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405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron members and friends gathered in front of the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum's restoration Lancaster July 25 to welcome home the medals of fallen predecessors in the downed Second World War Halifax Bomber LQ-M for Mother, including those of crewmember Flight Officer Alexander McCracken.

Squadron, RCAF heritage finds a home

405 Squadron welcomes original Pathfinder medals, artefacts discovered in a suitcase

Officer Cadet Laura Lascelle

July 25, current serving members of 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron gathered in front of the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum's restoration Lancaster to welcome home the medals of fallen predecessors in the downed Second World War Halifax Bomber LQ-M for Mother.

The honours ended a 10year journey that started with the purchase of an old suitcase from the estate of the McCracken family. Flight Officer Alexander McCracken was a LQ-M crewmember. Lieutenant-Colonel Lara Jennings, who represented 14 Wing Greenwood Com-



405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Arsenault, left, accepts for safe-keeping Second World War squadron member Flight Officer Alexander McCracken memorabilia from Frank Moore, who discovered the medals in an estate sale suitcase. Corporal C. Hilchey, 14 Wing Imaging

mander Colonel Jeff Davis at presentation. the event, was thankful for

"I find, in this day and the privilege of attending the age, history and heritage are

under-prioritized. It's hard - we've got competing demands, no money, no people. History and heritage ends up falling to the wayside. So. it's rare we're afforded an history and legacy lives on opportunity to connect with our history, and it's even more rare we're offered an opportunity to be part of an unveiling of history such as nial of the Royal Canadian Air this. I think we lack that a lot of times, and it's what we really need: to remember our roots, and remember the importance of why we wear this uniform and what it actually represents."

405 Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Arsenault, echoed Jennings' sentiments.

"As we reflect on the

has had on parents, families, siblings and children who have all lost family members with the efforts put forward by those who supported this project. It's also important, as we embark on the centen-Force, squadrons take time to pause, read, experience and rekindle the relationship that all of us have with our history."

The lasting impact the story of Halifax Bomber LQ-M for Mother has had on the more than 40 people who contributed to the project is unmistakable. Ben Mayville, one of the researchers, was

all too often overlooked and squadron's history, we must not alone shedding tears as also reflect on the impact it he recounted the shooting down of the aircraft 80 years ago.

> "This crew has become like - but are reassured their a family throughout all this research. Getting to know the descendants and the crew through their letters, the artefacts - it's become personal."

And while Mike Tomczak, nephew of Flight Officer Marcel (Mickey) Tomczak, pilot for LQ-M; is grateful for the experience, which has helped connect him to the uncle he heard so much about in his youth, he expressed how bittersweet the conclusion of their journey is. During the donation of his late uncle's medals, he thanked Frank

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14 Wing Greenwood Wing Welcome



Saturday, September 9 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Clubs, sections, organizations, community non-profit organizations are invited to showcase their programs, as 14 Wing welcomes new families and old friends to the Valley.

14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre, Church Street

For information on booking a table for your display, contact Michelle Smith, 14 Wing Greenwood Community Recreation AA, 902-765-1494 local 5341 or michelle.smith@forces.gc.ca

Deadline to register September 1 | (book early, as spaces are limited) www.facebook.com/14WingWelcome



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Squadron, RCAF heritage ...

really like it now "

and bringing him closer to exander McCracken, which in Montreal; he graduated to legacy alive, how he wanted his father's favourite brother, compelled him to take on a teller. I started as a junior to share it, how he wanted to Walk for Veterans, coming up whom he was named after. the research of the crew's clerk, and I graduated as a commemorate that crew but, September 23 and 24, at loca-"I was Mickey when I was a history. child. I hated that name, but I "McCracken was a Royal ence between McCracken suitcase together, to keep in Halifax. Or, complete the fulfilling my career. I had a can hang." had a wife

memory."

