



Let there be heat Base moves away from bunker C to CNG

Sara White,
Managing editor

14 Wing Greenwood made a significant switch to greener energy April 9, after successful conversion of the base's steam heating plant from bunker sea oil.

Three days of test burns April 7, 8 and 9 – the final day with the new compressed natural gas – confirmed the large energy efficiency and greenhouse gas emissions reduction project first detailed in 2017. Despite the 2020 pandemic, construction went ahead.

"This was a big project, handled through several departments and it's been a long time getting to this point," says Alex England, the energy manager with Real Property Operations Detachment (Greenwood). "We'd hoped to start the new fuel last fall, for this most recent heating season – but there have been a lot of late nights at work and we've got gas to the boilers now."

The conversion project is a major piece in the multi-year Energy Performance Contract (EPC) happening at the wing in

support of federal greenhouse gas reduction targets across all its properties and programs. In Greenwood, energy specialists from MCW Custom Energy Solutions have been identifying projects, including lighting, ventilation, and heating and cooling improvements; and then making them happen. MCW manages approved project investments made by the base and earns its returns through energy savings. Efficiency Nova Scotia acknowledged the first milestone performance energy savings with a \$200,000 cheque in October 2020. Even more significant, the reporting project period added up to a 1,000-tonne reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, equivalent to taking 260 houses off the grid.

The heating plant conversion moves 14 Wing away from heavy, bunker C fuel oil to compressed natural gas as fuel source. Bunker C, the heaviest of all fuel oils, has negative environmental impacts, including contributing to climate change. Converting to natural gas will help reduce emissions at 14 Wing by 3,004 tonnes of



Irving ran final tests April 7 to 9 before commissioning 14 Wing Greenwood's new daughter station, as the wing moves from heavy, bunker C fuel oil to compressed natural gas as a fuel source for its heating plant. The greenhouse gas emissions savings through the conversion will help reduce emissions at 14 Wing by 3,004 tonnes of equivalent carbon dioxide per year - over 40 per cent of the entire, multi-year Energy Performance Contract's savings.

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England says, in 2018/2019, 14 Wing burned 3,352,644 litres of Number 6 heavy fuel, plus 869,144 litres of Number 2 heavy fuel. The plant heats buildings across 14 Wing's operational and support footprint

eight months of the year.

Irving's Distributed Natural Gas division oversaw fall and winter construction of the base's new compressed natural gas facility, across the road from the heating plant. Its design allows for up to four tractor trailers of gas to park underneath and connect to a

trellis of piping, feeding the plant. As full tractor trailers arrive, the driver parks in an empty connection lane, connects the full trailer into the system, connects his truck to an empty trailer and drives off, leaving a connection lane open for the next trailer delivery.

"Our mobile test unit

checked all the equipment April 7 to 9 to Irving's strongest safety process, before bringing the customer – the wing – on," says Andrew Steeves, the DNG manager. Workers flared nitrogen through the system for the first two days, testing

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14 Wing marks Battle of the Atlantic May 2

Sunday, May 2, 14 Wing Greenwood will mark the 76th anniversary of the Battle of the Atlantic with a service at St. Mark's Protestant Chapel.

The first weekend in May is set aside to remember those who served in the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN), the Royal Cana-

dian Air Force (RCAF) and the Canadian Merchant Navy during the Battle of the Atlantic. This was the longest battle of the Second World War, fought at sea from 1939 to 1945.

The service will be conducted by Wing Chaplain Lieutenant-Commander

(Padre) Tony Cole, and will include prayers, scripture reading, reflections and the roll call of the RCN ships, RCAF squadrons, and Canadian merchant ships involved in the Battle of the Atlantic. 14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Brendan Cook and Wing Chief Warrant

Officer Dan Campbell will attend.

If you are interested in attending the 10 a.m. service, please contact the 14 Wing Chaplains' office at 902-765-1494 local 5883 to register for seating. Seating is limited. If you are a military member, the dress of the day is DEU 1As with medals. ✈



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for leaks, before testing with the compressed natural gas April 9.

“Everything went well, including all the checks and the safety instrumentation that will automatically shut down the system.”

Steeves says the wing’s move to compressed natural gas, in one year, will save the emissions generated by approximately 625 cars.

The April 9 conversion means the first of three boilers in the heating plant will run on the cleaner fuel for the remainder of this heating season.



