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Master Corporal T. Matheson, 5th Canadian Division Public Affairs

‘We don’t work alone’ Reservists, civilian workplaces make a field connection

**Officer Cadet
Laura Lascelle**

June 23, 5th Canadian Division Training Centre’s Delta Company (D Coy) hosted an ExecuTrek event at 5th CDSB Detachment Aldershot for 18 Atlantic Canadian business leaders.

The Canadian Forces Liaison Council’s (CFLC) ExecuTrek program shows civilian employers the benefits military training provides. In addition to incentivizing their potential hiring of Reservist members, ExecuTrek provides an over-

view of work and leadership skills Reservists learn as they take leave from their civilian workplaces to undergo military training.

D Coy’s Officer Commanding Major Adam Veyt said the training provided at Camp Aldershot may seem very different from civilian teachings, but many of the skills students develop are transferrable to their weekday jobs.

“The focus of what we do here – and we’re really good at it – are leadership courses.”

Military leadership skills, time and resource manage-

ment, administration, planning, communication and many other competencies are often what civilian companies look for in an employee. With high performance standards expected of students, Veyt said the learning environment plays a crucial role in the success of Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) training. Many Reservists join at an average age of 23, as they’ve completed post-secondary education. The military and life skills learned in the Reserves develops them beyond most young adults entering the work force.

“We take them out of their comfort zones so they can grow,” said Veyt. “We teach these skills through experience and exposure out of their comfort zone, turning it into a comfortable environment.”

The ExecuTrek team met with students on the field portion of their Rank Qualification – Master Corporal (RQ – MCpl) Course, the CAF’s primary leadership course. The group was in its sixth day in the field, working around the clock amidst ticks, heat and difficult terrain. Course instructor Sergeant Travis

Jeffrey was proud to introduce his class - which hadn’t slept in the last two days.

“The students were excited to display what they’ve learned. They’re always highly motivated. They show up Friday nights after their week at a civilian job, they work all weekend, and are back on Monday.”

Lieutenant Barkhouse, platoon commander and course officer, explained to the group how the field activities provide students with the foundation of leadership training: digging trenches involves teamwork,

planning skills and building resilience.

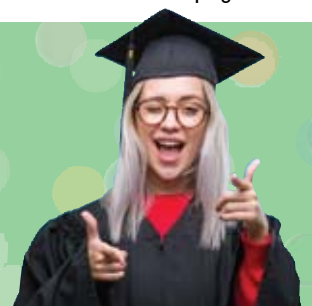
“Trenches are sited in mutual support of each other, so that everyone in the field can always support each other. We don’t work alone.”

Master Corporal Paul Storrer, one of the students manning the trenches, spoke on the importance of teamwork in his position.

“Camaraderie is vital: no one can win by themselves. There’s a dead hill below me. I can’t see. I was relying on

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...cover [my teammate].” His colleague, Corporal Jared Peabody, agreed. “You have to be confident in the people around you. At the end of the day, you have 20 people around you with live explosives. You need that trust.”

The kind of trust and teamwork forged on courses like these isn’t built overnight, and experience comes from working together over long hours, in extreme conditions, to complete difficult tasks. Presenting the students, Veyt said “Students have been in their trenches for just over an hour. They’ve been developing their defensive positions for 32 hours. This is the resiliency piece of the training. When the enemy is coming, we stay up. We’re at 100 per cent stand to.”

When asked how participants communicate between trenches, Veyt joked, “A lot of yelling.”

In reality, effective communication on a battlefield is vital to mission success. Soldiers have limited visuals on their teammates and there’s often little time to communicate important information to multiple people in a loud and chaotic environment. Even with little rest, students need to be able to communicate with their leaders in a clear, concise and expeditious manner to succeed in a field operation.

“It’s called battlefield geometry,” Veyt said. “I can ‘see’ the ground through the radio. Students learn effective and reliable communication, as well as develop the ability to assess situations - even in high stress conditions.”

At the end of the exercise, the students are tired and hungry - but proud of what they’ve accomplished on the course.

“It’s nice to be able to learn how to lead people, to have people choose to follow you and have the tools and skills to do so,” Peabody said, as the course members and the ExecuTrek visitors shared a hot haybox lunch.

“You only know how to be a leader through experience, which is why I appreciate them pushing me out of my comfort zone.”

Secretary for the Dartmouth General Hospital and co-president for the Health Association of African Canadians, Sharon Davis-Murdoch attended the ExecuTrek to gather information on how to improve the representation of people from different backgrounds within the CAF.

“What I wanted to know was, ‘what are the opportunities in the CAF for building and developing life skills?’ There’s an opportunity to provide a pathway, to make a connection between the skills required from individuals interested in joining the CAF, and the skills provided by the CAF.”

While outreach remains important to move people of African Ancestry into recruitment so they can access CAF opportunities, Davis-Murdoch sees an additional communicated interest in recruiting: “There’s a general sense that people are interested in becoming more diverse in the CAF.”

Veyt echoes her sentiments. “We really do believe in inclusivity and diversity. When you’re a leader with a diverse team, you can accomplish more.”

Davis-Murdoch found the presentation very informative. “I watch a lot of movies. It was useful to see the reality, a lot of hard work and patience. I admire the building of resilience and discipline. I think that’s very impressive. The opportunities are there in a flexible way through the Reserves, which could be attractive.”

Whether it was leadership skills, valuable information, new networking partners or a deeper appreciation for the role of the CAF’s Reserve forces in Canada, everyone left Aldershot’s ExecuTrek having gained something from the experience - including Veyt, presented the CFLC coin for his contributions to Reservist leadership training and the ExecuTrek initiative. ➔



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Bruce Holland, executive director for the Spryfield Business Commission, left the ExecuTrek looking forward to promoting the Reserve force to the 180 businesses the commission works with: “Some would be more than pleased to hire Reservists.”

Liz Rigney, a former Reserve force member and now executive producer for CTV Morning Live – CTV Atlantic: “For an employer, to see the skills you can use in an industry, seeing Reserve force employment on a resume - you’d be foolish not to hire a Reservist.”

Brian Carter, retired RCMP and now a policing consultant, found helpful insight on leadership training, which he hopes to bring back to the

RCMP and other forces so they may also benefit from the CAF’s approach to building leadership abilities in their members: “When you see something that works, you say, ‘let’s go with that.’”

Robert Summerby-Murray, president of Saint Mary’s University, hoped he will be able to make university systems more accommodating and flexible to currently enrolled military members. Four years ago, he hosted a reception for Reserve force students attending St. Mary’s. When 80 people attended, including Regular force members, he thought, “what could post-secondary institutions be doing to move people through programs and into the military and RCMP,” rather than simply into post-secondary programs after they have served?

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14 CES marks change of command July 13

14 Construction Engineering Squadron will welcome a new commanding officer July 13 at the home of 143 Construction Engineering Flight in Pine Grove, just outside Bridgewater.

Major Paul Morillo will turn responsibility for the unit over to Lieutenant-Colonel James Gannon, arriving from 14 Mission Support Squadron at 14 Wing Greenwood. Morillo departs for his next posting in Germany.

The ceremony will be held at 11 a.m., and in-person attendance is invite-only due to limited seating. A MS Teams link is available by contacting the unit. Dress for attendees is DEU 1A (military participants), DEU 3B (military spectators) and business casual (civilians).



14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Jeff Davis, seated centre, was the June 29 presiding officer for the Deputy Wing Commander Branch change of command ceremony between the out-going Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Travis, seated right, and the incoming Lieutenant-Colonel Dev Paquette, seated left. With them are Wing Chief Warrant Officer Jonathan Proulx, left, and Chief Warrant Officer Jamie Rideout.

Corporal D. Ouellet, 14 Wing Imaging

Scope of operations puts Deputy Wing Commander Branch responsibilities at centre of 14 Wing work

Sara White,
Managing editor

The scope of responsibilities in 14 Wing Greenwood’s Deputy Wing Commander Branch was a common theme June 29, as the branch marked its change of command.

The outgoing commanding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Travis; the incoming, Lieutenant-Colonel Dev Paquette; and both of the men’s boss, 14 Wing Commander Colonel Jeff Davis; all commented on the branch’s diverse range of operations – all contributing to “keeping the home fires burning.”

“The wing can’t function without you,” said Davis. “The branch is a talented team, and 14 Wing and the Royal Canadian Air Force is stronger with your work. You are continuously holding the pieces together, backing wing members, programs and families.”