Moore himself felt an in- Banker. He started in the ily and their legacy. When Moore, the team's lead, for stant connection to the crew's trenches, like I did. He started we talked, Frank mentioned home front's including him in the project navigator, Flight Officer Al- as a junior clerk in a branch how he wanted to keep that teller. There's a big differ- most importantly, keep that tions across Canada, including and me: McCracken signed that family together. It's a walk virtually. The 2022 Halifax up for the air force. He served great honour to bring those event was cancelled, as Hurhis country, and he gave his medals home to one of the ricane Fiona landed in Nova

in duty to help preserve that McCracken at his gravesite from military life. Excellency, the Right Honour- a safe environment.

Fall veterans' walk Banker, and I was a Royal end of the McCracken fam- honours 'heroes of the

Walk in the 6th Canadian



life. I had the opportunity of best places where I think they Scotia. Organizers are looking forward to the 2023 event, and hope supporters from last year – and newcomers – will join them.

successful career; I had kids; Though Moore's commit- The event pays tribute to Canadian military families: when ment over the last decade a member serves, the family serves. Families play a role in "Why did our generation stemmed from a sense of enhancing the well-being of military personnel and veterans. have such a great life? It kinship and duty towards particularly those with service-related health conditions. Chalwas because of the men and LQ-M's crew, Lieutenant- lenges and sacrifice by "heroes of the home front" include women that protected our Colonel Terry Wong, who constant awareness of potential dangers faced by their serving country during the Second posthumously presented the parent, spouse or child; caring for members or veterans with World War. And I felt bound Second World War medals to service-related conditions, geographic moves and transitioning

in 2018, wished to recognize The recipient of net proceeds from the 2023 walk are Military After discovering the story the honour, persistence and Family Resource Centres situated in regions where in-person of McCracken and his crew- dedication towards the RCAF events are held. MFRCs are at the heart of their military commates, Moore was left with Moore displayed throughout munities, with a goal of building strong, resilient individuals the important decision of the project. At the close of and families. Dedicated staff are frontline service providers. finding a final resting place the ceremony, on behalf of responsible for connecting military families to a wide range for the contents of the Mc- Canada, the RCAF and the of programs. They understand the military lifestyle and help Frank Moore, left, who discovered the Second World Cracken suitcase. His friend, 405 Squadron Pathfinders, when difficult situations may feel overwhelming. Whether family Jeremy Van Dyke, remem- Wong presented Moore with members need advice on navigating relationships, have quesbers the struggle Moore had the Sovereign's Medal for tions about what to expect during military life or are seeking with finding a home for the Volunteers, awarded by Her counseling, MFRC professionals are there to support them in

"I remember Frank's big- able Mary Simon, Governor Everyone who registers will receive the 2023 CWFV challenge Colonel Terry Wong, who posthumously presented gest fear was the suitcase General of Canada. The award coin, made by veteran-owned Sharkz Coins of Esquimalt. The was going to end up being is the highest presentable front of the coin depicts the iconic image from the Second World Volunteers, awarded by Her Excellency, the Right separated and sold on Ebay honour for volunteer service War, entitled "Wait for me Daddy." The reverse reads "Heroes

Find out more at canadianwalkforveterans.com. >>



War medals of a lost Lancaster crewmember and spent 10 years chronicling the experiences of Flight Officer Alexander McCracken and his crewmembers, finally presenting the artefacts to 14 Wing Greenwood's 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron; was recognized for his medals. commitment at the July 25 ceremony. Lieutenant-McCracken's medals in a 2018 gravesite service, presented Moore with the Sovereign's Medal for Honourable Mary Simon, Governor General of Canada. to the highest bidder. And within our Canadian honours of the Homefront."

Corporal C. Hilchey, 14 Wing Imaging that would have been the system. >

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Forces Decoration for 12 years of service by 413 (Transport and Canadian Forces Decoration for 12 years of service by 413 Canadian Forces Decoration Second Clasp for 32 years of Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark Norris (left), with (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark service by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark service by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark service by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark service by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark service by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark service by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark service by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark service by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark service by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark service by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark service by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark service by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark service by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark service by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark service by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark service by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark service by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark service by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark service by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark service by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark service by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark service by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark service by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark service by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark service by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark service by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark service by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark service by 4 Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the 413 Squadron honours Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates (left), and awards ceremony at 14 Hangar, 14 Wing Greenwood.



