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GMAM's Flight Education Program expands its reach

**Sophie Saulnier,
Volunteer, Greenwood Military Aviation Museum**

Did you know 14 Wing Greenwood started as a British Commonwealth Air Training Plan School in 1942, where Second World War crews received mission training aboard the Hudson and Mosquito aircraft?

Many Annapolis Valley Grade 6 students and teachers have learned that since 2002, through a Flight Education Program visit, hosted by a group of dedicated volunteers at the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum (GMAM). The program attracts schools from Annapolis Royal to New Germany. Each year, more than 400 Grade 6 students come for a 2.5 hour guided tour of the museum to enhance the flight unit of their school curriculum. They learn about the history of 14 Wing, search and rescue parachutes and helicopters, aircraft engines, submarine hunting, ejection seats, theory of flight and aircraft flight controls.

The 2024 Flight Education Program is well underway, with 12 individual school visits scheduled between February and May. Berwick was the first school to visit this year, and this is what they had to say: "As always, the GMAM inspired and amazed the students and our chaperones - many who have lived here their entire lives without ever stopping by for a visit. The interactive nature of the tour is exactly how students learn best, and all of our students gained valuable information based on the museum and the knowledgeable staff. This museum tour was our 'starting point' for our flight unit, and we are off to a great start!"

Word is spreading about the GMAM's flagship Flight Education Program. The Cole Harbour Homeschool Collective recently made the 150-kilometre trip to 14 Wing Greenwood on their first visit. Throughout the museum tour, several parents took copious notes and children asked many questions. The group of 35 parents and children really enjoyed their tour, learned a lot and look forward to coming back.

The Flight Education Program would not be possible without the volunteer instructors: a mix of serving members of 14 Wing, veterans of both the Royal Canadian Air Force and the British Royal Air Force, retired civilian pilots, retired teachers and various civilian retirees. The number of volunteers grew to 14 this year, with the arrival of Marc Allain, Garry Brown, Jeff Durling and Nick Gallow. They may all come from diverse backgrounds, but they share a passion for flight, the air force and educating youth.

If you would like information about volunteering for the Flight Education Program, or for any GMAM role, such as welcome attendants, public relations, fundraising, displays; email dnd-wingmuseum@bellaliant.com, visit Wednesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; or check out gmam.ca/volunteers.html. ➔



Flight Education Program volunteer Bob Johnson explains how propeller blades create thrust.



Flight Education Program volunteer Andre Elieff shows how the Cormorant helicopter's rotors keep it airborne.



Flight Education Program volunteer Bob Amos describes the area patrolled by the Argus during the Cold War.



The team of volunteers that make up the 2024 Flight Education Program instructors includes, back row from left, Sophie Saulnier, Gordon Morse (program coordinator), Jonathan Frederick, Jeff Durling, Bob McElman, Rick Lindsay, Bob Amos, Bob Johnson and Marc Allain. Across the front are Andre Elieff, Walt Crocker, Karl West, Garry Brown and Nick Gallow.

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N.S. Legislature
recognizes RCAF100

Sara White,
Managing editor

Marking heritage and celebrating history may be a natural for the Nova Scotia Legislature.

Legislature members recently hosted a contingent of 14 Wing Greenwood personnel, invited to be recognized as the Royal Canadian Air Force prepared for its 100th anniversary April 1. The Nova Scotia Legislature is the oldest in Canada, having first sat in 1758. Province House, where the Legislature meets, is a National Historic Site and Canada's oldest legislative building, having opened February 11, 1819.

Kings West MLA Chris Palmer, whose riding is home to 14 Wing Greenwood, March 19 welcomed Wing Commander Colonel Jeff Davis, 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates, 413 Squadron Lieutenant Sophia King

and 14 Mission Support Squadron Corporal Sarah Ruff; seated in the East Gallery above the Legislature floor.

"Any of you who represent a military community in your constituency – we know the wonderful contribution the military makes in our community, and how much they give to the social fabric of our area," Palmer said, addressing fellow MLAs and Legislature staff.

"They are the best of us, and, please, I'd like to ask all members of the House to give my guests a warm welcome today."

