



## Block IV Aurora put through Op Caribe paces

415 (Long Range Patrol Force Development) and 405 (Long Range Patrol) squadrons conducted Block IV occupational test and evaluation exercises, with members of 434 (Operational Test and Evaluation) Squadron, during Operation Caribe. Crews deployed with two Block IV Auroras, along with a large maintenance detachment, mission support and testing staff; to El Salvador through March and April.

This was an important milestone, the first operational deployment of the CP140 Aurora Block IV and its advanced sensor suite in support of measures against illegal narcotics trafficking.

Op Caribe is Canada's participation in U.S.-led counter-narcotics operations, since 2006, in the Caribbean Sea and the Eastern Pacific Ocean. This operation involves periodic deployments, meaning ships and aircraft participate in it at different times during the year. The number of CAF members deployed on Op Caribe has varied over time, depending on the number and size of ships and aircraft. Over the past 15 years, the CAF has contributed to the disruption or seizure of more than 112



**The full Op Caribe detachment, comprised primarily of aircrew and ground technicians from 415 (Long Range Patrol Force Development) Squadron, was augmented by aircrew and ground crew from 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron, testing personnel from 434 (Operational Test and Evaluation) Squadron and 14 Operational Support Squadron personnel as the mission support element.**

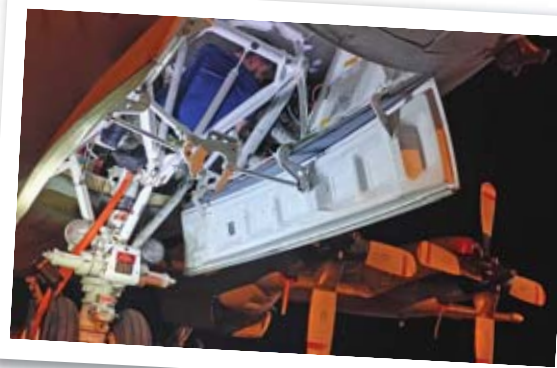
Flight Lieutenant R. Pattenden, 434 (Operational Test and Evaluation) Squadron

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CP140 Aurora aircraft and their crews detect and track vessels and aircraft of interest. They patrol in international airspace. The area covers the Caribbean Sea, the Gulf of Mexico and the Eastern Pacific Ocean.

April 4, Her Majesty's Canadian Ship Harry DeWolf departed Halifax for Op Ca-

ribbe, Canada's contribution to Campaign Martillo – the multinational campaign against transnational criminal organizations in the Caribbean Sea. The warships find and track vessels of interest. United States Coast Guard law enforcement teams then approach, intercept, board and inspect the ship and their cargo. ➔



**A 415 (Long Range Patrol Force Development) Squadron technician works through the night April 2 to replace an air-conditioning pack for the next day's mission.**

Warrant Officer M. Ejdrygielewicz, 14 Operations Support Squadron

## Friday fun run a live chance to get in your RCAF Run

**Second Lieutenant  
Meagan Duncan**

Lace up your running shoes! 14 Wing Greenwood will host a fun run event Friday, June 3, at 2 p.m. All fitness levels are encouraged to attend, and participants may choose to run or walk a 5K route or run a 10K route.

Wing Commander Colonel

Brendan Cook is hoping to see maximum Defence Team participation. Family and friends are welcome to join as well, but no pets are allowed.

All runners and walkers will start from the 14 Wing Fitness and Sports Centre on Chimo Road and head down Thunderbird Lane, toward the Greenwood Golf Course. There will be a water station at the

turnaround point and, from there, the 5K participants will head back to the sports centre for the finish line. The 10K runners will carry on down Ad Astra Way, towards Check Point Charlie, before turning around to make their way back to the sports centre finish line.

