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Wing on the move



405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Captain Dillon Burgess waits to pass orders to a 14 Wing Greenwood-based CP140 Aurora crew during Exercise Agile Warrior, as the aircraft deployed September 24, to work from a Maritime airport.

Master Corporal D. Ouellet, 14 Wing Imaging

Agile Warrior tests 'what ifs' of work in emergency scenarios

Sara White,
Managing editor

While 14 Wing Greenwood carried on normal operations, 70 of its personnel spent September 21 to 25 working as if things were anything but.

Exercise Agile Warrior moved dozens of personnel responsible for operations and planning, maintenance, communications, medical care, search and rescue, transport and more out of Greenwood – including aircraft; in the face of an unidentified “emergency.” A deployed headquarters was set up, with detachments set up at several Maritime airports.

“We’re planning for the possibility that this ever happens,” said 14 Wing’s 14 Mission Support Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Shawn McGeown, the exercise’s commander. “The exercise is establishing what we can and can’t do; that we’re agile – and not just capable of fighting

from our wing. Everywhere is a target, and we need to be prepared – for whatever happens, and to protect Canadians and Canadian interests.”

14 Wing is the third Royal Canadian Air Force wing to exercise the ACE model – “agile combat employment” – in the past year, under the eye of 2 (Air Expeditionary Training) Squadron. Several 2 AETS members helped 14 Wing get through the “crawl” phase, preparing for its Agile Warrior experience, from initial planning in April to reviewing lessons learned from initial runs at other bases; to this “walk” test in September. The “run” phase becomes actuality, with wings across the country able to react quickly when needed.

“Agility is essential,” said 2 AETS Lieutenant-Colonel Francois Gaudreault. “We know this from our lessons learned through current operations in Europe. Ultimately, all the best



14 Operations Support Squadron Lieutenant Alek Ryu, left, and Major Keith Tagg maintained their 14 Wing Greenwood workload during the away-from-the-base Exercise Agile Warrior September 21 to 25. Seventy personnel moved around the Maritimes to test “agile combat employment.”

Corporal F. Roy, 14 Wing Imaging



practices will be gathered from this exercise – and they won’t be the same for every wing; and we’ll see the RCAF eventually develop a common framework. We learn; we do something more effective; we see what the next base does – and Agile Warrior becomes more advanced, and more complex.”

McGeown and those deployed were kept on their

toes through the week, as Gaudreault and his “enablers” watched, coached – and injected scenarios: an aircraft needs to leave Greenwood, move from airport to airport and avoid a potential threat; the deployed commander is ill; there’s a cyber element, with spam emails and communications to secure; the media calls and public affairs responses are

required; there’s a fire in the headquarters, and the whole deployed team itself has to evacuate.

“The training aspect gives folks exposure to these types of conditions,” McGeown said. “Morale is high. We’re out of the office, thinking about things we don’t normally think about. 2 AETS is here to test our knowledge and ask, ‘have you thought

of this?”

A fast response at the wing level can – and has – happened: the 2025 Nova Scotia woods fires saw 14 Wing support civilian firefighting ground and air crews for weeks, and the 2025 closure of 5 Hangar saw dozens of personnel and their workspaces redistributed into

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14 Wing Greenwood military and civilian personnel moved their on-base work offsite to regional airports and other facilities around the Maritimes during Exercise Agile Warrior September 21 to 25.

Master Corporal D. Ouellet, 14 Wing Imaging

Wing on the move ...

...cover interoperability – between the air force, Army, Navy and the “whole of government;” test mobility – of people, equipment and operations; and challenge sustainability: “how long can we do this and, when and if we bring people and aircraft back to a wing, it’s a seamless transition to normal operations. “We need to be scalable, up or down, as situations dictate. The wings will always be driving this.” ➔

makeshift spaces. McGeown said Agile Warrior, across the full RCAF, will help build

October 26 pension info session set for CAF members

Canadian Armed Forces personnel interested in a pension education session for plan members may register for a virtual session October 26, 9 a.m. AST, on Microsoft Teams. Registration may be done from the 14 Wing Greenwood internal Teams News feed, or this QR code. Members are encouraged to register early so organizers can disseminate materials and ensure they have access to the recording of the presentation. For further information, contact caf.pension.education-fac.education.pension@forces.gc.ca ➔