14 Fire and Emergency Services firefighters visit the new compressed natural gas daughter station April 9, checking on preparations for Irving’s flare testing.

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From May to July, the remaining two boilers will be brought up to code and converted. Full commissioning and startup will take place in October, when

the plant comes back online for next year’s heating season. Fuel expenditures may be cost neutral, depending on market pricing. ➔

Celebrate Earth Day by checking your energy efficiency knowledge

At 14 Wing Greenwood, Real Property Operations Detachment (Greenwood) and Defence Construction Canada, in partnership with MCW Custom Energy Solutions Ltd., are working to reduce harmful greenhouse gas emissions. In the spirit of Earth Day 2021, April 22, we hope you will, too!

Starting April 22, and running to May 20, enter to win an electric bike by testing your knowledge of energy efficiency measures, at home and in the workplace. Enter now at <https://forms.office.com/r/bAbr7Zt2pY>, or scan the QR code.



Just fill out the form, and enter your email to win. Winner will be announced and contacted May 20. Questions? Email 14Wing@mcw.com.

Moving people, materiel through COVID change recognized by CDS

Warrant Officer Tom Morris and 2nd Lieutenant Julie MacNeil, 14 Mission Support Squadron



From February to April 2020, Master Corporal MacIsaac was deployed to Operation Impact Training and Coordination Unit Headquarters at Camp Taji Military Complex, north of Baghdad, Iraq. While there, he was employed as the senior traffic technician for the entire Canadian-Iraqi contingent. He was responsible for the coordination of custom clearances and movement of all freight and passengers being processed in and out of the country for the operation.

During this deployment, MacIsaac was required to put the new and ever-changing protocols in place in order to counter the outbreak of COVID-19, which was rapidly spreading through the civilian population of Iraq. While the coalition was developing the plan on safety requirements, MacIsaac implemented these new safety protocols, which allowed the efficient and effective screening of pas-

February 5, Master Corporal Callum MacIsaac, centre, was presented with the Chief of Defense Staff Commendation by 14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Brendan Cook, left, with Wing Chief Warrant Officer Daniel Campbell. MacIsaac coordinated the successful movement of 500,000 pounds of cargo following a national order to rapidly retrograde personnel and equipment out of Iraq during OP IMPACT.

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sengers coming in and out of the country.

During that time, the Canadian government also issued a national order to rapidly retrograde personnel and equipment from multiple sites across the country due to both the pandemic and rising tensions between local militias and coalition forces. MacIsaac used the close relationships he developed with task force counterparts and coalition partners with the USAF to coordinate the

successful movement of over 500,000 pounds of freight and vehicles. Over several weeks, from multiple coalition bases throughout Iraq, he used available air assets in order to accomplish this task.

MacIsaac’s exceptional professionalism and work ethic brought great credit to himself, 14 Wing Greenwood and to the Canadian Armed Forces. He was awarded the Chief of Defense Staff Commendation for his contributions and efforts. ➔

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March 9, Sergeant King of 14 Mission Support Squadron is presented the Special Service Medal by 14 MSS Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Sherri Buckler, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Natalie Fortin, during the 14 MSS medals parade at the Birchall Theatre, 14 Wing Greenwood.

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March 9, Master Corporal Robson of 14 Mission Support Squadron (14 MSS) is presented the General Campaign Star Rotation 1st Bar by 14 MSS Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Sherri Buckler, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Natalie Fortin, during the 14 MSS medals parade at the Birchall Theatre, 14 Wing Greenwood.

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Village of Kingston

NOMINATION DAY

The Clerk of the Village of Kingston will receive nominations for the office of two (2) Commissioners. The Nomination Period is April 29, 2021 to May 12, 2021. Nominations must be accepted at the Village Office no later than 4:00pm on Wednesday, May 12, 2021.

Nomination papers are available at the Village Office or on our website. Per the Kingston Election By-Law, no person shall be eligible to the office of Commissioner of the Village unless that person has been nominated as a candidate in accordance with the By-Law by not less than five persons who, on Nomination Day, are qualified electors within the meanings of section 403 of the Municipal Government Act.

If more than two candidates are nominated on Nomination Day, Election Day is designated as Saturday, May 29, 2021 with an advance poll on Tuesday, May 25, 2021. Poll location is Kingston Village Office, 655 Main St, Kingston.

