



Corporal Emily Tulloch, left; 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Honorary Colonel Sophie Saulnier and Master Corporal Caylen Dorrington have been working since Fall on the upcoming April 16 ACE On Tour event, being hosted for the second time at 14 Wing Greenwood. The day will showcase aviation careers and opportunities for girls and underrepresented youth, from air traffic control to servicing to photography to firefighting; civilian and military – and more.

S. White



## Aviation career inspiration for youth at ACE On Tour event

### 14 Wing hosts April 16 Elevate Aviation effort to showcase life, career opportunities



**Sara White,**  
Managing editor

Getting her hands dirty and knowing “I did that” drives Corporal Emily Tulloch, an aviation systems technician with the Royal Canadian Air Force at 14 Wing Greenwood’s 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron.

“The good part of the job is the job: doing the best you can, getting a plane flying after an engine change – it starts, it goes out and comes back,” Tulloch says. “I did that.”

Tulloch joined the Cana-

dian Armed Forces as she finished high school, and was at basic training two weeks after graduation.

“My trade was a top choice: an opportunity to work with my hands and grow. My Dad was an avionics systems technician, so I looked up to him, and I saw the life he gave me. I could do that work, and do that for my family.”

Seeing yourself in an aviation career – military, or civilian – is just what the volunteers behind April 16’s (Aviation Career Exploration) ACE On Tour event at

14 Wing Greenwood aim to show up to 80 youth, ages 12 to 18. The wing hosted Elevate Aviation’s non-profit, cross-Canada initiative for the first time in 2024, and local organizer Master Corporal Caylen Dorrington is back leading the planning.

“We’re fostering the future generation,” Dorrington says. “You showcase yourself and what you do – or you don’t see it. Elevate is aimed at underrepresented groups – not just women, but diversity.”

Dorrington, also an AVN technician, was studying

animal sciences before she joined the air force: her father was in the navy. While she and Tulloch can share their training and work opportunities as military aircraft technicians, the April 16 day will include a range of aviation-related careers.

“Aviation is not just a pilot,” she says. “There is aviation photography, procurement.... We have displays from the Air Cadets, IMP, Standard Aero, the Annapolis Valley Flight Training School, L3. 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron will have a static

display of the CP140 Aurora, and bring their training aids for a hands-on experience.

“We have so much to our advantage – a beautiful space, and the whole wing has contributed.”

405 Squadron Honorary Colonel Sophie Saulnier has already been out drumming up interest in the ACE on Tour event. As a retired aerospace engineering officer, and a longtime volunteer with 4-H and the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum’s Grade 6 Flight Education program, she’s been selling just what’s on offer to community

groups and middle and high school administrative and guidance staff through the winter. She’s already heard from adults asking to hold space for six to as many as 20 youth.

The ACE on Tour event is free for registered youth, ages 12 to 18; with room for 80 participants. It includes a day of presentations and aviation trade guest speakers, a BBQ lunch, aircraft and support static displays and more. Registration is due by March 31 at [elevateaviation.ca/programs/ace-on-tour/?v=3978d1f1b618](http://elevateaviation.ca/programs/ace-on-tour/?v=3978d1f1b618) →

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# Ask, learn, ally

## March 31 flag-raising, lunch and learn opportunity to mark Trans Day of Visibility at 14 Wing

March 31, we acknowledge Trans Day of Visibility (TDOV), a day for transgender and nonbinary communities, along with allies, to celebrate joy and recognition.

Unfortunatly, we are in a time of increasing anti-trans misinformation and disinformation: visibility comes with heightened risks. False narratives and misleading policies are fueling anti-trans hate and shaping harmful government decision that directly endanger trans lives.

Visibility is a balancing act. To be safely visible is a privilege.

In the workplace, many individuals conceal aspects of their identity to avoid discrimination.

Misconceptions and misinformation about transgender employees can contribute to exclusion, underemployment and economic hardship. In Canada and within the Canadian Armed Forces, established acts, policies and orders protect the rights of all members to work authentically and without fear of discrimination.

Members of the community strive to live their lives like anyone else, often demonstrating exceptional courage in the face of efforts to undermine their existence. Transgender and sexually diverse people have always been part of the human experience.

When misinformation turns trans lives into a political issue, visibility becomes an act of resistance.

