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Jumping into D-Day event, stepping back in time

Officer Cadet Laura Lascelle

June 2, the Douglas C-47 Skytrain "Placid Lassie" left England in a three-ship formation, set to drop the first commemorative parachuting display of D-Day 80th anniversary commemorations in Normandy.

Onboard the 1943 original were 14 Wing Greenwood's Sergeant Jim Beaulieu, Master Warrant Officer (retired) John Saunders, Greenwood; and Sergeant (retired) Gabriel Ferland, Quebec - the only three Canadian jumpers.

"It actually felt like being back in the Airborne - except not being 20-something," laughed Saunders, as Beaulieu added, "being a couple weeks away from 60!"

Jumpers - some as old as 80 - participated in the 200-person re-enactment of the D-Day parachute invasion, complete with period gear and uniforms.

"The best words ever spoken to me in my life were, 'Six minutes! Stand up!'" joked Beaulieu, losing feeling in his legs as the plane arrived over France. While the five-and-a-half-hours in Second World War attire may not have been comfortable, it was a glimpse into the experience of paratroopers who made the trip in the very same aircraft 80 years ago.

Apart from the passport control team waiting on the ground and spectators who could be heard cheering from the skies, the attention to detail given by all those who participated, from working war-era vehicles to civilians dressed in 1940s clothes; made the "paratroopers" feel they were stepping back in time.

"Everyone's done up in costumes, even civilian women downtown: hair done up like Rosie the Riveter, bright red lipstick; the amount of detail - it's amazing," said Beaulieu.

The aircraft used for the flight were the same planes that crossed the

English Channel June 6, 1944. "Placid Lassie," named after its wartime radio operator Staff Sergeant Ed Tunison; was accompanied by fellow C-47s "That's All, Brother" and "Pegasus."

"These are 80-plus-year-old planes, so they're not going to last too much longer. That's why it means so much to us to be able to jump out of them. It's like a flying museum," said Saunders.

"Even the quarter panels on the inside, they've got writing on there from the Second World War," said Beaulieu.

Plans for the Round Canopy Parachuting Team's (RCPT) Normandy jumps were set in motion as Beaulieu and Saunders were parachuting in Florida with Kevin Waugh, a friend from their days working with Heron drones in Afghanistan. Waugh said he'd love to jump in Normandy.

Following a bit of research, a member of the RCPT club promised Beaulieu he'd get in touch once the organization planned its jumps for the D-Day 80th anniversary. It wasn't long until Beaulieu received a call from Pete Sotos, another club member, who told him spots were open. The Canadian trio rushed to sign up.

While both Beaulieu and Saunders have prior Airborne experience in the Canadian Armed Forces, as well as experience jumping out of a variety of aircraft through the RCPT and the Phantom Airborne Brigade club, jumping into Normandy with the memorial parachuting operation was a new experience.

"First time I ever packed my own 'chute," said Saunders, who finished his packing by the light of a cellphone. "Gab, being a search and rescue technician - to him, it was no big deal."

"Phew, I was sweating!" said Beaulieu, describing the exciting, nerve wracking, experience.

As Saunders explains, in the Airborne, parachutists build trusting

relationships and bonds quickly.

"My experience with jumpers, it's like, you just meet the guy and then, pretty soon, you're on a stick together and you're checking each other's gear, helping each other get dressed. Brotherhood - it's like pretty much instant, because there's so much trust. If there's a problem in the airplane, either you're all going to get out or no one's getting out."

The camaraderie between the Canadians was admired by many American participants. Beaulieu was approached by one of the group's retired colonels shortly before their departure, who commented the Canadians brought "a calming presence to the area."

Apart from the unfortunate loss of Beaulieu's cellphone in the chin-high grass of a Carentan hay field (and the hives Saunders broke out in during the ensuing search), the landing into France was described by the Greenwood duo as an amazing experience.

"As I was preparing to land, I heard John call out to me, 'Jim, watch out for the deer that are running underneath you!'" said Beaulieu.

While the jump itself was thrilling, it was the people that the Canadian team met during their trip that made the visit so memorable.

"It's an amazing experience," says Saunders. "The appreciation and everything is still right at the forefront."

"This older man came up, and he said it was because of Canadian soldiers he was still alive today. He was five years old on D-Day, and the rest of his family had been killed because they were Jewish. He said Canadian soldiers looked after him for a bit until they were able to get him to some French nuns."

"He was with his wife, his kids, grandkids - it was just amazing. It was pretty emotional."

In between jumps in Carentan and Azeville, the group visited the Cana-



14 Wing Greenwood's Sergeant Jim Beaulieu, third from the front; Master Warrant Officer (retired) John Saunders, Greenwood, at his back; and Sergeant (retired) Gabriel Ferland, Quebec, just behind Saunders; travel as 1944 paratroopers would have aboard a vintage Douglas C-47 Skytrain. The men were part of a re-enactment crew in 80th D-Day anniversary events in June over France. Submitted

dian wartime Beny-Sur-Mer cemetery and nearby landmarks, such as Sainte Mère-Eglise and Pegasus Bridge. While there is just simply too much to experience in Normandy for a week-long trip, the team is thankful for the local hospitality, and being included by the American jumpers' group.

"My favourite part of the whole experience was jumping with the other guys, meeting different people, and getting to know each other," said Beaulieu, already making plans for his next jump and, hopefully, revisiting France for D-Day's 85th anniversary. ➔

Bombs away! GMAM Boly restoration progresses

Dave Saulnier

The Bristol Bolingbroke restoration team at the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum (GMAM) has been beavering away over the last year, building new bomb bay doors, torn away April 28, 1943, when the aircraft made a forced belly-landing in a farmer's field near Dafoe, Saskatchewan.

The museum's aircraft, registered as tail number 9997, suffered an engine failure while performing circuits around the Bombing and Gunner School in Dafoe; the pilot landed with the wheels up to prevent flipping the aircraft over in the soft ground. It saved his and his crewman's lives, but it destroyed the underside of the fuselage. The forlorn aircraft ended up on the edge of a swamp for nearly 60 years, before being saved by the Reynolds Heritage Foundation of Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

In the fall of 2009, the foundation donated Boly 9997 to the GMAM, and it was

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trucked to the Annapolis Valley. The original wings were found to be corroded beyond repair; a second set was donated by Bomber Command Museum in Nanton, Alberta. The GMAM restoration team - comprised of Ian Patrick, Garry Brown and team leader Dan Daigle - has been at it ever since.

The past year's focus has been on making and fitting the complex structure of the eight bomb bay doors. The team first made a wooden buck to mimic the underside frame of the fuselage, then used the up-righted buck to



Greenwood Military Aviation Museum volunteers Garry Brown, left, Dan Daigle and Ian Patrick have invested many, many hours – and much ingenuity – in the museum's Bristol Bolingbroke restoration project. The latest milestone was the installation of new bomb bay doors.