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Master Corporal James Greensides is a positive fellow as he receives his first-dose vaccine April 20 in the first 14 Wing Greenwood mass vaccination clinic.



26 Canadian Forces Health Services staff were all hands on deck, launching the first of 60 days' worth of vaccination clinics. Sergeant Sandra Johnston was taking her turn Day 1.

Day 1 and (half) done 14 Wing Greenwood starts on COVID-19 mass vaccination campaign

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“The goal is to get the most people seen as possible,” said Major Andrew Peddle April 20, launching the first of the 14 Wing Greenwood mass vaccination clinics to be held in a 60-day campaign to immunize Canadian Armed Forces members against COVID-19. “Thank you very much,” he said, commending the team of personnel responsible for the logistics and medical support needed to stage the vaccination program.

Eight hundred Moderna vaccine dose arrived at the wing April 14, just the first

round of what it will take to give two doses to as many of the wing’s 2,200 eligible recipients as want it. The Annapolis Mess will host clinics every Tuesday and Thursday for the next two months, with a mandatory information briefing, screening and vaccination, and then recovery space. Ninety first doses were delivered on Day 1, with more expected in the twice-a-week clinics as it increases its capabilities.

“The vaccine is the best chance to end the pandemic and resume normal activities,” said the prepared Canadian Forces Health Services video. “Eighty per cent of the population vaccinated

is the goal.”

14 Wing will target health workers, most of whom were vaccinated in January’s initial campaign; then those with medical conditions, first responders, personnel deploying and then all other base personnel; ending mid-June, as the provincial program works its way through age and risk categories – all detailed in the Canadian Armed Forces’ vaccine prioritization framework; in about the same planned timeframe as the Nova Scotian campaign. The wing will offer vaccinations to all Regular Force members, Reserve Force Class C and B (contracts over 180 days) and a select number of civilians involved with specific base operations.

The briefing reviewed the impact just one case of COVID-19 has on military operations: one person infected generally involves another 12 people identified for quarantine through contact tracing. While no CAF member has yet died from COVID-19, there can be long-lasting health effects for individuals who contract the virus.

“Members may be driven to making a decision about being vaccinated by self-interest. By considering the health and safety of their peers – the moral responsibility; or, by how effective vaccines are. The

vaccine’s spike proteins trigger antibodies that will fight infection if it’s found: your immune system will already know how to fight the virus.” Master Corporal Trevor Johnston, with 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron, was in the first briefing and vaccination session on Day 1.

“I’ve been waiting for this – I’m excited!” he said. “Everyone should get it: listen to the doctors, not what you see on social media. “Considering where we are now from last year, people pulled their weight and we did our part and made sacrifices.”

CAF members – as with all vaccines – have a right to refuse the Moderna vaccine’s spike proteins trigger antibodies that will fight infection if it’s found: your immune system will already know how to fight the virus.”



26/ 27 Canadian Forces Health Services medical technician Corporal Audrey Ethier – herself 14 Wing Greenwood’s first COVID-19 vaccine recipient back in January - stamps a vaccination card April 20 during the first of the base’s immunization clinics.

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cine. Their decision will be confidential with CFHS, but it may affect their ability to operate or deploy in future conditions if they don’t clear “green” on the required medical.

The briefing also emphasized the importance now-familiar precautions – hand washing, masking and physical distancing - are going to be until that 80 per cent population vaccination target is reached.

For 14 Wing-based information on COVID-19 guidance, the vaccination program, how to make a posting move this season, quarantine support and more, personnel should speak to their chain of command or visit internal website files. ➔

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Masque, un message uniquement pour les enfants militaires

Michelle Greensides est une associée de programme au centre de ressources pour les familles militaires Greenwood et elle a partagé ses talents pour aider à créer des masques MAC pour les enfants de notre communauté militaire. Nous avons distribué les masques pendant le événement Pâques à l'Escadre samedi dernier.

Créer un masque pour célébrer les enfants militaires était un projet spécial

pour nous, d'autant plus que nous célébrons le mois de l'enfant militaire en avril. Greensides est la fière maman de deux merveilleux garçons, Jack et Reid, qui connaissent bien le mode de vie militaire. Les voir porter ce masque pour célébrer la force et la résilience des enfants militaires était définitivement un moment de fierté.

Le Mois de l'enfant militaire est l'occasion idéale de

se souvenir du courage de enfants militaires et de les remercier de leur sacrifice; l'occasion idéale de reconnaître leur rôle important dans le soutien des Forces armées canadiennes.

