



## 92% Wing Op VECTOR effort makes vaccination impact

**Sara White,**  
Managing editor

As of June 24, over 92 per cent of 14 Wing Greenwood's military force is ready to fight COVID-19: the nine-week Operation VECTOR effort to immunize over 1,750 people is over.

About 140 people – including over 30 not yet able to make appointments, a number medically contraindicated and opt-outs – remain unvaccinated. 26 Canadian Forces Health Services now shifts its mass clinic from the Annapolis Mess, where it took over space April 20 for twice-weekly immunizations to make this mid-June target, to vaccinations by appointment at the health clinic.

"In terms of reporting, the numbers are amazing," says Major Andrew Peddle, Real Property Operations Detach-

ment (Greenwood) officer commanding and the Op Vector lead. "It's very satisfying to see this done. I think we're certainly in line with national military standings.

"We needed to create an environment where people could make a choice, and I think we did that with the in-person brief, the chance to speak with a clinician and make that choice. For me, one of the nice things to see was the number of people who had been hesitant come back and get their vaccine. It doesn't really matter what your background is: some people just had questions."

Canadian Armed Forces members always have a choice on vaccinations they receive – but there is an understanding choosing not to receive a vaccination could affect deployments to locations where corresponding disease is a



**14 Wing Greenwood Corporal Lucas Prudencio receives his second dose of the Moderna vaccine at the Op VECTOR clinic in the Annapolis Mess June 17.**

Sailor 2nd Class J. Morris, 14 Wing Imaging

challenge.

Captain Katie Peddle is 26 CFHS' nursing, operations and training officer. She says, with the shift of vaccination from the Op VECTOR clinics back to the CFHS care delivery unit, missed or hesitant members are welcome.

"Come in and discuss the vaccine with our immunization nurse and our CDU staff: that appointment doesn't have to be about getting the vaccine, but

about getting the information. There are all kinds of different reasons and feelings around vaccines."

Peddle and Peddle: a military service couple lead 14 Wing's Op VECTOR, combining for the first time in their careers their areas of more often unrelated expertise.

"I saw the call for a major to lead this, and I kind of volunteered – these were the right circumstances and

synergies where Katie and I thought, 'we could do this,'" Major Peddle says. "We were living and breathing this for six weeks – often around our dinner table, but, really, we're both support trades, health and Real Property."

Major Peddle was most satisfied to see Op VECTOR's logistics, coordination and challenges; combined with Nova Scotia's third wave of COVID-10 infections; and all

of Captain Peddle's team's medical considerations and protocols come together.

"It's not very often I get to see something from start to finish," says Major Peddle, who commonly works in years-long infrastructure planning, budgeting and builds. "This was a 60-day campaign, with a beginning and an end."

From Captain Peddle's per-

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## Resource centre a 'lighthouse' of support for military families

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The Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre held its second annual general meeting online June 28, but pandemic living since March

2020 hasn't stopped its efforts to create connections.

"We're very pleased with the output of the centre through the year – to reopen to full service, then return back to limited in-person services quite seamlessly," said

GMFRC board chairwoman Stephanie Vatcher.

While public programming adapted as needed, the board continued internal work to modernize and meet the April 2022 Military Family Services review implementations.

"This is an exciting process, with a lot of opportunity for our community. We'll be busy working through this."

GMFRC executive director Margaret Reid thanked the board: "the work they do as a vested group of volunteers in

the community, their choice to join the board, is to be applauded," Reid said. "Our board has done a fantastic job this year – it's very rewarding work."

Reid went on to thank the wing and partner agencies

for giving the MFRC's work "meaning, as we improve the lives of military families. Greenwood is a great posting, as we all know – thank you to our stakeholders."

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## Op VECTOR...