D. Saulnier

shape and fit new doors without having to work under the aircraft. The painstaking process of recreating the doors involved fabricating curved

plywood cores, sandwiched between inner and outer aluminum skins. Thousands of screws were then added in an authentic pattern to hold



Greenwood Military Aviation Museum volunteers Garry Brown, left, and Dan Daigle fit fabricated replacement bomb bay doors to the underside of the GMAM's restoration Bristol Bolingbroke – its first new bomb bay doors since they were torn off in 1943.

S. White

the pieces together.

The doors were finally hung this past April, 81 years to the month when they were first torn off on that fateful day in 1943. The icing on the cake will be to mount the two 500-pound replica bombs, also ingeniously fabricated by Daigle.

Bolingbroke provided training for pilots, gunners, navigators and bomb aimers as part of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, and were used as target tugs, pulling drogues for Mosquito and Hurricane pilot training at RCAF Station Greenwood. ➔

Summer work training: fun, games, skills

Officer Cadet
Laura Lascelle

June 26, 14 Wing's Personnel Support Programs (PSP), in partnership with the Lifesaving Society of Nova Scotia (NSLS) hosted the annual Valley recreation departments' summer staff training day.

Approximately 75 summer staff from Windsor to Digby, 53 of which are also certified lifeguards, gathered at Greenwood's Community Centre and Fitness and Sports Centre indoor pool to improve their competencies and prepare for the summer season.

"We're very thankful for, and we feel very lucky to be able to host here in Greenwood, all of our Valley aquatics guards," said Community Recreation manager Jill Jackson, who coordinated the day's training and is confident in what it will offer Greenwood's own 16 summer aquatics staff, particularly with hands-on training, both in and out of the pool; all making them better qualified to handle potential incidents

"For our staff, it gets them prepped and ready, and it helps improve the quality of our programs and services."

From mannequin relay races and scanning activities in the pool, to a blood "sticker" scavenger hunt practicing first aid circulation assessments on casualties in the Morfee gymnasium, the NSLS team planned a day filled with exciting activities, keeping the youth staff engaged and motivated to learn while they practiced their skills. Executive director of the NSLS Michael Melenchuk, who has been volunteering in lifeguard in-service training for over 20 years, was impressed with the level of enthusiasm he witnessed during the day's training.



"The kids cheered for their teammates 'til the very end," says Melenchuk on the youth's supportive attitude during the various training activities. A passionate believer in the Lifesaving Society's mission, Melenchuk is happy to be able to reach out to the Valley's lifeguard community and relay the organization's water safety messages. "We really want lifeguards to be prepared for the things that they'll encounter during the summer."

While the NSLS staff's primary role during the activities is education, Melenchuk is not opposed to getting his hands dirty; or, in this case, wet, alongside the rest of the participants during the

training.

"I like getting in the pool; some instructors don't get in. I still like getting in and showing young ones that even old guys can still keep up," says Melenchuk.

The joint training day is a great way for local lifeguards and recreation staff to meet other summer employees, find mentors, share experiences and learn from each other - all while fine-tuning their skills. The training activities were conducted both through group discussions as well as games, providing staff with fun scenarios as refreshers on the proper way to deal with parents, children, emergencies and first aid. ➔



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CFS Sydney ‘a special spot’

Reunion brings back six decades’ worth of workers, neighbours

Sara White,
Managing editor

Apparently we all missed the best posting: working, or living near, Canadian Forces Station (CFS) Sydney. Several dozen people gathered June 21 to 23 for a too-long-delayed first reunion, 32 years after the radar site was decommissioned, and 59 years since one attendee last cleaned the base rink’s ice.

“We had a ball,” says co-lead organizer Wade Walsh, who worked at CFS Sydney in 1987 as a corporal cook. “That’s the last time I saw a lot of those fellows, but it was like not a day had passed. We had 50, 55 people – there was only ever maybe 80 or 90 people on base at a time. It was a great response.”

Mary Phillips, now 76, remembers when her husband, Harry, a “jack-of-all-trades,” would be over one street from their Sydney home to the base, building a fence behind the horseshoe pits or working on the last dome; they’d be to the Mess for dances, happy hour and winter carnivals - she remembers his thrill, when “Harry’s Throne” – a Mess barstool, was named in his honour.

“We were in and out of each other’s places; their Mess, our Legion; all the youth groups. I always had a couple for Christmas or Easter dinners who couldn’t make it home – they called me ‘Mom.’ It made it nice.”

And for Giorgio Frausin, who made 17 moves in his 35-and-a-half-years as a radar tech, CFS



Mike Cowell, left, and Giorgio Frausin painted this crest on the coffee room wall in 1984: CFS Sydney was Frausin’s first posting as a radar technician.

Sydney was his first posting.

“Every posting had its re-deeming values, and I had fun wherever I went – the job was fun, but it’s the people. In Sydney, I made and maintained friendships for over 30 years. It was a special spot.”

Walsh met up with Shaun Collier, now the mayor of Ajax, Ontario, when Collier visited him in Goose Bay last year. A little cod-fishing, a week of hanging out, a few pictures on social media – and a lot of comments from people who knew them both from CFS Sydney days. Collier went back to Ontario and had lunch with three other fellows, and Walsh (and even more people) saw those pictures.

“I said, ‘We should have a reunion!’” Walsh said. “People were coming out of the wood-work!”

Phillips and another fellow, Glenn Smith, offered to help Walsh, and the date was set. Phillips looked after local arrangements, booking

the Whitney Pier Legion for a meet-and-greet and a Saturday night dinner, DJ and social, and a hotel block. Smith lined up a golf event. The three met online over the year to pull together details: name tags, photos and scrapbooks, tracking down people they knew would likely be keen to come.

“A lot of us had full careers, and people came who’d become lieutenant-colonels or chief warrant officers; and, we had civilians, like Mary,” Walsh says. “Bottom line: it was all about having fun – none of us are in the military anymore!”

The meet-and-greet was well-hydrated, as several people threw money on the Legion’s bar. The golf Saturday was fun, while others toured old haunts. CFS Sydney is now known as Pine Tree Park: many of the support buildings and the military housing is gone. Walsh’s old kitchen – including the stand-up fridge and freezer he helped put in – is still there, surrounded by a nursing



home development. And on the Sunday, Frausin, chatting with a couple people at the Saturday supper who left and “made some calls,” got the chance to show his wife where “all the stories I’d told, and all the gear I’d used” happened. Locals looking after the sole remaining tower “got us in.”

“When I was there, we had four storeys packed full of equipment; now, there might be a half a floor, with the FPS-117 system – that’s it.”

But, he was pleased to see, in the tower’s coffee room, the painted crest he and Mike Cowell had put on the wall in 1984 - still in great condition.

“And the tower; the NORAD mission? It’s still doing its job.”

CFS Sydney was originally built as a United States Air Force Base in 1953, later becoming Royal Canadian Air



Some of the CFS Sydney reunion attendees were thrilled to get an unplanned, inside look in the last Canadian Coastal Radar, maintained today by 14 Operations Support Squadron’s Communication and Information Systems Flight, based at 14 Wing Greenwood.