Si vous n'avez pas pu assister à Pâques à l'Escadre, mais vous aimeriez un masque, passez nous voir à la réception pour des masques pour vos enfants. Nous avons aussi des masques pour adultes. ➔

Masks a message just for military kids

Michelle Greensides is a program associate at the Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre, and she shared her talents to help create MAC masks for children in our military community. We distributed the masks during the Easter on the Wing drive-thru event Easter Saturday.

Creating a mask to celebrate military children was a special project for us,

especially as we celebrate April is the Month of the Military Child. Greensides is the proud mom of two sweet boys, Jack and Reid, who know all about the military lifestyle. Seeing them wear this mask to celebrate the strength and resiliency of military children was definitely a moment of pride.

The Month of the Military Child is the perfect occasion

to remember the courage of military children and thank them for their sacrifice; the perfect occasion to acknowledge their important role in supporting the Canadian Armed Forces.

If you did not make it to Easter on the Wing but would love a mask, stop by to see us at the front-desk for masks for your children. We have adult masks as well. ➔



Michelle Greensides, with Reid, show off the results of Michelle's mask-making efforts, helping mark April is the Month of the Military Child.

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Michelle Greensides, avec Reid, montrent les résultats des efforts de fabrication de masques de Michelle, aidant à marquer que le mois d'avril est celui de l'enfant militaire.

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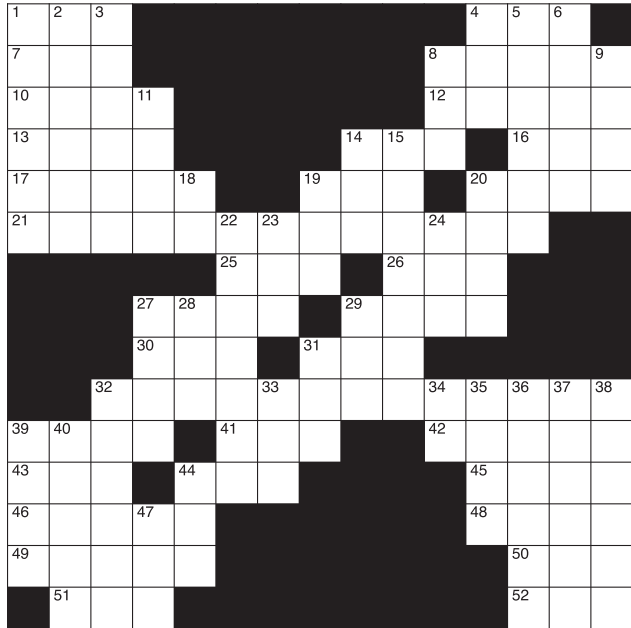
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 - Localities
 - Make a choice
 - Indicates position
 - One of Thor's names
 - Indian musical rhythmic pattern
 - 'The Raven' author
 - Take in solid food
 - Legendary QB
 - Sorrels
 - Organization of nations
 - Texas
- pharmaceutical company**
- Mathematical term
 - Expression of disappointment
 - Abba's Israeli politician
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 - Salad restaurant
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 - Men's fashion accessory
 - Political action committee
 - Unhappy
- DOWN**
- Make unhappy
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 - Brazilian dances
 - Fit with device to assist breathing
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- director Peter**
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SMH gift shop now open
The Carousel Gift Shop at Soldiers Memorial Hospital, operated by the SMH Auxiliary, is now open Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. In the past two years, the auxiliary has contributed almost \$22,000

to purchase 13 items needed by the hospital. Gift shop volunteers are welcome: interested individuals should contact Betty Lajoie, 902-825-3677. New auxiliary members are always welcome, but membership is not a requirement for gift shop volunteers. **7Arts activities**
April - youth art lessons during the month of April: Tuesdays, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. \$20. Join 7Arts artists in Greenwood for fun and learning. See 7arts' FB events page for more info.