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spective, standing up the mass immunization clinic was a challenge – but one that showcased 26 CFHS, and wing partners. “Morale was really high for the operation: we were directly impacting the shift to the return of normalcy, and everyone was on board to be part of that. We used every single medical technician available, we included those here in on-the-job-training, getting them approved to draw the vaccine; we had all the clinic’s nurses; 1 Dental Unit provided vaccine and charting; we left a physician assistant in the CDU to triage regular visitors and support physicians; we had wing general duty help. We relied heavily on every single member of our unit.”

When that third COVID-19 wave arrived mid-campaign

in Nova Scotia, Op VECTOR felt it, too, with a number of members exposed and forced to isolate: “we were doing operational testing and giving vaccines – all a big task, and staff rose to the challenge,” Captain Peddle said.

### Proof of COVID-19 vaccination

Does the business card format vaccine record 26 CF H Svcs C has used throughout Op VECTOR serve as valid proof of vaccination against COVID-19? The Canadian Armed Forces’ Directorate of Force Health Protection (D FHP) outlines acceptable formats for proof of vaccination; all vaccines provided by CFHS are documented electronically, and there are three proof formats: the military travel immunization record (TIR – ie vaccination booklet), the aftercare sheet and the



14 Wing Greenwood’s Corporal Trisha Chipman pitched in June 17, wiping down tables between Op VECTOR vaccine briefs at the Annapolis Mess.

Sailor 2nd Class J. Morris, 14 Wing Imaging

business card format provided by D FHP.

Please note Annex H to D FHP Advisory 6636-81 refers directly to use of the TIR as the primary means of proof; however, the National Immu-

nization Program Manager/ Advisor has advised the above formats are acceptable.

In regards to the status of a national or global vaccination passport, Annex H to D FHP Advisory 6636-81 Para 1

speaks directly to this: “There is not yet a national or global standard vaccination ‘passport’ or ‘proof of vaccination credentials’ for use for travel to countries where COVID-19 vaccination is required. It is

anticipated that one will be created nationally and in collaboration with other countries. The Public Health Agency of Canada will issue direction with that regard;” and Annex H to D FHP Advisory 6636-81 Para 10 says, “National proof of vaccination credentials are anticipated to be created at the federal level with coordination of the provinces and territories, and expected to be in an electronic format stemming from each jurisdiction system. Details will follow when available.”

Civilians receive a color print out or email for proof of vaccination from provincial public health agencies as, typically, civilians do not possess a vaccination booklet outside of childhood vaccination records. There will likely be a multitude of vaccination record formats across the country. ➔

## Resource centre...

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Those stakeholders include the MFRC’s staff and volunteer corps, committed, professional and reliable. “You can count on us – truly. We’re here to listen and help; we’re inspired by the families of 14 Wing every day. Whatever it is, we’re going to

help you. If we don’t know, we’ll find out and connect you.” 14 Wing Commander Colonel Brendan Cook said, based on his family’s past postings to Greenwood and the on-year extension to his current command, he knows the contributions of the GMFRC make a difference.

“Your work makes us all more supported than many other bases and wings – with incredible support to our members this year. While we were ‘battered at the shorelines’ this year, you were the lighthouse. There were people dedicated to be at the centre, on the phone, virtually, drive-thru events – all vital in

letting people know services are here, and making links between people and the centre. “You’ve done fantastic work this past year, and I am going to ask you to keep it up.” Chief Warrant Officer John Martin echoed Cook’s comments. “You never stopped, and it means a lot to us. We need

your support, and you always step up. We still need you.” The GMFRC’s financial 2020/ 2021 financial statements were presented and approved. Revenue totaled \$1,297,995, including \$886,521 in Director Military Family Services funding and \$176,376 in program funding. Expenses totaled \$1,231,894,

including \$715,250 in salaries and benefits and \$71,825 in advertising and public relations. The election of officers saw newcomer Natalie Antle join the board. Justin Kubis and Laura Fox re-offered. Re-elected were Stefanie Arduini, Jessica Matchem and Anabelle Lamontagne. ➔

# Military sports work: ‘I couldn’t lose’

Sara White,  
Managing editor

Graham White is the first to admit he’s not ready to retire: his job the past 19 years has been in the gym, on the field, at the rink or courtside as 14 Wing Greenwood’s Personnel Support Program sports coordinator. He’s coached, officiated, scheduled and organized wing, Atlantic regional, national-and international level sports for individual Canadian Armed Forces athletes and teams.

