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**405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron CP140 Aurora crews prepare to drop sonobuoys in their part of a June 11 Exercise CUTLASS FURY anti-submarine warfare tracking scenario, off the coast of Halifax.**

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## Cutlass Fury: moving pieces, maximizing effort Greenwood role expands in '25 ex

**Officer Cadet  
Laura Lascelle**

14 Wing Greenwood participated in Canadian Fleet Atlantic's bi-annual, multi-national anti-submarine warfare Exercise CUTLASS FURY 2025 (Ex CF25) June 9 to 18.

When we say "14 Wing Greenwood," we mean it: while almost all personnel in the secure operations zone directly participated, with aircrews alone involving over 80 members; a major, in-house exercise such as Ex CF25 involves Military Police, Accommodations, Food Services, Pass Control, ground technicians, logistics and operations support – even the base gym provided visiting allies access for downtime exercise.

"We don't host a lot of domestic, multi-national exercises. I'm glad to see involvement in this one from the whole wing," says Captain Cédric Arseneau, deputy liaison officer for Ex CF25. Coordinating multi-asset, multi-national scenarios of this scale requires a great deal of effort, and Ex CF25's success belongs to the entire 14 Wing team.

"It's been challenging - very busy on all sides, compared to routine operations on the wing. For how many moving pieces there are, I've been very satisfied with how well the exercise has unfolded."

### Unique, complex tasks test allies' readiness

Strengthening interoperability between the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF), the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN), the United States Navy (USN), the Royal Air Force (RAF) and the Royal Danish Navy (RDN), in a variety of multi-threat operational scenarios, Ex CF25 showcased the expertise, capabilities and warfighting skills of Canadian Armed Forces' (CAF) aviators, sailors and soldiers.

The focus of this year's exercise? Tactical level anti-submarine warfare, with one of the two primary scenarios tasking aircrews to find and track the evasive USS Albany submarine.

"The second type of scenario involved broader collaboration between long range patrol (LRP) aircraft and the surface fleet," says Arseneau. "The USS Albany was tasked with



**405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron CP140 Aurora – and Royal Canadian Air Force professional depth in anti-submarine warfare - to CUTLASS FURY 25, joining surveillance scenarios with international allies off the coast of Halifax.**

Corporal B. Webb-Brown,  
14 Wing Imaging

engaging the fleet with a high value unit (HVV) as its primary target. The task group would then aim to protect the HVV from the submarine through a series of fleet manoeuvres and containment tactics from the LRP aircrafts involved.



"It was excellent training for the crew, maximizing crew effectiveness for accomplishing those tasks."

Dramatic change in the global warfare domain in re-

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to fines when the waste in those dumpsters is not properly sorted. When you put an old air conditioner in a garbage dumpster, which is not allowed, and that dumpster is emptied at the waste management site, if unauthorized items are found, a fine is issued. You pay in the end: a business needs to recover those costs by raising prices, or your tax dollars pay those fines when illegal dumping happens at 14 Wing.

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## ‘Good enough is never good enough’ Operations depend on wing-wide focus on flight safety

Officer Cadet  
Laura Lascelle

With the arrival of new aircraft platforms, programs and infrastructure in the coming years, 14 Wing Commander Colonel Luc Vachon stressed the importance of putting flight safety (FS) at the forefront of operations during annual Director of Flight Safety (DFS) briefs June 10 and 11.

“We’re going to be busy for the next few years for sure,” said Vachon, “but good enough is never good enough. Flight safety remains paramount. We’re going to have a lot of things going on, new shiny gear, things that we’re seeing for the first time. It’s going to be important for everyone to make sure that we are not taking any unnecessary risks. We’re all professionals, and that’s what we’re asking from 14 Wing members. We need to take a safe and deliberate approach to making sure we convert our forces and familiarize ourselves with the new systems.”

Vachon’s message echoed DFS Airworthiness Investigative Authority Colonel Frank Gauvin’s ask of all Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) members. Despite holding the platinum standard for FS programs in Canada, the CAF’s accidental losses for the last 20 years totaled 22 fatalities and 28 written-off aircrafts.

“We hold onto our toys a long time,” said Gauvin, visiting with Chief Warrant Officer Sebastien Robichaud. “We can’t afford this. We certainly can’t afford those fatalities.”

While there are still improvements to be made in operations, CAF FS has improved drastically since the new millennium: members in service in the 1980s remember when the CAF averaged five to 10 crashes a year, and a decade that saw over 100 fatalities due to FS incidents.

“They remembered these years of a lot of crashing, and this is what shaped how we do flight safety now. That shaped our mindset going forward,” said Gauvin. Today, the CAF flies approximately three times less than it did in the 1990s, but FS reporting has increased. “That’s what we want. We


are a learning culture, that’s based on a reporting culture - so keep reporting,” said Gauvin.

While this year’s losses provide valuable information, it is also important to celebrate members who strive to provide a safer work environment for the CAF. June 10, 14 Wing Flight Safety Officer Major Richard Kinner, who has dedicated over 25 years to the FS program, was awarded a DFS Commendation for his contributions, steadfast leadership and enduring commitment to significantly enhance the culture of safety across the CAF. Kinner played a role in delivering the Flight Safety Course, and actively represented CAF

FS on the international stage. He has provided guidance to five 14 Wing commanders and over 20 unit commanding officers.

“Major Kinner did a fantastic job here for the last few years with the Flight Safety program on the wing,” said Gauvin. “I use him - and 14 Wing - as an example to other wings.”

June 11, the FS “Good Show Award” was presented to Lieutenant Cameron Cleveland for an outstanding contribution to FS December 16, 2024. Quick-thinking and decisive action resulted in the safe landing of a Piper Twin Comanche airplane with retracted landing gear - an issue that could have resulted in a serious incident. ➔





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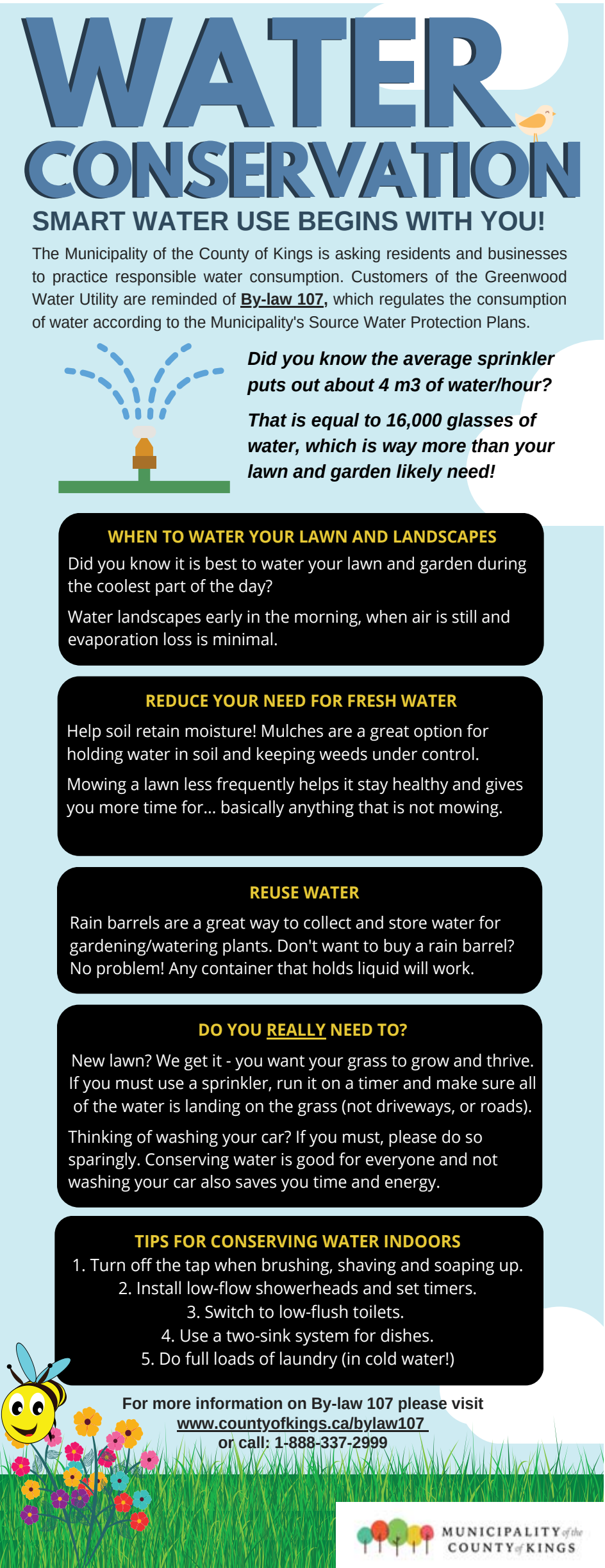
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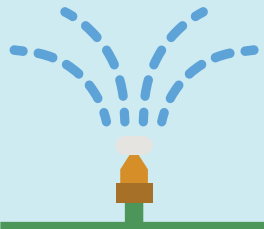




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## Cadets put survival skills to competition challenge

Officer Cadet Laura Lascelle

Forty Cadets from 517 Flight Lieutenant Graham Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron traveled to Camp Mockingee, near Windsor, for a June 20 to 22 Field Training Exercise (FTX) focused on aircrew survival training.

Throughout the weekend, Cadets were divided into eight-person syndicates, and trained for the title of most effective survival team through a variety of events, including bushcraft training, map and compass navigation, and survival skills. For the competition, syndicates were presented with aircrew survival scenarios and marked on their effectiveness in completing tasks, including shelter-building, fire-starting, field sanitation and hygiene-planning, ground-to-air signaling, and locating

essential resources. As an added challenge, some individuals were also assigned injuries for the duration of the scenarios, and teams were limited in the available equipment they could use to accomplish their mission.