The timing of this event coincides with the national RCAF Run, being held virtu-

ally from May 28 to June 19. Interested participants may register online at RCAFrun.ca for an official race T-shirt and medal and then have the option of completing their race any time, day or night, at their own pace. Some runners may choose this June 3 14 Wing run as a more competitive setting to complete their RCAF Run; however, there is no need

to register in order to participate in the fun run locally. It is an opportunity to connect 14 Wing members, their families and the community while encouraging physical activity and camaraderie.

COVID protocols will be in place: please wear a mask at the starting line, where physical distancing may not be possible. After the official

start, as runners and walkers spread out at their own pace, masks may be removed.

For more information, contact event OPI Kyle Wolfer, PSP fitness coordinator, at 902-765-1494 local 5025 or kyle.wolfer@forces.gc.ca. You may also search the 14 Wing Greenwood PSP Facebook Page for the event, "2022 RCAF Run – 14 Wing Live." ➔

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Construction Engineering team members work together to install the roof trusses for the new Apple Bowl picnic shelter.

## Raising the roof on a new Apple Bowl picnic shelter

**Second Lieutenant Meagan Duncan**

Greenwood residents might have noticed a new structure going up beside the Apple Bowl soccer field on Church Street. 14 Mission Support Squadron Construction Engineers have been tasked with the build of a new picnic shelter.

"It is an open picnic shelter," says 143 Construction Engineering Flight Warrant Officer Ryan Stacey. "It will be used for unit events, such as barbecues, as well as by the local soccer clubs."

Several Reserve members from 143 CEF, based in Bridgewater, and one Reservist from 192 CEF in Aldergrove, British Columbia, are working on the project. They represent a variety of construction engineering (CE) trades, including construction technicians, water, fuel and environmental technicians; and electrical distribution technicians. This project is an opportunity for cross training amongst the CE trades: members practice their own skills and assist other CE tradespersons, while helping the base and the community.

Stacey comes from a carpentry background, and says this build specifically offers great training on construction and roofing.

"One of our construction techs is taking part in this exercise as part of their OJE (on the job experience) prior to their QL (qualification level) 3 course, and another construction tech is using the experience as a refresher training on roofing."

The project is coming together quickly: the cement pad was poured last fall, and the wooden structure got underway May 9. The team plans to have the project completed by May 20. ➔

## Water rescue work calls out SAR crews

April 28, the Halifax Joint Rescue Coordination Centre tasked a 14 Wing Greenwood-based CH149 Cormorant helicopter, Rescue 901, just before 3:30 a.m. to search for a person in the water of the Sissiboo River, in Digby County. The Cormorant returned to Greenwood just after 4:30 a.m. due to poor weather. The task was stood down, with the expectation it would be renewed once the weather improved. The Cormorant was re-tasked just after 5 p.m.

April 30, just after 5 p.m., JRCC tasked a Cormorant to respond to a call to Tangier, Nova Scotia, where a kayaker had capsized and a person was in the water. The Shirley Dawn, a nearby vessel, was able to reach the kayaker, found ashore with two other individuals, and picked them up for transport to Murphy's Cove wharf and ambulance transfer. Five other inexperienced kayakers were left without their guide, and the Canadian Coast Guard Cutter Hare Bay, the fishing vessel Hangin On and the Cormorant were tasked to locate the group, ensure they were safe and able to return to shore without a guide. Once all kayakers were located and safe, rescue assets, including the Cormorant, were stood down.

May 6, just before 11 p.m., Hercules Rescue 332 was tasked to provide top cover for a Gander-based Cormorant conducting a medevac from the fishing vessel Mersey Venture, approximately 100 nautical miles east of Nain, Newfoundland and Labrador. The Hercules was stood down just after 6 a.m., and returned to 14 Wing Greenwood just before 8 a.m.

May 17, just before 5 a.m., a 413 Squadron Hercules crew was tasked to provide top cover for a Gander-based Cormorant conducting a medevac off the fishing vessel "COLMBRA," approximately 250 nautical miles southeast of St. John's.