Davis commended Travis for leading the branch through two “dynamic” years of change, and welcomed Paquette for his “advice on how to stabilize the branch, or change what we think are best practices.”

Travis moves across the base to 14 Air Maintenance Squadron, a command role he has actually been wearing since June 15, and through his handover period with Paquette.

“The past week of briefings

has reminded me of how I felt two years ago, coming in and looking at this vast scope of Deputy Wing Commander Branch operations,” Travis said, detailing claims and finances, spiritual guidance and CANEX retail, cleaners and second languages, human resources and fitness – and more.

“And, most of our organization is one deep, maybe a couple more, and many are Reservists. How do they achieve what they do? How is it sustainable? These branch

members are dedicate and professional people.”

Travis highlighted work to stage a federal election, resume military sports and family programs post-COVID-19, manage through a public service strike, stand up emergency supports on a weekend during -20 cold weather – with a power outage; roll out multiple management and administrative systems, lead a defence ethics conversation across the base and more in the past two years.

“Dev, I leave you with an

incredible squadron, capable of good things, and I fully expect they’ll continue to excel under your leadership.”

Paquette returns to Greenwood, where he has already spent 14 of his 33 military years.

“It’s a pleasure to be back,” he said. Referring to past years on flying squadrons here, “I quickly learned nothing happens without Deputy Wing Commander Branch units, and I look forward to being able to serve and enable the branch.” ➔

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Learning how to use your voice to capture a group's attention was the lesson June 27 for this gathering of Valley summer recreation staff: volume and directness is different from yelling!

Valley rec departments team up to teach summer staff

Sara White,
Managing editor

Valley kids heading into summer day camps and recreation programs will benefit from a mega-training Held June 27 in Greenwood.

With “back pocket games,” training in safety planning and practices, engaging with youth and parents – and more - 80 summer staff workers joining recreation departments from West Hants to Clare are ready to lead fun, adventure and challenge.

Twelve Valley recreation departments sent regular staff to lead a day's worth of workshop sessions for the summer staff, all hosted at 14 Wing Greenwood's Community Centre.

“It's a really good way for rec departments to support each other, and for the summer staff to know themselves there are lots of them working in these positions,” says Lindsay McCormack, 14 Wing's community recreation coordinator. “It gives all the staff and summer programs in the Valley



Kings County recreation staffer Shawn Fevens leads a combined group of summer program staff from various Valley rec departments through some scenario training June 27 in Greenwood.

14 Wing golfers playing on to regionals

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training to their summer students' experience: in Greenwood, the staff all take first aid and High Five experience and standards training to ensure safe and quality programming. McCormack says it's rewarding to see summer staff put it all together as summer programs get underway.

“The summer staff execute these programs themselves – they have to take the lead. We're here as regular staff for the hiccups and the administration and the safety net.” ➔

Ready to work? Sign up for 'ultimate' employment training, tips for youth

Officer Cadet
Laura Lascelle

Be prepared for success!

July 12, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre (GM-FRC), in collaboration with Nova Scotia Works PeopleWorx, will offer the Ultimate Youth Employment Workshop for participants ages 15 to 21. This fun and interactive session will teach participants essential employment skills and support them in gaining the confidence needed to enter the labour market.

“We are thrilled to offer this

enthusiasm.

“Our youth employment workshops have been designed to incorporate feedback from youth in our communities and are facilitated by youth leaders in our organization. We are pleased to collaborate with the GMFRC to offer this workshop for youth and continue our ongoing support to military and veteran families. We remain committed to increasing the overall participation rate of youth employment in our communities.”

Ultimate Youth Employment workshop participants will learn a variety of skills to prepare them for a successful first job, including how to overcome making mistakes, how to ask questions to find solutions, how to handle difficult customers, and how to manage stress. Bibby-MacNabb encourages the Valley's next generation of workers to take advantage of this activity, which lays the groundwork for a positive first employment experience.

“Your first job as a youth provides excellent opportunities for learning about yourself, making memories, and how to manage responsibility.”

Participants will also learn how to find and apply for jobs in Greenwood and surrounding communities, with tips on resume writing and interviewing skills.



PeopleWorx information and resource specialist and student intern and facilitator Emilie Townsend is helping prepare for the Ultimate Youth Employment workshop, in-person in Greenwood or online, for youth ages 15 to 21.

Submitted

Middleton office, 298 Marshall Street. For information, or to learn more about PeopleWorx Programs and Employment Services, email workshop@peopleworx.ca or call 902-825-3118.

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Personnel Support Program fitness and sports manager Matt Gills and sports coordinator Alyssa Platt, seated, check in golfers June 26 for three days of 14 Wing Greenwood play-down golf.

Corporal Pierre Boulianne, 14 Fire Emergency Services; Major Dan MacGregor - D Air Plans, COS; Warrant Officer Greg McNeil, 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron; and Master Warrant Officer Andrew Amos, 14 AMS. Men's team alternates will be Captain Paul Bailey and Captain Marc Roach. The women's team will include Corporal Joanne Gauthier - 14 MSS (cannot attend regionals; hopefully nationals); Corporal Jodi Payne, 14 Fire Emergency Services; Master Corporal Natasha Philippe. 405 Squadron; and Corporal Carrie Laycock, 405 Squadron.

Atlantic regionals will be hosted by 12 Wing Shearwater at Hartlen Point Golf Club in Eastern Passage in a few weeks. The Atlantic winning team will then travel to the Canadian Armed Forces national event at CFB Borden. ➔

Funding, people power among top requests from trail groups

It's been a challenging year for people who manage hiking trails. Many regions of Nova Scotia saw unprecedented trail damage caused by Hurricane Fiona last fall. Increased trail traffic - a positive hangover from the pandemic - has led to more wear and tear.

Janet Barlow, Hike Nova Scotia executive director, says trail managers from community trail groups around the province are asking for help. Hike NS conducted a survey of trail managers in February, followed by interviews with a subset of them. They included mostly volunteer community trail groups, but also municipalities and others. They identified more funding, more volunteers and more access to staff or contractors as top issues.

“Many don't have the capacity to hire and supervise staff themselves,” says Barlow. “So, even accessing wage subsidy programs to hire summer staff, for example, is logistically out of reach.”

This is where Hike NS's Youth Trail Corps comes in. Plans are in play for crews of youth to be deployed across the province to help trail managers with trail building and maintenance. If the group can get funding in place, Barlow hopes the first trail crews will hit the ground next year.

Another top need trail groups identified was training on trail repair and maintenance. Hike NS will host a

series of trail maintenance workshops this spring and fall.

“We're talking about volunteers who don't have the time or money for in-depth training,” she says. “We thought one-day workshops offered in areas hardest hit by the hurricane was a good solution.”

Hike NS urges trail users to help by donating to or volunteering with their local trail group. Find out more, and contact a local trail organization, at hikenovascotia.ca. ➔

SAR crews assist in search, medevacs

The Halifax Joint Rescue Coordination Centre tasked 14 Wing Greenwood-based aircraft with 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron to assist in a June 15 call to provide assistance to a fishing vessel located 90 nautical miles southwest of Halifax. A man aboard appeared to be experiencing a cardia issue. Hercules Rescue 343 launched from Greenwood at 9:41 a.m., followed by Cormorant Rescue 904 at 10 a.m. Poor weather was a factor, and air support stood down: the patient was brought ashore by a Coast Guard vessel and transported to hospital. R343 returned to Greenwood at 12:37 p.m., followed by R904 at 12:55 p.m.

June 16, Cormorant R904 left Greenwood at 3:48 a.m. to assist in the search for a fisherman missing near Bathurst, New Brunswick. The missing fisherman was found by ground searchers, and R904 was stood down, returning to Greenwood around 7:30 a.m.

June 19, Cormorant R904 was tasked at 1:44 a.m. to medevac a 58-year-old man with heart attack symptoms from a fishing vessel 70 nautical miles south of Shelburne. Hercules R344 was also tasked to assist, but was then diverted to another tasking. An Ocean Sentry from USCG AIRSTA Cape Cod provided top cover. R904 completed the hoist and, due to weather in Yarmouth and Halifax, carried out patient transfer to awaiting EHS in Greenwood just after 8 a.m.