String and a Slice fun, fundraiser October 15

Thursday, October 15, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., head to the Greenwood Bowling Centre, Church Street; for a 14 Wing Greenwood charity fundraiser. Book a lane for quick bowling fun that makes a difference! Bowling and a slice of pizza is just \$10, plus cash canteen and bar options. Book your 55-minute bowling session at 14winggbc@gmail.com For further information, 14 Wing Greenwood’s National Defence Workplace Charitable Campaign OPI is Lieutenant Adel Mohammed, adel.mohammed@forces.gc.ca. The 14 Wing NDWCC accepts cash or etransfers (from your financial institution, send etransfers to ndwcc-cmctdn@forces.gc.ca; in the message box, please add 14 Wing Greenwood and the event name “String and a Slice”). ➔

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August 21, Corporal Adam MacDonald, centre, was promoted to current rank by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Greg Boone, right, with Chief Warrant Officer Bryce Culver.



August 21, Master Corporal Matthew Davignon, centre, was appointed to current rank by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Greg Boone, right, with Chief Warrant Officer Bryce Culver.



August 21, Corporal Megan Storey, centre, was presented with the Tusker of the Quarter Award by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Greg Boone, right, with Chief Warrant Officer Bryce Culver.



August 21, 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Corporal John Pitt, centre, was presented with a Wing Command Team Coin by 14 Wing Commander Colonel Angie Thomas, left, with Wing Chief Warrant Officer Justin Harper.



August 21, Private Jasper Bruder, centre, was presented with a Wing Command Team Coin by 14 Wing Commander Colonel Angie Thomas, left, with Wing Chief Warrant Officer Justin Harper.



August 28, Warrant Officer Paul Kachur, centre, with his wife, Julia, attending; was promoted to current rank by 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Dallas Bregg, left.



September 25, Captain Claudia Lizin, centre left, receives her Platinum Level Force Test certificate from 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Dallas Bregg, left; with Honorary Colonel Judy Rafuse, centre right, and Chief Warrant Officer Andrew Elliott.



September 25, Captain Jonathan Longard, centre left, was presented a letter of appreciation in recognition of their support to the Air and Space visit of 14 Wing Greenwood from 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Dallas Bregg, left; with Honorary Colonel Judy Rafuse, centre right, and Chief Warrant Officer Andrew Elliott.

Meet some hams, buy some gear at Greenwood Amateur Radio Club annual flea market

October 24, the Greenwood Amateur Radio Club will host its annual flea market: root through all sorts of amateur radios, computers and electronics for a find; or sell your old stuff. The event takes place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Greenwood Community Centre, 110 Church St., Greenwood. Admission is \$5 per person, and there will be door prizes, raffle draws and a 50/50. Enjoy a cash BBQ, featuring bratwursts and hot dogs, plus muffins, pop, water, and tea/coffee. Talk in, too, at VE1WN 147.240+ : a GARC member will be on the air to answer questions and give directions. To book a sellers’ table, contact flea market coordinator Carol at VE1ICY or chutchinson@gmail.com. Tables are \$5 each, and sellers may set up from 8 a.m. For further information, contact GARC president Brian Mullen, at VE1BZZ or garc.ve1wn@gmail.com ➔

Mask-making workshops a supportive, creative space

Beginning October 25, 7Arts in Greenwood will be offering its mask-making workshop for military members, veterans, spouses or their children age 16 or older. This expressive arts mask-making workshop offers a supportive space to explore identity, resilience and healing through creativity. No art experience is required, just a willingness to show up as you are. The workshop runs for four weeks on Sundays (one two-hour session per week), as you plan your mask and meet other group members, then build your mask base with plaster, sculpt your mask with clay and, finally, paint and add mask details. There are separate workshops for each group. There are opportunities to socialize, learn new skills and express things you haven’t been able to. Discussions that



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Flag without a past

How museum sleuths cracked a 1911 Royal cold case

Jennifer Ross,
Collections manager,
Greenwood Military
Aviation Museum

Imagine unrolling a piece of Canadian history so vast it takes up an entire room, only to realize nobody left a single note explaining where it came from.

That was the tantalizing riddle sitting inside the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum, where a massive early 20th-century Canadian Red Ensign re-emerged, without a shred of paperwork.