May 21, a Cormorant was tasked just after 9 p.m. to rescue an injured hiker on the Polletts Cove hiking trail in Cape Breton. Ground search and rescue in the area was able to clear a landing zone for the helicopter to extract the patient, who was flown to the Sydney airfield and transferred to a waiting ambulance. The Cormorant returned to Greenwood just before 2:30 a.m. May 22. ➔



With the return of in-person activity more recently, members of 517 Flight Lieutenant Graham Royal Canadian Air Cadets were able to form up for some presentations and promotions at the Morfee Centre, Greenwood.

## Cadets make program work (fun) – in person, online

**Sergeant Aiyana Barrieau, 517 Flight Lieutenant Graham Royal Canadian Air Cadets**



Crawl, walk, run: that is the approach our 517 Flight Lieutenant Graham Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron is taking to getting back to what we knew as normal. We always have to be ready to change gears when something changes at a moment's notice.

With in-person training at the start of the year, one of my favourite activities was our own private movie night. We got to sit in the

great job of ensuring online Cadets was just as fun and interesting as in-person. We did many activities together as a squadron.

When we got switched to

it was an amazing night. We recognized Hockey Day in Canada and wore our hockey jerseys (I enjoyed a break from my uniform!).

We had a virtual paint night, logging into our Google Meet to watch a step-by-step video of how to paint Baby Yoda (Grogg) holding a hand sanitizer bottle and wearing a mask: so fitting of our current situation!

Even though we were learning in the virtual realm, Cadets were able to make no-contact drop-offs for our food drives. We did two: one for pets and one for the food bank. We donated pet supplies to the Safe Haven and HART Sanctuary animal rescues, and food items to the Upper Room Food Bank in Kingston. Plus, we were also able to donate \$65 from a bake sale we had in a previous year.

It has been so nice to get back to in-person more recently, and we were able to do a marksmanship day and have some promotions and achievements presented. We are still masking and social distancing, but I really enjoy Cadets and I can't wait for all the amazing things to come - whether online or in-person. ➔

## Paramedics recognized for exemplary service

Twenty-three Nova Scotia paramedics have been awarded the Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Service Medal, a national honour in recognition of their long-time dedication to the health, safety and well-being of Nova Scotians. The paramedics honoured May 10, at a ceremony lead by Lieutenant-Governor Arthur LeBlanc in Halifax, have dedicated their careers to providing care to people in their time of greatest need, sometimes at their own personal risk.

Emergency Medical Services professionals can be nominated for the medal by their peers or the public. Recipients must have demonstrated exemplary service in their careers for at least 20 years, including 10 years in an emergency medical services position that involves risk.

Queen Elizabeth II created the Exemplary Service Medal in 1994 -- it is part of a national recognition program for people who work in high-risk jobs that enhance Canada's public safety -- police, firefighters, corrections officers, coast guard members and peace officers are also eligible for exemplary service medals. The medal is part of the Canadian honours system.

Valley paramedics who received medals include Brian Bunch, Greenwich; and Gary Galley, Welsford. ➔



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**Second Lieutenant  
Meagan Duncan**

Corporal C. Hilchey, 14 Wing Imaging

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A group of almost 20 recreational hikers braved the black flies to participate in a hike to Crystal Falls in Harmony May 11, as 14 Wing Greenwood Community Recreation hosted a “NS Walks Day” event. The day encouraged province-wide active outings to celebrate walking, and how it connects us to nature and the people we’re walking with. Crystal Falls hikers made their way around a few mud holes and fallen logs along the well-worn trail, and were rewarded at their destination with a beautiful view of the falls. For information on NS Walks Day or to join a walking group, check out [hikenovascotia.ca](http://hikenovascotia.ca).