“This is an amazing experience,” said Lead-ing Air Cadet Abigale Salisbury, who partici-pated in Syndicate One. “I love the amount of practice we’re getting.”

At the end of the scenarios, Syndicate Two’s group won first place, taking home the coveted boxes of supplemental snacks on the final day of the exercise - but not before demonstrating esprit de corps towards their entire squadron and sharing the spoils with members of the other syndicates. And, of course, no 517 F/Lt Graham RCACS summer FTX would be complete without playing the



Cadet Sergeant A. Roy, Syndicate Three

traditional games of the Golden Flamingo Scavenger Hunt, and “Mantracker,” an indi-

vidual competition where Cadets race to “free the flamingo.” ➔

## bravo zulu | promotions & presentations

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Corporal Kyle Lysholm, right, was presented a 1 Canadian Air Division Chief Warrant Officer’s Coin April 16, for going above and beyond in the call of duty, by 1 CAD Chief Warrant Officer Dan Campbell in the 14 Fire Emergency Services’ fire hall at 14 Wing Greenwood.

Corporal L. Brolly, 14 Wing Imaging



Master Corporal Brian Smith, right, was presented a 1 Canadian Air Division Commander’s Coin April 16 by 1 Canadian Air Division Commander Major-General Chris McKenna during a 14 Wing Greenwood members’ town hall at the Annapolis Mess.

Corporal L. Brolly, 14 Wing Imaging



June 26, Corporal Logan Cardarelli, centre, was promoted to master corporal, effective July 17; by Chief Petty Officer Second Class Philippe Anderson, acting Replenishment Flight sergeant major, and Captain Hugh Park, acting officer commanding Replenishment Flight.

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Major Jerome Grivelet, right, was presented a 1 Canadian Air Division Commander’s Coin April 16 by 1 Canadian Air Division Commander Major-General Chris McKenna during a 14 Wing Greenwood members’ town hall at the Annapolis Mess.

Corporal L. Brolly, 14 Wing Imaging



May 13, Corporal Brandon Savage, centre, was recognized with a 14 Air Maintenance Squadron Commanding Officer’s Commendation, presented by Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Travis, left; with Chief Warrant Officer Randy Halvorsen. Savage generously assisted a former Canadian Armed Forces’ member with home accessibility modifications, a project that took many hours of volunteer time but supported a veteran during a challenging time.



June 26, Corporal Fannie Gasse-LeBlanc, centre, was promoted to master corporal, effective April 1; by Chief Petty Officer Second Class Philippe Anderson, acting Replenishment Flight sergeant major, and Captain Hugh Park, acting officer commanding Replenishment Flight.

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Sergeant Wayne Jones, centre, was presented with a letter of appreciation May 23 from 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Alex Gignac, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Andrew Elliott.



June 26, Master Corporal Lorena Laxamana, centre, was promoted to sergeant, effective July 16; by Chief Petty Officer Second Class Philippe Anderson, acting Replenishment Flight sergeant major, and Captain Hugh Park, acting officer commanding Replenishment Flight.

Submitted



July 3, Lieutenant-Colonel Kendra Bencun, centre, was promoted to current rank by 14 Wing Greenwood Colonel Luc Vachon, left, and 14 Operations Support Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Garrett Milne.



Exercise CUTLASS FURY 25 partners from the Royal Air Force and the Royal Canadian Air Force stand June 19 at 14 Wing Greenwood. The Canadian CP140 Aurora, left, will soon be replaced by a P8 model, and the exercise was a great opportunity to share flying time – in the new, and also the legacy, aircraft.

Corporal F. Roy, 14 Wing Imaging

## Looking sharp...

...cover

cent years demands the practice of increasingly unique, high-tempo warfare scenarios with international partners across air, land and sea.

“We’re really excited to be able to train with the RAF,” says Arseneau. 14 Wing crews trained alongside the RAF’s P8 Poseidon maritime patrol and reconnaissance aircraft, as the RCAF looks to its own P8 transition in the next few years. The RAF invited 14 Wing crews along for familiarization flights, providing an opportunity for Greenwood members to experience the P8 from an ally’s perspective, and then share their newly-acquired knowledge with peers.

“It was a great opportunity to have that real-time interaction with the RAF as PAX (passengers),” says Arseneau. “The 14 Wing PAX were ready to absorb all the lessons learned for their particular trade; to soak in as much of the formation as possible to see how our allies do business, and how it differs from our standing procedures.”

Aurora crews then returned the experience, taking RAF crews aboard the RCAF legacy aircraft.

“I think they were really im-

pressed by the capabilities we retain on an aging aircraft, and our aircrew’s proficiency - in their individual roles and as a team achieving the mission.”

Many of the RAF members had never before flown on the Aurora, and the skills 14 Wing members showcased demonstrate why Canada is such a strong and reliable defence partner for its allies.

### Professional prep, put into practice

While Greenwood’s skills in the air made an impression on Canada’s allies, a big part of the exercise also involved the ground planning, coordination and debrief before and after serials.

“We’re able to have discussions as the ex unfolds,” says Arseneau. “During these mission briefs, our allies were very impressed with the package our mission support personnel put together and how it’s delivered on the ground.”

Indeed, discussions on the ground play a huge role in helping the CAF and its allies learn from each other and fine-tune current procedures.

“The little things that we could be doing different end up having a great impact on accomplishing the mission,” says Arseneau.

## Long weekend calls keep SAR crews busy

June 29, the Halifax Joint Rescue Coordination Centre tasked a 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron, 14 Wing Greenwood, Cormorant helicopter to conduct a medevac from Cape Breton

National Park. Rescue 912 was airborne at 1:01 a.m., and the Cormorant’s back-up crew was activated. R912 returned to Greenwood at 6:12 a.m., having completed the medevac.

July 1, Cormorant R912 was airborne at 12:46 a.m. to assist with a red flare sighting near Tracadie, New Brunswick. The helicopter searched the area, found nothing and was released

from the tasking to return to 14 Wing by 3:49 a.m.

July 1, 413 Squadron rotary- and fixed-wing aircraft were both tasked to assist with a person in the water near Pictou Island, out of



413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron joined CUTLASS FURY 25 for the first time, staging injects for an air and naval response to a virtual Aurora aircraft ditching. They helped crews locate and retrieve members (mannequins) from a 10-person life raft in a scenario June 14, off the coast of Halifax.

Corporal B. Webb-Brown, 14 Wing Imaging



many cool things: the scenario we set, the use of Greenwood’s virtual trainer with a live Aurora crew, with a live connection from them to the live ex: the Navy saw the virtual scenario as a real Aurora ditch, and that kicked off the exercise.”

413 Squadron prepped for its role with test ocean drops of Ex CF25, checking how well they’d fare hitting the water. During the ex scenario, they dropped 20 mannequins to create real search objects for

Navy and air partners reacting to the virtual scenario being fed to them from the trainer back in Greenwood.

“They found all 20 – so, a positive.”

413 crews also responded, flying from Greenwood to the off-shore scene and lowering three SAR-Techs to the MV Asterix, a Canadian Naval fleet replenishment vessel that also has a hospital role. Twenty simulated plane crash victims would overwhelm the Asterix’s capabilities, but SAR-Techs

come in as trained paramedics, with additional equipment, and can boost that support.

All of that happened under the on-scene command of a British P8 crew: so, long range patrol language and experience, translating to support search, rescue and transport efforts between international partners; further demonstrating to RCAF Aurora crews what they can look forward to with P8 capabilities. ➔

With files from Sara White

sight of watchers with the ocean current. R912 left Greenwood at 9:29 p.m., followed by R333 at 10:18 p.m. By 1:27 a.m. July 2, both aircraft had completed their initial searches. R912

refueled in Pictou and returned to the scene to rejoin the Hercules. Just before 3 a.m. Pictou IIR located the individual, and both Greenwood aircraft were released. ➔





Low altitude (flight level below 28,000 feet) controller Mike Oxner's favourite part is always the Q&A that comes after presentations because of the useful information generated through informal discussions.

## Matching military, NAV Canada faces to voices

### 14 Wing visit a shared conversation on regional air traffic control practices

Officer Cadet  
Laura Lascelle

14 Wing Greenwood recently hosted a team of controllers from Nav Canada for air traffic control discussions, aimed at fostering mutual insight and collaboration through the wing's various operations.

The idea for the May 23 visit began as a conversation with 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron CC130 Hercules pilot Captain Michael Leduchowski, who raised the possibility of visiting the Moncton Area Control Center (ACC) to gain a better understanding of Nav Canada's air traffic controllers' perspective.

"It was easier to bring a few of us to all of you here," joked Chris Wonnacott, Halifax Terminal Control unit controller for the Moncton ACC. Wonnacott and the rest of the Nav Can team were excited to put faces to familiar radio voices, and gain valuable insight that could help streamline flight planning procedures.



"It eliminates all the filtering, and I just think it's really good to break down some of those barriers that we have between each other and just figure out how we can best work together," Wonnacott said.

405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Arsenault and 413 Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark Norris thanked the visitors for taking the time to work directly with squadron personnel.

"I really appreciate the care

and flexibility that you afford us - we consider you to be a part of the SAR chain of events. You make our lives a heck of a lot easier," said Norris.

The visit began with pilots from 413 Squadron's Hercules and CH149 Cormorant crews, and from CP140 Aurora crews with 405, 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) and 415 (Long Range Patrol Force Development) squadrons; all joining in a face-to-face, wide-ranging discussion. The group then



Halifax Terminal Control Unit Controller Chris Wonnacott believes collaboration is part of the "Maritime Mentality," saying, "we do our best to accommodate 14 Wing aircrews in their operations, for life-saving ops of any type we're supposed to do what we can to assist."