Tagged in museum jargon as “Found in Collection” (FIC), the giant textile was a total mystery - no donor logs, no accession numbers, no archival records. Stitched onto its fly was a vivid patchwork of provincial seals, capturing a snapshot of Canadian heraldry prior to official standardization in 1921. Its sweeping scale proved it was built for high-profile duty atop a major public building, a towering flagstaff or a vessel navigating Maritime waters. Yet, without documentation, vital questions remained unanswered: where did it wave? Which community, landmark, or ship hoisted this giant banner? Why was it made? Was it raised for routine daily duty, or unrolled for a momentous occasion? Who preserved this heavy fabric, and how did it come to the Greenwood museum’s archive?



Without those answers, a remarkable historic witness turns into a silent relic. It stands as a vivid reminder of why provenance and museum record-keeping matter: preserving the story behind an object is just as vital as preserving the threads themselves.

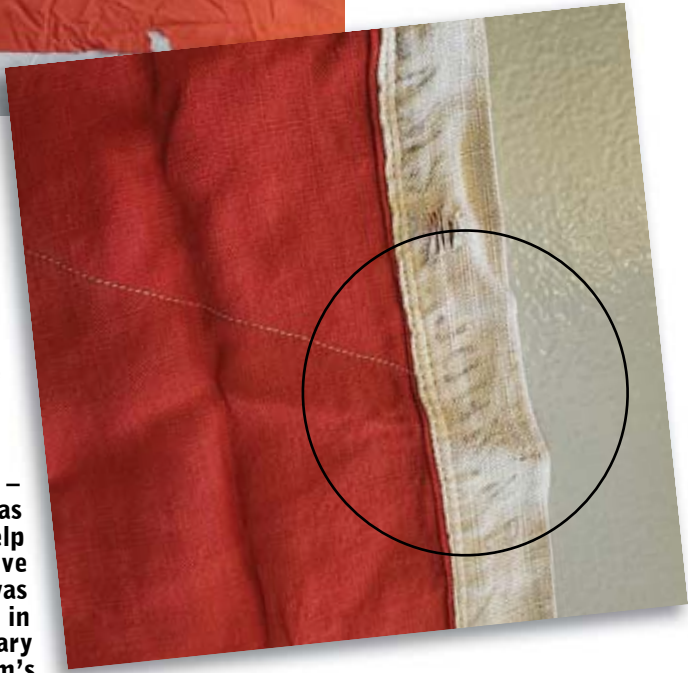
The clues were on the fabric. The breakthrough didn’t come from dusty file folders, but from a close inspection of the flag’s physical construction. Stenciled vertically along the thick white canvas hoist in faint, dark lettering: “St. John, NB.”

That single geographic mark prompted the flag’s recent transfer to the Canadian Military Engineers (CME) Museum in Oromocto, New Brunswick. There, museum professionals cross-referenced records and archives with the flag’s unique heraldry, finally unlocking its past: the flag was created in 1911 to celebrate the coronation of King George V in Saint John, New Brunswick.

Even though the paper trail was lost, the combination of physical evidence and historical research helped

museum sleuths restored the artifact’s lost voice. What began as an anonymous, silent relic is now celebrated for what it truly is: a direct, historic witness to a grand royal milestone in Maritime history. ➔

Faint stenciling – “St. John, NB” – was the only clue to help unravel why a massive Canadian Red Ensign was sitting unremarkably in the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum’s collection.



Greenwood Military Aviation Museum collections manager Jennifer Ross, with the mysterious Canadian Red Ensign found in the museum’s archive. Detective work helped in discovering its provenance, and recent delivery to the Canadian Military Engineers Museum in Oromocto, New Brunswick.

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First responders program offers ‘something extra’

Fly-tying, fishing, connections on the river come with Heroes Mending on the Fly

Seeing beaver fighting or salmon splashing, watching the bugs and fish, and then sitting at a fire pit and “telling lies,” sharing gossip and comparing stories: there is “healing on the river.”

“This creates laughs,” says Mike McKinnon, the provincial director of Heroes Mending on the Fly and a volunteer with the Annapolis Valley chapter that meets regularly at 14 Wing Greenwood.

“Being outside is a grounding thing. We take small groups to the salmon pools, and you see all their troubles melt away.”