Members did indeed rise and applaud the 14 Wing members, and the RCAF they represent. Palmer then read more prepared comments into the Hansard, the Legislature's daily transcript, for posterity.

"April 1, 2024 marks 100 years of service for the Royal Canadian Air Force as a distinct military element. This centennial milestone places the RCAF in a unique position to honour its distinct heritage, recognize its tremendous people and generate excitement for its bright future.

"I am honoured to represent a constituency with an RCAF base, 14 Wing. The RCAF's legacy is woven into the fabric of Nova Scotia, and 14 Wing serves as a testament to that enduring impact."

Palmer said the personnel of 14 Wing exemplify the values of courage, integrity and excellence; and the wing will host a number of celebratory events this year, including Air Show Atlantic.

"I ask all members of the House to join me in celebrating 100 years of the RCAF, and thank all of those who serve. May we continue to uphold the legacy of pride and dedication for years to come."

Afterwards, Davis said the invitation to Halifax was a nice gesture.

"We took two junior

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rank members with us available to attend, and we good day, to be recognized who were interested and had a bit of a tour. It was a by the Legislature."



A contingent of Royal Canadian Air Force members from 14 Wing Greenwood were invited to the Nova Scotia Legislature March 19, where Kings West MLA Chris Palmer welcomed them and presented a celebratory statement recognizing the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Air Force. From left (back row) are Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates, Colonel Jeff Davis, Premier Tim Houston and Palmer. In front are Lieutenant Sophia King, left, and Corporal Sarah Ruff.

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Site de la 14e Escadre Greenwood
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May 3 wing walk honours Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls

Join the 14 Wing Greenwood Defence Indigenous Advisory Group and the Defence Women's Advisory Group for a shared walk through the base fitness trail May 3, in honour of Canada's missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls.

The 2019 report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls considered the systemic causes of all forms of violence against Indigenous women and girls, including sexual violence; and the underlying, interconnected, social, economic, cultural, institutional and historical causes that contribute to ongoing violence and particular vulnerabilities of Indigenous women and girls in Canada.

May 16 is Moose Hide Campaign Day, started in British Columbia 10 years ago as an Indigenous-led, grassroots movement to engage men and boys in ending violence towards women and children. People of all ages, genders and backgrounds are invited to take part in Moose Hide Campaign activities. Wearing a moose hide pin signifies your commitment to honour, respect and protect the women and children in your life and speak out against gender-based and domestic violence. Moose hide is a symbol of taking a stand against violence and undoing the effects of residential schools.

In Greenwood May 3, the DIAG and the DWAO invite you to meet at the Apple Bowl for the pre-walk welcome at 10:15 a.m. You are encouraged to wear a red T-shirt with your uniform or active wear. Water and granola bars are available after the walk, courtesy of the Personnel Support Program's Community Recreation. ➔

Battle of the Atlantic commemoration May 5

14 Wing Greenwood personnel, Defence Team members and the community are invited to attend a Battle of the Atlantic commemoration service Sunday, May 5, beginning at 10 a.m.; at St. Mark's Chapel, Church Street, Greenwood. Dress is 1A with medals for military members.

Canada recognizes the sacrifices and achievements of all the Canadians, like those who fought in the Battle of the Atlantic, who accomplished so much and left such a lasting legacy of peace. Approximately 2,000 members of the Royal Canadian Navy were killed, all causes and theatres combined, the vast majority in the Battle of the Atlantic. Seven hundred fifty-two members of the Royal Canadian Air Force died in maritime operations as a result of enemy action and flying accidents in the unforgiving environment. ➔

~ Obituary ~

GRANT, Teresa Marionette,
Bedford, formerly Greenwood, NS

GRANT, (née Sampson), Teresa Marionette "Googie" ~ formerly of Greenwood, Kings Co., passed away at her home in Bedford, on Saturday, April 20, 2024, surrounded by her loving family, one day before her 84th birthday. In keeping with Teresa's wishes, in lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the SPCA, or a charity of your choice, in her memory. Arrangements have been entrusted to Middleton Funeral Home, 398 Main Street, 1-855-825-3448. Cremation has taken place. Interment and celebration of life will be held at a later date. On-line guest book may be signed, and a full obituary viewed by visiting: www.middletonfuneralhome.com