Force Station Sydney and then CFS Sydney. It operated as a Pinetree Line radar station from 1954 to 1991, through the Cold War, covering much of the Cabot Strait and the south coast of Newfoundland with early warning and ground control in intercept radars. The station was

Big boots, big cheque

It was big cheque day June 26, after 14 Wing Greenwood’s Fire Emergency Services’ annual Fill the Boot campaign. Firefighters collected loose change as 14 Wing drove to work early May 23, all in support of Muscular Dystrophy Canada. Firefighter Aviator Colton Drover, centre left, with the day’s crew; presented MDC’s Shelley McWilliams, centre right, with the grand total: \$3,287.15. The funds will support muscular dystrophy research and family supports here in Nova Scotia, and across Canada.

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June 14, Captain Jeff McRae, right, was promoted to major in front of the Canadair CT133 Silver Star at the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum, by 434 (Operational Test and Evaluation) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Matthew Parsons.



May 22, Corporal J.P.M. Pelletier received a Canadian Military Engineer Branch Commendation, presented at 192 Construction Engineering Flight in Aldergrove, British Columbia. Pelletier has proven critical to the efficient completion of numerous projects since joining 192 CEF in 2017, eager to volunteer for deployments, duties and exercises. They are relied upon for their knowledge of the Military Shelter System - Aircraft. They have also been pushing for the advancement of Construction Engineering capabilities: computer numerical control (CNC) routers and laser engraving are a passion of Pelletier’s, and they are integrating them into their work at 192 CEF to complete projects to the standards of a true craftsman. They crafted a culturally sensitive smudge box design for the Defence Aboriginal Advisory Group, which has since been replicated almost a hundred times for use across Canada. Pelletier has been requested to develop instructors at CFSME so they may better incorporate CNC machining into the CE skill set. Nearly every time Pelletier is deployed with another unit, they bring back high praise for their professionalism, technical prowess and eagerness to transfer knowledge.



June 18, Master Corporal Brendyn Wendell, centre, was appointed to current rank by 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Major David Bernatchez, left, with Master Warrant Officer Johnny Hunter.



May 23, Corporal Coles, centre, received his appointment to master corporal at 192 Construction Engineering Flight in Aldergrove, British Columbia.



June 17, Sergeant Joshua Sampson, centre, was promoted to current rank by 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Arseneault, left, with Master Warrant Officer Johnny Hunter.



June 4, Corporal Tyler Badcock, centre, was advance promoted to current rank by 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Major Hugh MacKinnon, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Duane May.



June 4, Master Corporal Shawn Malone, centre, was presented a 2,000-hours in the CP140 Aurora flying certificate by 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Major Hugh MacKinnon, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Duane May.



June 4, Captain Antoine Tremblay, centre, was promoted to current rank by 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Major Hugh MacKinnon, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Duane May.



June 21, Sergeant Katharina Meihuizen, centre, was promoted to current rank by 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Major Hugh MacKinnon, left, with Master Warrant Officer Johnny Hunter.

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June 17, Sergeant Geoffrey Franklin, centre, was promoted to current rank by 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Arseneault, left, with Master Warrant Officer Johnny Hunter.



June 17, 14 Fire Emergency Services Corporal Justin Depatie, second from right, was appointed to master corporal by 14 Mission Support Squadron Major Jordan Phillips, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Jean Plamondon.



June 17, 14 Fire Emergency Services Sergeant Christopher Burden, second from right, was promoted after 25 years of service to warrant officer by 14 Mission Support Squadron Major Jordan Phillips, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Jean Plamondon, right; and Corporal Zachery Syganiec.



June 4, Lieutenant Melanie Rogowsky, centre, was named Eagle of the Quarter by 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Major Hugh MacKinnon, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Duane May. Rogowsky, a core member of the unit, enables many aspects of squadron life with hands-on involvement with the large number of OUTCAN files to process for APS 24, tireless work through the phases of the PaCE cycle, meticulous management of funds in reaction to department-wide spending deceleration; along with dedicating time for advanced occupational professional development.



June 17, 14 Fire Emergency Services Warrant Officer Robert Thomas, second from right, was promoted after 24 years of service to master warrant officer by 14 Mission Support Squadron Major Jordan Phillips, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Jean Plamondon.

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Congratulations to the Class of 2024!

Follow your dreams to wherever they may lead you and always challenge yourself
Best wishes as you venture out and take the next steps on this journey we call life!

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the Central Kings Rural High School Grads of 2024

Spidle, Thatcher David
Spitler, Jamie Lynn
Stevens, Tayla Emma Joy

VanHatter, Jenna Reece
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Varner, Jack Dawson

* honourary graduate



Central Kings grads win range of community, institution awards

June 27, Central Kings Rural High School in Cambridge hosted its 2024 graduation ceremony at the Kings Mutual century Centre in Berwick. Class of 2024 president was Peyton Reese-Rushton, and valedictorian was Tanner Wood.

The Queen Elizabeth II Medal has three criteria: its recipient has demonstrated a superior achievement in school studies in all three years of high school, has achieved an outstanding record in all aspects of school and community involvement and is graduating having satisfied the requirements for a Nova Scotia High School Graduation Diploma. The 2024 Queen Elizabeth II Medal recipient was Emily Hollis.

The Governor General's Medal, established in 1873, recognizes the student who has achieved the highest academic average based on their final marks from Grades 11 and 12. This award was presented to Aleida Hutten.

Graduate awards, bursaries and scholarships
Locke Albrecht - Town of Kentville Bursary \$500, Mark Clarke Memorial Bursary from Kings Hants Federal Liberal Association \$500, 2024 Mark Clarke Memorial Bursary \$500
Jonas Anderson - Christine Irvine Scholarship \$4,000
Enna Anderson-Mills - Yearbook Bursary \$100
Kenzie Andrews - Acadia University & UCB entrance scholarships \$5,000
Xavier Atwell - Peter Cromwell Student Bursary \$1,500
Harrison Basquill - Schulich Leader Award \$120,000, Safe Grad Bursary \$150
Laurel Beaudin - Empire Athletics Scholarship \$1,000, Municipality of the County of Kings Scholarship \$1,000, Michelin scholarship \$2,000, Acadia University entrance scholarship \$9,500
Keera Best - receiving four awards from Crandall University: Board of Governors Crowe Entrance Scholarship \$2,000, Chancellor's Leadership and Service Scholarship \$1,500, Emerson and Pearl Carroll Memorial Scholarship \$1,020 and Stanley T. Pevlin and Elise B. Pevlin Memorial Scholarship \$1,190
Maetia Contant - Coldbrook Lions Bursary \$1,000, Horatio Alger Canadian Scholar \$5,000, Campaign For Kids Scholarship \$2,000, Rotary Clubs of Kentville Scholarship \$2,000, St Francis Xavier University entrance scholarship \$70,000
Rylan Conway - Adam Popowich Bursary \$500
Janna Cook - Coldbrook Lions Bursary \$1,000, Kentville and District Kinsmen Club

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Kelsie Corbett - O2 Bursary \$250, Nova Insurance Bursary \$500, Life Touch Award \$500
Brooke Daniels - NSTU Kings Local Bursary \$600, Burlington Community Bursary \$625
Jack deVries - Berwick Lions Bursary \$1,000
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West Kings vice-principal Sherri Duggan, with 2024 graduate Taylor McAlear.