Second Lieutenant M. Duncan

# 2022 RCAF RUN 14 WING GOES LIVE

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<div>Kayak, canoe and paddle board rentals</div> <div><div>- Available to defence team</div><div>- Certain conditions will apply.</div><div>- Contact 902-765-1494 local 5341 or 5997 for more information.</div></div>			<div>14 Wing Library</div> <div>June is recreation month!</div> <div>We have books to</div> <div>keep you active.</div>		<div>JRM Kick off Walk</div> <div>Community Centre</div> <div>Walk and prizes</div> <div>12 noon</div>	
<div>Drama Camp</div> <div>Ages 5-8</div> <div>1 pm-3 pm</div> <div>Ages 9-12</div> <div>3:30 pm-5:30 pm</div> <div>\$55 no rec card +tax</div> <div>\$50 rec card +tax</div>	<div>Kids Club</div> <div>Bring your own Nerf gun</div> <div>and light outside</div> <div>6-7:30 pm</div> <div>Pre-registration required</div> <div>Free</div>	<div>Story Time in the Park</div> <div>Community Centre</div> <div>playground.</div> <div>11-11:30 am</div>	<div>Fitness Class</div> <div>Free</div> <div>Community Centre</div> <div>noon</div>	<div>Adult Game Night</div> <div>14 Wing Library</div> <div>6-8 pm</div>	<div>\$ YTGIF</div> <div>Gaga ball &amp; rockwall</div> <div>plus a snack</div> <div>\$10 no rec card +tax</div> <div>\$7 rec card +tax</div> <div>5:30-7:30 pm</div>	
	<div>Fitness Class</div> <div>Free</div> <div>Community Centre</div> <div>7-8 pm</div>				<div>Cars and Coffee</div> <div>CANEX Mall/ Aircraft Park</div> <div>6-9 pm</div>	
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#### Turkey supper

May 31 is the deadline to pre-order (only) a June 2 take-out turkey dinner, prepared by the Three Rivers Community Centre, 41 Messenger Road, Torbrook. Dinner includes turkey, veggies, dressing, cranberry and dessert. To pre-order (\$15), call between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m., or text, 902-824-3605 by May 31. Quantities are limited.

**Luncheon**  
May 31, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Middleton Fireflies hosts a luncheon at the Middleton Fire Hall. Enjoy your choice of turkey burgers (\$12), corn chowder (\$10), or turkey vegetable soup

(\$10), with pineapple delight or strawberry shortcake for your delicious dessert. For free local delivery, call Bonnie at 902-825-3062 by May 30.

**Junior lacrosse game**  
June 4, 4:30 p.m. – Valley Thunder Lacrosse presents the Saint John Rapids vs the St. Margaret's Bay Rebels in an Apple Cup tournament marquee East Coast Junior Lacrosse League game at the Berwick Kings Mutual Century Centre. Doors open 3:45 p.m. Admission \$5, students 18+ and seniors \$2, all others free.

**Vendor Fair**  
June 4, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and June 5, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Valley Thunder Lacrosse hosts a vendor fair at the Kings Mutual Century Centre, Berwick, part of its 7th Apple Cup youth lacrosse tournament. Community and sports-related vendors will be on hand, and the public is welcome to come check displays out. (Some vendors are coming from other parts of Nova Scotia for our lacrosse crowd and may not be onsite as late as 6 p.m.). Free admission.

#### Gospel concert

June 5, 7 p.m., the Evergreen Theatre, 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville; host a gospel concert, with all proceeds to the Margaretsville Baptist Church. Opening group is "Just Friends." Tickets \$12, at Pharmasave in Middleton or Kingston, or Chisholm's Pharmachoice in Aylesford. Info: Mandy, 902-765-3220; or Mary, 902-847-1419.

**Community luncheon**  
June 8 and 9, between 8 a.m. and noon, call 902-765-2128 to pre-order your take-out Kingston Lions' monthly community luncheon. Pick up at the hall June 14 between noon and 1 p.m. Menu: turkey with vegetables, roll and dessert. \$12, deliveries \$13 (Kingston/ Greenwood area only).