~ Obituary ~

COYLE, Sally Marilyn,
Berwick, NS

COYLE, Sally Marilyn ~ age 81, of Berwick, NS, formerly of Kingston, NS, passed away on Monday, April 15, 2024, in Valley Regional Hospital, Kentville. Born in Halifax, she was a daughter of the late Wilfred and Ruth (Burns) Fall. Sally loved bowling, playing bingo and enjoyed biking. Sally loved going for long drives with her husband Ken and stopping by Pearles In Paradise. She was a volunteer canvasser for the Canadian Cancer Society and Heart and Stroke Foundation for many years. Sally devoted her life to raising her family. She will be missed by all who knew her. She is survived by her sons, Chris (Charlene) Coyle, Middleton and Jeff (Mandy) Coyle, South Greenwood; sister, Darlene Fall, Halifax; grandchildren, Brandon Naugler, Oromocto, NB; Sarah Naugler (Shane), Greenwood; Bradley (Katherine) Naugler, Tracy, NB; Adam Coyle and Owen Coyle, both of South Greenwood; great grandchildren, Hayden, Ares and Harrison. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Kenneth and sister, Ruth. In keeping with Sally's wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held at 11:00AM Saturday, April 20, 2024, in Middleton Funeral Home, 398 Main Street, toll free 1-855-825-3448, with Rev. Elizabeth Amiraault officiating. A reception for family and friends followed the service. Interment was in North Kingston Cemetery. Donations in memory may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or Heart and Stroke Foundation. Online guest book may be signed by visiting: www.middletonfuneralhome.com

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Nova Scotia is seeking people from diverse backgrounds and communities to serve on agencies, boards, and commissions (ABCs). Serving on an ABC offers you the chance to make an impact on issues that matter to you and to help unite communities through public service.

The application deadline for adjudicative board positions is **Wednesday, May 22, 2024.** Applications for non-adjudicative board positions are accepted year-round.

To learn more and to apply, visit novascotia.ca/abc or call **1-866-206-6844** (toll free).

The Government of Nova Scotia has an Employment Equity Policy. We welcome applications from Aboriginal people, African Nova Scotians, other racially visible people, persons with disabilities, women, and other employment equity groups. Applicants are encouraged to self-identify.

CAF expedited application trial could kick-start your military career

The Canadian Armed Forces expedited application trial is an initiative where some applicants to the Regular Force, in certain occupations, will not be required to write the Canadian Forces Aptitude Test (CFAT) and Trait Self Descriptor - Personality Inventory (TSD-PI) before enrolment.

This initiative is meant to enhance flexibility in operations by allowing new options to applicants, which should expedite the application process and improve the onboarding experience. Applicants who elect to participate in this trial will still be

required to meet the required standards of other suitability and assessment standards. You must meet two requirements:

Meet one of the following suitability criteria

For officers: have completed a degree from a Canadian university or completed an assessed equivalency to enrol as an officer.

For non-commissioned members: have completed a degree from a Canadian university or equivalency, have completed a college diploma on the Military Occupation List (speak to a recruiter to

see if your diploma qualifies); meet the target occupation ideal entry standard; meet the necessary Scored Employment Application Form criteria. (Criteria not applicable to avionics and aviation systems technician occupations.)

Additionally, to determine the effectiveness of this trial and future success of occupation training, applicants who qualify for this trial will still write the CFAT and TSD-PI during the start of Basic Military Qualification/ Basic Military Officer Qualification. However, the results of the CFAT and TSD-PI will have no bearing on the future career



progression of the applicant in their chosen occupation.