June 29, Cormorant R901 was tasked at 7:25 a.m. to search for a 73-year-old woman with dementia in the Alma, New Brunswick, area. She was last seen the evening before at an area campground. RCMP requested overhead assistance to search inland, alongside the CCGC Shediac Bay, as it searched the shoreline. RSCU 901 returned to Greenwood shortly after 9 a.m., on standby for better weather in the search area. RSCU 901 was airborne again at 11:28 a.m.

July 1, JRCC tasked Cormorant R901 to medevac one person with a dislocated prosthesis 31 nautical miles north of Saguenay, QC. R901 was wheels up 10:25 p.m. While airborne, at 10:48 p.m., R901 was re-tasked to search for an overdue boat with one person on board in the Clark's Harbour area. Early July 2, the Cormorant was stood down due to poor weather conditions and returned to Greenwood at 1:36 a.m. The tasking was not renewed, as the overdue boat showed up safely later that morning.

July 3, Cormorant R901 launched at 10:42 a.m. for a medivac from a fishing vessel near Sable Island. Hercules 344 was also tasked for top cover and launched at 11:39 a.m., and returned at 3:50 p.m.; the Cormorant conducted a successful mission and returned to Greenwood around 6 p.m. ➔

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Central Kings Principal’s List 2023

Grade 7
Nolan Breen, Elias Butler, Lainey Cook, Bridget Galliot, Addisyn Garby, Amelia Hayden, Mya Irvine, Alexis Kinsman, Brooke Kinsman, Nea Logie, Jacob Lowe, Xander Lowe, Noel Manu, Walker Nauss, Amelia Penner, Calvin Petersen, Haley Pinch, Ben Reese, Jeana Rogers, Payton Roles, Raven Rongo, Regina Rosas Loria, JacobRose, Dexter Smith, Winter Turyk, Julia VanHattem, Sophia VanHattem, Cobain Wagner, Kaleb Ward, Sophie Weiherers, Dane Yorke

Grade 8
Cyza Armedilla, Wyatt Balsor, Cecily Basquill, Ari Brobbel,

Jax Chappel, Elizabeth Cox, D'Entremont, Deacon Doherty, Ethan Ecker, Dexter Gosse-Johnstone, Lainey Hiltz, Felix Jettel, Jesse Kenneally, Joseph Kinsman, Aiden Kozera, Tristan Logie, Thomas MacDonald-Keddy, Abigail Murphy, Matthew Nash, Seth Nickerson, Callum Organ, Amiah Pepler, Henry Rogers, Ethan Sanchez, Chloe Selig, Hannah Smyth, Jacob VanHattem, Nick VanHattem, Jessica VanOostrum

Grade 9
Callie Balsor, Clark Boates, Madison Burns, Joelen Burton, Lauren Caldwell, Michael Chase, Brennan Cleveland,

Ben Coleman, Jake Condon, Eli Contant, Maryn Conway, Emma-Anne Crocker, Marshall Daniels, Avonlea Dill, Sienna Eagle, Ava Ellis, Connor Evans, Nicholas Fagan, Ethan Fleurant, Mason Freeman, Ben Fulton, Mady Grover, Andrew Haayer, Logan Hanninen, Owen Hayden, Josie-Mae Hebb, Grady Hollis, Ethan Horton, Raya Jackson, Ethan Johnson, Owen Kelly, Matthew Knox, Elex Lockhart, Cole Lutz, Sarah MacDonald, Jacob Mackay, Maiya Marriage, Gracie McGee, Ellie McLean, Megan McLean, Owen McQuaid, Charlotte Meade, Irellyn Mooney, Duncan Munn, Austin Munroe, Andrew Murray, Cella Nickerson,

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Grade 10
Lucas Allen, Riley Baker, Callum Belen, Elijah Bennett, Annika Brobbel, Sam Butler, Lindsay Chow-Teal, Ainsley Corbett, Shawn Crocker, Raelyn Dauphinee, Camrin DeAdder, Lucas D'Entremont, Sophia Dorman, Grace Ecker, Sophia Forsythe, Nick Fowler,

Morgan Fulton-Kemp, Hilary Galliot, Izabella Gencarelli, Fabian Gerber, Maggie Gordon, Brittney Graves, Madeline Hartenhof, Sam Henneberg, Riley Hiltz, Connor Horsley, Jack Ingles, Nolan Jagger, Keagan Jotcham, Brooklyn Keddy, Hannah King, Kohen Levy, Troy Little, Carson Logie, Austin MacKay, Caleb Marchand, Brooklyn McDow, Jennifer McPherson, Moira Nash, Brody Nauss, Ethan Neale, Julia Nickerson, Joel Nicks, Kieran O'Neill, Madeline Owen, Ian Park, Ethan Patt, Colby Pellerine, Owen Petersen, Caleigh Pinner, Aidan Pothier, Maddy Power, Lila Price, Payton Rafuse, Leah Robinson, Rowyn Sanford, Hannah Strong, Lucas Taylor, Alisha VanHattem, Calla Veldhoven, Samantha West, Emily Whiston, Tyson White, Mattisyn Whitney, Heidi Williams, Violet Williams, Teoman Yenel, Angel Yi

Grade 11
Locke Albrecht, Ludvina Ammi, Jonas Anderson, Enna Anderson-Mills, Kenzie Andrews, Chase Balsor, Ryan Barkhouse, Harrison Basquill, Laurel Beaudin, Keera Best, Star Butler, Drew Coleman, Maetia Contant, Rylan Conway, Janna Cook, Lola Cox, Nathan Davidson, Jack de Vries, Kirkland Dill, Paul Dinda, Isabel Dookwah, Jordan Fortner, Drew Gates, Nathan Gosse-Johnstone, Cody Hebb, Emily Hollis, Aleida Hutten, William Hyndman, Ryan Kavanaugh, Lili Keddy, Lonnie Keddy, Aidan Kennickell, Beth Killam, Jule Kuel, Wyatt Logie, Olivia Lonergan, Drew Lutz, Olivia

McCready, Jhyliea McKeen, Trevor McLean, Kira Meinhof, Kate Moore, Zach Moors Dexter, Emi Morse, Kaylee Newcombe, Keirla Olmstead, Abbie Peach, Isaac Pineo, Peyton Reese-Rushton, Owen Rogers, Poppy Rogers, Kaymen Roscoe, Sydney Shea, Claire Slade, Yeogygom Son, Jamie Spitler, Tayla Stevens, Sam Sweet, Lara Szymoniak, Erika VanHattem

Grade 12
Bonnie Auclair, Beatrice Benzoni, Mariah Blanchard, Kaleb Boates, Hunter Bushell, Jacob Cairns, Abbi Campbell, Aoife Carolan, Matthew Churchill, Jacob Coleman, Alec Corbett, Taylor Cox, Caitlyn Cross, Morgan Dagley, Adam Dalton, Sarah Doucet, Mya Ellis, Eufra Eufrasio Cavazos, Carson Gavel, Gabe Hall, Brooke Hamilton, Anna Henneberg, Connor Heron, Altonique Hines, Jacob Hirtle, Joey Ingles, Liam Jagger, Zoey Johnstone-Witter, Drew Kavanaugh, Jordan Kendrick, Breeze Kenneally, Brenden Knox, Jayden Levy, Connor MacKeen, Mackenzie McBride, Jack McPherson, Ana Meade, Ethan Medicraft, Breena Moore, Jakob O'Neil, Madison Organ, Arda Parilti, Alyviah Patterson, Caitlin Pick, Emma Pineo, Jamie Robar, Ella Sanchez, Mason Sanford, Allison Shay, Tanner Smith, Kittie-Angelina Stevens, Daniel Taylor, Jorja Taylor, Ava VanHattem, Evan VanOostrum, Sean VanOostrum, Molly Warren, Connor White, Lily Young, Philipp Ziener

Pearson Hunter Schofield Allison Dawn Shay Braydon Patrick Smith Tanner Nicholas Smith	Ryan Christopher Turner Ava Jayne VanHattem Evan Earle VanOostrum Sean Anthony VanOostrum	Connor Isaac White Trenton Brian Michael White Lily Dawn Young Philipp Bastian Ziener
Kittie-Angelina Stevens Daniel James Taylor Jorja Rylee Taylor	Landon William Walsh Aiden Daniel Ward Molly Vivian Warren	* honourary graduate



Central Kings grads win range of community, institution awards

Central Kings Rural High School in Cambridge marked the 2023 graduation of 104 Grade 12 graduates in a ceremony held at the Kings Mutual Century Centre in Berwick June 28. Principal Mike Mason was joined by school administrative and teaching staff to host the event. Graduate Kaleb Boates presented the valedictory address.