#### Craft & plant sale

June 11, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Queen of Heaven CWL will be hosting a craft and plant sale at Queen of Heaven Chapel, Church Street, Greenwood. Local vendors set up as well, with a cash BBQ hosted by the Knights of Columbus. For information, or

to register as a vendor, contact [queenofheavencwl@gmail.com](mailto:queenofheavencwl@gmail.com).

**Decoration of the Graves**  
June 12, 7 p.m., the comrades of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 08-001 Middleton invite all members and community guests to the annual decoration of graves being held at the Old Holy Trinity Church, 49 Main Street, Middleton. There will be a social gathering following the service at the Middleton Legion, 205 Marshall Street, Middleton; for all in attendance.

#### Ticket auction

June 12, there will be a ticket auction at the Waterville & District fire hall, 1415 County Home Road, Waterville. Tickets 10 for \$2. Tickets sold 10:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.; draws at 2 p.m. All proceeds for Hardwood Lake Girl Guide Camp.

#### 7Arts fundraiser

June 27, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., join 7Arts for a sign making fundraiser (Sparklensign) at the Kingston Legion. Register by June 20 with a colour and design, email [kblinn902@gmail.com](mailto:kblinn902@gmail.com) for details and registration. \$45.

#### 7Arts Summer Camp

July and August – 7Arts offers weekly sessions for ages five to seven and eight to 12. Check 7Arts' Facebook events page for details and dates. All creative supplies included - just bring your imagination for fun in the sun. Register at [7arts@7arts.ca](mailto:7arts@7arts.ca).

## Youth Happenings

Youth Happenings at the 14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre offers a range of fun options for youth aged six to 12 (five if they have completed one full year in a school program). To register, contact the centre at 902-765-1494 local 5341, or drop in to the Church Street offices. All programs require a mask to be on your person and used if social distancing can't be maintained.

**Monday, May 30, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** - Kids Club - Walk to Dairy Queen (*change in destination*). Pre-registration required. Free (bring your own ice cream money). Please dress for outdoors and have a water bottle.

**Tuesday, May 31, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** – Crazy Creators - Nature Walk and Clay Imprints. Pre-registration required. Cost is \$10+HST non-Community Recreation Card holders, \$7+HST rec card holders. Please dress for outside and have a water bottle.

**Friday, June 3, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** – YTGIF - outdoor scavenger hunt with prizes, bowling AND a tasty snack! Cost is \$10+HST non-rec card holders, \$7+HST rec card holders. Please wear indoor gym shoes, outdoor wear for outside, and a water bottle. →

## Valley winners at French public speaking contest

Over 80 French second and first-language students in grades 5 to 12 competed in the provincial Concours d'art oratoire, Canada's French public speaking contest, May 7 at Mount Saint-Vincent University. This year marks the 38<sup>th</sup> year of the provincial French public speaking competition.

Canadian Parents for French (CPF) Nova Scotia President Kate Ashley welcomed participating students.

Students from grades 5 to 12 received medals and prizes. The winners in grade 11/ 12 also receive renewable entrance scholarships to Université Sainte-Anne and Université de Moncton. The grade 11/ 12 winners of the provincial competition now move on to the national com-

petition, virtually June 17.

7/8 Early Immersion/ Immersion précoce - silver - Collette Peng, Evangeline Middle School, *J'apprends à être reconnaissante*

11/12 Integrated French/ Français intensif - gold - Bryanna Atkinson, Bridgetown Regional High School, *Comment le français m'a béni*; silver - Autumn Atkinson, Bridgetown Regional High School, *L'éducation entre les gens*; bronze - Leon Wasiliew, Bridgetown Regional High School, *L'avantage personnel du multilinguisme*

11/12 Early Immersion/ Immersion précoce – gold - Oliver Baker, Northeast Kings Education Centre, *La traite des humains* →