McKinnon is a 21-year Canadian Armed Forces veteran. He initially joined The Royal Canadian Regiment as an infanteer, and medically released in 2011 due to injury. Before, during and after his military service, though, he is an outdoorsman: he’s commercially tied his own fishing flies for over 35 years, is a professional guide and spends as much time as possible hunting and fishing throughout Nova Scotia.

Heroes Mending on the Fly, which started nationally in 2009 as a registered non-profit, supports the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active Canadian Armed Forces, RCMP and first responders; and disabled veterans, through fly-tying, fly-fishing, education and outings. The program offered its first workshop in Greenwood through the then-Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre in 2018. McKinnon was invited to teach some fly-tying skills.

“People who are injured or ill, they get all kinds of treatment, medical treatment, home support, etc - but they need something else to do to fill in their time, and that is what this does,” says McKinnon. “It just gives that something extra to keep them busy. You can medically fix the health issues, but people are still lost. We’ve had people come out of their basement after years and join the program.”

A typical Heroes Mending on the Fly program starts in January, with eight to 12 weeks of class fly-tying. No experience is required: all the equipment, supplies and program costs are provided by Heroes Mending on the Fly. Instructors come in and lead a one-day casting clinic later in the Spring, and then program participants hit the water for several days. Here in Nova Scotia, the Greenwood group, with others in Halifax and Truro, spend three to five days fishing the Margaree River, in Cape Breton.

“It brings all the skills together - they are all on the river,” McKinnon says. “People open right up: they start out shy, and then they are calling each other (names) a few days in. The program helps people reconnect through fishing.

“If anyone wants to come and check out the program, it’s a big social gathering - and it’s free.”

To find out more about the organization and the chapter closest to you, visit <https://heroesmendingontheflycanada.ca/> With files from Officer Cadet Remington Wilbur ➔



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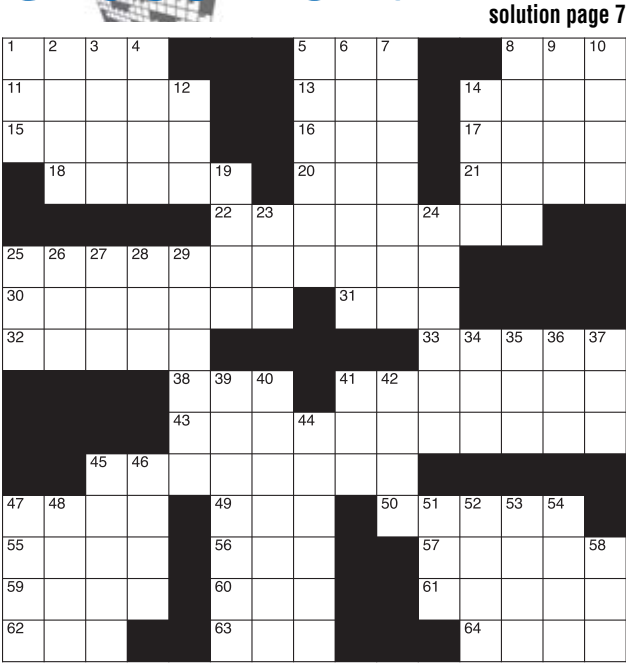
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5. A young canine
8. North Carolina university
11. "Oddbod" actor Tom
13. Midway between northeast and east
14. A place to shop
15. Mysterious "Severance" family
16. Single Lens Reflex
17. Malaria
18. Informal loan organizations
20. Twitching
21. Holm oak
22. Willing to consent
25. In an early way
30. Stuck it out
31. Language in Ghana
32. Obtain
33. Ancient Greek currency
38. One point east (clockwise) of due north
41. Popular baseball movie
43. Group of islands
45. Church building
47. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
49. Late AC/DC frontman Scott
50. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
55. Thick piece of something
56. Breakfast food
57. One mole of solute per kilogram of solvent
59. Ancient Greek City
60. Bitterly regret
61. Don't forget it
62. Dishonorable man
64. "and flows"
DOWN
1. Bridge-building degree
2. Expression of sorrow or pity
3. Lizard species
4. Turkish leader title
5. A way to bother
6. Blank
7. A fine, closely woven cotton fabric
8. Sports broadcaster Ian
9. Popular whodunit board game
10. Alkali flats mineral
12. Large African antelope
14. It's delivered most days
19. Satisfy
23. Water soaked soil
24. Of a past era
25. Chest muscle (slang)
26. Ribonucleic acid
27. Doctor of Education
28. Coffee receptacle
29. Where rockstars work
34. International airport in Connecticut
35. Russian river
36. It's used to make cabins
37. OJ trial judge Lance
39. A means to persuade
40. Short poem
41. A way to begin hostilities with
42. Multi-function radar (abbr.)
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45. Blatted
46. Swedish rock group
47. Millisecond
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52. Trunk of a tree
53. Tattle
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58. ____ Angeles