Air traffic operations specialist Ken Holden is motivated to find more effective ways to communicate with pilots in flight, enabling Moncton ACC to provide safer and more efficient accommodations for mission pilots.

all attended a virtual meeting, adding in representatives from CH146 Griffin and CH148 Cyclone aircraft and Military Flight Advisory Units from CFB Gagetown's 403 (Helicopter Operational Training) Squadron, and 12 Wing Shearwater's 12 Operations Support and 406 (Maritime Operational Training) squadrons. They then visited 14 Wing's Air Traffic Control crew in the terminal and tower cab.

"As ATC - especially for the terminal side, we work with Nav Canada everyday because our air spaces touch and we hand each other aircraft," said 14 Wing terminal controller and unit flight safety officer Captain Marion Olivier.

"The goal is to have an exchange of ideas and to better understand each other: the needs for us as ATC in Greenwood, and those of all the pilots and their operations, because we do a lot of non-standard training and missions."

The Moncton controllers

improved their own understanding of the training and operational requirements and procedures that take place everyday in Nova Scotia. The exchange will improve communication, efficiency and safety both for 14 Wing's aircrews and other aircraft operating in the air space over the Maritimes.

"The best way to understand somebody is to talk to them but, sometimes on the radio, you don't really have time to explain that much," said Olivier. "As a controller, I understand that, too. You'll try to accommodate the pilots but, if you don't understand why, it's hard to provide the best service you can."

Part of the discussions involved clarifying operational procedures, and exploring solutions to common communication barriers during military missions.

"When they're flying IFR (by Instrument Flight Rules), pilots will be controlled by Greenwood's ATC if they're local but, when they depart

our air space to train or for a mission, they'll always go through Moncton ACC first. A lot of training they do will be with them because they'll most likely be operating in their area of responsibility," Olivier said. Because Nav Canada's system is designed for simple flight plans, it can be challenging for 14 Wing pilots to effectively communicate their complex and dynamic flight paths during operations. Miscommunications during a mission affect flight safety.

"Surprises are generally not good in the aviation industry," said Moncton ACC low altitude controller Mike Oxner.

Fortunately, 14 Wing and Moncton ACC have a long-standing partnership: discussions like these strengthen communications between all parties, ensuring life-saving operations are conducted safely and efficiently.

"You guys are really easy to get along with, despite the odd stuff that you do," Oxner said with a laugh. ➔



Nav Canada personnel and members of 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron put faces to the voices they hear over shared radio channels during training and rescue flights on a recent visit to 14 Wing Greenwood.

Officer Cadet L. Lascelle

## All the news from 14 Wing...

### Experienced hand builds a better auroranewspaper.com

Sara White,  
Managing editor

The Aurora News had just the job for Corporal Ryan Naylor: build a better website.

Naylor arrived at 14 Wing Greenwood at the end of 2022 from 9 Wing Gander, spent one day with his new unit at 14 Operations Support Squadron's Communications and Information Systems Flight and then posted to the Canadian Armed Forces Transition Centre Greenwood. Knowing he was medically-releasing from the CAF, but with time to use to best effect, could Naylor use his IT skills on an independent work project?

"I've build personal websites, and I did it for school. My education and previous knowledge helped a lot," he says.

Naylor spent four years in programming and databases (plus a year of automechanics) at Nova Scotia Community College. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force as an avionics systems technician in 2018, but then transitioned to become an aero-



The Aurora News has a new face online: after almost two years of development, Corporal Ryan Naylor and Aurora managing editor Sara White launched a revamped auroranewspaper.com, sharing all the news from 14 Wing Greenwood.

B. Graves

space telecommunications and information systems technician - his first choice anyway.

At the Transition Centre considering a placement at The Aurora, Naylor initially thought he might be put to use as a reporter, writing articles and taking imagery

of 14 Wing news and events.

"Then, we looked at the website...", Naylor says.

An update to auroranewspaper.com was needed: the 2009-built site presented the print paper as a full PDF, but had no translation presentation, mobile ease-of-use or searchable features.

Aurora News managing editor Sara White and graphic designer Brian Graves worked with Naylor to breakdown what the online Aurora presence needed: clean graphics, quick-loading, a search tool, news categories, online contact forms, multi-lingual and accessibility options,

a continuation of the paper's online archive.

Naylor went to work. He built the site using free templates, White and Graves added input, and he started loading individual articles and images. It took 18 months to build, tweak and work through glitches.

"I learned a lot myself!" Naylor says, "and I reached out for help to peers in the military and friends for pointers."

And then the site broke. It took several months, including migrating everything to a paid platform service, before it was finally ready to launch. March 18, Naylor and White pressed "publish."

"We had loaded almost two years' worth of content before we published, so there is already a deep resource on the site," Naylor says.

Residents can pause delivery or share paper carrier information through an online form. Readers may enter any of The Aurora's contests, check out what's

new in 14 Wing and local area News, Sports, Recreation, Events and Community news. Submitting a classified ad is available online; and the classifieds are posted bi-weekly. The archive includes The Aurora's issues to 2009 (hard copies to 1953 are available at the office), but also back issues of the annual Wing Information Guide and At Home in the Annapolis Valley magazine. Plus, with 2024 activity celebrating all things RCAF100, everything The Aurora published about the RCAF's centennial anniversary is available in a collected online archive.

Naylor released from the RCAF May 8 after 14 years in the CAF, and is already enrolled in the two-year online Coding for Veterans program, offered through the University of Ottawa. ➔



## Sharing stories of Annapolis County sacrifice

Officer Cadet  
Laura Lascelle

The Annapolis Heritage Society's "Annapolis County Book of Service and Remembrance" is nearing completion after several years of dedicated work by project volunteers. The book will commemorate Annapolis County residents' historic contributions in service to Canada during times of conflict.

"Nearly everyone had a grandfather, father, uncle, aunt, mother or brother who served in the military during one of the wars," says project volunteer Sandy Connell, who had the idea to compile the book of stories.

"Having lived for many years in Annapolis County West, in the vicinity of the former Canadian Forces Base Cornwallis naval base; and having grown up

in a military family, I heard many stories of service and sacrifice during World War I, World War II, Korea and Afghanistan."

The goal of project is to give Annapolis County residents a chance to share their stories, and to preserve those stories so future generations will remember the people featured and their contributions.

"To remember that every single person who went overseas to serve made sacrifices," says Connell. "The fact veterans usually suffered in silence and would not talk about the events of the wars came up again and again from families who have submitted pictures and information for the book."

This silence motivated Connell and the other project volunteers' to ensure everyone has an opportunity to have their story told, and their sacrifice remembered. One of the stories to be featured in the book of remembrance is that of Gordon Hall Eaton, who served in the 13 Field Regiment of the Royal Canadian Artillery during the Second World War. Eaton was injured overseas but, thanks to the care of a Belgian family, he recovered and was able to return to active duty and, eventually, back to his home in Granville after the war.

"We are seeking photos from folks who served in any of the wars, along with information about where they served and any special stories or information that families wish to share," says the society's museum director, Madeline Hoyle.

Community members are invited to help fill the final pages of this memorial book by the end of August.

A fee of \$25 per page will be applied to submissions included in the book, with the final version ready in time for Remembrance Day this November. A printed copy of the book will be displayed at the O'Dell House Museum, and copies will be available for purchase.

Annapolis County residents willing to share their own stories, or the stories of family members who have served Canada, may reach project organizers at annapolisheritage@gmail.com or 902-532-7754.

The Annapolis Heritage Society owns and operates two museums, the O'Dell House Museum and the Sinclair Inn Museum. It also manages North Hills Museum on behalf of the Nova Scotia Museum, and operates a genealogy centre out of the O'Dell House Museum. ➔



Gordon Hall Eaton (1906-1980), of Granville, Annapolis County; served in the 13 Field Regiment of the Royal Canadian Artillery during the Second World War. His story of service, injury, recovery and return home will be featured in the Annapolis Heritage Society's upcoming commemorative "Annapolis County Book of Service and Remembrance." Annapolis County residents are encouraged to add their stories by the end of August. Submitted



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## Central Kings Rural High School Principal’s List 2025

### Grade 12

Lucas Allen, Manuela Alves de Mello Figueiredo, Callum Belen, Annika Brobbel, Liam Browner, Samuel Butler, Andrew Cail, Sydni Chapman, Lindsay Chow-Teal, Ainsley Corbett, Shawn Crocker, Raelyn Dauphinee, Camrin DeAdder, Maxx Dominey, Grace Ecker, Jack Flecknell, Jack Ford, Sophia Forsythe, Hilary Galliot, Izabella Gencarelli, Emily Gordon, Maggie Gordon, Brittney Graves, Madeline Hartenhof, Sam Henneberg, Riley Hiltz, Connor Horsley, Emily Hunter, Jack Ingles, Natalie Jagger, Keagan Jotcham, Hannah King, Curtis LeBlanc, Troy Little, Carson Logie, Austin MacKay, Mark MacLean, Caleb Marchand, Brooklyn McDow, Jennifer McPherson, Rian Minard, Moira Nash, Brody Nauss, Dylan Newcombe, Julia Nickerson, Joel Nicks, Ewan Niven, Soleil Niven, Jax O’Brien, Kieran O’Neill, Ava Pangilinan, Ian Park, Ethan Patt, Colby Pellerine, Owen Petersen, Caleigh Pinner, Aidan Pothier, Maddy Power, Lila Price,