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West Kings vice-principal Alicia Dominic, with 2024 graduate Isaac Veinot.

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West Kings vice-principal Alicia Dominic, with 2024 graduate Darby Welton.

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West Kings co-valedictorians Topper McGinty, left, and Isaac Morse.

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67th West Kings District High School graduation - 2024

West Kings District High School held its graduation ceremony at the school June 27. Over \$530,000 was awarded in local bursaries and scholarships to 166 graduates, with three international students taking part by crossing the stage.

Kevin Pearle, a teacher and the master of ceremonies, welcomed grads and their guests. The singing of O' Canada was performed by graduate Lauren Laxamana. Greg Dorey, teacher and

Chayce Muise, native support worker at West Kings, performed a First Nations smudging ceremony. Student Support Worker Sasha Kerr-Lee read "What is a Kente."

Principal Mrs. Lander-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 graduates, Topper McGinty and Isaac Morse.

Vice-principals Dominic and Sherri Duggan proceeded to hand out diplomas and awards to each of the graduates. Duggan gave the closing remarks.

Award winners

Makayla Anthony - recipient of the Lynn Hines Memorial Award in French \$198 with plaque, Kingston Lions Club Bursary \$1,000, County of Kings Bursary \$1,000, French Immersion Certificate, OPI certificate in French Proficiency

Myleana Arsenault - O2 Certificate

Claire Bailey - Integrated French Certificate, OPI certificate in French Proficiency

Gage Battiste - Acadia University scholarship package \$29,750 over four years, O2 Certificate

Jon Beck - NSTU bursary \$600, Mount Allison University entrance scholarship \$4,000

Aiden Bent - O2 Certificate

Mattia Bentley - Acadia University entrance scholar-

ship \$8,000 over four years

Evan Bereford - recipient of the CUPE Bursary \$700

Savannah Bezanson - O2 Certificate

Amelia Blatch - Dalhousie University entrance scholarship \$16,000, Dalhousie University entrance community and leadership award \$1,000

Hallie Blatch - County of Kings bursary \$1,000, semifinalist in the Loran Scholar Competition, entrance scholarship to the University of King's College \$10,500

Alyssa Boudreau - subject award in Agriculture/ Agri-

foods 11, academic achievement award from Acadia University, valued at \$6,500, The Mitchell Award for a St. Mary's Elementary alumni \$138 with a plaque, Campaign for Kids Award \$2,000, Greenwood Health Auxiliary award for \$150

Grayson Buckler - Morristown bursary \$500


Ryan Bushell - O2 Certificate

Ava Cheeke - Kingston



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Aiden Sheppard	Nora Stevenson	Emma Turner	Caitlyn Willis
Dylan Sheppard	Gabe Stewart	Caleb Tye	Diana Winters
Hlib Shvachka	Haley Stewart	Angelo Valentini	Hayley Wunnink
Malachi Simms	Parker Stuckless	Swethasai Veerababu	Hannah Wylde
Cohen Skinner	Jessee Talbot-Melanson	Isaac Veinot	Brody Young

the West Kings District High School Grads of 2024

Oskar Skipton	Matthew Talpas	Triton Vidito	Jared Zehr
Marissa Smith	Tyler Teal	Sebastian Walker	Jonathan Zizek
Maddy Spencer	Nickolas Theriault	Patrick Walsh	
Hannah Spinney	Alex Tompkins-Hutchings	Chloe Ward	
Sam Squire	Matilde Tonolini	Darby Welton	

Lions Club bursary \$1,000

Ashlyn Clarke – Acadia University four-year renewable scholarship, Acadia University entrance scholarship

Deborah Combs - Acadia University entrance scholarship valued at \$10,000 over the course of four years

Evelyn Cook - recipient of the Duane Brazil Memorial Award \$500

Adam Coyle - O2 Certificate

Connor Forrester - O2 Certificate

Owen Fugger - O2 Certificate

Jaxon Gallant - received the School Sport Nova Scotia Division 1 All star award for Lineman of the year

Eva Hebb - University of King's College entrance scholarship \$8,750 over four years

Leanna Horsnell - Kings County Federation of Agriculture Bursary \$500, Harmony Lodge bursary \$1,500, recipient of the Shelley Bent Forbes Memorial Bursary \$1,000, recipient of the Snowmobilers Association of Nova Scotia bursary \$500, O2 Certificate

Isabella Jackson - subject award in Advanced English 12, French Immersion Certificate, OPI Certificate in French Proficiency

Kayley Jefferson - subject awards in Psychology 12, Film and Video 12, Law 12; entrance scholarship for Saint Mary's University, French Immersion Certificate, OPI Certificate in French Proficiency

Wyatt Keddy - O2 Certificate

Cohen Laffin - O2 Certificate

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Madeline Lambert - O2 Certificate

Matthew Lander-Pinard - recipient of the PSAANS bursary \$500, O2 Certificate

Lauren Laxamana - Integrated French Certificate, OPI Certificate in French Proficiency, the Richardson Family Scholarship from Dalhousie University \$5,000, the Catapult Leadership Award \$1,000

Zee LeBlanc - subject awards for English Communications 12 and Math Essentials 12, recipient of the A.G. Macdonald Memorial Trophy for English Communication 2024

Dayton Maclean - Recipient of the subject award for Social Literacy and Technology 11

Kenzie MacNeil - Dalhousie University entrance award \$10,150, O'Regans Family Scholarship: \$5,000, Michelin BASE scholarship \$2,000

Cody Mansfield - recipient of the Bishop Family Bursary value of \$2,000, O2 Certificate

Taylor MacAlear - Kingston Lions Club Bursary value of \$1,000, Kings West Liberal Association Bursary \$1,000, recipient of the Royal Canadian Legion Ortona Branch bursary value of \$2,000, St. Thomas University Student Leader Scholarship is valued at \$8,000 (over four years), St. Thomas University renewable achievement scholarship \$4,000 over four years

Topper McGinty - Class of

2024 valedictorian, recipient of the Governor General Award and Medal, The Paul Bethune Memorial Award of \$1,000 and medal, West Kings Weber Cup, West Kings Faculty Award, Berwick and District Lions Club Bursary \$1,000, Student Council bursary \$250, Schulich Leader Nominee, Seymour Schulich Community Service Scholarship \$36,400, Seymour Schulich Residence Award \$8,000, Dalhousie University Faculty of Computer Science scholarship \$5,000, Dalhousie Entrance Community and Leadership Award \$1,000, subject awards in Global Politics 12 and Energy Power and Transportation 11

Audrey Morin - subject award in Yoga 11, recipient of the Mid Valley Kinsmen bursary \$750

Isaac Morse - Class of 2024 valedictorian, Queen Elizabeth II Medal, the Weber Cup, Faculty Award, Grad of the Year, Earle Spicer Scholarship and plaque for Berwick School alumni value of \$1,028, Arthur G. Lyons Memorial Bursary for \$364 with plaque, Middleton Rotary Club Bursary value of \$1,000, Student Council Bursary \$250, University of Calgary Seymour Schulich Academic - Excellence Entrance Scholarship \$65,650, subject awards in O2 12, Chemistry 12, and Calculus 12; O2 Certificate