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Holiday hamper collection

To December 15, the Kingston Lions Club is gathering donations for the Making Spirits Bright Holiday Hamper Program (Kingston/ Greenwood areas), including hats, mitts, gloves, socks, PJs and teen kits. Drop off at 1482 Veterans Lane, Kingston, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; or, call Tracey, 902-389-3867, to arrange drop-off.

Berwick veterans' banner unveiling

October 13, 4 p.m., the Berwick Veterans Banner Program invites you to Berwick town hall, 236 Commercial Street, as we raise our first veterans' banners for 2026.

Life drawing class

October 13, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood: pumpkin and gourd life drawing class. A variety of drawing utensils will be used. Ages 11 to 99+. Cost is \$20 per person. Register at info@7Arts.ca

RMC Alumni gathering

October 14, noon to 1:30 p.m., the Atlantic Branch of the Royal Military Colleges of Canada Alumni Association invites alumni to attend an informal luncheon at the VP International Centre, 14 Wing Greenwood. Opportunity to engage with fellow alumni and rekindle

the comradery experienced at the Colleges. Dress: uniform or business casual. RSVP: colleges@rmcalumniatlantic.ca by October 12.

Senior safety session – fire prevention

October 14, 2 p.m., Kings Senior Safety, with the Town of Berwick and the Berwick Police Advisory Board, offers a free fire prevention session at the Berwick fire hall. You do not have to live in Berwick to attend.

Living Alone Academy

October 14, 21, 28 and November 4, 9:30 a.m. to noon: Kings Senior Safety presents a free, four-week program offering practical skills to assist the older adult faced with living on their own – either through divorce, separation or the death of a loved one. Topics include: falls prevention, grief and loss, grief library, right sizing your Home, safe meds, Valley Waste Management, tenancy rights and info, seniors' toolbox. Location: Orchard Valley United Church, 130 Cornwallis Avenue, New Minas. Pre-register by calling Trishe at 902-670-0725.

Texture flower painting

October 15, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood: join Jenna and create a texture flower painting. Learn techniques to help you create your masterpiece.

Ages 16+. The cost is \$35 per person. Register at info@7Arts.ca

Seniors' Safety Academy

October 15, 22 and 29, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., Kings Senior Safety presents a free program designed to give residents 55+ the chance to learn about issues important to their health, safety and independence. Topics include: frauds and scams, cybersecurity, mobile optician, Valley Waste Management, 72-hour preparedness, rules of the road, Project Life Saver, continuing care. Location: Kingston Lions Den Hall, 1482 Veterans Lane, Kingston. Pre-register: Trishe at 902-670-0725 or trishecolman@kingsseniorsafety.org

Pumpkin cats paint night

October 16, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood: join Jenna in this fun, seasonal project. Each participant will complete an 8x10" painting. Cost is \$35 per person. Registration at info@7Arts.ca

Breakfast

October 17, 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, sausages and fluffy scrambled eggs, tea, coffee or juice. Freewill offering.

Escape room: haunted house museum

October 17, 19 to 23, 27 to 29; the Macdonald Museum in Middleton, 21 School Street; hosts a haunted house museum-themed escape room! To book times for your three (minimum) to six (maximum) person group, call 902-825-6116. \$10 per person.

Fall Craft Market

October 17, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; at the New Beginnings Centre, 1151 Bridge Street, Greenwood; there will be a craft fair in support of the Upper Room Food Bank. Admission is a freewill offering. 50/50, bake sale, door prize.