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Payton Rafuse, Leah Robinson, Teresa Sabba, Rowyn Sanford, Hannah Strong, Lucas Taylor, Alisha VanHatttem, Samantha West, Tyson White, Mattisyn Whitney, Heidi Williams, Violet Williams

### Grade 11

Callie Balsor, Cain Bishop, Clark Boates, Madison Burns, Joelen Burton, Lauren Caldwell, Michael Chase, Eli Contant, Maryn Conway, Emma-Anne Crocker, Mary Cymbaluk, Marshall Daniels, Meadow Daniels, Autumn Dempsey, Avonlea Dill, Ainsley Downey, Sienna Eagle, Ava Ells, Connor Evans, Nicholas Fagan, Lia

ner, Malakai Toney, Cyrus Turyk, Logan van Kippersluis, Evan VanHatttem, Luc Ward, Logan White, Brayden Williams, Abby Wood, Louie Wood

### Grade 10

Ryan Allen, Ilya Andrews, Cecily Basquill, Emma Beaudoin, Ari Brobbel, Melissa Can, Jax Chappel, Conor Chisamore, Lhian Dela Cruz, Jessah Dorman, Ethan Ecker, Dante Godfrey, Lainey Hiltz, Thomas Ingles, Zain Irving, Felix Jettel, Levi Jones, Jesse Kenneally, Aiden Kozera, McKayla Kunig, Ezykeil Lakindanum, Tristan Logie, Colby MacKeen, Grayson Martin, Brianna McLean, Samuel Moreira, Abby Murphy, Matthew Nash, Seth Nickerson, Calum Organ, Owen McQuaid, Charlotte Meade, Zachariah Minard, Irelyn Mooney, Austin Munroe, Andrew Murray, Cela Nickerson, Kaleb Paradis, Theresa Partsch, Cullen Perkins, Ngoc Pham, Veronica Popowich, Lana Rogers, Fiona Schofield, Eddie Sowards, Morgan Simpson, Olivia Skin-

### Grade 9

Bo Albrecht, Leddy Baldomino, Thomas Bartolome, Jack Bateman, Preston Baxter-Hiltz, Teghan Bell, Garrett Bird, Xavier Bishop, Mia Blanchard, Nolan Breen, Maddie Browner, Michael Burns, Elias Butler, Sam Cairns, Ethan Campbell, Naomi Chapman, Lainey Cook, Johnathan Crowell, Kaiden Derrah, Dylan Dimock, Sarah Embree, Jon Fagan, Kenny Forbes, Bridget Galliot, Addisyn Garby, Delaney Gates, Jackson Gillis, Zoe Gould, Caley Haayer, Eli Hancock, JJ Horsley, Alexa Hunter, Mya Irvine, Halle Jackson, Ephriam Jagger, Marli Johnson, Raven Kane, Ava Kennedy, Lucas King, Alexis Kinsman, Brooke Kinsman, Abrianna Latty, Nea Logie, Sloan Lumsden, Jackson MacKay, Laila MacKay, Noel Manu, Levi Marchand, Avery Mooney, Rowan Morris, Walker Nauss, Cohen Pearl, Amelia Penner, Calvin Petersen, Kaden Phinney, Haley Pinch, Ben Reese, Hailie Rhodenizer, Payton Roles, Raven Rongo, Jacob Rose, Willow Sanford, Tayla Serino, Lilly Sherwood, PeytonSmith, HaileyTurner, Winter Turyk, JuliaVanHatttem, Sophia VanHatttem,

Ava Veinot, Cobain Wagner, Kaleb Ward, Kamryn Ward, Parker Ward, Eli Welton, Ben Williams, Kamael Woodworth, Dane Yorke

### Grade 8

Audrey Clem, Sophia Cleveland, Rowan Contant, Jackson DeEll, Arley Dexter, Corey Graves, Freya Jettel, Hope Kenneally Mahar, Sadie Kinsman, Bentley MacKay, Ches McPherson, Abby Morse, Matthew Murphy, Ellen Patterson, Nina Price, Isaac Pritchard, Margaret Roberts, Grady Roles, Aren Savage, Vincent Scanlan, Rowan Scott, Avianna Wizard, Maleigha Wood, Ryan Wood

### Grade 7

Carter Armstrong, Bronson Balsor, Merryweather Bevan, Levi Brown, Sophie Chapman, Max Clarke, John Foote, Tiara Friesen, Brody Fullerton, Summer Kadey, Julia Kavanaugh, Charlie Keddy, Kalisie Kenneally, Tyler Kunig, Broghyn McKee-Patterson, Anna Murphy, Ryan Murray, Miranda Nash, Adeline O’Neill, Magnolia Osburn Peori, Eidana Pritchard, Piper Scott, Alyssa VanderHeide, Makayla Willsey, Mya Winchenbach



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# the Central Kings Rural High School Grads of 2025

Leah Margaret Robinson  
Jayden Jose Russell Roddick  
Amelia Karen Rose  
Jackson Ryder Ruggles

Hannah Ann Strong  
Lara Szymoniak  
Paul Lucas Taylor  
Alisha VanHatttem

Brody Maverick West  
Samantha James West  
Whiston, Emily Sarah Michelle  
Tyson Matthew White

\* Honourary Grad

S. White

## Central Kings grads win range of community, institution awards

**Annika Brobbel** - Acadia Renewable Scholarship \$8,000, the Rotary Club Of Wolfville Award \$8,000, Acadia Entrance Scholarship \$1,000, Acadia Entrance Bursary \$2,550

**Liam Browner** - Acadia Entrance Scholarships totaling \$4500

**Sam Butler** - PSAANS (Public School Administrators Association of NS) Bursary \$500

**Andrew Cail** - Acadia University scholarships \$4,500

**Sydni Chapman** - Rhetta Morse Memorial Ringette Bursary \$300, Royal Canadian Legion Kings Branch #006 \$1,000

**Lindsay Chow-Teal** - Dalhousie General Entrance Scholarship \$4,000, The Queen Elizabeth II Medal

**Ainsley Corbett** - Mount Allison University Enhanced Entrance Scholarship totally \$16,000, Mark Clarke Memorial Bursary from the Kings- Hants Federal Liberal Association \$500, NSTU King Local Bursary \$600

**Raelyn Dauphinee** - Rotary Clubs of Kentville \$2,333, Campaign for Kids Bursary \$2,000

**Lucas D’Entremont** - Berwick & District Lions Club Bursaries \$1,000

**Grace Ecker** - Debra Deane Little and Robert Little Academic Scholarship totaling \$20,000, Kings West PC Bursary \$250

**Jack Flecknell** - St. FX Entrance Scholarship \$5,000, Grad Executive Bursary \$100

**Hilary Galliot** - CK Stewardship and Strength Award \$500, Grad Executive Bursary \$100

**Izabella Gencareli** - Bursary from Cambridge, Lakeville and South Berwick Women's Institutes \$300

**Emily Gordon** - St. FX Entrance Scholarship \$7,000, Nova Scotia Freemasons/ Kentville Lodge No 58 Bursary \$1,500

**Maggie Gordon** - St. FX Entrance Scholarship \$7,000, William Wallace & Lucy MacPhail DeEll Scholarship \$1,132

**Madeline Hartenhof** - Annapolis Valley Irish Set Dancing Club Bursary \$300, Olympic Chapter IODE Memorial Scholarship \$2,500, St FX National Entrance Scholarship \$7,000

**Curtis LeBlanc** - Acadia Entrance Scholarship \$8,000

**Mark MacLean** - Ritchie Gilby Memorial Bursary \$300

**Caleb Marchand** - Kinsmen Club of Mid Annapolis Valley \$500, 2024-25 Schulich Leader nominee

**Brooklyn McDow** - 2025 Kings North Progressive Conservative Association Bursary Award \$1,000

**Jennifer McPherson** - St. FX Entrance Scholarship \$5,000, Adam Popowich Bursary \$500

**Brody Nauss** - Western Kings 4-H Bursary \$100

**Joel Nicks** - Acadia Entrance

scholarships totaling \$7,500

**Julia Nickerson** - Jayne W. Gladwin Scholarship \$5,000, University Entrance Scholarship through the Scholarship & Awards Program for African Nova Scotian students \$4,500, First Nations and Indigenous Black Students Scholarship totaling \$32,000

**Kieran O’Neill** - Burlington Community Bursary \$625

**Ava Pangilinan** - St. Joseph’s Council CWL \$200

**Caleigh Pinner** - Dorothy Russell Incentive Award \$500

**Aidan Pothier** - Sobey’s Scholarship for the University of King’s College \$50,000

**Lila Price** - Ortona Branch No. 69 Berwick Royal Canadian Legion Bursary \$2,000, Berwick & District Lions Club Bursary \$1,000, Acadia Entrance Scholarship totaling \$16,000, Acadia Entrance Scholar Bursary \$2,000

**Payton Rafuse** - William Wallace & Lucy MacPhail DeEll Scholarship \$1,132

**Leah Robinson** - Royal Canadian Legion Kings Branch #006 \$1,000

**Amelia Rose** - Rhetta Morse Memorial Ringette Bursary \$300

**Rowan Sanford** - Acadia University athletic scholarship totaling \$24,000, Acadia University academic scholarship

\$4,500

**Calla Veldhoven** - NSISP 2024-2025 Ambassador Bursary Award \$2,000

**Samantha West** - Western Kings 4-H Bursary \$100, Grad Executive Bursary \$100, Grafton Community Association Bursary in Memory of the President Don Foster \$500, Valley Lodge 90 \$1,500, the Walter Humphreys Leadership Prize \$1,000, Municipality of the County of Kings Bursary \$1,000, Atlantic Building Supply Dealers Association (ABSDA) Scholarship Award \$2,500, Royal Canadian Legion

Kings Branch #006 \$1,000, the Taylor Maclellan & Cochrane Scholarship \$4,800, Acadia University entrance scholarship totaling \$8,000

**Mattisyn Whitney** - Woodville Community Bursary \$300

**Heidi Williams** - Acadia University Entrance Scholarship \$8,000, Woodville Community Bursary \$700

**Violet Williams** - 2025 Horatio Alger Association Scholarship \$5,000, Coldbrook Lions Bursary \$1,000, Rotary Clubs of Kentville \$3,000, Acadia Entrance Scholarships totaling \$10,700

Congratulations to the Class of 2025. Have a great summer and best wishes for your next adventure from AVC Middleton and COGS.