Consider this: how many of you have knowingly met a transgender person? Or thought you might have? Have you ever taken the opportunity to sit, talk and learn from someone with lived experience?

Tuesday, March 31, 14 Wing Greenwood's Defence Team

Pride Advisory Organization will raise the transgender flag at 8 a.m. at the 14 Wing main gate, and will offer you the chance to "Ask us Anything" during a lunch and learn at the Annapolis Mess Tow Bar, underway at noon. Everyone is welcome and how about a slice of pizza to go with that question? Sit. Chat. Learn. →

## April 13 and 14 - Annual Director of Flight Safety visit

The annual Director of Flight Safety (DFS) visit by DFS chief investigator Lieutenant-Colonel Young and Chief Warrant Officer Robichaud will take place April 13 and 14. The "DFS roadshow" briefings are always a highlight of the Flight Safety year, as it allows DFS

to meet with 14 Wing personnel and deliver a series of educational Flight Safety presentations. The DFS team will review significant incidents and accidents since the last DFS visit and provide some analysis of trends, as well as highlight areas of concern in CAF flying operations. This

annual visit to the wing is an opportunity for 14 Wing personnel to learn about Flight Safety issues across the CAF. Flight Safety is an ongoing process all members of 14 Wing are responsible to maintain. The safe conduct of flying operations, support to flying operations and pre-

vention of accidental losses of personnel and aviation resources remain essential elements of our operational effectiveness.

Wing personnel are invited to attend one of the two 90-minute briefings at the Annapolis Mess:

- April 13, 10 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.
- April 14, 10 a.m.

Further information may be obtained from the Wing Flight Safety office at w14wfltsafety@forces.gc.ca or 902-765-1494 locals 568-3679, 568-3749 or 568-3732. →



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The Justice Administration and Information Management System (JAIMS) is in effect, mandatory for administering MJUL (military justice at the unit level) cases occurring after January 1, 2025.

Wednesday, April 8, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. AST via Teams, the office of the Greenwood Royal Canadian Air Force legal advisor will host a JAIMS users training session (English) for all members who

may have a role to play in the system; with Adjuc Raymond, Atlantic region JAIMS lead. Register with stephanie.mahoney@forces.gc.ca for information and the Teams link. →



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# Flight surgeons' field trip takes in wing workspaces

Sara White, Managing editor

Day-to-day – and full career – work in an aviation environment comes with its own unique medical conditions. Three prospective military flight surgeons visited 14 Wing Greenwood recently, their last "field trip" before being fully credentialed in the specialized trade.

All doctors, Captain Mackenzie Stoness, Alex Dodd and Major Sam Stetsko were a week out from the last of the training required to become flight surgeons. The 14 Wing tour February 21 to 26 was an opportunity to get eyes on the workspaces of the people they will treat, and ears to some of their experiences. Their week included tours and conversations with technicians in maintenance and tool control sections, orientation on safety equipment, standards and procedures aboard the wing's aircraft; a visit to 24/7 operations in the air traffic control tower and both static and in-flight experiences aboard the CP140 Aurora, CH149 Cormorant and CC295 Kingfisher aircraft.

During a static tour of the Aurora, Stoness said the "physical and mental stress you go through in flight" would be some of what the flight surgeons would be looking to hear about.

"Oh, there is a lot to talk about," said 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Captain Vince Lausoontorsini. "I've spent my whole career with the Aurora – as a technician flying with it, and now

as a pilot. "There's stress, there's sleep – the quality of or lack thereof. We fly in the hottest of hot, and next we go to Yellowstone. A crew day could be 16 hours: we try to keep to 14 hours, but we can push to 18 hours with a commanding officer's approval. Everyone's smart enough to try and get to bed at a good time, but it's hard to get good, quality sleep: there's coffee, energy drinks and you eat something, 'cause we all have kids, dogs... We've got to fly a plane."

The Aurora is known for its overhead juts and edges – ready to catch flight crew and ground technicians' heads. There is no running water onboard, fridge and freezer space to keep food is negligible, and the aircraft is almost always loud: parked on ground power for systems and ventilation, in the air on four engines, and through headset radio and radar noise. "How is the turbulence in the back of this," asked Dodd. "Awful," said Lausoontorsini.