Awards and scholarships
Mariah Blanchard - Mid Annapolis Valley Kinsmen Bursary \$750
Kaleb Boates - Safe Grad Bursary \$500, Sherri and Carrie Real Estate Team Scholarship \$1,000, Rotary Clubs of Kentville & New Minas Sunrise Scholarship \$2,000, St FX Schwartz Order of Merit Entrance Award \$30,000
Austin Brackett - St. Joseph's Catholic Women's League Bursary \$200,*Jacob Cairns* - Mount Allison Entrance Scholarship \$12,000,

Royal Canadian Legion Ortona Branch 69 \$2,000, Royal Canadian Legion Kings Branch 006 \$1,000
Abigail Campbell - Safe Grad Bursary \$300, Acadia University \$11,500
Aoife Carolan - Adam Popowich Bursary \$500, Saint Mary's Entrance Scholarship \$28,000
Matthew Churchill - Acadia Entrance Scholarship \$6,500, Central Kings Senior Boys Hockey Bursary \$500
Jacob Coleman - Mark Clarke Memorial Bursary from the Kings Hants Federal Liberal Association \$300, CUPE Local 3876 Bursary \$600, Coldbrook Lions Bursary \$1,000, Acadia University Scholarships \$9,500
Alec Corbett - King Local NSTU Scholarship \$600, Mount Allison University Enhanced Entrance Scholarship \$12,000
Caitlyn Cross - Yearbook Bursary \$100, CUPE Local Bursary \$500, Annapolis Valley Labour Council Eva

Mumford Memorial Bursary \$500, Michelin Base Award \$2,000, Acadia Entrance Scholarship \$11,500
Morgan Dagley - Acadia University Scholarships \$6,500
Adam Dalton - NSCC Hughie Award \$500
Mya Ellis - Campaign for Kids Bursary \$2,000, Acadia University Entrance Scholarship \$9,500
Gabe Hall - Kings Local NSTU Scholarship \$600
Anneliese Henneberg - Acadia Entrance Scholarship \$16,000, William Wallace and Lucy MacPhail DeEll Scholarship \$1,034
Connor Heron - Acadia University Scholarship \$9,500, Dorothy Russell Incentive Award \$500
Altonique Hines - Allied Insurance Bursary \$500
Jacob Hirtle - Equestrian Nova Scotia Education Bursary \$500, Kinette Education Award in Memory of Past President Theresa Reid \$500, Rotary Clubs of Kent-

ville & New Minas Sunrise Scholarships \$1,500, Royal Canadian Legion Kings Branch 006 \$1,000, Valley Lodge #90 \$1,500, 4-H Nova Scotia Scholarship \$1,000, NSCC High School Entrance Award \$3,620, Western Kings 4-H Bursary \$100
Zoey Johnstone-Witter - Kentville & District Kinsmen Club Bursary \$1,000
Breeze Kenneally - African Canadian Education Services Bursary \$500, Nova Scotia Freemasons Bursary from Kentville Lodge No. 58 - "Masonic Bursary" \$1,500, Saint Mary's Entrance Award \$28,000
Nathan Langille - Ritchie Gilby Memorial Society Bursary \$350
Alex MacLean - Ritchie Gilby Memorial Society Bursary \$350
Mackenzie McBride - Coldbrook Lions Bursary \$1,000, Royal Canadian Legion Kings Branch 006 \$1,000, Kings West Progressive Conservative Association Bursary

Award \$350
Ana Meade - Safe Grad Bursary \$150
Ethan Medicraft - Saint Mary's University Entrance Award \$16,000, NSGEU Member's Scholarship Award \$1,000
Luke Munn - Valley Lodge # 90 Bursary \$1,500
Braedan Newcombe - Knights of Columbus Bursary \$500
Madison Organ - Acadia University Entrance Scholarship \$4,500
Alyviah Patterson - Olympic Chapter IODE \$2,500
Emma Pineo - Acadia Entrance Scholarship \$16,000, Kentville and District Fire Department Scholarship \$1,000
Jamie Pothier - AP Prize \$1,000, Dalhousie Entrance Community & Leadership Award \$1,000, Dalhousie Entrance Scholarship \$2,500, Dalhousie Computer Science Entrance Scholarship \$5,000
Ella Sanchez - Berwick Lions Bursary \$1,000
Mason Sanford - Acadia

Entrance Scholarships totaling \$19,500, Kings Local NSTU Scholarship \$600
Allison Shay - William Wallace and Lucy MacPhail DeEll Scholarship \$1,034, Acadia University Entrance Scholarships \$10,250, The Wendy Seaman Memorial Scholarship from Acadia \$8,000
Tanner Smith - Acadia University Scholarships \$28,700
Kittie Stevens - Women's Institutes of Lakeville, South Berwick & Cambridge \$300
Jorja Taylor - Evangeline Chapter No.15 "Order of the Eastern Star Memorial Education Scholarship" \$1,000, Yearbook Bursary \$100
Evan VanOostrum - NSCC High School Entrance Award \$3,620, Western Kings 4-H Bursary \$100
Sean VanOostrum - NSCC High School Entrance Award \$3,620, Western Kings 4-H Bursary \$100
Lily Young - Burlington Community Club Bursary \$625, RIGL Bursary, \$3,000

Chase Acker	Liam Cook	Gabriel Ellingwood	Lance Hiltz	Keagan Martin	Alex Osborne
Halle Audas	Joey Cooper	Chloe Fera	Kiera Ingraham	Login Martin	London Parker
Dana Avery	Marissa Corkum	Joshua Ferrish	Faith Jamieson	Savannah Martin	Madison Peach
Karlea Best	Julia Cowley	Cameron Fowler	Madison Johnston	MJ McCall	Thibaut Pernet
Maeve Bishop	Lex Cress	Noah Gallant	Brooke Jones	Rowan McCoy	Cayden Peters
Lara Borel	Kearra Crockett	Jack Garrett	Chelsey Keddy	Hannah McDow	Booker Plehn
Nathan Boudreau	Ava Crowe	Madalyn Gates	Kiara Keddy	Eldon McGirr	Diego Pynch
Jacob Broomfield	Blaze Custance	Makayla Gerrior	Ashton Keizer	Carly McKeough	Jessica Ramsey
Peyton Brown	Raiden del Rosario	Lydie Gourdin	Delanie Kellow	Ethan McNeil	Emily Redmond
Ashtin Bruce-Jones	Payton Dempsey	Ila Gurney	Connor Kirkwood	Hayden Moody	Hayden Reeves
Brandon Bushell	Samantha Dempsey	Riley Haggerty	Michael Kopp	Isiah Morse	Chase Reid
Wiliam Cadwell	Luke Dempsey	Cole Haight	Mikita Labrador	Aragog Nguyen	James Reinhart
Jaime-Lynn Carey	Chyenne DeViller	Logan Hale	Cassie Landsburg	Samantha Noble	Dylan Rideout
Tyler Carroll	Keira Dimmell	Benton Height	Chloe Lemieux	Aidan Northcott	Emilia Robar
Maria Casey	Marya Domiciano Cabral Dutra	Kirstine Hernandez	Olivia Lutz	Tommaso Odetti Di	Mia Robar-Boudreau
Devon Chalifoux	Dakota Dominey	Madilyn Higgs	Gracie Margeson	Marcoengo	Ethan Roberts

66th West Kings District High School graduation - 2023

Over \$286,000 was awarded in local bursaries and scholarships to 124 West Kings District High School graduates, with three international students taking part by crossing the stage, at the school's June 29 graduation ceremony.

West Kings held its graduation ceremony at the school. Kevin Pearle, the master of ceremony, welcomed grads and guests. The singing of O' Canada was performed by graduate Makayla Gerrior. Greg Dorey, teacher at West Kings, performed a First Nations smudging ceremony and presented sashes to graduates of Indigenous descent. Student support worker Sasha Kerr-Lee read "What is a Kente," and presented sashes to our students of African descent.

The principal, Karen Land-



Graduate Rowan McCoy, recipient of the Burlington Community Club Bursary, with West Kings Principal Karen Lander-Pinard

er-Pinard, addressed the grad class by way of her principal's message. Alicia Dominic, vice-principal gave the vice-principal's address. The valedictory address was given by graduate Makayla Gerrior.

Principal Karen Lander-

Pinard and vice-pPrincipals Alicia Dominic and Sherri Duggan proceeded to hand out diplomas and awards to each of the graduates.