Ryan Nickerson - recipient of the O2 skilled trades bursary for \$300, O2 Certificate

Chloe Palmer - subject award in Integrated French 12, Integrated French Certificate, OPI Certificate in French

Proficiency

Kael Payette - subject award in Global History 12, Aylesford Lions Club Bursary \$2,000

Chloe Peckford - subject awards in Physics 12, Yoga 11 and French Immersion 12; McGill University first-year entrance scholarship \$12,000

Kaylee Roberts – Acadia University entrance scholarship \$9,500, NSGEU scholarship for \$1,000, Michelin BASE Award for \$2,000

Claire Rooseboom - Dalhousie University entrance renewable scholarship \$3,000 a year over four years (\$12,000)

Phoenix Ross - University of King's College entrance scholarship of \$8,750

Isabelle Sentis - Acadia University entrance scholarship \$2,000 per year (three years), Acadia Scholar Bursary \$8,000 per year (three years); total of \$30,000

Nathan Sergeant - subject awards for Academic English 12 and Music 12, General Entrance Award from Acadia University (\$4,500), the St. Mary's Anglican Church Music Jam Bursary for \$500

Aiden Sheppard - Aylesford Lions Club Bursary \$2,000, Integrated French Certificate, OPI Certificate in French Proficiency

Cohen Skinner - Sean Patrick Kinsman Memorial Award \$500

Sam Squire - subject awards in Global Geo 12 and Drama 12, Robert C Swim Memorial Award \$200 with plaque, \$20,000 scholarship from Mount Saint Vincent University, Aylesford Lions Club Bursary \$2,000, Har-

mony Lodge award \$1,500

Genevieve Squires - subject award for Visual Arts 12, Burlington Community Club bursary \$625, NSTU bursary \$600

Nora Stevenson - Maxine Lonergan Memorial Award \$100

Parker Stuckless - Valley Family Optometry award \$350, Acadia University scholarship \$12,000

Nickolas Theriault - subject award in Math at Work 12

Alexandria Thompkins Hutchings - subject awards in Sociology 12 and Pre-Calculus 12, University of Calgary President's Admission Scholarship \$5,000, Betty Brook Ferdyn Bursary \$1,400, Middleton Rotary Club Bursary \$1,000

Swethasai Veerababu - subject award in Biology 12, Acadia University entrance scholarship \$11,500, the A.G MacDonald Science Award with plaque

Isaac Veinot - subject award for Physical Education Leadership 12, Royal Military College of Canada full scholarship (in excess of \$120,000), leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree and employment in the Canadian Armed Forces as a health services management officer

Darby Welton - Earle Spicer Scholarship for Berwick School Alumni \$1,028, St. Thomas University Achievement Award \$4,000 (over four years) and Leadership Bursary \$5,000 (one-time), French Immersion Certificate, OPI Certificate in French Proficiency

Khloie Wentzell - O2 Certificate

Diana Winters - O2 Certificate

Hayley Wunnink - subject award in Multimedia 12

Emma Youden - French Immersion Certificate, OPI Certificate in French Proficiency



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Congratulations to the Class of 2024, have a great summer and best wishes for your next adventure.

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67th West Kings District High School honour roll - 2024

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Grade 9 honours with distinction

Annabelle Arenburg, Isabella Bam-bury, Samuel Batt, Lillian-Marie Beauchesne, Manning Benjamin, Wyatt Bishop, Abby Bond, Braydon Boylan, Zoey Buckle, Wyatt Chase, Keagan Clark, Layla Collins, Sara Comeau, Rosy

Grade 10 honours

Ewan Allen, Hildie Avery, Caiden Burton, Lily Burton, Alexandra Carey, Jackson Carrette, Aliyah Carroll, Nate

Cooper, Anna Coy, Ava Cross-man, Emily Cuming, Addison Cushing, Sofia Dahlgren-Rosales, Dominic Davidson, Leela Dietert, Amelia Fera, Addison Foley, Ruby Fynes, Bailee Garber, Holly Garrett, Elizabeth Graham, Chase Grant, Naya Hazelwood, Kelden Hemsworth, Abby Hennessey, Isaac Hobbs, Hannah Hodges, Hannah Huntley, William Jang, Asher Jefferson, Tyler Laffin, Cam-eron Lausontornsiri, Olivia Lebel, Amelia Levy, Lily MacLean, Steffen Mainwaring, Cohen Mansfield, Lindsay Mattinson, Ellen McCarron, Ella McGinty, Haley McLain, Daniel Melville, Victor Mihov, NeveMiranda-Scorgie, Jaxy Muise, Abdiel Mundackal, Poet Murphy, Calleigh Northcott, Koen Ogilvie, Eunice Opayinka, Rachel Price, Anna Ross, Max Saunders, Natalia Simms, Elisha Sirrat, Jack Spinney, Vicki Squire, Ayla Tagg, Brady Trahan, Grace Vardy, Benjamin Vipond, Bridget Ward, Rachel West, Hannah Whalen, Rhiana Wil-iams, Skylar Wunnink, Leah Wyld, Logan Zizek



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Ryland Acker, Nora Beres-ford, Florence Bianco, Owen Bond, Tijay Brathwaite, Hayden Buchanan, Ezri But-ton, Emily Casey, Kaden Cheeke, Laurie Cook, Alex Deveau, Jakob Fowler, Jayden Gates, Aidan Gibson, Parker Haggerty, Andrew Henshaw, Leah Hull, Matthew Jones, Colbie LeBlanc, Brayden Lee,

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Mikayla Barter, James Beardsley, Jasxson Beat-tie, Madeline Boudreau, Ella Bowlby, Brooke Bowlby-Bal-sor, Kadence Bruce-Jones, Isabell Budaker, Nate Burns, Jacob Charlton, Adam Fox, Cash Gould, Emerson Gurney, Alexander Hazelwood, Kylian Holloway, Summer Hoskins, Ethan Huntley, Owen Lutz, Emma MacDonald, Madison MacInnis, Oz Morris, Dylan Mosher, Cole Paine, Jumi Park, Jabari Richards, Braden Robertson, Dylan Rubin, Pe-ter Saba, Samuel Spinney, Maksim Soucy-MacKenzie, Charlotte Thompson, An-toine Tringle, Hailey Vanam-erongen, Kerra VanBommel,

Linnea Varner, Maisie Ward, Gabe Westcott

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Shawn Anouan, Cameron Bard, Caroline Baument, Josh Bezanson, Aiden Boylan, Rylie Browne, Kaitlyn Bry-don, Caleb deRoos, Chase Desormeau, Brooke Deveau, Jaime Diaz Domingo, Oliver During, Olivia Freeman, Abi Fugger, Benjamin Graham, Sofia Heidenwag, Malcom Hennessey, Lyndsi Jessome, Sidney Kavli, Nathan Kin-ner, Faith Langille, Hannah Mainwaring, Alexander Mel-ville, Ethan Morse, Charleigh Naugler, Kayden Osha, Rayna Parsons, Lucas Rainsforth, Jehu Rice, Raina Sirrat, Jef-fery Smith, Stanley Spencer, Aviendha Squires, Charlotte Tagg, Ethan Travis, Eva Velas-co, Pyper Wunnink