Corporal Emma Hogenbom is an airborne electronic sensor operator, working mostly in the rear of the Aurora. "Part of my job is to load sonobuoys: I face forward, turn and grab a sono, turn and drop it," she said, demonstrating the pivot-in-place movement she makes as the aircraft flies forward, banks, changes speed or manages turbulence. Sonos are most often dropped at low altitudes, where turbulence and oscillation magnifies from



Captain Mackenzie Stoness, left; Alex Dodd and Major Sam Stetsko, three soon-to-be-certified Canadian Armed Forces flight surgeons, visited 14 Wing Greenwood in February, hosted by Lieutenant Cameron Hape, right, on a tour of workspaces. The trio met with wing personnel in ground and air trades, gathering insight into how day-to-day duties can have a personal impact on military members.

the front of the plane to the rear (recall the back seat from your school bus riding days). Lausoontorsini says cockpit crew try their best to radio the rest of the crew, "turning, 2Gs coming..." but Hogenbom says, "there are lots of bruises."

"A lot of people in the back of the plane are on motion sickness medications. High altitude, usually I don't need them; anti-submarine warfare (ASW) flights, we're low – I take the meds. I'm not sick

every time, and some people will take a half-dose or wear themselves off them as they get used to flying. But – the Aurora is older, it's not as serviceable, and there's not enough flights sometimes to get used to it. You don't want to feel sick and affect the work. By the end of a mission, you're tired and want to go home."

All of this kind of feedback helps the flight surgeons help military personnel in clinic visits, ensuring, as at 14 Wing

Greenwood, the "Operate as One" mission motto is met. "I was looking for this teamwork," says Stetsko, who only joined the CAF three years ago.

"The common route is Regular Force, med school, become a general duty medical officer, and a base decides then need a flight surgeon and send you away."

Stetsko was a direct entry, coming from an anesthesiologist

career in Alberta. Through the COVID-19 pandemic challenge, he found himself re-membering the team and job satisfaction he experienced as a civilian doctor in Afghanistan in 2007, alongside the CAF. He joined in 2023 and now works in critical care and air transport in the Canadian Army, in Edmonton.

"Becoming a military flight surgeon legitimizes my certifications." →

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# Pile of colour, comfort in recent Quilts of Valour presentation

Sara White, Managing editor

Eleven quilts, 11 strangers thinking of others, 11 veteran or serving Canadian Armed Forces' members: 11 hugs of thanks for their service. February 21, Quilts of Valour volunteers presented handmade blankets to 11 nominated individuals at the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum.

"This is a wrap-around hug from a grateful nation," said Quilts of Valour Annapolis Valley representative Mary Ewing with each presentation, draping each unfolded quilt over the shoulders of recipients.

"Thank you so much."

This was the Valley group's first major presentation since October, with each recipient and their guests coming in and out of the museum on a full morning's schedule. Ewing and Master Corporal (retired) Vicky Kruger had the stack of quilts well-organized, representing hours and months of collected volunteer commitment. The local group meets the second Tuesday of every month, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Kingston Legion, with other quilters continuing their work at home between collective work sessions.

"Me and my spouse got a quilt, oh, 2017?" said Kruger, a 25-year CAF member. Her husband served for 35 years. Now, she's made 44 quilts to give away.

"I'd be making quilts, but what would I do with them? I thought, 'Maybe I'll just make them for veterans.'"

Kruger nominated her brother for a Quilt of Valour, but knew she didn't want to make that one.

"I wanted it to be more meaningful, that a stranger did it – thinking of him and not knowing him. My husband said, 'Well, there are 44 of yours out there somewhere doing the same thing.'"

Each Quilt of Valour has

a sewn label that details the recipient's name, date of presentation and who made it. All are carefully ID'd. Nationally, Quilts of Valour volunteers have presented over 22,000 quilts since 2006.

Volunteers and Quilts of Valour support is always welcome, whether you iron fabric, sew or help buy fabric and supplies. Recipient nominations are collected nationally, with local quilting groups making the presentations. Find our more at quiltsforall.com

Corporal (retired) Farrell Adams, left, was a Canadian Army med A through his military service years. He received a Quilt of Valour February 21 from Annapolis Valley organization volunteer Mary Ewing.



Quilts of Valour Annapolis Valley volunteers Mary Ewing, left and Master Corporal (retired) Vicky Kruger show off the stack of handmade quilts readied for a special set of presentations February 21 in Greenwood.