Be applying to an occupation below

Non-commissioned member (NCM) – boatswain, naval communicator, naval combat information operator, naval electronic sensor operator, naval electronic sensor operator, armour soldier, combat engineer, electronic-optronic technician, gunner, infanteer, information system

technician, line technician, avionics systems technician, aviation systems technician, cook, financial services administrator, human resources administrator, materiel management technician, meteorological technician, mobile support equipment operator, sailor

Direct entry officer (DEO) – marine systems engineering officer, naval combat systems engineering officer, armour officer, artillery officer, electrical and mechanical engineering officer, engineer officer, infantry officer, signals officer, aerospace engineering officer, communications and electronics engineering officer, construction engineering officer, bioscience

officer, dental officer, intelligence officer, logistics officer, medical specialist officer, nursing officer, pharmacy officer, personnel selection officer, social work officer, training development officer, chaplain, health services management officer, legal officer, physician assistant, physiotherapy officer

A detailed description of each qualifying occupation may be found on the Careers section of forces.ca. Each occupation has its own academic entry standard, but you may submit your application even if you are not sure about the job-specific requirements. Recruiting staff will work with you to determine if you qualify.

If you feel you are ready to take the first step toward pursuing a career with the CAF, visit forces.ca and search “expedited application trial.” →

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Week 5 • **July 29-Aug 2** • Superhero Training Academy

Week 6 • **Aug 6-9** • "Isn't Nature Neat?"

Week 7 • **Aug 12-16** • Mystery Week

Week 8 • **Aug 19-23** • Big Summer Blowout

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*Short weeks

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Sports Camp ages 9-14

Week 1 • **July 2-5** • Camp Classics

Week 2 • **July 8-12** • Yup, it's a ball!

Week 3 • **July 15-19** • Variety Pack

Week 4 • **July 23-25** • Glamping for the win - 2 nights, 3 days at LPC** Tues, Wed & Thurs ONLY (limited space - separate registration will be taking place in person May 6, 9 am - 4 pm)

Week 5 • **July 29-Aug 2** • Summer Olympics

Week 6 • **Aug 6-9** • Top Shots

Week 7 • **Aug 13-15** • S'more Adventures - 2 nights, 3 days at LPC** Tues, Wed & Thurs ONLY (limited space - separate registration will be taking place in person May 6, 9 am - 4 pm)

Week 8 • **Aug 19-23** • Big Summer Blowout

Registration online only (sports camp weeks 4 & 7 excluded)

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April 29: Military and Defense Team families

May 6: Military, Defense Team, and PSP Plan members

May 13: Open to the public

Further details on individual camp themes to follow

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NOMINATION DAY

The Clerk of the Village of Kingston will receive nominations for the office of two (2) Commissioners. The Nomination Period is April 25, 2024 to May 8, 2024. Nominations must be accepted at the Village Office no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2024.

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

If more than two candidates are nominated on Nomination Day, Election Day is designated as Saturday, May 25, 2024 with an advance poll on Tuesday, May 21, 2024. The Poll location is at the Kingston Village Office, 655 Main St, Kingston.

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Greenwood in the game

Basketballers making first CAF nationals appearance

Sara White,
Managing editor

For the first time, 14 Wing Greenwood's men's basketball team is making a play for the Canadian Armed Forces national title, representing the Atlantic region at the CAF championships in Petawawa April 30 to May 3.

"This could be the highlight of my basketball career," says team co-captain Lieutenant Jon Wilson, who has won nationals twice with teams while posted at other bases and competes as a CISM athlete.

"We were so close to winning regionals and going to nationals in 2023, and that set the stage for this year. We've been practicing pretty consistently (since winning regionals February 29), and talking about how different a national tournament is – physically, and mentally."

That focus is covering everything from pace – in a game itself, but also through the week's schedule; recovery between two games a day through the round robin, and even what – and how much, and when – food to eat.

"We have to prepare to work hard twice a day, from cool down and recovery to eating to getting back up for another game," Wilson says.

"There has been energy and interest in doing that at every practice. The hunger for nationals is there."