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Lamontagne
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Club, la bourse Welley Gerard Cyr, la bourse Soldiers Memo-rial Hospital Foundation
Maya Bernier - Une bourse

d'accueil de leadership de l'Université de Moncton et la bourse du patrimoine, la bourse du CSAP

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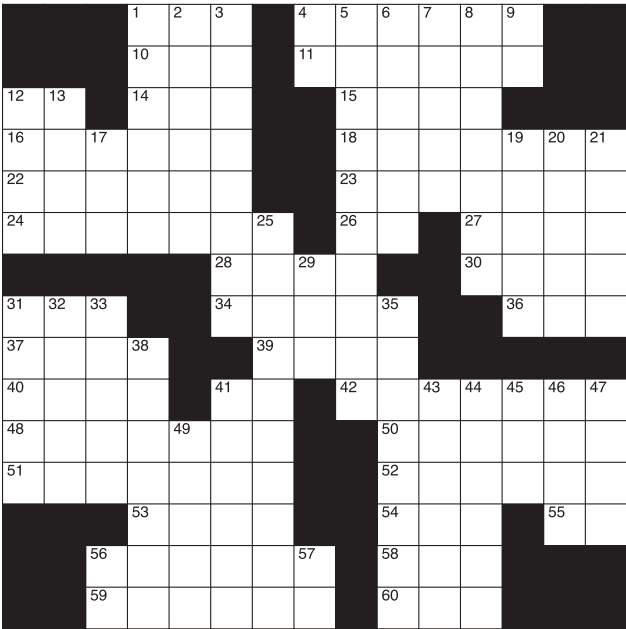
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 - Letter of the Greek alphabet
 - Cause to become entangled
 - Swiss river
 - Conversation
 - "Magnum" was one
 - Small integer
 - Christmas
 - Of a specific mountain region
 - Burrowing bugs
 - Of a symbol worthy of veneration
 - A type of syndrome
 - Cephalopod mollusks
 - Metric ton
 - Ornamental box
 - As quickly as can be done
 - "Hoop Dreams" subject Arthur
 - Old TV part
 - Extinct flightless birds
 - Former CIA
 - Successor
 - Archaic form of you
 - Within
 - Danny Hurley's alma
- DOWN**

 - A right conferred through legal means
 - American island state
 - Inflexibly entrenched
 - "Pollock" actor Harris
 - Foolish person
 - Follows a particular Chairman
 - Choose
 - Sunrooms
 - One hundred grams
- (abbr.)

 - A symptom of some physical hurt or disorder
 - South American hummingbird
 - "Girl Chopping Onions" painter
 - Wild dog
 - Units of land
 - Footwear
 - Possessing a constant temperature
 - Virgo, you may feel like you are being hit with many obstacles from all directions. You might need to give yourself more time to devote to all of the tasks you take on. Ask for help if you need it.
 - One who revolves
 - Kept possession of
 - Loss of electricity
 - Stoppered bottle
 - Everything
 - First to walk on the moon
 - Engrave
 - Female organs
 - Equal to 1,024 bytes (abbr.)
 - Northeast

August 28 (Wednesdays), 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; Bridgetown library - to August 29 (Thursdays), 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Registration required. Call your library for further details or go to valleylibrary.ca.
Tiny art show
July 16 to 20, pick up your art take-home supplies for the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library's tiny art show (August and September). You'll receive a miniature 3" x 3" canvas and easel, a submission form and a booklet of inspiring ideas. Use your preferred medium to create an original tiny work inspired by a famous piece of art, then return it by July 30. See your tiny art on display at the Middleton Library for the months of August and September! Ages 18+. Registration required. Available while supplies last.
Fibre arts group
July 17, 24 & 31, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Are you a female-identifying fibre craft artist (knitting, crochet, cross stitch,

embroidery, felting or rug hooking) over the age of 25? Drop by 7Arts in Greenwood for our craft and chat group. Bring your own materials or purchase a kit from us! Suggested donation \$5.
Friday night BBQ
July 19, and summer Fridays, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., the Berwick Legion hosts casual summer BBQs, including hamburgers, cheese burgers, sausages and hotdogs; as well as salads and desserts. Individually priced, or a meal price is \$13; with cheesecake (when available) \$14. Open to the community - let us cook for you!
Lego Club
July 19 to August 30 (Fridays), 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Kingston Library. Come build something amazing using our gigantic collection of LEGO. This program is for ages eight to 12. Registration required.
Summer tea with rug hooking display
July 20, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., the Kingston United Church, 733

Main Street, hosts a summer tea of assorted sandwiches and sweets, and a rug hooking display. Admission \$10; all welcome.
Teen ArtBeat Lounge
July 20, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood hosts the ArtBeat Lounge for ages 13 to 17. Whether you're into visual arts, music, dance, or poetry, this is your space to shine. FREE for teens. Sponsored by the Kingston Lions Club. Pre-registration not required.
MakerSpace
July 20 & 27, 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; 7Arts in Greenwood hosts an open MakerSpace. Bring a project to work on, purchase one of our kits, or participate in the project of the week. Drop-ins welcome and encouraged! Cost is \$5. Caregivers free.
Terrarium workshop
July 22, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood hosts an enchanted mushroom mini terrarium workshop. Using tiny mushrooms, moss, flowers and all kinds of natural materials, create a mini terrarium encased in glass. Add glow-in-

the-dark UV resin to give it an extra magical feel. Ages 16+. All supplies included. Cost is \$35 per person.
DIY market bag
July 23, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Kingston Library. We supply the stencils and paint for you to create your own market bag to carry all of the locally grown goodies. Ages 16+. Registration required.
Youth art lessons
July 23 & 30, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; 7Arts in Greenwood offers youth art lessons. New projects each week. Ages seven to 12, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. \$25/lesson or \$80 for four lessons. Register at info@7Arts.ca.
Discovery Centre at the library July 25, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., the Berwick library hosts a stop on the Discovery Centre: Ecosystem Expedition Summer Library Tour. This is a drop-in session for children ages 5 and up. Join the Discovery Centre's GenAction team to learn more about the importance of ecosystems, the species that live in them, and how it all connects to climate action.

horoscopes

July 14 to July 20

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Secrets that have been troubling you may come to a head this week, Aries. Try not to let your emotions get the best of you right now; otherwise, relationships could be damaged.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, your mind is all shaken up right now, so it should come as no surprise that you are distracted. The days ahead should see things settle down and you'll be able to refocus.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

This week is likely to be fairly quiet for you, Gemini. You may have to drum up your own excitement. Start looking at event calendars or live music venues for a distraction.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, use this week to think about your professional future. Many ideas are coming together and you just have to pick the route you would like to travel at this point.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

There is little time for daydreaming right now, Leo. Things will come at you at a fast and furious pace and you might have to scramble to keep up. Keep your wits about you.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, you may feel like you are being hit with many obstacles from all directions. You might need to give yourself more time to devote to all of the tasks you take on. Ask for help if you need it.