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July 13, 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Master July 13, 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Chief Corporal Sheppard, centre, was presented with a Wing Warrant Officer Stephen Bates, centre, was presented with Commander's Commendation by 14 Wing Greenwood Colonel a Canadian Joint Operational Control (CJOC) Commendation Jeff Davis (left), with Wing Chief Warrant Officer Jonathan by 14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Jeff Davis Proulx; at the 413 Squadron honours and awards ceremony. (left), with Wing Chief Warrant Officer Jonathan Proulx; Sheppard's leadership, technical expertise and dedication at the 413 Squadron honours and awards ceremony. make them a role model in the Hercules Maintenance Flight Bates deployed to Kuwait from May to November 2022 and an asset to 413 Squadron. This past APS, ASO2 lost its as the Air Task Force - IMPACT chief warrant officer. He crew chief and two sergeants. Sheppard provided continuity demonstrated exceptional leadership and commitment. and support to the incoming chain of command. Their initiating professional development for ATF members. initiative and commitment is exemplified by the outstanding fostering numerous morale and well-being initiatives, and work done, including their many secondary duties; and truly crucially contributed to the ATF retrograde effort. Bates' epitomize the 14 Wing motto, "Operate as One".



July 13, Aviator Winter, centre, was promoted to aviator Wing Greenwood.



14 Wing Greenwood.



July 13, Master Corporal Knight, centre, was promoted July 13, Aviator Best, centre, was promoted to corporal by July 13, Captain Fortin, centre, was presented the Special to sergeant by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Service Medal - Alert Bar by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Lieutenant-Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Officer Stephen Bates; at the 413 Squadron honours and at the 413 Squadron honours and awards ceremony at 14 Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the 413 Squadron honours Hangar, 14 Wing Greenwood.



outstanding command team presence during a dynamic rotation ensured the successful realignment of the air



trained by Acting Commanding Officer of 14 Operations August 15, Master Corporal Jonathan Harris, centre, was Support Squadron, Major Chris O'Donnell, left, with Chief appointed to current rank by 405 (Long Range Patrol) June 29, Corporal Shipley, centre, was promoted to current Warrant Officer Duane May.



July 13, Captain Southern, centre, was presented the Canadian July 13, Master Corporal Wissman, centre, was presented the July 13, Sergeant Cousins, centre, was presented the 413 Squadron honours and awards ceremony at 14 Hangar, Bates; at the 413 Squadron honours and awards ceremony at 14 Hangar, 14 Wing Greenwood.



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July 13, Master Corporal Sebo, centre, was promoted to sergeant by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the 413 Squadron honours and awards ceremony at 14 Hangar, 14 Wing Greenwood.



July 13, Master Corporal Veinot, centre, was promoted to sergeant by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the 413 Squadron honours and awards ceremony at 14 Hangar, 14 Wing Greenwood.

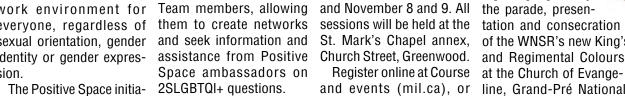


Warrant Officer Craig MacLellan; at the Hornell Centre, 14 Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Arsenault, left, with Chief rank by 14 Air Maintenance Squadron Major Hiltz, left, with Sergeant R. Beers Chief Warrant Officer McDowell

Positive Space training offered in upcoming sessions

14 Wing Greenwood Defence Team members are invited to register for one of four upcoming Positive Space workshops: train to become a Positive Space ambassador, or just learn more about fostering the creation of an inclusive work environment for Team members, allowing and November 8 and 9. All the parade, preseneveryone, regardless of them to create networks, sessions will be held at the tation and consecration sexual orientation, gender and seek information and St. Mark's Chapel annex, of the WNSR's new King's identity or gender expres- assistance from Positive Church Street, Greenwood. and Regimental Colours