The team will include an

Schedule (All times AST)

Atlantic Region: 14 Wing Greenwood
Quebec Region: Canadian Forces Support Group Ottawa-Gatineau
Ontario Region: 4 Canadian Division Support Base Petawawa
Canada West Region: CFB Esquimalt

April 30

8:45 a.m. opening ceremonies, Dundonald Hall
9 a.m. Game 1 Ottawa vs Petawawa
11 a.m. Greenwood vs Esquimalt
7 p.m. Esquimalt vs Petawawa
9 p.m. Ottawa vs Greenwood

May 1

9 a.m. Esquimalt vs Ottawa
11 a.m. Petawawa vs Greenwood

May 2

10 a.m. semifinal #1 4th vs 1st
3 p.m. semifinal #2 3rd vs 2nd
8 p.m. skills competition

May 3

10 a.m. final winner semifinal #1 vs winner semifinal #2

experienced core of 10 members coming out of this year's regionals. Wilson says, with two CISM-level pick-ups to the Greenwood roster - Lieutenant (Navy) Alex Fox from CFB Halifax and Corporal Joe Kendrick from CDSB Gagetown), "we have a legitimate chance to win."

"We realize this may be the only opportunity to win nationals for Greenwood. We took a team vote on whether or not to sub our players out for any pick-ups – and the team voted to do it."

On the roster are Lieutenant Jonathon Wilson and co-captain Master Corporal Edrian Vlaar, Corporal Evan Trites, Corporal Weslie Aucoin, Corporal Warren Regier, Corporal Jordon Mayo, Corporal Richard Ronbeck and Sailor Second Class Nicholas Chater; plus the two pick-ups: with two CISM-level pick-ups to the Greenwood roster - Lieutenant (Navy) Alex Fox from CFB Halifax and Corporal Joe Kendrick from CDSB Gagetown. Team coach is Alyssa DeAdder, 14 Wing's Personnel Support Programs sports coordinator.

Between February and now, original Greenwood roster members staying behind - Aviator Tevon Wilson, Lieutenant Isaiah Chua and Aviator Dave Lubin - have been integral to getting the team prepped, Wilson says.

"We could not have been here without them at regionals, or over the past two months at practices." →

Wet ditch work

Don't let the pool setting fool you: annual wet ditch training by 14 Wing Greenwood's aircrew personnel is hard work - and an essential for long range patrol flights over water. 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron hosts regular emergency training sessions in the Fitness & Sports Centre pool, under lifeguard supervision, as CP140 Aurora aircrew work through the LRP's Standard Manoeuvre Manual. April 9, personnel went through the exercises: donning anti-exposure suits and life vests, practicing shallow water entry – and how to stay upright, swimming 25 metres as an individual, with a buddy or as a crew; human "rafting" techniques; uprighting and boarding a 10-person life raft, reviewing the raft's equipment, and practicing how to put on a "horse collar" for hoisting to a rescue helicopter.

Master Corporal S. Arcand, 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron

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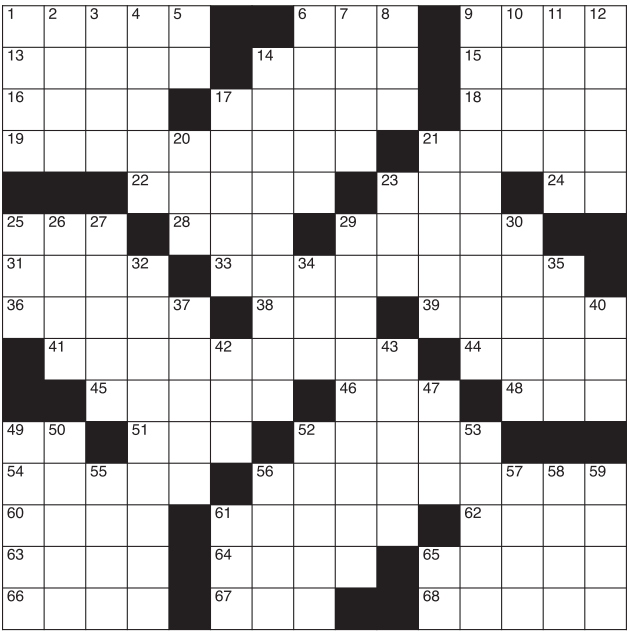