Paint night
April 26, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood is hosting a fundraiser paint night. All ages welcome for this BOGO event (\$35, bring a friend or family member for free). Join Amber Noella Art for a bright, spring-like acrylic painting of daisies and red boots. Customize your painting with your favourite flower. Register at [ambernoellaart](https://www.facebook.com/ambernoellaart). See 7Arts FB events page for info. **Mother's Day drive-thru dinner**
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April 25 to May 1

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Aries, you have a unique perspective, and sometimes you appear uninterested in the opinions of others. But this week it is best to be humble and accept other thoughts.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, you routinely put caring for others ahead of caring for yourself. This compassion is commendable, but you can't help if you aren't in top form.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, let others bring up issues with you rather than prying. You willingness to lend an ear is well-known, and others will come to you on their own.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
It may be tempting to slack off when supervisors are not looking. Cancer. However, a lack of discipline now may have a trickle-down effect in the future. Stay focused.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
You may not be sure if you should pursue an opportunity that is before you, Leo. Consider your skills and talents and be honest with what you are capable of accomplishing.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, even though it can be risky to express your true feelings, especially when you go against popular opinion, don't shy away from being true to yourself.

5:30 p.m., as the Aylesford & District Lions, 2160 Hwy 1, Auburn; prepare a take-home honey glazed ham packaged dinner with vegetables, roll and homemade carrot cake for dessert. \$15 per person, advanced tickets only! Call Lion Joy at 902-765-3323 or 902-847-9374 and leave a message. All profits go toward Lions Foundation of Canada dog guide sponsorship. **Drive through turkey supper**
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Take-out supper
May 22, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., the Burlington Community Club hosts a spring dinner – take-out style - in support of club projects. Dinner includes beef Bourguignon, potato, turnip, carrot and pie for dessert. All

meals must be pre-ordered and pre-paid (\$15) by May 12. Contact Sheila Munro to order and arrange payment, 902-538-7177 or burlington2122@gmail.com.

Ultimate frisbee
Wednesdays, 9 p.m., the Annapolis Valley Ultimate Frisbee League invites new and experienced players to weekly indoor games at the Credit Union Rec Complex in Kentville. \$10 drop-in fee. Details on Facebook.

Lions 50/ 50 online fundraiser
The Lions Clubs of Nova Scotia are excited to announce a monthly online 50/50 fundraiser. Money raised will go right back to your local Lions Club, allowing Lions across Nova Scotia to continue doing their community work. Tickets at <https://rafflebox.ca/raffle/lionsclub>. Select the Lions Club you wish to support (including the Kingston Lions Club). Open to N.S. residents over 19. Tickets sold monthly for the draw on the first Thursday of the following month.

RCAC Association events
The 107 Royal Canadian Air Force Association hosts many social activities, including darts, washer toss, dances, dinners, bingo, TGIFs and friendly conversation. Many of these events are open to the public. Drop by

and see us: 904 Central Ave, Greenwood.

Alcoholics Anonymous
If you want to drink, that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Contact us at 902-691-2825 or area82aa.org/district3/.

Volunteer tutors needed
Do you have an hour or so a week you would like to use to help someone upgrade their reading, writing or math skills? The Valley Community Learning Association would like to hear from you! We have volunteer opportunities available to assist our learners with upgrading their skills, helping with apprenticeship exams or individual course materials (NSCC and adult high school). Math tutors are especially welcome. For information, contact 902-679-5252.

Knit/crochet club
Wednesdays, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.: knit or crochet with 7Arts. Join the Yarn 'n Yabbers Club. \$5 drop in with your project, or \$10 all supplies provided. Pre-register at FB page [arts2 @ yarnyabbersclub](https://www.facebook.com/yarnyabbersclub).

Board volunteers needed
The Kingston Greenwood Mental Health Association is seeking volunteer members for its board. Meetings are monthly. For information, phone 902-765-3902.

sudoku

				1	4			
5				3			2	7
	9		8	2		5	4	3
	6	7		8			5	1
		9		7	6		8	
	8	2		9		7	6	
2				5			3	
	7							
8				4	2	8	1	

Level: Beginner

Fun By The Numbers

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!



Tree, rocks represent N.S. strength

April 19, Pine Ridge Middle School in Kingston hosted a special ceremony to plant and dedicate a donated magnolia tree on school grounds in memory of those who died April 18 and 19, 2020, in the Portapique tragedy, and to share in the continuing “Nova Scotia Strong” connection. Students placed rocks, representing each of those lost, around the base of the tree, led in a reading of names and welcomed RCMP school liaison officer Constable Jeff Wilson, invited to place the rock for Constable Heidi Stevenson. Teacher Patricia Kasapowitsch wrote a poem, read by several students. The school and its community friends wanted to recognize all those who died as they tried to help a neighbor or friend, protect others, were in the wrong place in an unfortunate time; and, particularly, the family and friends who miss those lost. We are stronger together.