Award winners

Halle Audas: From Acadia University: The Chancellor's Renewable Scholarship (\$10,000/ year) \$40,000, Renewable Scholarship (\$2,000/ year) \$8,000, entrance scholar bursary (\$2,450); total award value \$50,450. French Immersion Certificate.

Dana Avery: French Im-

mersion Certificate
Maeve Bishop: Valley Family Optometry Award \$350. Subject award for Visual Arts 12.

Lara Borel: Subject Award for Visual Arts 12

Jacob Broomfield: O2 Certificate
Brandon Bushell: Acadia University \$5,000 acceptance award and \$9,500 entrance award. O2 Certificate.

Tyler Carroll: The Maxine Loneragan Award \$100

Maria Casey: Morristown Community Club Bursary \$500. The Mitchell Award

\$72. The Rhetta Morse Memorial Ringette Award \$300. Subject award O2 Co-op 12. O2 Certificate.

Devon Chalifoux: Kingston and District Lions Bursary \$1,000. Royal Canadian Legion #98 Kingston Bursary \$1,000. The Rotary Club of Middleton Bursary \$1,000. Duane Brazil Memorial Award \$500. The West Kings Weber Cup. Subject award: Phys. Ed Leadership 12.

Liam Cook: French Immersion Certificate

Joey Cooper: French Immersion Certificate

Lex Cress: O2 Certificate. Donna Conrad Bursary \$300

Blaze Custance: O2 Certificate

Kearra Crockett: Jeff Rawding Memorial Award: First full year tuition at NSCC. O2 Certificate

Luke Dempsey: French Immersion Certificate
Payton Dempsey: NSTU Bursary \$600

Samantha Dempsey: Acadia University entrance scholarship of \$9,500. French Immersion Certificate

Chyenne DeViller: Campaign for Kids Bursary \$2,000

Christian Roberts	Madison Steward	Milo Tringle	Owen Westervelt
Jayson Rousseau	Kristen Striker	Rebecca Uboldi	Danielle Wezenbeek
Liam Rubin	Jordan Swindell-Ogilvie	Ryan Vokey	Andrew Wheaton
Ethan Rudderham	Sierra Taylor	Ella Vries	Liv Woloshyn

the West Kings District High School Grads of 2023



Leigh Shepherd	Zackary Theriault	Jayden Wade
Sophia Sirrat	Oscar Thompson	Mel Wagner
Devon Smith	Hailey Thorpe	Jaylin Watson
Seth Spencer	Jaymie Trace	Lia Welton

Keira Dimmell: Aylesford and District Lions Bursary \$1,000. Harmony Lodge Bursary \$1,500. Spirit of O2 Award \$500. The Robert and Minnie Beals Sowerby Bursary \$1,500. Subject award: Phys. Ed Leadership 12. O2 Certificate.

Chloe Ferra: Saint Mary's University \$7,000 entrance scholarship. French Immersion Certificate

Cameron Fowler: Subject award: Entrepreneurship 12. Integrated French Certificate

Makayla Gerrior: 2023 West Kings valedictorian. Governor General's Medal Recipient. Queen Elizabeth II Medal Recipient. Recipient of The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award – Gold Level. Kingston and District Lions Bursary \$1,000. Kinsman Mid Valley Bursary \$750. Kings West PC Association Bursary \$350. Student Council Bursary \$500. 2023 Equestrian NS Education Bursary \$500. Robert C. Swim Memorial Award \$200. UPEI entrance award (\$3,000 renewable). "VK to C in 50" Scholarship (\$2,000 renewable). Joseph Daly Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship (\$2,505). Kin Canada Bursary \$1,000. Bursary from the St. Mary's Anglican Church Music Jam \$500. The West Kings Weber Cup. Subject awards: Advanced Physics 12, Advanced English 12, Music 12.

Ila Gurney: Paul Bethune Memorial Math Award \$1,000. Integrated French Certificate

Logan Hale: O2 Certificate

Benton Height: Acadia University entrance scholarship

\$13,500. NSTU Award \$600. Subject awards: Drama 12, Global History 12

Madilyn Higgs: The A.G Macdonald Memorial Trophy. Subject awards: English Communications 12, Math Essentials 12

Lance Hiltz: Aylesford and District Lions Bursary \$1,000

Madison Johnston: French Immersion Certificate

Brooke Jones: Kingston and District Lions Bursary \$1,000. Middleton Rotary Club Bursary \$1,000. Ortona Branch of the Royal Cdn. Legion Bursary \$2,000. Greenwood Health Auxiliary Bursary \$1,000.

Chelsey Keddy: Aylesford and District Lions Bursary \$1,000

Delanie Kellow: O2 Certificate

Cassie Landsburg: French Immersion Certificate

Chloe Lemieux: Subject award: Math at Work 12

Olivia Lutz: The A.G. Macdonald Science Award. Dalhousie University entrance scholarship (\$3,500 renewable over four years) for a total of \$14,000. Subject award: Precalculus 12

Logan Martin: French Immersion Certificate

MJ McCall: Gebhardt Group (Demone Monuments) Bursary \$500. Subject award: Canadian Families 12

Rowan McCoy: Burlington Community Club Bursary \$625

Isaiah Morse: French Immersion Certificate

Alex Osborne: ROTP Certificate with a full scholarship valued in excess of \$120,000 for the Royal Military College in Kingston, Ontario.



West Kings grad Devon Chalifoux, recipient of the Rotary Club of Middleton Bursary for \$1,000, with Karen Lander Pinard, West Kings principal.

Madison Peach: Berwick and District Lions Bursary \$1,000. Arthur G. Lyons Memorial Bursary \$195. Earle Spicer Scholarship \$1,091. The WK Faculty Award. Subject awards: Calculus 12, Psychology 12, Physics 12

Cayden Peters: O2 Certificate

Booker Plehn: Integrated French Certificate

Diego Pynch: O2 Certificate

Jessica Ramsey: Sean Patrick Kinsman Award \$500
Emily Redmond: \$4,000 entrance scholarship. Bourse d'études postsecondaires en français langue second. French Immersion Certificate

Chase Reid: Aylesford and District Lions Bursary \$1,000. Harmony Lodge Bursary \$1,500. O2 Skilled Trades Entry Bursary \$300. Bishop Family Memorial Bursary \$2,000. Subject award: Math at Work 12. O2 Certificate

Jayson Rousseau: French

Immersion Certificate

Christian Roberts: O2 Certificate

Ethan Rudderham: Integrated French Certificate

Sophia Sirrat: Subject awards: Math 12, Global Geography 12

Devon Smith: Kings West Liberal Scholarship \$1,000. Subject Award: English 12

Kristen Striker: Subject award: Food and Hospitality 12

Oscar Thompson: Integrated French Certificate

Jaymie Lin Trace: Shelley (Bent) Forbes Memorial Bursary \$1,500. French Immersion Certificate

Rebecca Uboldi: Subject award: Core French 12

Ella Vries: Lynn Hines Award in French \$198. Subject award: Francais 12. French Immersion Certificate

Jaydon Wade: Grad of the year, as chosen by fellow classmates.

Jaylin Watson: Royal Canadian Legion #98 Kingston



Madison Peach, West Kings graduate and recipient of the Berwick and District Lions Bursary for \$1,000, with Karen Lander-Pinard, West Kings principal.

Bursary \$1,000. Earl Peters Lions Memorial Bursary \$750. NSTU Bursary \$600

Mia Welton: Subject award: Co-op 12. French Immersion Certificate

Danielle Wezenbeek: Finalist for the Minister's Awards of Excellence in the Creative

Arts

Andrew Wheaton: French Immersion Certificate

Alexandra Wilson: Subject award: Biology 12

Liv Woloshyn: Saint Mary's University \$7,000 Entrance Scholarship. French Immersion Certificate



Congratulations to the Class of 2023, have a great summer and best wishes for your next adventure.

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Hats off to you!