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## 68th West Kings graduation celebrates Class of ‘25

West Kings District High School held its 68th graduation ceremony at the school June 26, celebrating the 128-member Class of 2025, accompanied by one international student who joined the 2024/ 2025 school year. Over \$365,000 was awarded to students through local bursaries and scholarships.

Kevin Pearle, West Kings teacher and the master of ceremony, welcomed the grads and guests. The singing of O' Canada was performed by graduate Madison MacInnis.

Principal Sherri Duggan addressed the grad class by way of her principal's message.

Chase Muise, Native student advisor, presented Indigenous Lanyards to recipient grads, while Sasha Kerr-Lee, student support worker, presented the Kente sashes to recipient sashes. Vice-principal Alicia Dominic gave the commencement address. The valedictory address was delivered by graduate Cameron Bard.

Duggan, Dominic and Kim MacDonald then proceeded to hand out diplomas and awards to each of the graduates. MacDonald closed the event with final remarks.

**Award winners**  
**Cameron Bard** - Governor

General Academic Medal, Calculus 12 Subject Award, Physics 11 Subject Award  
**Mikayla Barter** - Options and Opportunity (O2) Certificate  
**Dominic Benjamin** - St. Mary's Music Jam Bursary - \$500, Terry Bloom Memorial - Kingston Legion - \$1,000, Music 12 Subject Award  
**Dallas Bezanson** - Options and Opportunity (O2) Certificate  
**Josh Bezanson** - Acadia University - \$32,000, Acadia University - \$1,500, Options and Opportunity (O2) Certificate  
**Madeline Boudreau** - Mid-Annapolis Valley Kinsman Club - \$500, Rhetta Morse Memorial Ringette Bursary - \$300, Rotary Club of Middleton Bursary - \$1,000, Integrated French 12 Subject Award, Integrated French Certificate  
**Aidan Boylan** - Earle Spicer Scholarship - \$860  
**Rylie Brown** - Kingston Lions Club - \$1,000, Dalhousie University Chancellor's scholarship - \$48,000  
**Kaitlyn Brydon** - Berwick Lions Club - \$1,000, Co-Operative Education 12 (O2) Subject



West Kings District High graduate Sidney Kavli, right, with vice-principal Alicia Dominic, left, and Sherri Duggan, receiving her diploma and awards.

Award, Options and Opportunity (O2) Certificate  
**David Cockcroft** - Film and Video Production 12 Subject Award  
**Klo Cooper** - French Immersion Certificate  
**Ked Corkum** - Options and Opportunity (O2) Certificate  
**Brooke Deveau** - Royal Canadian Legion Harmony Lodge #52 - \$1,500, Mitchell Award - \$120, Co-Operative 11/ 12 Subject Award, Life 11 Subject Award  
**Oliver During** - Earle Spicer Scholarship - \$860  
**Molly Evoy-Meaney** - Mathematics at Work 11 Subject Award  
**Luke Foley** - Sean Phillip Kinsman Award - \$500  
**Adam Fox** - Options and Opportunity (O2) Certificate  
**Olivia Freeman** - Royal Canadian Legion Br. 69, Berwick - \$2,000, Rotary Club of Middleton - \$1,000, Alvin H. Foster M.M. Memorial Award - Kingston Legion - \$1,000, Aylesford Lions Club - \$2,000, Integrated French Certificate  
**Abigail Fugger** - Options and Opportunity (O2) Certificate  
**Layla Gallagher** - Disability Support Professional Bursary - \$4,727  
**Benjamin Graham** - Carleton University Entrance Scholarship to Aerospace Engineering - \$16,000, IMP Aerospace & Defence RCAF Foundation Scholarship - \$1,500, Physics 12 Subject Award  
**Emerson Gurney** - Options and Opportunity (O2) Certificate  
**Alexander Hazelwood** - Robert C. Swim Memorial Award - \$200, Municipality of the County of Kings Bursary - \$1,000, Integrated French

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Samuel Spinney Aviendha Squires Isiah Supple Charlotte Tagg	Travis Thurston Ethan Travis Antoine Tringle	Linnea Varner Keagan Vaughan Seth Veinot	Gabe Westcott Liam Williams Pyper Wunnink



West Kings District High School grad Lyndsi Jessome, left, received her diploma and awards from her mother and West Kings teacher, Heather Davis.

Certificate  
**Malcolm Hennessey** - Valley Optometry - \$350, Friesens Scholarship \$300, A.G. MacDonald Science Award, English 12 Subject Award, Mathematics 12 Subject Award, Tourism 12 Subject Award, Psychology 12 Subject Award  
**Richard Hernandez** - Student Council Bursary - \$250  
**Ethan Huntley** - Production Technology 12 Subject Award, Options and Opportunity (O2) Certificate  
**Lyndsi Jessome** - Faculty Award, Webber Cup, Duane Brazil Memorial Award - \$500, Student Council Bursary - \$250, Entrepreneurial 12 Immersion Subject Award, French Immersion Certificate  
**Brook Kasprzak** - Options and Opportunity (O2) Certificate  
**Sidney Kavli** - Webber Cup, Greenwood Health Auxiliary - \$1,500, Kingston Lions Club - \$1,000, Allie Pierce Memorial Award - \$250, Municipality of the County of Kings Bursary - \$1,000, Queen Elizabeth II Award, Dalhousie General Entrance Award - \$5,000, Dalhousie Early Entrance Award - \$5,000, Valley Regional Hospital Foundation's Robert and Minnie Beals (Sowerby) Bursary - \$2,000, Francais Immersion 12 Subject Award, Grad of the Year, French Immersion Certificate  
**Avery Lincoln** - PSAANS Bursary - \$500, Options and



West Kings District High School graduates throw their caps to mark the end of their June 27 graduation ceremony.

Opportunity (O2) Certificate  
**Owen Lutz** - Campaign for Kids - \$2,000, Acadia University Entrance Scholarship - \$8,000  
**Emma MacDonald** - The Wendy Seaman Memorial Scholarship, Acadia Renewable Entrance Scholarship - \$8,000  
**Madison MacInnis** - Lynn Hines Award, French Immersion Certificate  
**Luke Marshall** - NSGEU Bursary - \$1,500, Aylesford Lions Club - \$2,000, Mathematics at Work 12 Subject Award  
**Alexander Melville** - Economics 11 Subject Award  
**Ethan Morse** - Options and Opportunity (O2) Certificate  
**Charleigh Naugler** - A.G. MacDonald Memorial English Trophy, English Communica-

tions 12 Subject Award, Global Sustainable Solutions 12 Subject Award  
**Kayden Osha** - Bishop Family Scholarship - \$2,000  
**Lucas Rainsforth** - Chemistry 12 Subject Award  
**Jehu Rice** - Learning Strategies 12 Subject Award, Physical Education 12 Subject Award  
**Jabari Richards** - Opportunity Award - \$500, Maxine Lonergan Award \$100, Mathematics Essentials 12 Subject Award  
**Dylan Rubin** - Canadian Armed Forces Regular Officers Training - over \$120,000  
**Jeffery Smith** - Arthur G. Lyons Memorial Bursary - \$304  
**Aviendha Squires** - Burlington Community Club Bursary

(O2) Certificate  
**Maisie Ward** - Clyde Goulden Memorial Kingston Legion - \$1,000, Aylesford Lions Club - \$2,000  
**Gabriel Westcott** - Options and Opportunity (O2) Certificate  
**Pyper Wunnick** - St. Thomas University Scholarship - \$10,000 (over four years)

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## West Kings honour roll 2025

### Grade 12 honours with distinction

Kiera Arseneau, Cameron Bard, Mikayla Barter, Josh Bezanson, Ella Bowlby, Brooke Bowlby-Balsor, Aiden Boylan, Rylie Browne, Kaitlyn Brydon, David Cockroft, Caleb deRoos, Chase Desormeau, Brooke Deveau, Oliver During, Olivia Freeman, Benjamin Graham, Malcolm Hennessey, Ethan Huntley, Lyndsi Jesome, Brook Kasprzak, Sidney Kavli, Nathan Kinner, Faith Langille, Owen Lutz, Emma MacDonald, Luke Marshall, Mathilde Meinardi, Alexander Melville, Ethan Morse, Kayden Osha, Vinz Pastolero, Vinh Doan Quoc, Lucas Rainforth, Jehu Rice, Raina Sirrat, Jeffery Smith, Aviendha Squires, Charlotte Tagg, Charlotte Thompson, Ethan Travis, Antoine Tringle, Kerra VanBommel, Maisie Ward, Pyper Wunnink

### Grade 12 honours

Nil Bilge, Madeline Boudreau, Kadence Bruce-Jones, Isabell Budaker, Jacob Charlton, Nick Chase, Klo Cooper, Gerald Dominey, Tanner Etheridge, Molly Evoy-Meaney, Daphne Florido, Luke Foley, Jlo Forro, Adam Fox, Abi Fugger, Harnoor Guraya, Caleb Hartery, Alexander Hazelwood, Kylian Holoway, Madison MacInnis, Oz Morris, Dylan Mosher, Charlotte Naugler, Kael Ogilvie, Cole Paine, Rayna Parsons, Ezekiel Pereja, Jabari Richards, Dylan Rubin, Peter Saba, Stanley Spencer, Nora Stevenson, Hayden Taylor, Mert Tekin, Grace Wagner, Josh Ward, Gabe Westcott