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# 14 MSS to unveil new unit patch

April 1, 14 Mission Support Squadron will officially sharpen its image.

Known as the Eastern Wolf Pack, 14 MSS operates as the steady strength behind the 14 Wing Greenwood mission: the "Protectors of the Shadows."

While the squadron's mission remains the same, its visual identity is moving to align with its counterpart, the 19 MSS Western Wolf Pack, at 19 Wing Comox. Together, these two packs form a single, united shield, guarding Canada's flanks from coast to coast.

To mark this transition, a 14 MSS unit parade will be held at the 14 Fire Emergency Services fire hall April 1 at 9 a.m. The event serves as the official "handover" of the pack's colors. New patches will be issued to all military



and civilian members in attendance, symbolizing that the strength of the wolf is, indeed, the pack.

Following the ceremony, members are invited to remain for cake and refresh-

ments at 10 a.m. This is a 14 MSS-only event. Dress of the day is required and, once the parade concludes, the previous patch is to be officially retired from all uniforms.

## Summer camp support funds – and fun! – now available from Support our Troops

Support Our Troops meets the challenges faced by members of the Canadian Armed Forces community as a result of military service. It operates within Canadian Forces Morale and Welfare Services. Serving military families of the CAF community may apply for reimbursement grants for their children to attend a registered summer camp of their choice (day or overnight camp).

Online applications for 2026 camp grants in support of first-time applicants are open to April 16. Should any funding remain available, families with children who have previously received less than three grants may apply starting April 17, and onward. First-time applicants may continue to apply. Children who have received three or more grants are not eligible to apply. Applications will close once all funding has been exhausted.

The summer camps program provides a reimbursement grant of up to \$900, one per eligible child, per summer.

Children of a CAF member serving away from their family, children of serving ill or injured CAF members, children with a disability – and/or one sibling – of a serving



military families who do not fit the above eligibility but have dealt with other unique or exceptional challenges may be considered. Applicants will be notified within 15 business days of application whether they have been approved for a grant. If you register your child for camp prior to receiving a grant approval and pay a non-refundable deposit, you are responsible for this fee if a grant is not approved. Grants are distributed after attendance at camp; you will need to provide official receipts. All the application criteria and documentation requirements are available at supportourtroops.ca/summer-camps

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Le centre répond aux besoins de développement des enfants âgés de trois mois à 12 ans, tout en offrant aux parents la tranquillité d'esprit de savoir que leurs enfants évoluent dans un environnement sûr, stimulant et inclusif. Le centre accorde une attention

particulière aux enfants issus de familles de militaires, qui sont souvent confrontés à des défis particuliers en raison du mode de vie militaire.

Pour plus d'informations sur les possibilités de bénévolat, envoyez un e-mail à gmfrcrecruitment@gmail.com

## Volunteer opportunities open with GMFRC Child Care Centre

The non-profit Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre (GMFRC) Child Care Centre is looking for volunteers for its board of directors. No prior board experience is required - just a willingness to contribute!

The centre supports the developmental needs of children, ages three months to 12 years; while providing parents with peace of mind, knowing their children are in a safe, nurturing and inclusive early learning environment. The centre

offers particular attention to children from military families, who often face unique challenges because of the military lifestyle.

For information on volunteer opportunities, email gmfrcrecruitment@gmail.com

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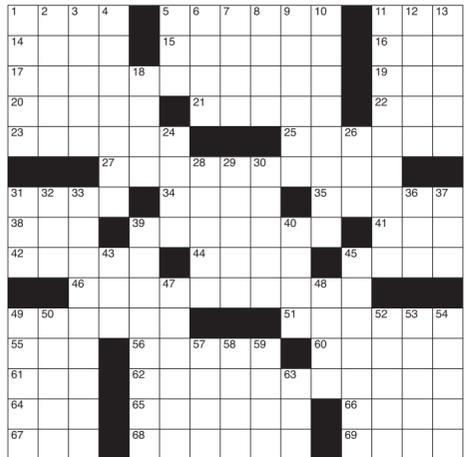


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  - Frame
  - Automobile
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  - Treelless plains
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  - Monetary units
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28. Hindu queens  
29. Group of chemicals  
30. Rider of Rohan  
31. Wet dirt  
32. Southwestern Russia city  
33. Observed  
36. Angry  
37. Drivers' licenses  
39. Musical composition  
40. Auction  
43. They \_\_\_  
45. Women  
47. Be filled with love for  
48. Thick-soled sock  
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50. Old World lizard  
52. The leading performer  
53. Protein  
54. 'Gunga Din' script writer  
57. Art \_\_\_ around 1920  
58. \_\_\_ Blyton, children's author  
59. Abnormal breathing  
63. A place to rest

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**Youth art lessons**  
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**Coffee & Colouring**  
April 1, 8, 15, 22 and & 29, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood hosts a drop-in, all ages Coffee & Colouring. Let the stress of the day melt away with a warm beverage, colouring and conversation. Pay what you can.