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66th West Kings District High School honour roll - 2023

Grade 9 honours

Ewan Allen, Makayla Atwell, Sydney Bartels, Ti-jay Brathwaite, Brennan Buckler, Lily Burton, Hope Chute, Coen Collins, Anson Cmoeau, Parker Drew, Payton Ferdinand, Christian Foote, Vayda Foster, Finn Franey-Hamilton, Gabrielle Gagne, Dirk Gates, Severyn Gates, Connor Gray, Regan Hebb, Madalyn Hill, Keira Hiltz, Cassie Johnson, Kaden Joudrey, Mikah Keddy, Alexander Leduchowski, Hannah MacDonald, Jake Maynes, Isabel McDonald, Jaxxin McDonald, Persimmon Moore, Xhian Nunez, Laura O'Connell, Madeline Paine, Maddisyn Parker, Shona Peddle, Konner Robson, Erin Rossignol, Addisyn Spinney, AJ Taylor, Phil Tringle, Gray Tupper, Kade Veinot, Mason Westervelt, Taylor Wile

Grade 9 honours with distinction

Ryland Acker, Hildie Av-

ery, Nora Beresford, Florence Bianco, Haydn Blandin, Owen Bond, Hayden Buchanan, Exri Button, Alexandria Carey, Jackson Carrette, Emily Casey, Kaden Cheeke, Eric Christianson, Faith Chute, Will Cleveland, Laurie Cook, Shaylee Corkum, Nate Cosman, Ewan Crawford, London Deebie, Alex Deveau, Skyla Dorey, Geneva Driscoll, Skylar Dyck, Jakob Fowler, Owen Fowler, Jayden Gates, Miranda Gray, Parker Haggerty, Dahyun Han, Lyric Hazel, Andrew Henshaw, Lauren Horsnell, Leah Hull, Mathew Jones, Alexa Landsburg, Gilliane Laxamana, Colbie LeBlanc, Abigail LeComte, Brayden Lee, Keigan Lemieux, Ben MacDonald, Maeline MacSween, Nevaeh McDonald, Abygail Milne, Hallie Mitchell, Maximilian Mitchell, Marris Morris, Amelia Naugler, Ivy Nisbet, Logan Noble, Aidan Peach, Tynisha Pynch, Dominic Radley, Chase Roberts, Mya Rob-

erston, Jesse Rowe, Dave Sampson, Hailey Savage, Jack Scoville, Nicholas Serino, Maddelyn Springer, Jonah Taylor, Morgan Taylor, Karina Tiebienieva, Abigail Todd, Abigail Veinot, Qwenty Wentzell, Ben Winters, Sophie Wuhrer, Brayden Young

Grade 10 honours

Ella Bowlby, Isabell Budaker, Nate Burns, Jacob Charlton, David Cockroft, Ghost Cooper, Hayden Courtney-Burgess, Chase Desormeau, Brooke Deveau, Adam Fox, Abi Fugger, Caleb Hartery, Layla Hayward, Alexander Hazelwood, Richard Hernandez, Kylian Holloway, Ethan Huntley, Alyssa Jones, Alice Kain, Brook Kasprzak, Rachel Kim, Nathan Kinner, Owen Lutz, Emma MacDonald, Madison MacInnis, Alexander Melville, Leon Michel Toro, Oz Morris, Dylan Mosher, Charleigh Naugler, Cole Paine, Jehu Rice, Sebastian Rice, Maksim Soucy-MacKenzie, Samuel Spinney, Kerra VanBommel

Grade 10 honours with distinction

Shawn-Elliott Anouan, Cameron Bard, Mikayla Barter, Josh Bezanson, Cohen Bishop, Madeline Boudreau, Aiden Boylan, Rylie Browne, Kadence Bruce-Jones, Kait Brydon, Oliver During, Olivia Freeman, Benjamin Graham,

Malcolm Hennessey, Lyndsi Jessome, Ipek Karsli, Sidney Kavli, Taeun Kim, Faith Langille, Ethan Morse, Kayden Osha, Rayna Parsons, Lucas Rainsforth, Luria Ramauge, Raina Sirrat, Jeffery Smith, Stanley Spencer, Aviendha Squires, Charlotte Tagg, Charlotte Thompson, Ethan Travis, Maisie Ward, Keira Ward, Keira Westcott, Pyper Wunnink

Grade 11 honours

Myleana Arsenaault, Aiden bent, Daniel Bondy-Diaz, Maddy Chase, Ava Cheeke, Evelyn Cook, Paisley Corkum, Isaiah Dominey-Hiltz, Connor Forrester, Owen Fugger, Carmen Glavine, Elliott Grivelet, Eva Hebb, Braeden Hogarth, Leanna Horsnell, Robert Imeson, MJ Jackson, Jostin Kennedy, Cohen Laffin, Matthew Lander-Pinard, Anica Lane, Morgan MacKay, Dayton MacLean, Cody Mansfield, Caden Martin, Jesse Morse, Brooklyn Neily, Ryan Nickerson, Jacenia Parent, Hayden Porter-MacAulay, Erika Querci, Cohen Reid, Jordyn Salsman, Francis Segovia, Isabelle Sentis, Hlib Shvachka, Marissa Smith, Madison Spencer, Genevieve Squires, Nora Stevenson, Danielle Stoddart, Tyler Teal, Nickolas Theriault, Isaac Veinot, Paytrick Walsh, Chloe Ward, Darby Welston, Hayley Wunnink

Grade 11 honours with distinction

Aymerick Anouan, Makayla Anthony, Claire Bailey, Beltran Basoredo, Gage Battiste, Mattia Bentley, Savannah Bezanson, Amelia Blatch, Hallie Blatch, Alyssa Boudreau, Grasyon Buckler, Ashlynn Clarke, Deborah Combs, Adam Coyle, Memphis Garcia-Millett, Kayley Jefferson, Lauren Laxamana, Elizabeth LeComte, Manussawin Lilakiatsakun, Kenzie MacNeil, Hannah Mainwaring, Taylor McAlear, Thomas McComber, Topper McGinty, Audrey Morin, Isaac Morse, Chloe Palmer, Chloe Peckford, Erika Peddle, Kylee Roberts, Claire Rooseboom, Phoenix Ross, Mac Sealby, Aiden Sheppard, Sam Squire, Parker Stuckless, Maria Taliani, Alex, Tompkins-Hutchings, Swethasai Veerababu, Khloie Wentzell, Felix Wieder, Caitlyn Willis, Diana Winters, Rory Witte, Hannah Wylde

Grade 12 honours with distinction

Halle Audas, Dana Avery, Maeve Bishop, Lara Borel, Peyton Brown, Devon Chalifoux, Liam Cook, Raiden del Rosario, Luke Dempsey, Payton Dempsey, Samantha Dempsey, Keira Dimmell, Marya Clara Dutra, Chloe Fera, Joshua Ferrish, Cameron Fowler, Makayla Gerrior, Lydie Gourdin, Ila Gurney, Riley Haggerty, Benton Height, Madilyn Higgs, Brooke Jones, Nikita Labrador, Olivia Lutz, Carly McKeough, Isiah Morse, Samantha Noble, Alex Osborne, Madison Peach, Francesco Pescarolo, Emily Redmond, Chase Reid, Jasyon Rousseau, Ethan Rudderham, Sophia Sirrat, Devon Smith, Kritsen Striker, Zackary Theriault, Milo Tringle, Rebecca Uboldi, Ella Vries, Jaylin Watson, Danielle Wezenbeek, Alexandra Wilson

Grade 12 honours

Karlea Best, Emma Bonera, Brandon Bushell, Tyler Carroll, Maria Casey, Joey Cooper, Julia Cowley, Lex Cress, Kearra Crockett, Chyenne DeViller, Madlyn Gates, Cole Haight, Lance Hiltz, Keira Ingraham, Faith Jamieson, Madison Johnston, Chelsey Keddy, Michael Kopp, Cassie Landsburg, Gracie Margeson, Logan

West Kings wraps school sports season

West Kings District High School marked the end of its 2022/ 2023 sports season with an awards and recognition event at the school June 8.

Overall awards for performance and leadership were presented to Aiden Peach, intermediate athlete of the year; Abigail Veinot, intermediate female athlete of the year; Devon Chalifoux, senior male athlete of the year; and Dana Avery & Brooke Jones, senior female athletes of the year.

School Sport Nova Scotia recognition awards were presented to Alex Osborne, male; Keira Dimmell, female; and Megan Trace, coach. The SSNS Senior Athlete Scholar Award (male) was presented to Devon Chalifoux; the SSNS Senior Athlete Award (female) was presented to Dana Avery, the SSNS Junior Scholar Award (male) was presented to Aiden Peach, and the SSNS Junior Scholar Athlete Award (female) was presented to Leah Hull.