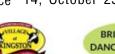
tive is a volunteer and peerbased support group for sessions are August 30 RCAF professional con- September 24. With the badge ev-ery member 2SLGBTQI+ and non-2SL- and 31, September 13 and duct and culture officer, at parade, the WNS Regi- wears includes an image of



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Members - past and present - of the West Nova Scotia Regiment are invited to attend the September 24 weekend reunion of the WNS Regimental Association This year's gather-

ing is highlighted by and events (mil.ca), or line, Grand-Pré National Dates for the two-day contact Major Backhouse, Historic Site at 1:30 p.m. GBTQI+ (allies) Defence 14, October 25 and 26, arne.backhouse@forces. mental Association plans the Church of Evangeline.

mental association annual meeting at 3 p.m., followed by a banquet and social evening with the regiment, September 23 at Camp Aldershot. Following the September 24 parade and Colours event, there will be a BBQ at the WNSR HQ at Camp

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Aldershot for all ranks and regimental association members. Your reunion RSVP deadline is September 1 to the association secretary, RASecty@gmail. com or 902-384-2131. Regimental association

members should ensure gc.ca or 902-765-1494 lo- a group picture on the park Other reunion gatherings their membership is upgrounds: the WNSR cap include the annual regi- to-date: renew and pay vour dues by Paypal, credit card or debit card online at wnsr.ca/ra/docs where it says, "Join the West NS Regt Association." New members may join by completing the application at wnsr.ca/ra/docs and sending it to the secretary with your annual dues: WN-SRRA Secretary, 5086 Hwy 357 Elderbank, NS, BON 1KO. Even if you cannot attend this year's reunion, vou may still join the association and show your support for the association. The WNS Regimental Association appreciates the support, and members will look forward to seeing you on another occasion. Your membership package will be mailed to you. >>



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Base effort hastens medical care for military dependents

Managing editor

With a concerted effort on multiple fronts, 14 Wing Greenwood Regular Force military members' dependents can now expect a call to be added to the Greenwood Family Medical Centre's patient roster.

At his June 29 change of command ceremony, one of the last things outgoing Deputy Wing Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Travis was able to announce another healthcare provider tools, such as pictures and resources, and do a lot right

vis' predecessor, Lieutenant- tary families? physicians' offices became gion Physician Recruitment it's zero." ing inaccessible.

was a zero wait list for the or had their military member video tours of the area. leave the Canadian Armed The work has been a long Forces, could spaces be list, we did free up spots," resources are," says NSHA

The wing assigned per-cluding appreciation recephelped immensely.

collaborative practices and of both the Mid Valley Re- on the waiting list - today,

process, started under Tra- freed up for incoming mili- Travis said. "People had health services manager posted, and then we were Jennifer Kelday. "We had Colonel Dale King, in 2019: 14 Wing Greenwood also able to do a critical review of quite a backlog of military as access to healthcare in joined the community-driven people still supported by the families, with new people Nova Scotian emergency physician and healthcare centre. We had maybe 450 posted in, and we've worked rooms and walk-in clinics, provider recruitment efforts or 500 military dependents through that.

Health Authority, hosting a has helped support visits with additional partnerships

families had moved, found and helped with recruitment see other providers and space and a good working have been on the registry their new posting. >>

in house - it's good conti-"By reviewing the patient nuity of care, with what the

"We know with this family clinic, and military families increasingly difficult. The & Retention committee and A new doctor at the clinic moving every two years - environment, the Greenwood the longest. While it may take

collaborative practice office and work-terms of poten- with NSHA for dietician, director of primary health more community residents assessments, source medion the base, with shared tial healthcare providers as nurse practitioner, occupa- care for NSHA's western looking for care. healthcare for military mem- students, during training tional therapist and social zone. She says the wing and Kelday says the clinic staff them into care; once files bers' dependents and the periods and as they do, in work staffing; and with sup- wider community's efforts accepts patients from the are established, the clinic wider community; has been fact, move to the area with port from the base's own to support healthcare worker provincial Need a Family staff will contact NSHA for invaluable – but also becom- access to base facilities; Greenwood Military Family recruitment and retention is Practice registry, taking mili- another set of patient names hosted special events, in- Resource Centre, has also a "real piece of the discus- tary dependents who have from the registry. The clinic sonnel to work on the centions and even fun swims for "That clinic's team can welcoming" potential new-themselves at the clinic; and families gather medical retre's patient roster: if military medical workers' families; now refer patients out to comers. By helping make community members who cords to take with them to