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 9. Czech village
 13. Appetizer
 14. African country
 15. Dark brown or black
 16. Parent-teacher groups
 17. Saturates
 18. ESPN personality
 19. Songs to a lover
 21. Cavalry-sword
 22. Begat
 23. Patriotic women
 24. Famed Princess
 25. One who does not conform
 28. Neither
 29. Nigerian monetary unit
 31. Body parts
 33. Hit Dave Matthews Band song
 36. Depicts with pencil
 38. Make into leather without tannin
 39. Plants grow from them
 41. Alias
 44. Fingers do it
 45. More dried-up
 46. Clod
 48. Senior officer
- DOWN**
49. A way to listen to music
 51. The bill in a restaurant
 52. Historic center of Artois region
 54. Cynosid fishes
 56. Poisonous perennial plant
 60. Scottish Loch
 61. Heads
 62. Extra seed-covering
 63. Wings
 64. Britpop band
 65. Forsaam bones
 66. Small immature herring
 67. Female sibling
 68. Hymn
 17. 18-year astronomical period
 20. Trent Reznor's band
 21. Takes to the sea
 23. Split pulses
 25. Valentine's Day color
 26. Wyatt
 27. Type of rail
 29. One from the Big Apple
 30. Asteroids
 32. Made more sugary
 34. Change in skin pigment
 35. Mild yellow Dutch cheese
 37. Koran chapters
 40. A place to relax
 42. Young woman ready for society life
 43. Female horses
 47. Half of Milli Vanilli
 49. Icelandic poems
 50. Indiana town
 52. Golden peas
 53. Closes tightly
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 56. Cliff (Hawaii)
 57. Ribosomal
 58. Monetary unit
 59. Primordial matter
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 65. Rise

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Games afternoon
Fridays (second and fourth), the Kingston Area Seniors Association (KASA) hosts fun afternoons at the Kingston Royal Canadian Legion, beginning at 1 p.m. Cost \$2. Enjoy an afternoon of cards, games, easy conversation and light refreshments. Open to seniors 50+. Questions: 902-765-4228.

AGM – North Kingston Public Cemetery
April 30, 7 p.m., the North Kingston Public Cemetery will hold its annual meeting in the Kingston fire hall. We encourage anyone who has lots, or family in the cemetery, to attend.

Fibre arts
May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; 7Arts in Greenwood hosts a drop-in craft & chat group. Are you a female-identifying fibre craft artist (knitting, crochet, cross stitch, embroidery, felting, or rug hooking) over the age of 25? Bring your own materials or purchase a kit from us! Suggested donation \$5.
Kingston Farmers Market meeting
May 2, 7:30 p.m., the Kingston Farmers Market needs your help!



ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, it's challenging for you and a romantic partner to get together this week and that may lead to stress. Over time you will be able to reconnect and get things back in sync.
TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, normally you are very open, but all of your communication channels seem to be blocked of late. Don't be too hard on yourself as things will return to normal soon enough.
GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, if a family member has been in a bad mood or is feeling unwell, it is up to you to get to the root of the situation. Provide whatever assistance you can.
CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, you may feel like you don't want to get involved if a friend or colleague is in trouble. But this person can really use your help at the moment and you should step up.
LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Don't let your career get sidetracked by gossip and office politics. Leo, You should stand up for yourself if others are speaking poorly about you. Avoid getting involved in gossip.
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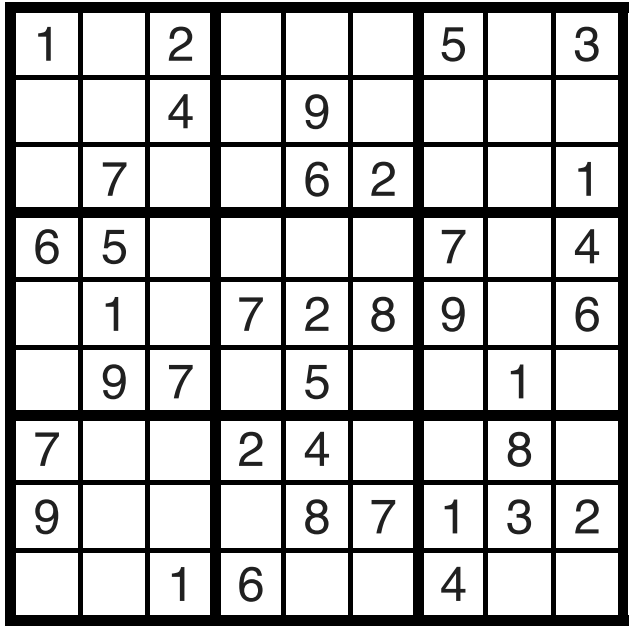
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Come to our volunteer info night in the Aurora Inn conference room. Are you kind and friendly, good with some physical labour, skilled at handling cash, wanting to help but not sure how, or just curious about the market? We would love to meet you!
Watercolour class
May 2, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood invites ages 18+ to explore watercolour painting with Luanne. Create an 8 x 10" guided watercolour painting. No experience necessary! Cost is \$40, all supplies included; or, \$35 if bringing your own supplies. Registration and pre-payment required: info@7arts.ca.
Pot luck supper
May 3, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., the Berwick Legion hosts a free-will offering pot luck supper, with pulled pork sandwiches, macaroni casserole, potato salad, coleslaw and dessert.
Community cemetery work day
May 4, from 9 a.m., join us for a Spring clean-up day at the New and Old Tremont Cemeteries (740 & 756 Tremont Mountain Road). All hands are welcome - a great family activity. Rain date: May 11. More info 902-765-2642.