Senior cross country: most valuable senior male runner – Devon Chalifoux, most valuable senior female runner – Dana Avery, coaches' award (senior) – Ila Gurney

Intermediate cross country - most valuable intermediate female runner – Payton Ferdinand, coaches' award (intermediate) Charlotte Tagg

Football: most valuable player – Alex Osborne, coaches' award – Jaxon Gallant

Golf – most valuable player – Cayden Peters, coaches' award – Abby Veinot



Major award winners at the June 8 West Kings District High School sports recognition event included, from left, Dana Avery, Keira Dimmell, Alex Osborne, Devon Chalifoux, Brooke Jones, Leah Hull, Abby Veinot and Aidan Peach.

Senior girls' soccer: rookie of the year – Maddie Boudreau, most valuable player – Jaymie Trace, exceptional leadership award – Jessica Ramsey

JV girls' soccer: most improved player – Neveah McDonald, most valuable player – Olivia Freeman

Boys' soccer – most valuable player – Isaac Veinot & Jack Garrett

Girls' volleyball – most valuable player – Dava Avery, coaches' award – Maddie peach

Senior boys' volleyball – most valuable player – Devon Chalifoux, dedication award – Dylan Rubin, coaches' award – Aidan Peach

JV boys' volleyball – coaches' award – Jesse Rowe,

sportsmanship award – Gage Battiste

Girls' basketball – coaches' award – Brooke Jones, most valuable player – Jessica Ramsey, defensive award – Keira Dimmell, offensive award – Chloe Palmer, rookie of the year – Abby Veinot

Boys' basketball – rookie

of the year – Beltran Balso-rado, most improved player – Cohen Skinner, most valuable player – Alex Osborne & Devon Chalifoux, Laing, Lincoln, Humphrey Dedication Award – Ethan McNeil, Carl Deschampe Rebounding Award – Aiden Sheppard

JV boys' basketball – high-

est scoring average award – Brennan Buckler, highest assist average award – Matthew Jones, highest rebounding average award – Cohen McKenzie, dedication award – Ben Winters, Brayden Young, Brody Whiston, Cohen Elliott, Colin Drew, Jake O'Handley, Lane Parker, Leon Michel Toro,

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Phil Tringle, Xhian Nunez
Curling: most valuable player – Olivia Lutz, most improved player – Samantha Dempsey
Girls' hockey: coaches' award - Claire Bailey, leadership award – Leanna Horsnell, most improved player – Faith Langille

Boys' hockey: coaches' award – Cayden Peters & Cole Haight

Senior badminton: senior coaches' award – Felix Weider, dedication award – Devon Chalifoux, Brooke Jones, Keira Dimmell, Faith Jamieson, Lance Hiltz, Dylan Rideout
Intermediate badminton: coaches' award – Taeun Kim & Daniel Han

Girls' softball: Dana Avery, rookie of the year – Alexandria Carey

Boys' softball: dedication award - Ethan McNeil, Golden Glove Award – Devon Chalifoux

Track & field: relay team of the year – Hannah Wyld, Emma Bonera, Chloe Fera & Jaymie Trace; most outstanding male – Alex Osborne, most outstanding female – Ila Gurney

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Art show solo exhibit with Jenna Lawrie

July (during open hours), visit the art of Jenna Lawrie, an artist who works with mixed media and is inspired by nature as well as the beautiful landscapes of N.S. At 7Arts Gallery, Greenwood.

Fam-Jam Games Night

July 11, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. - it's family games nights at the Middleton library! Bring your favourite game from home, or borrow one of ours. Snacks and drinks provided. Registration required.

Stories at the Duck Pond

July 11, 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., the Kingston Library invites pre-schoolers and their families to meet at the Stronach Park Duck Pond (1390 Bridge Street, Kings-ton) for fun family stories and silly songs! Registration required.

All you need to know about essential oils

July 11, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., the Kingston Library invites ages 18-plus to relax while certified aromatherapy coach Isabelle Jean covers the basics of when and how to use essential oils. Due to our no-scent policy, please note no oils will be used in the library during this event. Registration required.

Be the Maker
July 11, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., the

Kingston Library is calling all Makers aged eight to 13! Different Make activity every week: create alarms and sirens with Snap Circuits, invent a game with Turing Tumble, build a structure you can stand in with MakeDo, code with WeDo, learn some basics of electricity using playdough, build a neighbourhood for an Ozobot, showcase your imagination with an LED Card... and more! Registration required.

One-on-one tech help

July 12, adults may book a one-hour slot at the Middleton Library (or via Zoom) with a digital literacy instructor. Learn basic computer skills, how to use email, word processing, how to use our online library services, how to get started with a tablet or phone – and more.

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Summer art for teens - painting class

July 13, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., ages 12 to 18 are invited to the Berwick library. Learn how to paint in this summer art class, hosted by 7Arts. For ages 12-18. Registration required.

Life Through A Mask - for spouses of military members & veterans

July 13, 20, 27 and August 3, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood is pleased to announce the Life Through A Mask program for spouses of serving military members and veterans. Explore identity, feelings, strengths and resilience in this free four-week workshop, through the generous support of Veterans Affairs Canada. Join Jaime and James Lightle for this introduction to art therapy. Register: lifethroughamask@gmail.com.

Seniors drum circle

July 13 (second Thursday of every month). Free for seniors. We explore creativity through rhythms and wellness exercises. No experience necessary. Supplies and refreshments provided. 7Arts Studio, 619 Central Ave., Greenwood. Please register at mindfullymore@gmail.com.

Escape! in the Library

July 14, 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. to 7 p.m., the Berwick Library invites ages 12 to 18 to join us for a new escape room every Friday at the library during summer break! This week's escape room is: "Totally '80s Escape!" Registration required.

Xbox Club

July 14, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.,



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drop in to the Middleton Library this summer to enjoy some gaming fun. Relax, meet new friends, and just have a good time! All materials supplied. Registration required. Open to ages eight to 14.

Babies and Books

July 14, 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., the Kingston Library invites caregivers and their babies (newborn to 18 months) for quiet stories, rhymes and songs. Registration not required.

Braveheart Babysitting Course

July 15, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., the Middleton Library offers a Braveheart Babysitting course, training youth ages 11 to 13 to handle a variety of difficult caretaking situations, including first aid skills and more. Registration required.

Reading Where We Live: A Celebration of Local Writing

July 15, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Reading Where We Live: A Celebration of Local Writing, at the West Dalhousie Community Hall, 4868 West Dalhousie Road, West Dalhousie; is a presentation of the Ernest Buckler Literary Event Society, following successful presentations in 2015, 2017 and 2019. Guest presenters: Whit Fraser, Elizabeth Hay, Ken Maher, Alan Syliboy with The Thundermakers. Tickets @\$45 (by June 30) include a homemade dinner and dessert, and may be purchased at Mad Hatter Books (Annapolis Royal), Endless Shores Books (Bridgetown), Macdonald Museum (Middleton), Inside Story (Greenwood) and Black Cat Books (Kentville). Cash bar, door prizes. For info: Jane Borecky, 902-665-2038.

Afternoon concert a 'lovely show'

David Coward, Wing commander (retired), Royal Air Force

Saturday afternoon June 17 saw the return to the stage of the Canadian Military Wives Choir Greenwood. Their last public performance was held back in 2019, when I also had the privilege of being in the audience of their Spring concert at Saint Mark's Chapel. After their very successful first year in operation in 2016 and the 2019 performance, the dreaded COVID-19 pandemic put a stop to the group getting together until late last year. Now, 34 members strong, with a well-organised committee, their new venture was programmed by a rela-

tive newcomer, Natasha Ching, an accomplished pianist who took well to her new role as music director in January this year; she told she had been bored during the absence on duty of her husband! Together with the talented accompanist Kristin Wood, they put together a varied and interesting musical programme consisting of 10 pieces, several involving very competent soloists.

Very smartly attired in black, with bright red scarves, the ladies of the choir were a well-balanced team covering a good vocal range - a great delight to listen to and enjoy. The singers were obviously enjoying their performances as much as we, the audience, were. As well as their musical



The Canadian Military Wives Choir Greenwood's Spring concert June 17 was an entertaining afternoon of varied selections.

prowess, the choir members fundraise and, at the concert, boosted their income during half-time refreshment sales by donation. Many family members and friends were present in support and, from the number of children present, it is obvious many of the choir members are also very busy mums!