And he left a great job with the Canadian Armed Forces where he did all this already to do it.

“I retired from the military in 2002 – I got out for this job: sports coordinator in Greenwood. I would have stayed in the military if I didn’t get it. Everything was sports: it was the best job here. I couldn’t lose.”

White had a 28-year career in the air force as an air weapons systems technician: at age 17, he had a car and a buddy asked for a drive to the recruiting centre. White signed up, too.

“It sounded interesting – explosives, blowing things up... I told my parents I was quitting school and what I’d done. I finished high school



Graham White: still an enlisted man... Submitted

in the military.”

White took to basic training and military norms following an early life in sport.

“I was always athletic, so training and the military if I pretty good. Coaches – like your bosses – are just trying to get you going. My trade was close-knit: we worked hard, we were the first to a place and the last to leave; we partied together, played sports together. I always played on the base teams – hockey, ball hockey, soccer, volleyball, basketball. I remember all those guys, pretty much – the military is all about the people.”

White travelled the coun-

try and the world with the military – for work and sport.

“I liked it all, except being apart from my family. You think about what you’re missing, how hard it is on your spouse – but she never said anything about me going away, or playing sports.”

In 2002, White stepped away from the military while posted to Shearwater as a sergeant, successful in the competition for the Greenwood sports coordinator job.

“More time with family, no more moving – and I’d be around the military and sports.”

He arrived at Greenwood as the current Fitness & Sports Centre was opening. He’s seen female sports programs grow, including one women’s hockey team “come out of the blue after a few years of none” and win nationals. A men’s softball team went all the way, a surprise but “nice to see as they got stronger every game.” A new soccer field opened, he’s organized the annual CAF Sports Day, a number of regionals and a few nationals; helped host the CAF sports awards, was the CAF head soccer official for nine years and the head Atlantic ref for 20 years.

“There’s a lot of opportunity to be involved in sport if you want to be – coaching, training, officiating. I was very fortunate getting people off work to go play sports and represent the wing. I had a great rapport with people I’ve known in the military, and in the years since as they posted in and out of Greenwood at various ranks.”

White knows he’ll have to find something to do. He and his wife, Heather, have sold their Greenwood home and are heading to Ontario with no firm plans – or a home. They expect to travel, they might buy some land and White will expand his woodworking skills to build their home, and there could be some golf. People who know he’s retiring home, near family, in the Niagara Falls area are already in touch with officiating opportunities.

“I’ve been very fortunate, and I’ve had a good run.” ➔



Wrapping up his final week of work in June, 14 Wing Greenwood Personnel Support Program sports coordinator Graham White admits his career run of military and sporting life was “very fortunate.” S. White



This is Graham White’s athlete passport for the European Amateur World Cup: he played soccer in 1979 and 1980 at the competition while posted to Germany, and remembers being smoked by the farm team for the professional soccer team from Ipswich. “They were incredible.” Submitted

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### VILLAGE OF GREENWOOD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

JULY 12, 2021

The Chairman of the Village Commissioners of Greenwood gives notice that the Village Commissioners have called for the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ELECTORS to be held at the Civic Center, 904 Central Avenue, Greenwood on

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#### AGENDA

- Welcome
- Chairman’s Report
- RCMP Comments
- Approve 2020 Minutes of Annual General Meeting
- Audited Financial Statements to March 31, 2021
- Village Budget for 2021-2022
- Election of Commissioners – 2 - three year terms;
- New Business

All residents of the Village of Greenwood are encouraged to attend.