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#### sudoku solution

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## crossword

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**ACROSS**  
1. Orator's podium  
5. UK-Netherlands gas pipeline  
8. Partner to 'oohs'  
12. African antelope  
14. Indigenous Thai person  
15. Monetary unit of Angola  
16. Becomes less intense  
18. Insurance mascot  
19. Tech hub \_\_\_\_ Alto  
20. Actress Tomei  
21. Airborne (abbr.)  
22. Type of smart watch  
23. Natives  
24. Incompetent person  
30. Rare Hawaiian geese  
31. Unspoken relationships  
32. Passports and licenses are two  
33. Claw  
34. Status quo  
39. Mimic  
42. Fur-lined cloak  
44. Ancient foreigner  
46. In an angry way  
47. Ill-intentioned  
49. Monetary unit of

Serbia  
50. S. American plant  
51. One or the other  
56. An alias for Thor  
57. Gratuity  
58. In a painful way  
59. French commune  
60. Promotional materials  
61. Greek city  
62. Assistant  
63. Confederate general  
64. Former NJ governor

**DOWN**  
1. Used by gymnasts  
2. 'Luther' actor Idris  
3. Broad volcanic crater  
4. Not for  
5. Blur  
6. Tots  
7. Acted leisurely  
8. About the Alps  
9. Gets out of bed  
10. Town in 'The Iliad'  
11. Welsh given name  
13. Remove salt  
17. Calvary sword  
24. Mental disorder concerning body odor (abbr.)

25. Keeps a house cozy  
26. Ballplayer's accessory  
27. Southwestern Russian city  
28. Pro sports league  
29. Congress investigative body (abbr.)  
35. Stop standing  
36. Utilize  
37. Sign language  
38. Famed ESPN broadcaster Bob  
40. Being of central importance  
41. Ruin environment  
42. Dessert dish  
43. Sea eagles  
44. Fertilized  
45. Jerry's friend Benes  
47. Indian river  
48. Pass into a specified state or condition  
49. Nocturnal rodent  
52. A way to travel  
53. Iron-containing compound  
54. Ancient Greek City  
55. NFL signal caller Matt

## horoscopes

May 29 to June 4

#### ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Owning real estate has been a wise investment lately, Aries. Your home may have increased in value. Now could be an opportunity to sell and reap the profits.

#### TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

You want to advance your relationship, Taurus. The best way to do that is to have some serious conversations with your romantic partner. Discuss everything.

#### GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Rework your budget, Gemini. You likely have some home renovations that you want to tackle over the next few weeks, and now is as good a time as any to get started.

#### CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Your mystique has others interested in emulating your style, Cancer. They can try, but they won't be able to completely replicate your special nature.

#### LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, you may be thinking about starting a new long-term project. Put your vision on paper first so you can map out your plans and see if it is feasible with your current budget.

#### VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, you will be surrounded by plenty of people interested in social engagement in the days ahead. That is fine news for you, as you enjoy being out on the town.

#### LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Efforts at work have not gone unnoticed, Libra. What you have worked toward has impressed those who are in position to move you further along in the company.

#### SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, they may not be on the top of your mind, but legal matters must be worked out soon. This is a good week to revisit your long-term plans if it's been awhile.

#### SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Projects worked on this week will have a significant impact on your future, Sagittarius. You have a magic touch of sorts, so put it to good use in the days to come.

#### CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, relationships in your life are strengthened over the course of this week. It is because you communicate effectively and with honesty and affection.

#### AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

You are interested in health and nutrition, including certain nutrients, exercise programs or other forms of alternative therapy. Study up on the subject.

#### PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, artistic pursuits are piquing your interest, so focus your efforts on practical creative pursuits, like cooking or interior design.



