re-enrollment.page) or contact the Air Force Intake and Liaison Team: officers should contact AFILT-EALFA@forces.gc.ca or call 1-877-877-2741; non-commissioned members should contact AFILT-EALFA@forces.gc.ca or 1-866-355-8195. ➔

Food for Fines initiative tackles February food bank needs

The Annapolis Valley Regional Library is once again offering a Food for Fines initiative during February at

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The most needed food items include soup and stew, canned meat and fish, canned vegetables and fruit, pasta and rice, pasta sauce, peanut butter, cereal, formula and baby food, meal replacement drinks and canned and powdered milk. Please check expiry dates. We will not

be accepting outdated food items.

Non-food items must be new and unopened. Commonly requested are laundry detergent, dish soap, shampoo, shaving cream, disposable razors, feminine hygiene products and plastic cling-wrap.

If you have library fines to pay off - or even if you don't - stop by with a food bank item or two during February. Through Food for Fines, you can help make a difference for families in your area. ➔

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Take advantage of winter with Ski Martock passes. Community Recreation is excited to offer Ski Martock lift tickets for just \$10 for defense team members and regular Community Recreation Card holders, and \$20 for ordinary and associate card holders. Get an adult lift and rental ticket for \$20 (defense team members and regular card holders) or \$30 (ordinary and associate card holders). A youth lift and rental pass is \$15 (defense team members and regular card holders) or \$25 (ordinary and associate card holders).

Tuesdays and Thursdays, between noon and 2 p.m., drop in or join the pickleball co-ed/all ages/all abilities league. The program is free if you have a Community Recreation Card, or \$2 as a drop-in fee without a card.

For daily programming:

Boys Club - Mondays, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., ages six to 12. If you love sports, meeting new people and trying new things, this is where you should be! February 3: hide & go seek in the dark.

Community Rec Night - Tuesdays, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. This is your chance to try a new sport each week with the family! Free with a valid recreation card or \$5 drop in.

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Girls Club - Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Ages six to 12. Sports, spa fun, seasonal activities, recreational games, arts and crafts. A safe and fun place to hang out with friends, meet new people and make memories! February 6: Just Dance and hide & go seek in the dark.

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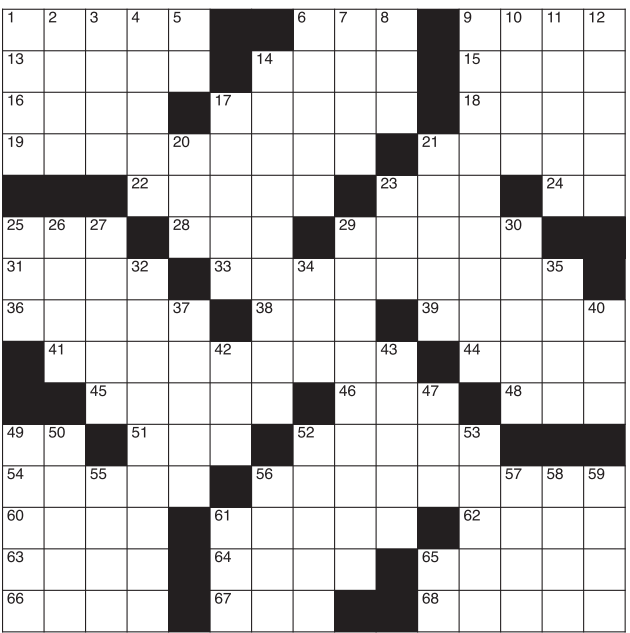
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 - 9. Hairstyle
 - 13. Black (Spanish)
 - 14. Expresses pleasure
 - 15. Away from wind
 - 16. Tech pros organization
 - 17. Willie E. Coyote is familiar with it
 - 18. Clean
 - 19. Saints' signal caller
 - 21. A way to hunt
 - 22. Poetries
 - 23. Automobile
 - 24. Secondary school (abbr.)
 - 25. Indicates before
 - 28. Male parent
 - 29. Short-billed rails
 - 31. It pays to keep yours
 - 33. On occasion
 - 36. David ____ US playwright
 - 38. Slang for cigarette
 - 39. Vaccine developer
 - 41. Returned to health
 - 44. Toni Morrison novel
 - 45. Period between eclipses
 - 46. Veterans battleground
 - 48. Gang
 - 49. A radio band
 - 51. Jaws of a voracious animal
 - 52. Elaborate garments
 - 54. Chinese province
 - 56. Checks
 - 60. Horizontal passage
 - 61. Steep hillslides
 - 62. Fertility god
 - 63. Dried-up
 - 64. Signs a name
 - 65. ____ Winger, actress
 - 66. German river
 - 67. Gov't lawyers
 - 68. Take something somewhere
 - DOWN**
 - 1. ____ Blyton, children's author
 - 2. Colleague
 - 3. "The African Queen" writer
 - 4. Crater on the moon
 - 5. Toward
 - 6. Overhang
 - 7. Identifies something close at hand
 - 8. Sign language
 - 9. Unbroken views
 - 10. Ancient Greek City
 - 11. Stretch out to grasp
 - 12. Alcohols that are unfit for drinking
 - 14. Humorous stories
 - 17. Long song for a solo
 - 20. Barrels per day (abbr.)
 - 21. City of Lights
 - 23. A place to sleep
 - 25. Advanced degree (abbr.)
 - 26. The back
 - 27. Furniture-makers Charles and 'Ray'
 - 29. Songs to a lover
 - 30. Gland secretion
 - 32. 10 meters
 - 34. Disfigure
 - 35. Stores grain
 - 37. Sacred book of Judaism
 - 40. Catch
 - 42. Promise
 - 43. Challenges
 - 47. Russian space station
 - 49. Basking giant
 - 50. Served as an omen
 - 52. Drenches
 - 53. Type of sword
 - 55. Minor planet
 - 56. Messenger ribonucleic acid
 - 57. Japanese ankle sock
 - 58. Obtain in return for services
 - 59. Waste matter
 - 61. A proposal to buy at a specified price
 - 65. Unit of loudness