**Potted plant paint party**  
April 4, 10 a.m. to noon, 7Arts in Greenwood hosts a potted plant paint party. Celebrate spring with Kelsey: paint your own terracotta pot, plant a seed to take home, and write a Seed Intention to manifest and grow this next season. All ages. \$25 per person, all materials included. Register by emailing info@7Arts.ca

**Lighthouse acrylic workshop**  
April 7, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood hosts a lighthouse acrylic workshop with Jenna. You'll be walked through the entire process of creating a stunning lighthouse scene on canvas. All materials provided. You'll



# horoscopes

**ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20**  
This week brings a refreshing burst of motivation, Aries. You'll feel clarity around something that's been lingering on your mind. Small victories stack quickly - celebrate them.

**TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21**  
Comfort and progress go hand-in-hand this week, Taurus. You're finding your rhythm and it shows. A financial or practical matter becomes easier than expected.

**GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21**  
Gemini, your natural curiosity lights up your week. Inspiration flows easily, especially through conversations or creative brainstorming. Seek inspiration through collaboration.

**CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22**  
Warmth surrounds you, Cancer. Emotional clarity and a renewed sense of balance help you move forward with plans. Home-related tasks go smoothly.

**LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23**  
Your charm is magnetic right now. This week favors communication, leadership, and bold self-expression, Leo. You may receive recognition for something you've been quietly working on.

**VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22**  
Virgo, your practical brilliance shines. You'll make great progress on tasks that once felt overwhelming. Health and self-care rituals feel especially rewarding.

**LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23**  
Harmony and connection take center stage this week, Libra. Expect positive interactions, pleasant exchanges and a sense of mutual understanding.

**SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22**  
Momentum builds, Scorpio. You're stepping into your power with calm confidence. A project or plan gains traction, and your intuition is especially sharp. Trust your instincts.

**SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21**  
Adventure - big or small - calls your name, Sagittarius. You may feel a spark of optimism that carries you through the week. Opportunities abound to learn, explore or connect.

**CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20**  
Capricorn, steady progress and thoughtful planning bring satisfying results. You're setting foundations that support long-term success. Expect a moment of validation.

**AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18**  
Fresh ideas flow effortlessly, Aquarius. This is a strong week for innovation, problem-solving and collaboration. A new perspective may lead to a resolution.

**PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20**  
Gentle energy lifts your spirits this week, Pisces. Creativity, intuition and emotional ease all run strong. This is an excellent week for dreams or creative pursuits.

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**Seniors' drum circle**  
April 9, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood hosts a Health-RHYTHMS community drum circle, free to seniors! Reserve your seat by emailing [mindfullymore@gmail.com](mailto:mindfullymore@gmail.com)

**Seniors' safety - safety academy**  
April 10, 17, 24 and May 1, 9:30 a.m. to noon., Kings Seniors' Safety presents a free seniors' safety academy series at the Berwick Baptist Church, 265 Commercial Street. Series is designed for those 55-plus, covering eight presentations (two each morning) on issues important to your health, safety and independence. Register in advance with Trishe: 902-670-0725 or [trishocolman@kingseniorsafety.org](mailto:trishocolman@kingseniorsafety.org)

**Veterans' coffee**  
April 10, 17 and 24, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 7Arts in Greenwood hosts a free veteran's coffee morning. This event is open to all Annapolis Valley veterans and serving members. For information, email info@7Arts.ca

**Breakfast**  
April 11, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., come for a full breakfast at the Kingston Lions Hall. Cost is \$12, youth (six

to 12) \$6, and under five is free. Debit available, and ask about our "pay it forward."