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Level: Beginner

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## ~ Obituary ~

### WYMAN, Gertrude Jean,

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On Monday, May 23, 2022, Gertrude Wyman of Vegreville, Alberta passed away at the age of 90 years. Gertrude was survived by her loving children: son Christopher (Dale) and their children, Sara (Corbin) and Keith (Jasmine); son Keir and his son Derek along with great granddaughter Hope; daughter Kara (David) MacDonald and their children Brianne, Brooke, and Justin (Nicole); brother-in-law Paul Wyman; along with numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents William and Margaret Smith; her husband Keith; daughter Barbara; one brother Arthur and two sisters Leona and Margaret. A Celebration of Life for Gertrude will be held at a later date in Nova Scotia. Donations may be made in her memory to the "Alberta Cancer Foundation" or "Arthritis Society." Inurnment will take place at the Port Maitland & Beaver River Cemetery – Nova Scotia. To send condolences, please visit [www.autumnrosefuneralhome.com](http://www.autumnrosefuneralhome.com)

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# Ready to serve

## Retired military man expects Ukrainian family to arrive any day

**Second Lieutenant  
Meagan Duncan**

Although Master Corporal (retired) Jim Peach retired from the Canadian Armed Forces in 1997, he is still willing to serve, welcoming a displaced Ukrainian family into his home any day.

When a friend at the Kingston Legion's coffee club told him about the website, icanhelp.host and the need for Nova Scotian host families, he decided to step up.

"I'm too old to go fight, but I knew I had to do something to help. It just breaks your heart. If I can bring even just one family here, then I'll try to do my part."

Peach lives with his dog in a four-bedroom house in Kingston. Having grown up as the oldest in a family of eight, he doesn't anticipate any trouble living with a full house again. He enjoys cooking, and raised two sons as a single dad. He even has some experience with teaching English as a second language, having taught creative



**Master Corporal (retired) Jim Peach is ready to serve, as a displaced Ukrainian couple and their daughter is expected to arrive to stay at his Kingston home at the end of May or first of June – any day! He's using his logistics and clerical military training to line up the connections he knows they'll need, and the extras that will help them soon feel at home.**

2Lt M. Duncan

writing to ESL learners in Bedford from 2008 to 2010.

He has already been communicating with the family he's been matched with online, as they plan to make a new life in Nova Scotia, looking forward to the peace and quiet of a small community. They have nothing to go back to in Ukraine.

Sergey, a 37-year-old electrician, was working in Lithuania when the war in Ukraine started and was unable to get home to Kharkiv. His wife, Hanna, and their 14-year-old daughter, Karina, were able to meet him in Lithuania. Hanna had been working as a chemical technologist engineer for a large pharmaceutical firm in Ukraine and began working in a bread factory in Lithuania while they were waiting for approval of their application to come to Canada.

Peach already has a few ideas for helping them settle here in the Valley. He has connections at several local companies, and Sergey has already completed some on-line testing to get a head start on the hiring process. Karina will be able to walk to Pine

### Ways to help Peach and his Ukrainian guests

- Donations may be made with the Friendly Neighbors account at Giant Tiger in Greenwood.
- Mail gift cards to Jim Peach, PO Box 636, Kingston, NS, B0P 1R0; or drop off at The Aurora Newspaper office, 61 School Road, Greenwood.
- Visit icanhelp.host if you're interested in hosting a Ukrainian family.
- YREACH settlement program: yishfx.ca/yreach
- Contact Tim Van Zoost (tvanzoost@gmail.com) for information.

Ridge Middle School. They all want to see the ocean, taste some Nova Scotian seafood and go camping. Sergey also likes fishing, and Peach has a friend who will take them all out on a pontoon boat. Peach also hopes to take them to the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 in Halifax.

There will be many other logistics Peach will help the family navigate: getting social insurance numbers, health cards and a driver's licence. He has lots of notes and plenty of contact names and phone numbers.

"I like to keep my ducks in a row," Peach says. "I'd say that is thanks to my military

training."