Military dependents' FAQs to access the Greenwood Family Medical Centre

The Greenwood Family Medical Clinic is operated by the Nova Scotia Health Authority, and is located in the 14 Wing Greenwood Morfee Centre, School Road. The clinic treats community members and dependents of 14 Wing Greenwood Regular Force members.

Regular Force military members are served by the 14 Wing Greenwood on-base clinic, 26 Canadian Forces Health Services Centre.

Regular Force military members' dependents in need of a physician should register with the Need a Family Practice registry; then also contact the Greenwood Family Medical Centre. Pregnant dependents, and families with a new baby, should contact the centre right away for priority care (you do not need to register with the NSHA program: call the Greenwood Family Medical Centre directly).

Reserve Force members and their dependents in need of a physician should register with the Need a Family Practice registry, as community members do.

- If you need a family doctor, register with the NSHA (Regular Force dependents, Reserve Force members and dependents, all community members): online at needafamilypractice.nshealth.ca, or by phone at call 811, Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Greenwood Family Medical Centre phone: 902-765-
- Facebook: Greenwood Family Medical Clinic

wing's decade-plus partner- the Annapolis Valley Cham- in recent months - able they may never get a family centre has been able to "do several months for the clinic ship with the Nova Scotia ber of Commerce. The base to accept 1,200 patients, doctor or nurse practitioner." what it can to help military to accept, for example, 50 JoAnne Wentzell is the members' dependents," and new patients, arrange intake cal records and fully absorb sions, and has a big role in both registered and identified also helps outgoing military







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MakerSpace art

Every Saturday and some Sundays, noon to 4 p.m.: 7Arts in Greenwood opens its Makerperson and caregivers are free. Reserve your seat: info@7arts.

Cemetery future – community

August 29, 7 p.m., the public Torbrook Mines United Church courriel à l'adresse auroraeditor@ Cemetery are cordially invited to

review the cemetery's current Tremont Fairgrounds, 738 Tremparents die, leaving their children for a come-and-go campfire. maintenance of the cemetery. 902-526-4376. Teen art therapy program

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have a wonderful opportunity minfullymore@gmail.com. to experience expressive arts **Swim team tryouts**

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Roast beef dinner

Rivers Community Centre. The tea; hosted by the Church of family film is "Seven Alone." On A great night to bring a friend.

Drum circle sessions

Register at lifethroughamask@ Club is holding tryouts for Berwick Girl Guides welcome ber, and guests eligible to be a vouths ages nine to 17 at the 14 event Wing Greenwood outdoor pool September 13, 6:30 p.m. to is subsidizing the meal by 50 per August 31, 1 p.m. Visit Tradi- (Church Street) during Wing 7:30 p.m., at the South Berwick cent, payment must be pre-paid tional Music Thursdays at the Welcome. Please come ready to Community Hall, 4518 Hwy 1, by cheque to: NAFR Western Port-Royal National Historic Site swim! Any questions may be ad- South Berwick. Berwick Guiding Nova Scotia Branch, and must in Granville Ferry. This week: the dressed to head coach Amanda welcome night - all registered be received by September 22. Taproom Growlers is an a cap- Bond at gwddolphinscoach@ youth and newcomers welcome. Please mail cheques to: NAFR and cemetery plot holders of the pella group singing traditional gmail.com, or club president Come for health forms and unit Western Nova Scotia Branch, sea shanties once sung across Sharon Bond at gdscpresident@ newsletters, meet the leaders, PO Box 1131 Middleton, NS gmail.com.