Yard sale
May 4, 8 a.m. to noon, All Saints Anglican Church, 521 Pleasant Street, Kingston; is holding a yard sale. Come find tools, electrical, plumbing and carpentry supplies, antiques, lawn furniture, a lawn mower, books, household items - and much more!
MakerSpace
May 4, 11, 18 and 25, 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; 7Arts in Greenwood opens its MakerSpace: bring a project to work on or purchase one of our kits. Drop-ins welcome and encouraged! Cost is \$5. Caregivers are free.
North Kingston Public Cemetery spring clean up
May 4, from 9 a.m., the North Kingston Public Cemetery will hold its annual spring clean-up day at the cemetery. Please bring gloves and rakes, and all your friends. The rain date for the clean up is May 11.
Concert
May 5, 3 p.m., the CONDUIT Chamber Choir, under the direction of Andrew Cranston, presents its inaugural concert, "Full of Grace," A Celebration of Mary's Life and Motherhood; in Middleton Baptist Church. Tickets \$15, will be available at the door.
Drum circle – military community
May 7, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood hosts Health RHYTHMS, a community drum circle. Free for veterans, military members and their families. Sponsored by True Patriot Love. Register: mindfullymore@gmail.com.



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Level: Beginner

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

Choral concert
May 9, 7 p.m., the North Mountain Chorus presents its Spring Concert at the Berwick United Church. Freewill offering admission.
Seniors' drum circle
May 9, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood hosts Health-RHYTHMS, a community drum circle, free to seniors! Reserve your seat by emailing mindfullymore@gmail.com.

On stage at Kings Theatre
May 10, 11 and 12, King's Theatre, Annapolis Royal, presents Neil Simon's revision of The Odd Couple. Olive and their group of girlfriends are enjoying their weekly Trivial Pursuit night in Olive's messy and ill-equipped apartment. As the game continues, Florence arrives, fresh from being dumped by her husband. Fearful the neurotic Florence might do something drastic, Olive invites her to move in as her roommate. However, Olive and Florence have VERY different personalities. When Olive organizes a double-date with the Costazuela brothers, their differences come to a head. Enjoy this wacky cast of characters, directed by Miles Leahy.
Breakfast
May 11, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., come for breakfast at the Kingston Lions Hall. Scrambled eggs, pancakes, ham, sausages, baked beans, hash browns, toast, coffee, tea, juice. Adults \$12, youth \$6 (six to 12), children (five and under) FREE. Kids' storytime included, at 9 a.m.; and, ask about paying it forward. Proceeds to Lions' community projects.