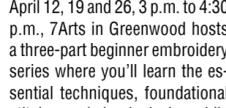
**Girl Guide cookie sales - Berwick**  
April 11, 10 a.m. to noon, Berwick Girl Guides will host their Spring community cookie sale event: find them at Bargain Harley's, Berwick Home Hardware, Berwick Pharmasave and on the town hall front lawn (drive-thru open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.). Cookies are \$6 a box/ \$62 case of 12, cash or Square available. If you miss us and want cookies, contact Sara, [cskeddy@hotmail.ca](mailto:cskeddy@hotmail.ca) or 902-599-1833.

**Makers Space**  
April 11 and 25, 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood hosts an open Makers Space. Bring a project to work on, start something new or purchase one of our kits. Drop-ins welcome! Cost starts at \$10. Caregivers are free.

**Scenic paint workshop**  
April 12, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood hosts a scenic paint workshop with Jenna. In this guided acrylic paint class, you'll be walked through the entire process of creating a scenic masterpiece on an 8x10" canvas. All materials provided. \$35 per person. Register by emailing info@7Arts.ca

**Embroidery workshop**  
April 12, 19 and 26, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood hosts a three-part beginner embroidery series where you'll learn the essential techniques, foundational stitches and simple design while completing small guided projects. \$80 per participant. Register by emailing info@7Arts.ca

**Seniors' safety - NS Guard**  
April 15, 2 p.m., Kings Seniors' Safety presents a free afternoon of



# sudoku

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**Fun By The Numbers**  
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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!

education at the Berwick fire hall. Come find out more about the role of and volunteer opportunities with the Nova Scotia Guard.

**Breakfast**  
April 18, 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., the Aylesford United Church, 2414 Highway 1, Aylesford; hosts a community breakfast: made from scratch pancakes, baked sliced ham, pork and apple breakfast sausages and fluffy scrambled eggs, tea, coffee or juice. Freewill offering.

**Comedy night**  
April 20, 8 p.m., the Kingston Lions Club features an evening of comedy with Tina Randall and special guest Nan Tilly. Tickets are \$25, on sale now at the Kingston Lions Club Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; and Tuesday, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.; or call 902-389-3867, or email [tinrandell50@gmail.com](mailto:tinrandell50@gmail.com). Event is 19-plus, 50/50. Cash or debit.

**Veterans' Club - Kentville**  
April 20, 6:30 p.m. (and continuing monthly), the Kentville Legion, 37 River Street, hosts a free Veterans' Club for any and all current and retired members of the Canadian Armed Forces and RCMP to gather, socialize and have fun with PS5 gaming stations, board games, model building or just chatting over snacks and coffee (dry event). No Legion membership required. For info: [kentvillelegion@eastlink.ca](mailto:kentvillelegion@eastlink.ca)

**West Kings Theatre - Sister Act**  
April 22 to 24, 7 p.m., and April 25 and 26, 2 p.m.; take in Sister Act, on stage at West Kings District High School. Tickets are reserved anytime from the link on the school website (<https://sites.google.com/gnspes.ca/wkdhs>) and paid for at the door: adults 20\$, youth \$15.

# Recreation programs offer something for all ages, interests

New programs for Spring fun are making their way onto the PSP Greenwood Community Recreation calendar. Fun, fitness and special event programs are all on offer. For PSP Community Recreation information, program registration ([bkk.cfmws.com/greenwoodpub/account/index.asp](http://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.

**YTGIF - Fridays, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.,** for youth ages six to 12. Cost: \$8 plus HST for non-PSP Plan members, \$5 plus HST for PSP Plan members

- April 10 - Amazing Race and charcuterie boards
- April 17 - Laser Tag, Capture the Flag and ice cream
- April 24 - Homefree and Mantracker, with Oreos

**Kids Club - Mondays, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.,** for youth ages six to 12. Cost: \$5 plus HST for non-PSP Plan members, free with a PSP Plan.