Family movie night

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

You may want to do it all, Libra

but sometimes you have to let

others know you have limits. When

you don't, it is easy to get taken

advantage of or run vourself ragged

hobbies and then learn all voi

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

your own thing. Sagittarius, Let your

views be heard on this situation.

Capricorn, you may want to tell

postpones the inevitable tough talk

time to break away from your

stress on your shoulders. A vacation

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PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

may be needed

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

hear right now to make a

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

p.m., join us to celebrate the are welcome to attend a family & label & bring), ask questions. plan to attend. opening of the Tremont Fair movie night at the Wilmot Bapat a roast beef dinner with all tist Christian Fellowship Centre, the fixings, dessert, coffee/ 208 Dodge Road, Wilmot. The

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, you may want to move your relationship in a different direction, but your partner is resistant. This could be a conflict, or something that opens up a dialogue

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, you might feel like doing all you can to make a problem go away, adventure? Identify some new and think that acting immediately is the way to go. But ponder a few options beforehand

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21 Gemini, a professional opportunity that seems to have many positive A loved one may want to be more financial outcomes actually could cozy with you this week, but you're have a down side to it. It's best if you do your research before acting. CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

You may think that others do not understand you, Cancer. But that may be a good thing. You can focus—a loved one, what they want to maybe make a few friends along situation go away. However, that only

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, you tend to be attracted to You have been feeling like it is things that tempt fate or may even be considered forbidden. When others want you to walk the straight be because there has been added and narrow for a bit, it could be

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22 Virgo, an opportunity to get away There are some limits to doing all

40. TV personality Roker 41. Triangular upper part of a building 45. Speed at which you needed respite and don't he afraid First off, you may lack the time and o go the extra mile to ensure the the expertise. Bring on helpers this

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Through A Mask for Teens, tak- every month): book your group napolis Valley Centre RCCO anniversary event of the National date de tombée des soumissions and 27, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Available to veterans, military Organists) presents A Harvest which will be held at 11 a.m., at 7Arts studio in Greenwood. members and their spouses at Service of Thanksgiving to October 16, at the Digby Pines Teens ages 13 to17, from all 7Arts in Greenwood. Supported conclude Bridgetown Ciderfest Golf Resort and Spa, 103 Shore military and veteran families, by True Patriot Love. Register at celebration in St. Alphonsus Rd., Digby. Guest speaker: MP Catholic Church, Bridgetown. Chris D'Entremont. Buffet meal: therapy. You don't need to be September 9, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., ists, scripture readings, congre-potato, salads, desserts, tea an artist: no experience required. the Greenwood Dolphins Swim gational hymns and a reception. and coffee. Cost: \$25 per mem-

purpose of this meeting is to the Nazarene at the hall on the the Oregon Trail in 1842, both Bring: a camp chair or sit-upon situation and to discuss options ont Mountain Road. Meals: \$18, to struggle on alone to complete National Association of Feder-

Register by August 30 for Life September 5 (first Tuesday of September 10, 7 p.m.: the An- RSVP for the October 16, 60th Featured will be vocalists, organ-chicken, salmon, scallops, rice, member of NAFR As the branch pay unit \$50 dues, bring/ check BOS 1PO. Please email nafr75@ out a uniform buy/ sell/ swap gmail.com or call Carolyn/ Bill at September 1, 4:30 p.m. to 6 September 9, 6:30 p.m., you table (if you have items, price 902 765-8590 by Sept. 22 if you



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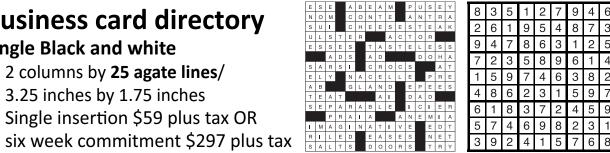
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Water-related calls keep SAR crews busy

July 24, Cormorant Res- tasked from Sydney just extensive shore crawl of the area, combined with multiple agencies' search assets and at 11:40 p.m.

left Greenwood 8:08 a.m. to at 9:35 p.m. provide medical assistance in Kuujjuaq. Three individu- was tasked to assist with a als there were attacked by a polar bear. En route, the individuals were rescued by boat. All air assets were The task was completed stood down at 9:58 a.m., and the Hercules returned to Greenwood at 12:08 p.m.