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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!

Kingston Lions

See us at Valley Wide Ribfest at the Greenwood Village grounds July 26-28

Playground project recipient of 100 Who Care quarterly donation

The 100-Plus Who Care Giving Group Annapolis Valley met June 13, putting their quarterly donation into future play for students at Windsor Elementary School.

Volunteer Sarah Ormon, with students Audrey, Grade 1, and Levi McAlear, Grade 3; talked about how the school's 1990 playground was removed in 2023, leaving nothing for 250 students to enjoy. Past students - parents themselves of students now at the school, along with the wider community; are working towards a \$150,000 replacement playground.

Matthew 25 Food Bank Windsor volunteers Ashley Hingley and Tina Fancey shared information about the 600 - and growing - people they help serve every month throughout West Hants. The food bank is already looking ahead to Christmas, when it makes a special effort to prepare 250 to 300 hampers for close to 500 seniors, singles and couples.

Valley Regional Hospital Foundation's Hillary Webb and Janelle Taylor thanked 100 Who Care members for past support, and described how they turn that into "joy for patients and joy for families" as final wishes during palliative care. The foundation has, since 2020, been able to support 20 special moments for families hoping to make a final connection at a difficult time.

The Matthew 25 Food Bank and the Valley Regional Hos-

pital Foundation's programs will both receive Rewind 89.3 promotional support to help them in their work.

Co-chair Steph Sedgwick announced her departure from her volunteer role as one of three "co-awesomes" with Sara White and Kathy White-wood. Sedgwick has helped lead the group since 2017, and will remain a member and website administrator.

"You can't get a bigger bang for your volunteer time," she said to members, thanking them for their role in the work of 100 Who Care. "This is bigger, better giving, and we're really proud of the work we do. We make a significant impact."

100 Who Care, with members - currently 91 - from Windsor to Digby, meets quarterly to hear from three member-nominated non-profit groups. After five-minute presentations from each organization, members vote on which group will be the recipient of each member's \$100 donation. In 2023, in four meetings, the group donated \$30,000 to local and regional projects; since 2017, the group has donated over \$170,000. Visit 100valleygiving.ca for information on past non-profit recipients, joining details and upcoming events.

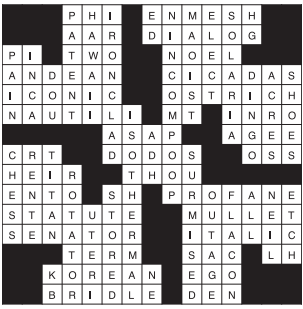
The 100-Plus Who Care Giving Group Annapolis Valley will hold its next quarterly meeting September 12 in the dining room of Main Street Station, Kentville. New members are welcome. ➔

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100-Plus Who Care Giving Group Annapolis Valley co-chair Kathy Whitewood, right, is shown with the June 13 presenting charity representatives: Windsor Elementary Sarah Ormon, left, with Audrey and Levi McAlear, which will receive the 100 Who Care's donation for its playground project; the Matthew 25 Food Bank Windsor's Ashley Hingley and Tina Fancey, back, and Valley Regional Hospital Foundation's Hillary Webb, third from right, and Janelle Taylor, second from right.

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- What is the Kingston Lions' email address?
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- What is the deadline to sign up for the senior summer social?
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Summer Whynot

the Middleton Regional High School Grads of 2024



MRHS students named to 2024 honour roll

Grade 12 Honours with Distinction

Hunter Annis, Aiyana Barrieau, Thomas Battistella, Mia Best, Ava Blood, Ashley Bona, Isabella Brittain, Dakota Burnett, Angelica Busato, Tommaso De Cian, Braeden Hickey, Harmony Hopper, Oceane Hubert,

Tyson Hubley, Berfin Ilbeyci, Rogan Jamer, Gabrielle LeBlanc, Kylie Moore, Tamami Poirier Tomita, Ada Recuenco Martinze-Colomer, Reanna Roach, Lauren Saltzman, Joshua Smith, Luther Stronach, Victor Augusto Borghi, Mindy Vo, Haelie Webber, Morgan White

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Calder Adams, Dyson Bent, Hannah Comer, Maddox DeEil, Reiken England, Julia Fletcher, Wyatte French, Deryus Gero, Kale Gillis-Mailman, Tyler Gould, Christopher Henderson, Aiden Illsley, Kayla Joudrey-Dorey, Izaha Mahar, Mia Medicraft, Greg Moore, Liam Murphy, Ash Myers, Bahar Oba, Natalie Pegg, Aiden Proulx-Caron, Bee Rose, Karl Seidel, Kaitlyn Spencer, Christian Tophen, Avery Wade, Summer Whynot

Grade 11 Honours with Distinction

Lauren Adams, Tess Bezanson, Clara Boekesch, Wyatt Boyd, Landon Carey, Abby

Connell, Mason Crocker-Williams, Will Crouse, Eva Carmona Diez, Chaya Diggins, Wyatt Dobson, Tyler Eddison, Dawn Fredericks, Angus Jefferies, Hannah Johnson, Ryan Johnston, Tina Kohler, Jenna Langille, Yeoli Lee, Ben MacFadyen, Leo Mai, Sophie Oberndorfer, Sam Roop, Sierra Ross, Gabi Tibbo, Ben Wade, Haley Wheeler

Grade 11 Honours

Jonah Banks, Matthew Briner, Mac Cachon, Nick Chase, Taylor Clayton, Madison Coleman, Darius Crawford, Quincy Dolan, Oliva Elliott, Jackie Emin, Emma Gaudet, Keira Goucher, Shyla Henderson, Lillianna MESSOM, Cole Mor-

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Sara Maturra, Patrick Seidel, Hannah Smith, Jayden Tibbo, Abby Ward, Ethan Webber, Kristen Wheeler

Grade 10 with Honours

Kady Acker, Cooper Annis, Keenan Annis, Virginia Boutiller, Renee Burns, Lily Chillman, Rory Coleman-King, Tyson Connell, Lucas Daigle, Autumn denHaan, Jacob Diggins, Hailey Drolet, Christian Findeisen, Oliver Grant, Natalie Hunt, Hailey Huntley, Chase Keating, Revon King, Kherington Lingard, Mason Melanson, Mya Moore, Sam Murphy, Ben Riddett, Eric Skafte, Christopher Thompson, Kayden Veinot, Samara Vidito, Ben Wagstaff, Kadence Whalen



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Middleton Regional High School grads at their prom.

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MRHS graduating class 2024 – awards, scholarships and bursaries

Middleton Regional High School graduates were awarded over \$277,500 in post-secondary awards at their June 27 convocation. Below are the awards from our local community supports and post-secondary institutions. Congratulations, grads!



Graduate Aidan Proulx-Caron at prom, dancing with their mom.

J. Oldrieve



MRHS Chad LeBlanc principal and daughter, graduate Gabrielle LeBlanc.



Middleton Regional High School grads Dakota Burnett, Ava Blood, Gabrielle LeBlanc, Mia Best, Lauren Saltzman and Kylie Moore; at prom.