Submitted

Student scholarships open May 3 for CAF members, families

The Support Our Troops Scholarship Program is available to families of currently serving members of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and veterans for the 2021/2022 academic year. This program is made possible through Support Our Troops, the official charitable cause of the CAF community.

This year represents the seventh year of the Support Our Troops Scholarship Program, whereby eligible families of currently serving members of the CAF, families of veterans and bereaved families may qualify to receive a scholarship. At this time, a minimum of 75 scholarships are available, ranging between \$500 and \$2,500 in value.

Registration for the 2021 Support Our Troops Scholarship Program will open May 3 at supportourtroops.ca/GetSupport/Education/Scholarships. Applications must be submitted by July 16 and must include a three-part essay, a letter of reference, the most recent academic transcript, proof of enrollment from an academic institution and a point form list of volunteer/ civic engagement activities.

Understanding the current academic challenges related to the COVID 19 pandemic, CFMWS has implemented a series of flexible application measures to help ensure ap-

plicants are not unjustly penalized for delayed transcripts or marks being provided by academic institutions. For more information on application requirements or the available scholarships, visit supportourtroops.ca/GetSupport/Education/Scholarships.

Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee and recipients of a Support Our Troops Scholarship will be announced by September 7.

Members of the CAF community looking for additional financial support related to post-secondary education are encouraged to visit the Student Line of Credit, offered by BMO Bank of Montreal

(bmo.com/main/personal/loans-line-of-credit/student-line-of-credit#).

Support Our Troops is supported by donations from individual Canadians, contributions from third party events and external organizations and proceeds from the sale of yellow ribbon

merchandise. CFMWS welcomes other donations and contributions to help deliver and expand the Support Our Troops Scholarship Program. Persons interested in this regard are encouraged to contact the scholarship coordinator scholarshipsandcamps@cfmws.com. ➔

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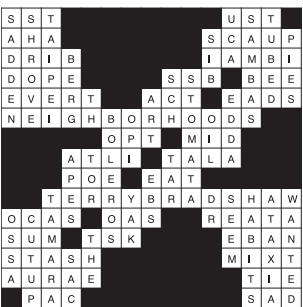
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5	4	8	6	3	9	1	2	7
6	9	1	8	2	7	5	4	3
4	6	7	2	8	3	9	5	1
1	5	9	4	7	6	3	8	2
3	8	2	1	9	5	7	6	4
2	1	6	7	5	8	4	3	9
9	7	5	3	4	2	8	1	6
8	3	4	9	6	1	2	7	5

The 19th Hole

Wendy Richardson

The Greenwood Golf Club opened for the 2021 season April 16. The course is in great condition and, now that the weather is warming up, there is no reason to not get outside with fellow golfers and enjoy a round.

Bruce, Tony and Tim are busy mowing the greens and fairways and getting the course ready. If you see any of them on the course, let them know you appreciate their work - so you and I can go out to play golf!

Inside the clubhouse, the pro shop and lounge have a new look. The pro shop has a new desk and flooring and the lounge and hallways have a fresh coat of paint. Ryan, Linda and Diane are ready to greet new and returning members. The pro shop is fully stocked with ladies' and men's golf shirts, golf shoes, hoodies, hats, visors, belts, shorts, golf balls, tees, golf bags, gloves; and, Ryan can

order new golf clubs. This year, new rental clubs have been purchased so, if you don't have your own clubs, you can still play.

New members will find a list of tournaments on the bulletin boards in the hallway. Check it often because there are some fun inter-club events planned between our club and Eagle Crest in Centreville. It won't be long before the Canada Day tournament poster will be there - a fun scramble event and a great way to celebrate July 1. The inaugural mixed 4-person scramble already has 36 teams signed up, and the organizers are willing to take a few more teams. Don't miss this: it should be a lot of fun. Call the pro shop (902-765-5800) for more info.

Finally, thanks to the Ward family (Ozzie, Kate, Jared and Nick) for their continued support keeping the Greenwood Golf Club "alive and kicking." Stay safe. Hit 'em long and straight and until next time, FORE! ➔



Greenwood Golf Club's pro shop staff Linda Martin and Diane Eisner are ready to greet the golfers. The season is now underway!

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