July 27. Cormorant R901 was airborne at 3:45 a.m. from 14 Wing, tasked to search for an overdue boat with two individuals aboard in the Charlottetown area. At 5:16 a.m., the helicopter was released, as the individuals were found safe.

cue 901 was airborne at before 4 p.m. to provide top 9:21 p.m. to assist in the cover for Cormorant R905 search for a person who from 103 Squadron as it fell off their tube on the medevaced a patient with Gold River. The helicopter an amputated thumb from arrived on scene just before a vessel 300 nautical miles 10 p.m. and conducted an northeast of St. John's. The vessel will be out of medevac range until 5:30 p.m. The mission was successful, with drones. R901 was released the patient handed over to the St. John's health centre; July 26, Hercules R343 R344 returned to Greenwood

> August 5, Hercules R333 patient transfer from Goose Bay to Quebec City, leaving Greenwood at 11:20 p.m. overnight, with the Hercules returning to Greenwood at 6:28 a.m. August 6.

August 6. Cormorant R907 left Greenwood at 2:13 p.m. to search for a missing kayaker in the vicinity of Campobello Island. While airborne, at 2:50 p.m., R907 was retasked to assist a family stuck in mud with rising tides near the New Brunswick August 3, while on a day shore of the Bay of Fundy. individuals aboard in the



July 26, Hercules R344 left Greenwood, tasked to assist 73 nautical miles east of Sydney as the fishing vessel Benji & Sisters, with two people aboard, reported taking on water. The vessel lost power and, while disabled, crew managed to resolve the water intake issue. R344 dropped a pump to the vessel. Cormorant R910 and the Hercules stood by on scene until Canadian Coast Guard Cutter Lapoile Bay arrived on scene. The Lapoile Bay took the Benji & Sisters under tow towards Louisbourg; R344 and R910 were released and returned to base.

in Saint John, returning to the search area. The helicopter was later stood down, returning to Greenwood at 10:55 p.m.

R907 was airborne at 2:14 a.m. to search for a missing fishing dory with two training, Hercules R344 was At 5:45 p.m., R907 left the vicinity of Tabusintac, 30 anyone in the water. Just cal miles southeast of St. down. +

Miramichi, Around 6 a.m., after refueling in Miramichi, R907 returned to the search area for continued patterns in daylight hours over the August 8, Cormorant Tabusintac and Neguac bay areas. R907 found the missing dory, overturned, All area assets searched the area,

original search area to refuel nautical miles northeast of before 7 p.m., R907 headed to Charlottetown, as R901. which left Greenwood at 6:07 p.m., continued the search.

August 8, Hercules R343 was airborne at 7:02 p.m. for a top cover mission in support of a 103 Squadron medevac mission from the fishing vessel Fishin' Fionbut were not able to locate natic, located 260 nauti-

John's. The aircraft successfully completed the mission, with R343 returning to Greenwood at 6:04 a.m. August 9.

August 9, Cormorant R901 was tasked at 2:19 p.m. from Moncton to assist a rowboat taking on water eight nautical miles east of Shippagan, New Brunswick. By 3:55 p.m., the distressed boaters had been picked up by nearby Coast Guard. R901 proceed to Sydney.

August 14, both the Cormorant and the Hercules were tasked to investigate an overdue aircraft between Drummondville and Baie-Comeau. Quebec. Cormorant R907 left an airborne night trainer around 9:30 p.m., heading to check an area around a lake camp 85 nautical miles northeast of Bagotville, followed by Hercules R333 at 10:45 p.m. R907 did, in fact, locate the overdue aircraft at the lake camp, safe and sound, as passengers awaited improved weather conditions to fly to Drummondville. Both Greenwood aircraft were stood

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