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Ryland Acker, Hildie Avery, Storm Baltzer, Florence Bianco, Jannis Blume, Owen Bond, Hailey Bou-

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delyn Springer, Margaret St. Laurent, Jalen Stewart, Francesco Stirone, Andrea Sucunza Escalante, Jonah Taylor, Karina Tiebienieva, Ilka Tiling, Abigail Todd, Gray Tupper, Abigail Veinot, Luiza Viana Alves, Sophie Wuhrrer, Brayden Young

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Francis, Ruby Fynes, Holly Garrett, Elizabeth Graham, Chase Grant, Naya Hazelwood, Kelden Hemsworth, Abby Hennessey, Isaac Hobbs, Hannah Hodges, Hannah Huntley, William Jang, Asher Jefferson, Kyle Laffin, Cameron Lausoon-tornisiri, Olivia Lebel, Amelia Levy, Elia Lim, Lillian-Marie Lively, Liam MacDonald, Lily MacLean, Cohen Mansfield, Lindsay Mattinson, Ellen McCarron, Ella McGinty, Daniel Melville, Victor Mihov, Neve Miranda-Scorgie, Maeve Mitchell, Jaxy Muise, Poet Murphy, Calleigh Northcott, Koen Ogilvie, Eli Philpitt, Rachel Price, Anna Ross, Ayva Roy, Max Saunders, Eve Sheehan, Morgan Sosnowski, Jack Spinney, Vicki Squire, Natania Stewart, Ayla Tagg, Brady Trahan, Grace Vardy, Hannah Whalen, Leah Wylde, Logan Zizek

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att Chase, Alexander Crowe, Sofia Dahlgren-Rosales, Deacon Doherty, Abby Dolyver, Zander Doucet, Claire Featherstone, Addison Foley, Yohan Forbes, Parker Francis, Lily Gallant, Bailee Garber, Owen Hannem-McGeane, Brady Hilchey, Rachael Kenneally, Alex LaFosse, Owen Lincoln, Jude Long, Macey Parker, Max Perry, Gracelyn Rainforth, Charleigh Ritchie, Lexy Salsman, Rayne Sampson, Natalia Simms, Elisha Sirrat, Amelia Taylor, Benjamin Vipond, Bridget Ward, Lexi Whiting, Rhiana Williams, Skylar Wunnink

### Grade 9 honours with distinction

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West Kings District High School Class of 2025 valedictorian Cameron Bard, giving his address to fellow graduates.

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## Wing marks upcoming changes in leadership

14 Wing Greenwood will see familiar faces depart and new – or perhaps familiar – faces arrive in coming weeks, as several changes of command and appointment are scheduled.

Thursday, July 24, Deputy Wing Commander Branch will mark a change of command, as Lieutenant-Colonel Damon Murray is replaced by Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Curtis. The ceremony will take place at 10 a.m. in the Annapolis Mess, 14 Wing Greenwood. Dress is 1A for participants, 3B for military spectators and business attire for civilian attendees.

Friday, July 25, there will be a change of appointment ceremony for the 14 Wing chief warrant officer, as Chief Warrant Officer Jonathan Proulx is replaced by Chief Warrant Officer J.K. Harper. The event will take place in the Annapolis

Mess. Dress is 3Bs for military members involved, operation dress for military spectators and business casual for civilian spectators. Guests are to be seated by 9:50 a.m. for the 10 a.m. ceremony. A reception will follow. ➔



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## Tom Franklin

will be 101 years on July 23, 2025 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**

To the graduating class of 2025  
good luck in your future endeavours.

On behalf of myself and my colleagues in the House of Commons, please accept my most heartfelt

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## Congratulations to the class of 2025



# Four wing triathletes medal, compete at CAF nationals

Master Warrant Officer Andrew Grove

Four dedicated members from 14 Wing Greenwood proudly represented their units, the wing and the Atlantic region at the Canadian Armed Forces National Triathlon Championships in Quebec City June 26 to 29, competing in the June 28 sprint distance event with outstanding results.

Returning to the national stage were Master Warrant Officer Andrew Grove and Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Travis, both from 14 Air Maintenance Squadron, seasoned triathletes with a strong history of high performance in the sport. Their experience and competitive edge were on full display, with Grove finishing in an impressive 1:07, placing sixth overall out of 368 participants and second in his age group. Travis clocked in at 1:09, earning first in his age group and ninth overall, out of 368 competitors.



14 Wing Greenwood's Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Travis, left, won his age group of the sprint component at the June 28 Canadian Armed Forces National Triathlon Championship, while 14 Air Maintenance Squadron-mate Master Warrant Officer Andrew Grove finished second in his age group.

Joining them were first-time competitors Captain Adam O'Leary and Captain Madeleine O'Leary, both with 26 Canadian Forces Health Services. They quali-



14 Wing Greenwood's Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Travis crosses the sprint component finish line of the June 28 Canadian Armed Forces National Triathlon Championship (note 14 Wing's Master Warrant Officer Andrew Grove's time displayed overhead).

Private M. Larivière, Section d'imagerie, Valcartier

fied through a local time trial organized by PSP Greenwood, including a pool swim, a base cycling segment, and a run to the golf course. Despite having never competed

in a triathlon before, both demonstrated exceptional fitness and determination. O'Leary recently achieved a Platinum level on her recent FORCE Test, underscoring her elite physical readiness.

Race day brought its own challenges. It was an overcast, cold and dreary day, with a downpour during the bike portion of the race. Cyclists had to navigate pooling water on the roads and exercise caution on sharp corners to avoid crashes, adding an extra layer of difficulty to an already demanding event.

In the sprint event, consisting of a 750-metre open water swim, 20-kilometre bike ride and five-kilometre run, all four athletes delivered strong performances:

Captain Adam O'Leary: 1:21 – sixth of 20 in age group, 39th of 368 overall  
Captain Madeleine O'Leary: 1:34 – 15th of 41 in age group, 144th of 368 overall  
Master Warrant Officer Andrew Grove: 1:07 – second



Master Warrant Officer Andrew Grove, left, Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Travis, Captain Madeleine O'Leary and Captain Adam O'Leary were swim-ready, just before the start of the sprint event at the recent Canadian Armed Forces National Triathlon Championship.

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of 20 in age group, sixth of 368 overall

Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Travis: 1:09 – first of nine in age group, ninth of 368 overall

These results reflect not only personal dedication, but also the strength of the fitness culture at 14 Wing. The athletes' achievements are a testament to their hard work and the support of the local

PSP staff, who helped prepare them for competition.

Congratulations to all participants for their outstanding representation of 14 Wing and the Atlantic region on the national stage. For information on local triathlon training opportunities, whether you are new or familiar with the sport, contact [andrew.grove@forces.gc.ca](mailto:andrew.grove@forces.gc.ca) →

## Modernizing the CAF sports program

The Canadian Armed Forces sports program is being modernized to align with the CAF's strategic priorities of enhancing personnel well-being by fostering physical, social and mental wellness. The updated sports program will support equity, diversity and inclusion efforts, and introduce new and emerging sports.

The improved program aims to increase participation at the grassroots level. By restructuring the national and international sports calendars and emphasizing community engagement, the modernization of the CAF sports program seeks to create a more inclusive and supportive environment for all members.

The redesign of the CAF sports program includes the introduction of a rotational model for national sports. It will also see a gradual phasing out of low-participation programs and prioritizing those with greater impact and alignment with program goals. Traditional national sports will now occur biennially, while international sports will follow a three-year

cycle, preparing participants for the Military World Games.

Team sports will focus on supporting innovation by introducing new and emerging sports, and increasing investment in supporting local to international sports development. They will also develop support staff, coaches, officials and athletic trainers - critical to program delivery.

Financial sustainability of the CAF sports program is key. Organizers will proactively engage and partner with stakeholders, and increase participation at the grassroots levels to create a more inclusive and supportive environment for all members.