Middleton Regional High School valedictorian Joshua Smith.

MRHS Spirit Awards: Isabella Brittain and Victor Augusto Borghi

Dedication to MRHS Awards: Luther Stronach and Aiyana Barrieau

MRHS Global Citizenship Medal: Gabrielle LeBlanc and Mia Medicraft

MRHS Silver Ms: Calder Adams, Gabrielle LeBlanc, Joshua Smith and Morgan White

Calder Adams: Dalhousie University entrance scholarship of \$17,000, the Ian Aitken Loran Finalist Award for \$6,000, Mamie and Dennis W. Johnston Scholarship for \$1,200, MRHS Reunion Award for \$500

Hunter Annis: Acadia University entrance scholarship of \$8,500 and the Rosa M. Harvey Memorial Library Award for \$250

Aiyana Barrieau: Mount Allison University entrance scholarship of \$23,000, selected as the 2024 Royal Canadian Legion Cadet of the Year with an amount of \$1,000 and an all-expenses-paid trip to Ottawa to be involved in the National Remembrance Day ceremony, the Vaughan L. Beals Sr. Memorial Scholarship for \$10,000, and the Royal Canadian Legion - Branch #1 Bursary for \$1,000

Dyson Bent: Buddy Coleman Kinsmen Memorial Bursary for \$750

Mia Best: Acadia University entrance scholarship of \$26,000, a Middleton and District Rotary Club Award for \$1,500, the Richard Bennett Scholarship for \$400 and the 2024 Governor General's Academic Medal

Kale Gillis-Mailman: bursary from CUPE 3876 for \$700 and the Chandler Prall Memorial Bursary for \$500

Tyler Gould: Skilled trade entry bursary for \$300

Braeden Hickey: Valley Family Optometry Award for \$350

Oceane Hubert: Dalhousie University entrance scholarship for \$14,000 and the NS Freeman Scholarship - Ionic Lodge #73, which will be matched by Dalhousie University for \$1,000

Berfin Ilbeyci: St. Francis Xavier University entrance scholarship for \$5,000 and the Roy Brooks Memorial Award for \$750

Gabrielle LeBlanc: Holland College entrance scholarship for \$2,070, a Holland College Leadership Award for \$1,000, the PSANS bursary for \$500, the Soldiers Memorial Health Education Auxiliary Bursary for \$1,000, Middleton and District Rotary Club Award for \$1,500, the NSTU Annapolis Local Graduate Award for \$1,000 and the Harry E. Parker Memorial Award for \$500

Mia Medicraft: David Israel Memorial Award for \$1,000

Greg Moore: Rosa M Harvey Memorial Award for \$100

Kylie Moore: Mount Saint Vincent University entrance scholarship of \$20,000, MRHS

Reunion Award for \$500, Middleton and Area Fireflies Graduate Award for \$400

Liam Murphy: Acadia University entrance scholarship for \$4,500

Natalie Pegg: MRHS staff bursary for \$300

Tamami Poirier Tomita: Dalhousie University entrance scholarship for \$16,000, Middleton and District Lions Club Award for \$1,500, NS Freeman Scholarship - Ionic Lodge #73, which will be matched by Dalhousie University for \$1,000

Reanna Roach: NSCC Sobey's Award for \$6,000, Annapolis County Children's Foundation Scholarship for \$1,000, the Brad Potts Memorial Award for \$300

Lauren Saltzman: Dalhousie University entrance scholarship for \$1,200, the Kingston Fire Commission Allie Pierce Memorial Award for \$250, the Melvern Square and Area Community Association Bursary for \$200, Margaret and David Nixon Memorial Scholarship for \$250

Karl Seidel: Nictaux Firettes

- Joan Sheridan Memorial Bursary for \$200

Joshua Smith: Acadia University entrance scholarship for \$9,500, the Gary Batt Advanced Math Award for \$2500, the Thompson Family Award for \$1,000, the M.W. Harvey Music Award for \$1,000, recipient of the 2024 Queen Elizabeth II Medal

Luther Stronach: Reverend Theodore and Leonie Cumming Humanitarian Award for \$500

Haelie Webber: NSCC High School Entrance Award for \$3,620, the Clean Economy Scholarship Program for \$3,000, the Lawrencetown

University entrance scholarship of \$11,500, the Lester and Evangeline Giffin Bursary for \$4,800, the Greenwood Health Education Auxiliary Bursary for \$1,000, Laila and Dennis W. Johnston Scholarship for \$1,200

Summer Whynot: Acadia University entrance scholarship of \$10,500 and the Rosa M. Harvey Memorial Library Award for \$250

Legion Branch 112 Award for \$1,000, the Hawboldt Environmental Studies Bursary for \$250 and the Earle Rayfuse Memorial Award for \$250

Morgan White: Acadia University entrance scholarship of \$11,500, the Lester and Evangeline Giffin Bursary for \$4,800, the Greenwood Health Education Auxiliary Bursary for \$1,000, Laila and Dennis W. Johnston Scholarship for \$1,200

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NSOSIC is an outpatient program that focuses on assessing and treating operational stress injuries (OSI). An OSI refers to any psychological difficulty resulting from operational duties during military or RCMP service.

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of psychiatrists, psychologists, registered nurses, social workers, occupational therapists and nurse practitioners. Core therapies include cognitive behavioral therapy, eye-movement desensitization and reprocessing and motivational interviewing. The NSOSIC has also introduced innovative techniques, like schema-based cognitive therapy, emotion focused individual therapy and imagery rehearsal therapy. These specialized interventions target deep-rooted cognitive patterns, emotional regulation and intrusive thoughts, offering personalized strategies for lasting change. NSOSIC also offers tailored interventions, including trauma-informed yoga, dialectical behavioral therapy and biofeedback.

Cultural sensitivity is paramount, with a dedicated emphasis on inclusive practices and team learning opportunities. This includes referrals for psychodynamic therapies, couples’ therapy and grief counseling, among others. ➔



Greenwood golfers headed to regional tournament

Nine 14 Wing Greenwood golfers are heading into the Canadian Armed Forces Atlantic regional tournament this week, hosted July 16 to 19 at CFB Gagetown.

Greenwood hosted its get-set play-down tournament June 24 to 26 at the Paragon course in Kingston, with six women and 24 men in the field, all looking for spots on the 14 Wing regional team. The top six men and top three women would make the cut.



great sport to build your own resilience but, at the same time, to motivate others to do better - so that they can beat you.”

From the Paragon three-

day event, top-three finishes went to Corporal Ryan Ross, Corporal Tristan Tobin and Sergeant Jerome MacMullin on the men’s side; and Master Corporal Natasha Philippe, Aviator Sarah Bradfield and Corporal Joanne Gauthier on the women’s side.

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Tom Franklin will be 100 years on July 23, 2024 and you are invited to an Open House to celebrate this amazing man—any friends, community members, and members of 14 Wing Greenwood who wish to congratulate Tom on this milestone.

July 23 from 2–4 p.m.

Wilmot Community Centre

13912 Hwy #1, Wilmot

Best wishes only, no gifts, just hugs and kisses