- April 13 - Pearler bead crafts
- April 20 - Outdoor adventure/ Earthwalk

activities

- April 27 - Pickleball

**Common Grounds Coffee House - 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.,** for youth ages 14 to 18 - come for open gym, arts and crafts, movies, karaoke. Admission: \$5+HST non-PSP Plan, free with PSP plan

- April 10
- April 17

**Give It A Go - \$8+HST non-PSP Plan, \$5+HST with PSP plan**

- April 1 - Bowling and clay creations: 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. ages six to 12; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. ages 13 to 15
- April 8 - Wheelchair basketball and dream catchers: 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. ages six to 12; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. ages 13 to 15
- April 15 - Archery and terrariums: 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. ages six to 12; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. ages 13 to 15
- April 22 - Bubble soccer and scrapbooking/journaling: 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. ages six to 12; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. ages 13 to 15
- April 29 - Pool and Lego Robotics: 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. ages six to 12; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. ages 13 to 15 →

# classifieds

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## crossword solution

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## sudoku solution

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3	2	6	8	5	9	4	7	1
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7	1	3	6	9	2	8	4	5

# Public notice

As the Royal Canadian Air Force continues to modernize and adapt to Canada's evolving security and defence requirements, 14 Wing Greenwood is assessing future capability needs, including potential enhancements to base security and supporting infrastructure. As part of this forward-looking work, the Wing is undertaking a feasibility study that will examine a range of possibilities, one of which includes exploring whether relocation of the Union Church Cemetery may become necessary in the future.

No decisions have been made. This study is preliminary, non-invasive, and intended solely to help us better understand what considerations, requirements, and implications would exist if changes were ever required. This review highlights our commitment to thoughtful and transparent planning as 14 Wing prepares to meet Canada's evolving operational needs, while continuing to respect and protect the local heritage, history, and strong community relationships that define this region.

To support this effort, the Department of

National Defence has engaged WSP Canada Inc. to conduct the feasibility study. Their work includes genealogical and historical research, stakeholder consultation, permitting, mapping, geophysical surveys, and identifying potential options should they ever be needed.

WSP Canada Inc. has already begun reaching out to families, churches, and historical societies as part of their consultation process to gather information from those who have connections to the cemetery. **If you have ancestors interred at the Union Church Cemetery, please contact WSP Canada Inc., Dona Daugherty, [dona.daugherty@wsp.com](mailto:dona.daugherty@wsp.com)**

We understand that this subject may raise questions or concerns. Please know that 14 Wing is approaching this work with great respect, sensitivity, and care. The Union Church Cemetery will continue to be treated as a place of dignity and remembrance throughout this process.

Please note, there will be an opportunity for public engagement in the spring; more details to follow.

# Avis au public

Alors que l'Aviation royale canadienne poursuit sa modernisation et son adaptation aux besoins changeants du Canada en matière de sécurité et de défense, la 14e Escadre Greenwood évalue ses besoins futurs en matière de capacités, notamment les améliorations potentielles à apporter à la sécurité de la base et aux infrastructures de soutien. Dans le cadre de ce travail prospectif, l'Escadre entreprend une étude de faisabilité qui examinera diverses possibilités, dont celle d'explorer la possibilité d'un éventuel déplacement du cimetière de l'église Union.

Aucune décision n'a été prise. Cette étude est préliminaire, non invasive et vise uniquement à nous aider à mieux comprendre les considérations, les exigences et les répercussions qui existeraient si des changements devaient être nécessaires. Cet examen souligne notre engagement envers une planification réfléchie et transparente, alors que la 14e Escadre se prépare à répondre aux besoins opérationnels changeants du Canada, tout en continuant de respecter et de protéger le patrimoine local, l'histoire et les liens étroits avec la communauté qui caractérisent cette région.

Pour appuyer cet effort, le ministère de la Défense nationale a retenu les services de WSP Canada Inc. pour réaliser l'étude de

faisabilité. Leurs travaux comprennent des recherches généalogiques et historiques, des consultations auprès des intervenants, l'obtention des permis, la cartographie, des levés géophysiques et l'identification des options possibles, au cas où elles s'avèreraient nécessaires.

WSP Canada Inc. a déjà entrepris des démarches auprès des familles, des églises et des sociétés historiques dans le cadre de son processus de consultation visant à recueillir des renseignements auprès des personnes ayant des liens avec le cimetière. **Si vous avez des ancêtres inhumés au cimetière de l'église Union, veuillez communiquer avec WSP Canada Inc., Dona Daugherty, à l'adresse courriel suivante : [dona.daugherty@wsp.com](mailto:dona.daugherty@wsp.com)**

Nous comprenons que ce sujet puisse susciter des questions ou des inquiétudes. Sachez que la 14e Escadre aborde ce travail avec beaucoup de respect, de délicatesse et d'attention. Le cimetière de l'église Union continuera d'être traité comme un lieu de dignité et de recueillement tout au long de ce processus.