Brian L. Banks, Chair  
Village of Greenwood



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The explosive ordnance disposal robot used to disarm improvised explosive devices during Exercise TAZ RUNNER at 19 Wing Comox.



Improvised explosives device disposal operators from all three elements of the Canadian Armed Forces were involved in Exercise TAZ RUNNER April 26 to June 4, which included this simulated improvised explosive device disruption at the explosive ordnance disposal range in 19 Wing Comox May 12.

## CAF ex trains, tests operators to national standard

Exercise TAZ RUNNER is an annual improvised explosives device disposal (IEDD) exercise that takes place at 19 Wing Comox.

Beyond the combat implications, there are many situations in which ammunition, pyrotechnics, flares and other devices which contain highly combustible materials must be rendered safe or inert.

The 19 Air Maintenance Squadron Explosives Disposal Flight (EDF) is responsible for the organization of the exercise.

“TAZ RUNNER 21 was a Taz like no other,” said Sergeant Levesque, 19 EDF deputy commander. “Typically, we run this exercise

in February but, this year, due to the constraints of COVID-19, we had to shift it to the right. This is perhaps the first Taz to ever feature back-to-back days of gorgeous weather and, while the Snowbirds did complicate things for us with regards to the usage of some of our training sites, we managed to make it work.”

The focus of the modified 2021 exercise was qualification renewals for the IEDD operators.

“This provides us with a time effective way to renew operator’s authorization as they come to the end of their three year currency.”

The objective was to prepare members for their IEDD Operator course. “TAZ RUNNER also afforded us the opportunity to use the newly upgraded tEOdor Robot,” said Levesque. “The tEO EVO came equipped with better cameras, lighting systems and overall controls. The cameras alone made the upgrade a delight to work with.”

Personnel from across the CAF traveled by commercial airline to 19 Wing after taking a COVID-19 test, and quarantined at HMCS Quadra for seven days prior to the start of the exercise. Movement has been limited

to training sites, and participants were not permitted to interact with the general public. On their return to

Greenwood, personnel completed a 14-day isolation at home, before reporting back to work. ➔

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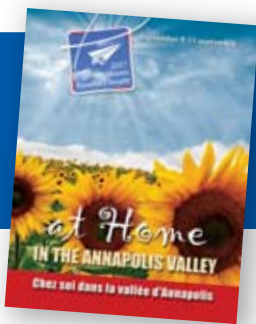
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**ACROSS**

- Plant of the mint family
- Hand tool
- Made of the color of gold
- A volume of several novels
- Type of degree
- Good job!
- Seventh tone in major scale
- Fever
- One's mother
- Fertile desert spots
- Large integers
- Plate for Eucharist
- Tennis matches have them
- Peyton's little brother
- Monetary unit of N. Korea
- Head movement
- Twelve
- Renaissance musical instrument
- Behavior showing high moral standards
- Letter of the Hebrew alphabet
- Notes to be sung
- Women's garment
- Coarsely ground corn
- One point south of due east

**DOWN**

- A way to deplete
- Rough, prickly covering of a seed
- LA hoopster, but not a Laker
- Hindquarters
- Franz van \_\_\_\_, German diplomat
- Liquid body substances
- Rhythmic patterns
- A beaver might build one
- Police officer's tool
- Indicates who you are
- Pinwheel
- Exist
- Ornamental molding
- Closes again
- Verses
- Come into view
- Short stick used as a weapon
- An alternative
- Laws
- Sense organs
- One from Utah
- Mariner
- People in charge of cattle
- Health insurance organization
- Ornamental box
- Forest-dwelling deer

**11.** One quintillion bytes (abbr.)

**12.** Atomic #71

**13.** Become less intense

**14.** Cowards

**15.** Body ornament (slang)

**16.** Applicable to all cases

**17.** Multiplied by 6

**18.** Afghanistan monetary unit

**19.** Calendar month

**20.** Cera and Lennon are two

**21.** Monetary unit of Serbia

**22.** First time on the market


**23.** Georgia rockers

**24.** Free from contamination

**25.** Coastal region of Canada

**26.** Clothing retailer- It rises and sets
- Fathers
- Stain with mud
- Suitable for crops
- Feels concern for
- Orange-brown
- Buddy
- Late sportscaster Craig
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**ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20**  
Aries, opportunities to discuss future business enterprises with interested parties arise this week. Your meticulous nature ensures you are prepared to take advantage of these chances.

**TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21**  
Others begin to notice how articulate and charming you can be, Taurus. This is a prime time to invite friends over or to find a romantic partner if you're single.

**GEMINI - May 22/June 21**  
Gemini, even if you do not consider yourself to be an artistic person, inspiration to pursue creative endeavors comes to you this week. Try something different.

**CANCER - June 22/July 22**  
Cancer, you will be the planner for an event that brings together a number of people who share a common goal or interest this week. Conversations will be stimulating.

**LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23**  
You may be pushed into the public eye, Leo, and perhaps you are worried that you will not be prepared. You are a natural born leader who can impress a crowd.

**VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22**  
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## RCAF Foundation offers 20 \$1,000 scholarships to S.T.E.M., aviation students

The Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) Foundation is offering 20 \$1,000 RCAF Foundation Student Scholarships. Developed for Canada's next generations of leaders and explorers in science and space, these scholarships are open to any Canadian youth 25 years of age or younger. They are designed to encourage all students in S.T.E.M. (science, technology, engineering, math) areas of study or flight that could lead to future careers the fields of



# sudoku

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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!



**Wish Kid William McGill, standing right, had the honour of presenting the Cole Wittenberg Award to Dave Geddes, standing centre, one of the Sticky Bun Boys who have met at the Millville Farmer's Family Diner for over 20 years. The weekly coffee morning crowd has, over the years, been a great supporter of diner owner and Annapolis Valley Sub-chapter of the Children's Wish Foundation volunteer Betty Hebb, seated left. On hand for the presentation were, standing left, West Nova MP Chris d'Entremont; seated centre, CWF volunteer Millie Clements; and Lesley McGill.**

## Coffee-drinking, bun-eating crowd gets special recognition from Children's Wish Foundation

**Sara White,**  
Managing editor

The regular coffee morning crowd at a restaurant in Millville just won a pretty special award.

"The Sticky Bun Boys" have been meeting Thursday mornings at Betty Hebb's Farmer's Family Diner for over 20 years. Hebb always has her homemade sticky buns, but adds in egg tarts and other goodies week to week. June 3, all of the treats were eclipsed by the Cole Wittenberg Award, presented to the Sticky Bun Boys, in recognition of their support of Hebb's support of the Children's Wish Foundation.

Wittenberg was one of the Annapolis Valley-West Sub Chapter of the CWF's Wish Kids. Hebb, her restaurant team and sub-chapter volunteers sent Wittenberg to Florida when he was just four years old to meet the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. Wittenberg died soon after his return home, and the sub-chapter named the second Thursday in June after the boy.

June 3, another Wish Kid, William McGill, presented the

Wittenberg award – a vinyl record with laser cut-outs in the shape of the Ninja Turtles – to Dave Geddes, a Sticky Bun Boys regular.

"This award is for volunteering and supporting the Children's Wish Foundation, for the Sticky Bun Boys and the Aylesford & District Lions," McGill said. "Cole and I are both Wish Kids, so this is nice to be able to do."

Geddes said there could be anywhere from four to over 20 Sticky Bun Boys turn up for coffee (he has a cold glass of water with his treats) week-to-week.

"I'm not one of the originals – I was invited out myself maybe 15 years ago? It was quite an outing!" Geddes said. "There are a few women who come every now and then, and we've lost a few of our long-time regulars over the years: some of those fellows, their daughters come sometimes."