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Kingston Farmers' Market season 2 just around the corner

It's that time of year again: farm market season is fast approaching in the Annapolis Valley, and that means your local Kingston Farmers' Market is gearing up for its second fun and exciting season! The strength of the Kingston Farmers Market is its amazing and dedicated volunteers, without you, the market could not run. Want to get involved but not sure how to or just curious? The Kingston Farmers Market is having a volunteer information night May 2 at the Aurora Inn at 7:30 p.m. See what volunteer opportunities await you. Come on out, meet up with some amazing community volunteers and make some new friends. See what we have to offer. Even a small amount of time can help. Check us out on Facebook @Kingston Farmers Market NS. ➔



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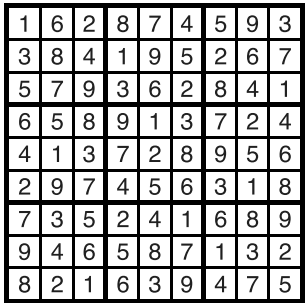
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Firefighters show & tell for visiting youth

**Officer Cadet
Laura Lascelle**

April 9, 14 Wing Greenwood's Fire and Emergency Services hosted a visit from 1st Kingston Beavers. From the fire truck exhaust removal hoses to the firefighter's favourite chair, and, most importantly, the alarm room's big red button, the Beavers were eager to learn all they could during their field trip.

In every corner of the station, firefighters answered the many "Whys?" and "What is that?" from excited little voices. The experience included a chance for Beavers to use a hose line, and get a closer look at some of the heavy equipment, including vehicle cutters, firefighters use in an emergency. Best of all were the opportunities to tour inside the fire trucks and spray

water from the "canon truck" hose.

These opportunities, Sergeant Chris Burden says, helps improve children's understanding and interest in the roles of first responders within their community. Although fire trucks are always cool, emergency situations may be loud and scary for younger children, which is why these visits to the fire hall are so meaningful for providing explanations that help build reassurance and understanding of the firefighters' roles.

"With these tours and familiarizations, we help to replace fear of the unknown with awareness and understanding."

The 14 Mission Support Squadron Fire and Emergency Services team was happy to receive such an enthusiastic

group of visitors.

"The excitement and interest by the kids was a motivational lift to all firefighters," Burden says. "It means a great deal for us to meet with kids in a controlled, fun environment, because it allows firefighters to demonstrate and explain what we do and answer the many questions they have."

The fire hall field trip was coordinated with 14 Mission Support Squadron's Sergeant Chanel Halverson, one of 1st Kingston Beavers' volunteer leaders. Halverson joined the colony last year because it is a great way to create a community and support network for your family, especially when you are a military family posted to a new location. Halverson says joining a group like Scouts or Girl Guides eases her fam-

ily's transition during postings because the programs help families get to know the area, meet other local families and introduce the children to new friends outside of school. Plus, for her, volunteering as a leader is a rewarding way for military members to improve their leadership, organizational and management skills; all while contributing to their community. The Kingston Scouts groups are always looking for new volunteers to welcome to their team, and encourage anyone interested to email commissioner@1stKingston.ca ➔

Nominations open for 50th Provincial Volunteer Awards

People may now nominate outstanding Nova Scotians for the annual Provincial Volunteer Awards, recognizing the contribution of volunteers to organizations and communities.

This year marks the 50th volunteer awards celebration. The Rath Eastlink Community Centre in Truro will host the awards September 18. Jonathan Torrens will emcee, and Heather Rankin and others will perform.

Nova Scotians may nominate people in three categories: the Youth Volunteer Award, for a volunteer aged 13 to 24; the Family Volunteer Award, which honours a family of two people or more living in the same community; and the Nova Scotia Strong Award, recognizing resilience during a time of tragedy or struggle. Each Nova Scotia municipality and Mi'kmaw

community also selects representative volunteers. Nova Scotians may contact their local municipality or Mi'kmaw community for details. Nominations close May 23.

Forms and more information are available at novascotia.ca/NonProfitSector/ProvincialVolunteerAwards/. Award recipients are selected by a citizens' committee. ➔



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The workshop will be held at the Centreville Baptist Church, 870 Murray Drive, Centreville.

Pre-registration is required by May 21. Contact Jennine Wilson at 902-680-8706 to register, or email valley@caregiversns.org for more information. For further resources, visit CaregiversNS.org. ➔

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