Veillez noter qu'une consultation publique aura lieu au printemps; plus de détails suivront.

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- When is the Kingston Legion's next dance date? \_\_\_\_\_
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- What free activity happens April 4? \_\_\_\_\_
- What protected species will be out of hibernation soon? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Greenwood trio represents at Atlantic championship

**Amy Cuming,  
President, Greenwood  
Skating Club**

Three talented athletes from the Greenwood Skating Club took to the ice on a larger stage as they head to the Atlantic Canadian Skating Championships (ACSC), set for March 27 to 29 in Paradise, Newfoundland.

Representing both their club and Skate Nova Scotia, Cassie Johnson, Layla Brewer and Sola Thomas earned their spots at last month's Skate Nova Scotia Provincials in Amherst, where each skater delivered strong performances to place within the top six of their respective categories.

Leading the trio is Johnson, a seasoned senior skater

whose experience and consistency have made her a standout within the club. She has competed at provincials nine times across various Star program levels and is no stranger to the Atlantic stage - this will mark her third appearance at the championships. Johnson will compete in two events: Star 7 014 Women and Star 8 Women's Free. Coming off an impressive season that includes four podium finishes, highlighted by her latest a bronze medal in Star 7, she enters the competition with confidence and momentum.

Brewer will be making her ACSC debut. A dedicated skater who has represented Greenwood at provincials' multiple times, Brewer's

qualification marks an exciting milestone in her skating journey. She captured a silver medal earlier this season for her Star 5 program at the Winter Skate in February and carried that success into provincials. Her expressive and technically strong Star 5 013 Free Skate secured her a top-six finish, earning her the opportunity to compete in Newfoundland.

Rounding out the team is Thomas, the club's newest qualifier and one of its rising stars. This season marked her first appearance at provincials, competing at the Star 5 level, the entry point for ACSC qualification. In her second year of the Star program, Thomas has progressed rapidly, demon-



**Greenwood Skating Club athletes Cassie Johnson, left; Sola Thomas and Layla Brewer will compete March 27 to 29 in Paradise, Newfoundland, in the Atlantic Canadian Skating Championships.**

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strating remarkable commitment and passion. Her recent achievement of landing her Axel jump, combined with a

bronze medal performance at provincials, signals a promising future.

The Greenwood Skating

Club is proud to see all three athletes represent their community club at this prestigious regional event. ➔

## Dicefell Tournament offers free game, vendors' event May 9 in Greenwood

Curious to try a game of Dungeons & Dragons 5e, or perhaps wonder what the Dicefell Tournament experience is like?

Visit this open-to-the-public event at the Annapolis Mess, 14 Wing Greenwood, May 9, as Dicefell participants host free, family-friendly tables running the 2025 Dicefell Adventure (slight modifications to keep it fresh and fun). Everything is provided to play, includ-



ing the characters themselves. The first round of games will start at 9 a.m. and run until 1 p.m. The second round of games will start at 2 p.m. and run

until 6 p.m. New players are welcome. Plus, everyone who plays will be entered into free raffle prize draw, including at least three awesome TTRPG prize packs. Games require signup (we MAY have openings for drop in players). Register as an individual, pair or a full team of four at [dicefell-tournament@gmail.com](mailto:dicefell-tournament@gmail.com)

The day will also include the Dicefell Tournament

store, with some fun and free giveaways for kids and, as always, low priced TTRPG goodies. Plus, the AVGE and Nerdfest will also be presenting a multitude of fun play options, including Warhammer 40k games, Magic the Gathering and miniature painting. Some of these events also come with prizes! Various N.S. gaming stores will also be in attendance as vendors. ➔



## Run Club aims to get you RCAF Run road-ready

Getting set for the RCAF Run May 15 at 14 Wing Greenwood?

Stretch your legs and get your pace ready with the base run club, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:30 p.m., from the 14 Wing Greenwood Fitness and Sports Centre.

The twice-a-week sessions started March 24; join in any time.

For info and to sign up for the run club, contact Personnel Support Program fitness and sports instructor Tanya Brooks, [tanya.brooks@forces.gc.ca](mailto:tanya.brooks@forces.gc.ca) ➔

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