At the start of the programme, the group's president, Isabelle Pitre, gave a brief explanation about the formation of Military Wives' Choirs, started in the United Kingdom and very rapidly spread across that country and was then introduced here in Canada. Now there are many such groups

across the provinces. They share information and, if I am correct, there have been Canadian Armed Forces-selected choirs who have performed to a very high level in Ottawa.

There is a lot more to benefit group membership, as their like-minded sister-ship can provide a special

impact on their lives. With an opportunity to take part in a most rewarding hobby, not only of great value to the members but also to those they assist through their fundraising and performances, well done for this year's lovely show: may there be many more concerts. ➔

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MRHS students named to 2023 honour roll

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Smale, Katelyn Tattersall, Alexandra Simpson Theriault, Brady White

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Hayes, Zander Hiltz, Abby Joudrey-Dorey, Nate Martin, Abigail Murphy, Cassie O'Keefe, Colton Rose, Cole Sawler, Danelia Skafte, Emma Thomas, Fallan Veinot, Owen Wagstaff, Caleb Welch, Cassie Whynot, Owen Yurkowski, Alice Zitti-Pozzi

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Grade 10 Honours
Jonah Banks, Matthew Briner, Max Cachon, Nick Chase, Taylor Clayton, Madison Coleman, Darius Crawford, Chaya Diggins, Quincy Dolan, Olivia Elliott, Jackie Emin, Emma Gaudet, Keira Goucher, Shyla Henderson, Yeoli Lee, Ben MacFadyen, Lillianna Messom, Cole Morrison, Sam Morro, Minori Nishimura, Blayz Prall, Violet Roch, Romeo Sewell, Sara Stafford, Hailey Staples, Lauren Tattersall, Makaylee Tidd, Colby Winger

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MRHS Spirit Awards: Felix Dobson and Molly Peppard **Dedication to MRHS Awards:** Taylor Hazelwood and Katelyn Tattersall

MRHS Silver M's: Isabel Crouse, Emma Johnson, Luc Melanson and Noah Smale

Odessa Baker: Acadia University Scholarships \$23,680. University Entrance Scholarship from the Program for African Nova Scotian Students \$4500, MRHS Reunion Award of \$500.00

Bella Boates: University of New Brunswick Scholarship \$1000, the Middleton and District Rotary Club Award for \$1500, and the Brad Potts Memorial Award for \$500

Jorji Chiasson: Colin Starnes Award for \$9400, Vaughn L. Beals Sr. Memorial Scholarship for \$1500, renewable for four years.

Isabel Crouse: Mt. Allison University Entrance Scholarship \$16,000, David Israel Memorial Award for \$1000.00 and the Rosa M. Harvey Memorial Library Award for \$250

Felix Dobson: Skilled Trades Entry Bursary from CN Electric for \$300

Mary Elliott: Acadia University Scholarships \$7500, Spa Springs Women's Institute Bursary for \$200

Annette Fisher: MRHS Reunion Award for \$500

Rose Fancey: Excellent in Early Childhood Education Bursary from NSCC \$2000

Annette Fisher: MRHS Reunion Award \$500

Anna Fraser: Acadia University Entrance Scholarship \$10,000, Middleton & District Lions Club Academic Award of \$500

Calcifer Eren Harris: Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship, Vaughn Beals Sr. Memorial Award for \$2500

Taylor Hazelwood: University of Waterloo President's Scholarship \$2000, Annapolis County Children's Foundation Scholarship for \$1000

Haley Higgins: Clear the Economy Scholarship \$3000, Janet "Mamoo" Brooks Award for \$400

Emma Johnson: St. Francis Xavier Entrance Scholarship \$8000, Soldiers Memorial Health Auxiliary Education Award for \$1000, the Buddy Coleman Kinsmen Memorial Bursary for \$750 and the Middleton and Area Fireflies Graduate Award for \$500.

Abby Joudrey-Dorey: MRHS Staff Bursary for \$300

Korie Key: Valley Family Optometry Bursary for \$350

Beth Kinsmen: Earle Rayfuse Memorial Award for \$200

Kai Le: Dalhousie University Entrance Scholarship \$8000

Jessie Lewis: Royal Canadian Legion - Branch #1

Bursary for \$1000 and the Rebecca Bruce Memorial Award for \$500

Abby Lundy: University of Ottawa Scholarship and Bursary \$3000, Middleton and District Lion Club Academic Awards for \$500 and the Dr. Walter Ausserleitner Prize for \$500

Celiagh McGill: Raymond Banks Memorial Scholarship for \$410

Luc Melanson: Dalhousie University President's Scholarship \$32,000 and Donald N MacNeill Scholarship for \$20,000, Richard Bennett Scholarship for \$400 and the Gary Batt Advanced Math Award \$2500. 2023 Governor General's Academic Medal.

Annie Miller: Saint Mary's University Santamarian Scholarship \$32,000, Mammie and Dennis W. Johnston Scholarship for \$1200 and the Nova Scotia Freemasons - Ionic Lodge #73 Scholarship for \$750.

Abigail Murphy: Nictaux Firettes - Joan Sheridan Memorial Bursary for \$200

Cassie O'Keefe: Roy Brooks Memorial Award for \$750

Molly Peppard: Mt. Allison University \$18,500, Stephanie A Memorial Scholarship \$2000, Middleton and District Rotary Club Award for \$1500

Esmae Rawding: University

MRHS Friends celebrating their accomplishments!

of King's College Entrance Scholarship \$10,250, Middleton and District Lions Club Academic Award for \$500 and Rosa M. Harvey Memorial Library Award for \$250

Kaylee Ross: Dalhousie University Entrance Scholarship \$12,000, Greenwood Health Auxiliary Education Award for \$1000 and the Royal Canadian Legion - Branch #1 Bursary for \$1000

Noah Smale: Queen's University Chernoff Family Award \$48,000 and Work entitlement \$8000, Horatio Alger

Canadian Scholarship \$5000, Laila and Dennis W. Johnston Scholarship for \$1200 and the Rev. Theodore and Le-

onie Cumming Humanitarian Award for \$500. 2023 Queen Elizabeth II Medal

Katelyn Tattersall: Acadia University Entrance Scholarship \$9500, NSTU Annapolis Local Graduate Award \$1000, Equestrian Nova Scotia Education Bursary \$500

Alexandra Simpson Theriault: Middleton and District Rotary Club Awards for \$1500 and the M.W. Harvey Music Award for \$1000

Emma Thomas: Allie Pierce Memorial Award for \$250 and the Melvern Square and Community Association Bursary for \$200.00

Owen Wagstaff: Acadia University Entrance Scholarship \$4500

Brady White: Rosa M Harvey Achievement Award for \$100

Casey Whynot: Harry E. Parker Memorial Award for \$500

To the Class of 2023

CONGRATULATIONS and Good Luck in your future endeavours.

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Six diplômés composent la classe 23 de l'école Rose-des-Vents

Lors de la cérémonie qui a eu lieu le 28 juin à l'École Rose-des-Vent à Greenwood, six élèves ont reçu leur diplôme : Julie Jean-Smith, Emie Tardif,

Ashley Nikodim, Seth White, Arianna Thurston et Alexsys Kreitzer.

Au cours de la cérémonie, des récompenses ont été

décernées aux finissants :

- Kings West Conservative Association à Julie Jean-Smith pour son engagement envers l'école et la communauté.
- Médaille de la reine à Julie Jean-Smith pour sa performance académique, son implication scolaire et communautaire.
- Médaille du Gouverneur Général à Alexsys Kreitzer.
- East Coast Aikido à Julie Jean-Smith.
- Bourse du Comité des parents à Ashley Nikodim.
- Bourse du Comité des parents à Emie Tardif.
- Bourse du Rotary Club à Julie Jean-Smith.

Six grads make up école rose-des-vents Class of '23

This year, six students graduated from École Rose-des-Vents in Greenwood. They are

Julie Jean-Smith, Emie Tardif, Ashley Nikodim, Seth

White, Arianna Thurston and Alexsys Kreitzer.

During the ceremony, the following students received these awards:

- Kings West Conservative Association awarded to Julie Jean Smith for her commitment to the school and the community.
- Médaille de la reine awarded to Julie Jean-Smith for her academic performance and her school and community involvement.
- Médaille du Gouverneur Général awarded to Alexsys Kreitzer.
- East Coast Aikido awarded to Julie Jean-Smith.
- Bourse du Comité des parents awarded to Ashley Nikodim.
- Bourse du Comité des parents awarded to Emie Tardif.
- Bourse du Rotary Club awarded to Julie Jean-Smith.

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