"We like it here: Betty always has something extra on, and she always celebrates everyone's birthday. She asks what they want – a cake? A pie? Strawberry shortcake?"

The outdoor social this

## Plan for RHU water outage July 6

Tuesday, July 6, there will be a water outage between 9 a.m. and noon to allow water meter maintenance in the 14 Wing Greenwood residential Housing Units neighbourhood (timings could flex, depending on any unforeseen circumstances).

Buildings affected will include the Morfee Centre and annex, buildings 83 and 83A; B68, B69, B110, B151, B140, B298, B308; as well as all fire hydrants in the RHU area.

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Brigadier General Paul Peyton (right) assumed command of the 5<sup>th</sup> Canadian Division, the Canadian Army centred in Atlantic Canada, from Brigadier General Roch Pelletier at the Willow Park Armoury in Halifax June 26. Submitted

# 5th Canadian Division welcomes new commander

June 26, Brigadier-General Roch Pelletier relinquished command of 5th Canadian Division to Brigadier-General Paul Peyton at a ceremony presided over by Major-General Michel Henri St- Louis, acting commander Canadian Army, at Willow Park Armoury in Halifax.

“To each and every member of the 5th Canadian Division, thanks for the memories, it has been an absolute pleasure serving with you,” said Pelletier. “Throughout my time with the Mighty Maroon Machine, this team has always impressed me with their ability to be Strong, Proud, and Ready to serve their communities and internationally during these very uncertain times. Our family will look fondly at our time in Atlantic Canada and we look forward to visiting again soon.”

“Congratulations to Brigadier-General Peyton on his command appointment: you

have the privilege of working with an outstanding team.”

Pelletier will assume the position of chief of plans, Canadian Joint Operations Command at National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa.

Peyton most recently completed a deployment on Operation INHERENT RESOLVE, the United States military’s international military intervention against ISIL, in Iraq. While deployed, he served as the director of strategic communications.

At the ceremony, Chief Warrant Officer Mark von Kalben was appointed as the division sergeant major, the senior non-commissioned member in the formation and the commander’s primary advisor. He assumes this role from Chief Warrant Officer Jim Smith, newly appointed as the Canadian Army sergeant major, the senior non-commissioned member in the Canadian Army. He will serve

as the top advisor to the commander of the Canadian Army. As commander of 5th Canadian Division, Peyton will be responsible for approximately 7,000 Regular and Reserve force soldiers, Canadian Rangers and civilian members of the defence team located in the four Atlantic Provinces, Quebec, Ontario and Alberta. His priorities will be recruiting, training and forging an integrated team ready for domestic and international operations in support of Canadian interests. ➔

## Partners in Pride



Representatives of 14 Wing Greenwood’s Defence Team Pride Advisory Organization - Master Corporal Murray, left, and Captain Backhouse - raised the Trans Pride Flag at the base main gate June 22, part of June as Pride Month celebrations. The flag, created in 1999, uses the light blue and pink traditional colors for baby boys and girls, and white to represents intersex, transitioning or a neutral or undefined gender. The flag is symmetrical: no matter which way you fly it, it is always correct. Submitted



Valley friends met in Kentville June 23 for a Walk with Pride event, marking June as Pride Month with an evening walk along the Harvest Moon Trail. Allies were on hand from 14 Wing Greenwood, including, back row left to right, Paige Lundy, Master Corporal Natalie Murray, Wayne Kelley, civilian co-chair of the 14 Wing Defence Team Pride Advisory Organization; Master Corporal Michael Lundy and Corporal Brandon Pitre, military co-chair of the DTPAO. Across the front are Colonel Brendan Cook, 14 Wing commander; and Kathy Cook. One of the walk’s Pride Ambassadors was also Captain Arne/ Michelle Backhouse. Trail walking including lots of colour, an opportunity to socialize outdoors, stop at a photo booth and celebrate the differences and diversity of everyone in the community. K. Bickford



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