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February 7, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library Girl Power program will enter the magical wizarding world of Hermione Granger! Visit Hogwarts, with games, activities, crafts, and food. Dress up if you want! For ages 10 to 14. Registration required.

Tween Scene
February 7, 6:30 p.m., the Kingston Library invites youth ages eight to 12 for an evening social, with crafts, snacks and games.

Indoor lacrosse
February 7, Valley Thunder Lacrosse winter program at Pine Ridge gym, Kingston. New/experienced athletes welcome. Head coach Lisa Holloway, with VTL’s older athletes as assis-

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Berwick Branch Book Club
February 7, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the Berwick and District Library adult book club will discuss “Origin,” by Dan Brown. The club meets the first Friday of each month: join any time. To pick up a copy of the book, drop in or attend a book club session. The book may be available to download.

Band
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Game day
February 8, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., the Berwick and District Library invites all ages to bring a favourite game to share.

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February 8, 10:30 a.m. to noon, learn how to successfully grow a lemon tree from seed at the Lawrencetown - Dr. Frank W. Morse Memorial Library.

Snowshoe hike
February 8, Hike Nova Scotia and the Fundy Erratics hiking group present a guided hike snowshoe from Lake LeMerchant to Morganville, outside Bear River, at 9:30 a.m.. Details at hikenovascotia.ca.

Breakfast
February 8, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., there is a community breakfast at the Kingston Baptist Church, 695 Main Street. Freewill offering for traditional and healthy food choices. All welcome.

Chase the Ace

February 8, 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.

Hike/snowshoe
February 8, Hike Nova Scotia and the Municipality of the District of West Hants present a guided full moon hike/ snowshoe at the Irishmans Road Recreation Site in West Hants, 6 p.m. Registration details at hikenovascotia.ca.

Valentine Tea
February 8, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Woodville Community Centre. There will be craft table, bake table and a what not table. Free will offering with proceeds to Relay for Life, Pastor Tim’s Team. Valley Trekkers Volkssport Club

February 8, Registration at 9:30 a.m. for 10:30 a.m. walk. Valley Trekkers Volkssport Club will meet at Muddy’s Convenience Store, 446 Main St., Wolfville for a 5/10 km, 3A walk in Wolfville. For further info: 902-678-8278.