Emphasis will also continue to overcome systemic barriers. CAF sports will strengthen the program's collective ability to invest in supporting under-represented groups and non-participant members at the grassroots level, and support equity, diversity and inclusion efforts that foster increased engagement in sports, creating a more inclusive and connected community for all members. →

CAF members surveyed about their involvement in CAF sports say:

- 82 per cent participate to reduce stress and improve and/or maintain their mental health
- 78 per cent participate to improve/maintain their physical health
- 92 per cent believe the CAF sports program fosters core military competencies
- 69 per cent of participants at the regional level achieve silver and above on their FORCE test, compared to 23 per cent of the overall Regular Force
- 75 per cent participate to improve and/or maintain their social wellbeing
- 46 per cent say sport is a reason to stay in the CAF

**Regional level 2025/ 2026**  
Team sports - volleyball M/ W, senior hockey, soccer M/ W, 3x3 basketball W development, curling development  
Individual sports – triathlon support, golf  
Recommended regional championships – hockey M/ W, basketball, slo-pitch M/ W  
**2026/ 2027**  
Team sports - hockey M/ W, basketball, slo-pitch M/ W, curling mixed, 3x3 basketball W development  
Individual sports – swimming support,

running support, powerlifting development, functional fitness development  
Recommended regional championships – volleyball M/ W, senior hockey, soccer M/ W  
**2027/ 2028**  
Team sports - volleyball M/ W, senior hockey, soccer M/ W, 3x3 basketball W development  
Individual sports – triathlon support, golf, powerlifting, functional fitness development  
Recommended regional championship – hockey M/ W, basketball, slo-pitch M/ W, curling  
**2028/ 2029**  
Team sports – hockey M/ W, basketball, 3x3 basketball W, slo-pitch M/ W, curling mixed  
Individual sports – swimming support, running support, functional fitness  
Recommended regional championships - volleyball M/ W, senior hockey, soccer M/ W, powerlifting  
\*other sports stated in regional constitution should be hosted

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**2026/ 2027**

Team sports – hockey M/ W, basketball, slo-pitch M/ W  
Individual sports – swimming, running  
Supplementary sports trial – curling (1st national)  
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Individual sports – triathlon, golf  
Supplementary sports trial – powerlifting (1st national)  
**2028/ 2029**  
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Individual sports – swimming, running  
Supplementary sports trial – curling (second national), functional fitness (1st national)

**International level**  
Priority 1 – sports with CISM competition  
Priority 2 – sports without CISM competitions  
Year 1-2-3 team sports – volleyball M/ W, soccer M/ W, basketball M/ W  
Year 1-2-3 individual sports – running, swimming, triathlon, golf; Year 4 – Military World Games

For more information, visit <https://cfmws.ca/sport-fitness-rec/sports/modernizing-the-caf-sports-program>

# Cadets on the ground as Greenwood CTC offers summer programming

Officer Cadet Laura Lascelle

The first wave of 100 Cadets who will spend the summer at 14 Wing Greenwood arrived June 6, as 44 staff Cadets started work with the Greenwood Cadet Training Centre (CTC) in preparation for the full complement's arrival, starting July 6.



## BBQ fun, thanks - and custom sundaes - mark wing volunteer appreciation

Officer Cadet Laura Lascelle

14 Wing Greenwood's Canadian Forces Morale and



Welfare Services' partners in Community Recreation and Military Family Services (MFS) teamed up June 20 to host their annual volunteer appreciation barbecue, offering collective sincere thanks to the many volunteers in the Greenwood community who help 14 Wing provide military families with diverse programming.

"It's a time when we can celebrate our volunteers and thank them for all the hard work they've done throughout the year," says Personnel Support Program Community

Recreation manager Jill Jackson. "They're really the heart of our community, and that's why we have such great programs and services - because of all the volunteers who put so much effort and time into making programs and activities for our families."

The June 20 Community Centre event included a draw, featuring prizes for everyone present and a make-your-own sundae bar - much to the excitement of the children present. Prior to serving, PSP aquatics and recreation coordinators Jonah Feil and Lind-

say McCormack, respectively, announced some of their upcoming events, including a chartered whale-watching tour, a Halifax Buskers Festival visit and in-demand summer day camps and swimming lessons.

MFS senior manager Stephanie Vatcher and program specialists Kassandra Bertrand-Masse also introduced some of their organization's military family programs and services organization. Vatcher emphasized MFS is "here to support families." The organization

Summer swimming lessons: register online for 14 Wing Greenwood summer swimming lessons in the Church Street outdoor pool.  
Outdoor pool schedule (monitor Facebook @ 14 Wing Greenwood Aquatics PSP)  
Mondays - aquacise 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., parent & tot 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., military/adult lane swim 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., PSP day camp swim 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m., public swim 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., lessons 5 p.m. to 7:15 p.m., aquacise 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Wednesdays - YMCA 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., military/adult lane swim 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., PSP day camp swim 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m., public swim 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., lessons 5 p.m. to 7:15 p.m., half-lane swim 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Thursdays - Cadets 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., military/adult lane swim 11:30 a.m. to 12:30



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ments and amendments to the assessments, prior to the new fitness program's official rollout. →



14 Wing Greenwood staff and volunteers celebrated June 20, marking the dedication of volunteers who make family, recreation and support programs happen; during the base's Canadian Forces Morale and Welfare Services' entities' annual volunteer appreciation BBQ.

Officer Cadet L. Lascelle

actively recruits volunteers to help with programming and

hopes to offer teen programming in the future. →

## Get set for summer rec fun

New programs for Summer fun are making their way onto the PSP Greenwood Community Recreation calendar. Fun, fitness and special event programs are all on offer:

August 1 - Friday, August 1, you are invited to board a chartered bus for a Halifax Buskers Festival day trip from 14 Wing Greenwood. The bus will leave the Greenwood Community Centre at 8:30 a.m. Spend the day along the Halifax waterfront for buskers' performances, and board the bus at 5:30 p.m. for the trip home to Greenwood. For rates and to book: [bkk.cfmws.com/greenwoodpub/](mailto:bkk.cfmws.com/greenwoodpub/)

index.asp . Info: 1-902-765-1494 local 568-5341

Summer youth day camp – PSP Community Recreation offers weekly summer day camp for youth, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Camps all have themes, with daily swimming. Junior camp is for ages six to eight; senior camp is for ages nine to 14. There are various rates for PSP Plan members/ non-PSP Plan members, and single or multiple youth as you register. For more information, contact Community Recreation at 902-765-1494 local 568-5341.

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Fridays - aquacise 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., parent & tot 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., military/adult lane swim 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., PSP day camp swim 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m., public swim 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., lessons 5 p.m. to 7:15 p.m., public swim 5:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Saturdays - lane swim 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., public swim 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., aquacise 3:45 p.m.

to 4:45 p.m., party slot 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Sundays - lane swim 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., public swim 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., sensory swim 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., party slot 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

For PSP Community Recreation information, program registration ([bkk.cfmws.com/greenwoodpub/account/index.asp](mailto:bkk.cfmws.com/greenwoodpub/account/index.asp)) and PSP Plan membership, contact the Community Centre at 902-765-1494 local 568-5341. Most programs take place in the Community Centre, Building 110, Church Street, Greenwood. →







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Hinton Barr  
Dalton Barteaux  
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Madison Coleman  
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Will Crouse  
Madex denHaan

Dawn Fredericks  
Emma Gaudet  
Keira Goucher  
Shyla Henderson  
Kaiden Henshaw  
Noah Higgins  
Garrett Hoogerwerf

Nicholas MacDonald  
Ben MacFadyen  
Leo Mai  
Matthew McDonnell  
Maximilian McSween  
Daria Merezhana  
Lillianna Messom

Romeo Sewell  
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Hailey Staples  
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Landon Carey  
Mattia Cini  
Taylor Clayton

Chaya Diggins  
Efe Dincer  
Wyatt Dobson  
Quincy Dolan  
Olivia Dutka  
Tyler Eddison  
Ethan Edwards  
Olivia Elliott  
Jackie Emin  
Jordan Emmett  
Jesse Frazee

Savannah Hudson  
Joshua Ingram  
Angus Jefferies  
Hannah Johnson  
Ryan Johnston  
Coletyn Jones-Trimper  
Braden Keddy-Sabean  
Jenna Langille  
Yeoli Lee  
Paige Lundy  
Colton MacDonald

Cole Morrison  
Sam Morro  
Mishael Opayinka  
Jase Parker  
Blayz Prall  
Sean Ransier  
Dakota Robar  
Violet Roch  
Sam Roop  
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Lauren Tattersall  
Branden Taylor  
Jacob Thibeault  
Chloe Thomas  
Sierra Thurber  
Gabi Tibbo  
Makaylee Tidd  
Yagmur Toker

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Ben Wade  
Olivia Wade  
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Haley Wheeler  
Colby Winger  
Joe Wood  
Stephen Zinck

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**Grade 12 Honours with Distinction**  
Lauren Adams, Tayah Bent, Tess Bezanson, Wyatt Boyd, Landon Carey, Mattia Cini, Abby Connell, Mason Crocker-Williams, Will Cameron Crouse, Chaya Marie Diggins, Efe Dincer, Olivia Kate Sophia Dutka, Tyler Jeffrey Lee Eddison, Olivia Grace Elliott, Jordan Dawn Emmett, Angus Fritz Ronald Jefferies, Hannah Elizabeth Johnson, Ryan Douglas Shannon Johnston, Jenna Dina Langille, Ben Loran MacFadyen, Leo Thanh Mai, Lillianna Doris Messom, Sam Amanda

Susan Morro, Sam Matthew Roop, Sierra Myleta Ross, Hailey Emma Dawn Staples, Lauren Elizabeth Tattersall, Gabi Catherine Tibbo, Ben Jason Wade, Haley Jordan Wheeler

**Grade 12 Honours**  
Leah Isabel Morgan Asbury, Jonah McConnell Banks, Hinton Earl Nevins Barr, Meadow Marie Ann Bishop, Matthew Ash Briner, Taylor Lenora Dawn Clayton, Madison Dawn Coleman, Trent Adam Connell, Darius Robert Russell Crawford, Wyatt Andrew Dobson, Jackie Dianne

Emin, Jesse Reese Frazee, Dawn Spencer Fredericks, Emma Marie Line Gaudet, Bek Heather Linda Hall, Kaiden Alder Ron Ruddick Henshaw, Savannah Marie Hudson, Yeoli Lee, Maximilian Kayleigh McSween, Daria Merezhana, Blayz Stephen Christopher Prall, Autom Tanner Saltzman, Sara Dianne Aisling Stafford, Roseanna Mary-Dean Strachan, Jacob Douglas Thibeault, Makaylee Morgan Tidd, Yagmur Toker, Colby Maurice Charles Winger