ArtBeat Lounge

October 17 and 24, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood hosts an open, safe space for all teenagers (12 to 19 years old) who want to come create tiny trinkets and art, hang out and have snacks. Cost is \$2 per person. Register at info@7Arts.ca

Hymn sing

October 18, 6:30 p.m., there will be a hymn sing at the Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road. Favourite hymns, with special music by the church choir, Elroy & Linda Bobbett and Murray & Linda Hird. Refreshments to follow. Freewill offering. 902-805-6631 for information.

Coraline paint night

October 20, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood: want to be turned into a button-eyed doll? Learn how to customize your own Coraline doll painting (8x10"

canvas). Cost is \$35 per person. Register at info@7Arts.ca

Kingfisher paint night

October 22, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood: join Jenna and complete an 8" x 10" kingfisher masterpiece. No experience necessary! All supplies included. Cost is \$35. Register at info@7Arts.ca

Ham radio equipment flea market

October 24, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Greenwood Amateur Radio Club hosts its annual flea market at the Greenwood Community Centre, 110 Church Street. Amateur radios, computers, electronics. Admission is \$5 per person. Table rental \$5 each for sellers (open at 8 a.m. for set-up). To book a table, contact Carol, VE1ICY or cfhutchinson@gmail.com. Talk in: VE1WN 147.240+ - A GARC member will be on the air to answer questions and give directions. Door prizes, 50/ 50 and raffle. Bratwursts and hot dog BBQ, muffins, pop, water, and tea/ coffee for purchase.

Info: GARC president, Brian Mullen VE1BZZ or garc.ve1wn@gmail.com

Tremont Community Cemetery work day

October 24, from 9 a.m., join us for a Fall leaf-raking day at the Old Tremont Cemetery (740 Tremont Mountain Road). All hands are welcome - a great family activity. Extra rakes available or bring your own. Rain date: October 31. Info: 902-765-2642.

Witch-themed weekend events

October 24, noon to 6 p.m., the Macdonald Museum in Middleton, 21 School Street; hosts a spellbinding afternoon of handcrafted treasures, mystical vendors, eerie décor and treats. Basket draw of witchy goodies. Then, at 4 p.m., the museum hosts its annual all-ages, costumed Witch Walk. Haunted house to follow at the museum, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Info: 902-825-6116.

Youth art lessons

October 26, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood hosts youth art lessons, designed for ages 8+ to experience various art media and artistic techniques. Cost is \$25 per child per class. Registration at info@7Arts.ca

Miniature workshop

October 26, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood: explore the world of miniatures with Amber and Sarah and work towards creating your very own miniature room. For ages 18+. \$50 per class. Registration at info@7Arts.ca

Bookmark bonanza

October 26, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood: using scrap paper or old receipts as bookmarks? Elevate your reading experience in this fun

bookmark-making workshop. Supplies provided, including acrylic blanks, paint, paint markers, stencils, watercolour and scrapbooking materials. \$25 per person. Registration at info@7Arts.ca

Halloween colouring night

October 26, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood: colour haunted houses, jack o' lanterns and more with your goblin and ghoul friends. All ages. Each participant will receive 12 original colouring pages by Jesseline, escapeitall.art, a 24-pack of crayons and a treat bag. \$25 per person. Register at info@7Arts.ca

Driver refresher program for seniors

October 27, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Kings Senior Safety presents a free driver refresher program for seniors ages 55+, at the Aylesford United Church, 2414 Hwy 1, Aylesford. A light lunch will be served. Pre-register by contacting Trishe at 902-670-0725 or trishecolman@kingsseniorsafety.org

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Greenwood Military Aviation Museum Society AGM

October 27, at 2 p.m., the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum Society annual general meeting, in the museum conference room. All paid-up society members invited; any current member, as of October 15, may vote, offer to serve on the board or nominate a member as a director. Nominations to AGM chairman, Ian Patrick, c/o the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum, PO Box 786, Greenwood, B0P 1N0; or ipatrick@eastlink.ca, by October 20.

All-things-Apple evening tea

October 28, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Berwick Girl Guides host an All-things-Apple evening dessert event at the South Berwick Hall, 4518 Hwy 1. Featuring your choice of several apple baked desserts, coffee/ tea, mulled apple cider; Girl Guide cookies for sale! Admission freewill offering supports a July 2027 train travel adventure to Ottawa/ Montreal. Info: Sara, 902-599-1833.