Peach was the chief clerk at 415 Squadron in Greenwood from 1992 to 1995. He had eight postings during his 18-year career, including two years on HMCS Ottawa, a stint at 443 (Maritime Helicopter) Squadron and recruiting in Saskatoon, before his last posting at 1st Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, in Shilo. He retired in Nova Scotia, as he has a lot of family in the Annapolis Valley.

"Now, I sit back and enjoy life," Peach says with a smile. "If I can help a family out, I want to pay it forward."

"They're coming with nothing - I think they might have

one suitcase each."

He has received a donated bike and a dresser he's fixing up, and a friend with a truck is willing to help pick up larger items when the time comes. If community members have items to donate and are able to hold on to them, that would be helpful for the family's future needs.

"I'm hoping the community will welcome them here. I want them to feel like part of the community."

His neighbours, young parents similar in age to Sergey and Hanna, are happy Peach is helping a Ukrainian family and hope to help, too. The Legion and Lions Club are both interested in helping, and Peach wants to host a "meet and greet" event once the family is settled. Peach also said Kings West MLA Chris Palmer has put him in touch with Sarah Ehler, a YMCA staff member for the YREACH settlement program in Kentville.

"I just want them to become successful in Nova Scotia." ➔

## Food for Thought from the Upper Room Food Bank

During April, the Upper Room Food Bank in Kingston served 158 families, consisting of 309 adults and 279 children, with 21,006 pounds of product going out and 15,863 pounds coming in. The incoming total includes 4,400 pounds provided by the Feed Nova Scotia network. The rest is from local food bank sharing and local donations, including regular arrangements with local businesses.

If you have been following our monthly updates, you may have noticed the number of families served has risen an average of seven per cent since January. The number of adults served, however, has gone up about 19 per cent, while the number of children served went up by a whopping 54 per cent since January! This was partly due to 36 new families making use of the food bank since January. This

increase resulted in outgoing product up by 34 per cent, while incoming product is up only three per cent.

It is beginning to look like this is a trend and, given the continued rising costs of fuel and food, numbers likely will continue to rise. Our manager and volunteers have been working very hard to maintain our incoming product higher than the outgoing. Despite all the effort and the help of local agencies, including Feed Nova Scotia, we have only managed to come out slightly on the plus side. While the cost of living stays as high as it is currently, this will not likely improve.

Clients needing service must call ahead to the food bank to arrange an appointment during normal operating hours. If calling outside of food bank office hours, leave a message and someone will get back to you to arrange a time. When ready,

volunteers will place the order in the designated area for client pickup. No one other than approved volunteers is allowed in the building. This process limits personal contact, while also reducing waiting time for clients. When requesting service, your best option is to call the office directly (leave a message if no one is there). We can answer quick questions through the Facebook page, but we cannot plan for pick-up or new clients. That must be done through the office.

Please make every effort to call our office early to arrange your appointment. Volunteers will do their best to help last-minute drop-ins during open hours, but you should come early and be prepared to wait. Our volunteers will fit you in where they can. They don't want to miss anyone in need, but they may leave early when there are no more appoint-

ments scheduled or clients waiting. We understand it is not always possible to call ahead, but clients will find the process easier with a scheduled appointment.

Donations may be dropped off at the food bank, behind the library at 669 Main Street, Kingston during open hours; or, at the Kingston village offices at 655 Main Street. Processing of donated food continues, following directives from Feed Nova Scotia and the Nova Scotia Health Authority. Cash donations are also always accepted.

Our regular hours are in effect, with the food bank open Mondays from 9 a.m. to noon, and Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Appointments continue to be a requirement. Our office number is 902-765-0303, or email upperroomfoodbk@hotmail.com. Be sure to follow us on Facebook! ➔

## Take a Thursday yoga/ mobility split class

Underway weekly Thursdays, from noon to 1 p.m., yoga and mobility classes are being offered on alternating

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