**Grade 11 Honours with Distinction**  
Keenan Annis, Nick Barkhouse, Leanna Barrieau,

Wyatt Beals, Virginia Boutillier, Chloe Bower, Jaden Bridger, Renee Burns, Lillian Chillman, Boey Clayton, Bobby Comeau, Tyson Connell, Lucas Daigle, Jacob Diggins, Hailey Drolet, Hayley Eisner, Tayte Fennell, Harry Fox, Emmett French, Oliver Grant, Zackary Hubert, Hailey Huntley, Parker Jackson, Revon King, Aslyn Long, Cara Mansfield, Sam Murphy, Liam Ricketts, Axel Sagne, Gabriel Sallee, Emma Sanford, Soot Thomas, Jayden Tibbo, Samara Vidito, Abby Ward, Kadence Whalen

**Grade 10 Honours with Distinction**  
Raelin Barteaux, Alex Best, Addy Brittain, Bradley Charlton, Cameron Connors, Ella Dalby, Olivia Daley, Sophie Daley, Felicity Dobson, Brody Donellsen, Madie Fountain, Megan Fox, Crimsyn French, Mackenzie Garrett, Dayton Harris, Chloe Heald, Jupiter Hen-

derson, Bailey Hickey, Ava Janzen, Ignatius Jefferies, Emma Leddicote, Morgen Little-Turner, Alyssa Mailman, Vanessa Meisner, Christopher Murray, Ben Nadeau, Emma Nesbitt, Abigale Niedling, Eunice Opayinka, Britney Ross, Oliver Grant, Zackary Hubert, Hailey Huntley, Parker Jackson, Revon King, Aslyn Long, Cara Mansfield, Sam Murphy, Liam Ricketts, Axel Sagne, Gabriel Sallee, Emma Sanford, Soot Thomas, Jayden Tibbo, Samara Vidito, Abby Ward, Kadence Whalen

**Grade 10 Honours**  
Jenna Akin, Daniel Baltzer, Finn Baxter, Violet Chiasson, Evan Chute, Ryan Colburne, Angel Connell-Bowlby, Kirstin Connell, Cynthia Cress, Gabby Ed-ison, Jedrik England, Alexa Gilchrist, Deanna Hiscock, Iain Knight, McKylee Lagunero, Nikolas Martin-Hatchard, Marissa Pickup, Rebecca Schacher, Kes Shields, Kolten Shields, Charles Stevens, Roen Stidham, Gendun Tharchin, Oliver Tophen, Maxance Troia, Hannah Van Tassel, Caysie Walsh, Connor Weaver



Middleton Regional High School graduates celebrated with a pre-prom gathering at Middleton's Riverside Park June 24.

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## Evening graduation celebrates MRHS grads of 2025

June 26, Middleton Regional High School graduates were celebrated at an outdoor, evening ceremony at the school. Graduates were awarded \$565,300 in post-secondary awards from community supporters and post-secondary institutions. Congratulations, grads!

**Lauren Adams:** Mount Saint Vincent University entrance scholarship of \$20,000, Middleton and District Rotary Club Award for \$1,500 and the Rosa M. Harvey Memorial Library Award for \$250



Four graduates received their Middleton Regional High School Silver Ms at the June 26 ceremony: from left, Will Crouse, Hannah Johnson, Wyatt Boyd and Tess Bezanson.

Submitted

**Taylor Clayton:** Agrifoods 11 Subject Award, Harry E. Parker Memorial Award for \$500

**Abby Connell:** Integrated French Certificate, Dalhousie University entrance scholarship of \$3,000, CUPE Bursary of \$500, Janet "Mamoo" Brooks Award for \$400, Canadian Armed Forces for the Regular Officer Training Plan full scholarship, valued at more than \$120,000, to attend Dalhousie University

**Meadow Bishop:** Mi'kmaq Education Services Bursary Award for \$500

**Wyatt Boyd:** AP English 12 Subject Award, Dalhousie University entrance scholarship of \$10,911, Gary Batt Advanced Math Award for \$2,500, Nova Scotia Clean Economy Scholarship for \$12,000, Chris Huskison Emera Scholarship for \$40,000, The Mr. Martin Award, in memory of Coach Paul Shaffner and awarded to someone who leads by example, is committed to the team above self, dedicated to excellence on and off the court, and has a passion for learning, integrity and strength of character for \$1,000

**Landon Carey:** Edwin Jacob Special University Scholarship of \$4,000, Annapolis County Athletics Bursary for \$1,000, MRHS Reunion Award for \$500

Club Award of \$1,500

**Madex denHaan:** Mount Allison University entrance scholarship of \$1,000

**Chaya Diggins:** Dalhousie University entrance scholarship of \$2,500, Greenwood Health Auxiliary Education Bursary for \$1,000, Richard Bennett Scholarship for \$400

**Efe Dincer:** International Excellence Undergraduate Scholarship for £5000, equivalent to \$9,333

**Wyatt Dobson:** Middleton and District Lions Club Academic Award for \$500

**Tyler Eddison:** Raymond Banks Memorial Scholarship for \$670

**Olivia Elliott:** Thompson Family Award for \$1,500, Acadia University renewable scholarship for \$8,000, entrance scholarship for \$1,000 and the Acadia University School of Business entrance scholarship for \$1,000

**Jordan Emmett:** Equestrian Nova Scotia Education Bursary of \$500, Joyce Family Foundation Bursary of \$500, Roy Brooks Memorial Award for \$700

**Jesse Frazee:** Crandall University athletics scholarship

**Dawn Fredericks:** Mamie and Dennis W Johnston Scholarship for \$1,200

**Kaiden Henshaw:** Annapolis County Children's Foundation Scholarship for \$1,000

**Savannah Hudson:** Saint Mary's University entrance scholarship of \$3,000 and the Viola Desmond Bursary for \$1,900

**Angus Jefferies:** Saint Mary's University entrance scholarship for \$5,000, the Annapolis County Athletics Bursary for \$1,000, CUPE #3876 Bursary for \$700, Vaughan L. Beals Sr. Memorial Scholarship for \$9,000

**Hannah Johnson:** Ron



Middleton Regional High School grads Hannah Johnson and Angus Jefferies during the outdoor graduation June 26.

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O'Flaherty Scholar Athlete Award for \$750, Chartered Professional Accountant Nova Scotia Foundation High School Scholarship for \$1,000, Nova Scotia International Student Program Ambassador Bursary for \$1,000, St. FX Schwartz Order of Merit Award for \$40,000, Buddy Coleman Kinsmen Memorial Bursary for \$500

**Ryan Johnston:** Dalhousie University entrance bursary \$4,800 and entrance schol-

arship for \$2,500, Royal Canadian Legion Branch #1 Bursary for \$1,000

**Jenna Langille:** Laila and Dennis W. Johnston Scholarship for \$1,200

**Ben MacFadyen:** Schwartz National Scholarship through St. FX for \$80,000

**Maximilian McSween:** Nic-taux Firettes - Joan Sheridan Memorial Bursary for \$200

**Daria Merezhana:** Math Essentials 12 Subject Award,

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# Evening graduation...

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Successful Student Award for \$1,000

*Lillianna Messom:* Mount Saint Vincent University entrance scholarship of \$8,000, Reverend Theodore and Leonie Cumming Humanitarian Award for \$500

*Sam Morro:* Career Access Certificate, Core French 12 Subject Award, Rosa M Harvey Memorial Award for \$100

*Blayz Prall:* Chandler Prall Memorial Bursary for \$500

*Violet Roch:* MRHS Staff Bursary for \$300

*Sam Roop:* Seymour Schulich Renewable Academic Scholarship for \$36,400, Seymour Schulich Residence Award for \$7,000, Earle Rayfuse Memorial Award for \$250, Nova Scotia Freemasons Scholarship - Ionic Lodge #73 for \$1,500, which will be matched by Dalhousie University

*Sierra Ross:* University of King's College entrance scholarship of \$9,250, MRHS Reunion Award for \$500



Middleton Regional High School graduates Lauren Adams, Abby Connell, Gabi Tibbo and Romeo Sewell

Submitted

*Romeo Sewell:* Peter Cromwell Student Bursary for \$1,500, AVRCE ACES Student Bursary for \$750, Nova Scotia Freemasons Scholarship - Ionic Lodge #73 for \$1,500, which will be matched by Saint Mary's University; Brad Potts Memorial Award for \$300

*Lauren Tattersall:* NSTU Annapolis Local Graduate Award for \$1,000

*Jacob Thibeault:* Royal Canadian Legion Branch #1 Bursary for \$1,000

*Sierra Thurber:* Royal Canadian Legion Branch #112 Lawrencetown Bursary for \$500

*Gabi Tibbo:* BMO Financial Group Award for \$20,000, Daisy and Roy Ward Memorial Bursary for \$350, Vaughan L. Beals Sr. Memorial Scholarship for \$9,000.

*Ben Wade:* M.W. Harvey Music Award for \$1,000

*Haley Wheeler:* Acadia University renewable entrance scholarship of \$18,000, Middleton and District Ro-



Friends celebrating outside with their well-earned Middleton Regional High School graduation diplomas.

Submitted

tary Club Award of \$1,500, David Israel Memorial Award for \$1,000, Rosa M. Harvey Memorial Award for \$250

*Joe Wood:* the Dr. Ausserleitner Prize for \$500

MRHS would like to recognize the follow students for their time, dedication and commitment to their academics and extracurricular activities:

*MRHS Spirit Awards:* Lau-

ra Adams and Abby Connell  
*Dedication to MRHS Awards:* Gabi Tibbo and Leah Asbury

*MRHS Global Citizenship Medal:* Leah Asbury

*MRHS Silver Ms:* Tess Bezanson, Wyatt Boyd, Will Crouse and Hannah Johnson

*Queen Elizabeth II Medal:* Will Crouse

*Governor General's Medal:* Hannah Johnson



Middleton Regional High School grads Jayden Trimper and Stephen Zinck

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