Hymn sing
February 9, 7 p.m., join us for an evening of music at Third Horton (Canaan) Baptist Church (767 Canaan Mountain Road). Featuring special guest Andrew Conrad, and our own Canaan Chords. Old songs and new. Choose your favourites from our hymn book. Freewill offering for Coldest Night of the Year, in support of Open Arms. Refreshments following. (Storm date February 23.)

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Demonstration Monday
February 10, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., the Annapolis Royal Library Innovation Lab hosts a demonstration of equipment available for use and answering questions. This month: Cricut Maker & Heat Press. You will be amazed at what is possible.

Valentine’s Gala
February 10, 1 p.m. the Wilmot Baptist Christian Fellowship Centre are holding a Valentine’s Gala at 208 Dodge Road, Wilmot. An afternoon of laughter and fun with games, prizes, music, refreshments and fellowship.

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February 2 to February 8

- ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20**
Transitional issues pop up this week, Aries. You are not quite sure which direction you should go. A close friend or advisor can help you navigate the way.
- TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21**
Taurus, you are a team player, but this week you may need to fly solo for a bit to get a handle on all of your tasks. Once things get settled, the team mentality can be restored.
- GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21**
Gemini, if you feel like your hard work is not paying off, then you may need to use this opportunity to speak with a supervisor. This can spark changes you feel are necessary.
- CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22**
Cancer, there are some major changes in the way you feel this week, and it could take a few days to work through all of the emotions. But you'll get a handle on things.
- LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23**
Big news arrives this week with much fanfare, Leo. The excitement will start early in the week and culminate by Thursday or Friday. Expect to be surprised.
- VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22**
Relationships can't be the stuff of movies all the time, Virgo. Sometimes you have to go with the flow and make the most of the small daily moments.
- LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23**
Your time has been stretched too fast and too much, Libra. The stress may be on and you're feeling it. However, the remedy is to delegate some of your tasks and lighten your load.
- SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22**
Scorpio, you're not one for being overly emotional and sappy, but this week you can't hold back the feelings any longer. Don't hesitate to share your feelings.
- SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21**
If you are looking for inspiration, look no further than the close friends or relatives who are around you. They will have plenty of ideas that can get you fired up.
- CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20**
You have plenty of events coming up to keep you busy, Capricorn. You may have to pick and choose which ones to attend because you simply can't do them all.
- AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18**
Aquarius, even though you think certain situations require your undivided attention, you're really not involved at all. Avoid reading into things and wait for news to come to you.
- PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20**
It is time to assess your priorities, Pisces. What do you want to get accomplished over this week? You can knock out one or two items.

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Ski athlete cramming in cross training for nationals

**Jim Spurrell,
Coach, Annapolis County
Special Olympics**

November 30, athlete Dylan Taylor and coach Jim Spurrell travelled to Bridgewater to join up with Nova Scotia Special Olympics snowshoe team athletes and coaches for a training session.

Taylor is the only skier in Nova Scotia going to the Special Olympics National Winter Games in Thunder Bay at the end of February; he has few other athletes to train with in the outdoor specialty sport, but cross training is a great solution. In fact, it might just be Taylor's overall specialty: he excels in many sports, and had been hard at work in recent months getting his fitness levels primed playing floor hockey and ice hockey, basketball, squash and cycling several times a week - and also hold down part-time work at Canadian Tire in Greenwood!

Taylor's training partners share their many, widespread talents to assist in his overall fitness. "That ski guy," Ike Whitehead from Wolfville, has been a tremendous inspiration, helping Taylor and

Spurrell with tips and techniques to keep their skis and skills in good shape.

While the men wait for the "white stuff" to stick, Taylor is keeping busy with everything mentioned above, and fundraising for his training and travel program. You may have received one of the many "hockey" type cards Taylor has been handing out for the past few months, with his photo and stats detailed, or purchased a ticket for the BBQ being raffled off at the end of January.

Taylor is counting down the days to the end of February and his competition, and he, along with other local Special Olympics athletes and volunteers travelling to nationals, appreciate all of the support received as they pursue their goals and dreams.



Annapolis County Special Olympics crosscountry ski athlete Dylan Taylor will compete at nationals in February in Ontario.

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Dylan, foreground, joined the provincial snowshoeing team for a recent dryland training session.

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