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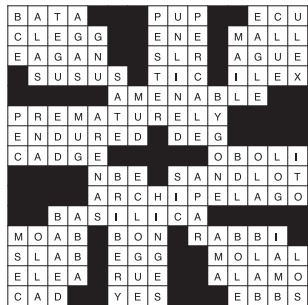
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Volunteer N.S. Fall workshop series set to start October 28: how volunteers build neighbourly networks that step up

Volunteer Nova Scotia offers practical, skill-building sessions to equip volunteers with the tools and planning skills needed to manage both unexpected and anticipated event logistics.

October 28's free session, "Ready Neighbours: Community Resilience in the Face of Disruption," takes place online from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Learn how neighbour networks and simple systems can help communities support one another and reduce confusion

during stressful situations. Drawing on real Nova Scotia Guard deployments, presenter Neal Alderson will show how volunteers can ease pressure on responders and help maintain stability as conditions change. Participants will leave with practical tools, clear expectations and a realistic understanding of how everyday volunteers can strengthen resilience across Nova Scotia.

Pre-registration is required at volunteerns.ca/training ➔

Deck out your RHU in Halloween decorating contest

The 14 Wing Greenwood Community Council invites residents of the Residential Housing Units' neighbourhood to dust off their "boo-tiful" Fall and Halloween decor and decorate for the annual judging, this year set for dusk October 28. Judging will be based on spookiness, creativity, use of decorations and overall appearance.

Enter if you dare! There are \$50 gift card prizes for each of the RHU ward winners. ➔

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All tenders must be submitted to the undersigned in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for Snow Removal/Ice Control Services" or emailed to Secretary/Treasurer at finance.kdffc@gmail.com on or before 12:01 p.m. on October 31, 2026.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all tenders, not necessarily accept the lowest tender, or to accept any tender which it may consider to be in its best interest. The Commission also reserves the right to waive formality, informality or technicality in any tender.

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Recreation programs offer something for all ages, interests

New programs and weekly favourites for Fall 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) 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. Pre-registration required by noon the day of the program (<https://bkk.cfmws.com/greenwoodpub/courses/index.asp>): \$5 plus HST for PSP Plan members; \$8 plus HST for non-PSP Plan members.

October 16 - bubble soccer and poutine

October 30 - Halloween movie and witch popcorn

Family Fun Night - Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Free for PSP Plan members; \$5 plus HST for non-PSP Plan members.

October 14

October 21

October 28

Kids Club - Mondays, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Free for PSP Plan members and one-activity pass youth evening program holders; \$5 plus HST for non-PSP Plan members. Pre-registration required by noon the day of the program (<https://bkk.cfmws.com/greenwoodpub/courses/index.asp>).

October 19 - Spooky Scavenger Hunt

October 26 - SFX makeup

Aquatics programming

The 14 Wing Greenwood Aquatics Program offers a range of lane swims, open casual swims, aquacise, lessons, private bookings, special events, and youth recreational and competitive club swimming with the Greenwood Dolphins.

Programs take place in the indoor pool at the 14 Wing Greenwood Fitness and Sports Centre. For information, contact 902-765-1494 local 568-3124. Book and register online at <https://bkk.cfmws.com/greenwoodpub/index.asp>. Monitor Facebook @ 14 Wing Greenwood Aquatics PSP.

October 23 - in-service day camp

October 23, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 14 Wing Greenwood Community Recreation hosts a youth (ages five to 12, having completed one year of school) in-service day camp - with a "Monster Mash" theme. Pre-registration required: \$35 plus HST for PSP Plan members; \$45 plus HST for non-PSP Plan members. Contact 902-765-1494 local 568-5341 for information, and register now at <https://bkk.cfmws.com/greenwoodpub/courses/index.asp> →

14 Wing curling program underway in Berwick

14 Wing Greenwood personnel interested in joining the base curling program this season are invited to play/spare Sundays, from mid-October, from the Berwick

Curling Club. Draws will be either 5:30 p.m. or 7:45 p.m. This is recreational fun, and an opportunity to develop and be selected for the base's Atlantic regional team that

will compete later in the winter.

For info and to sign up, contact Corporal Justin Sudsbear, justin.sudsbear@forces.gc.ca →

Men's basketball team starts season's practice

14 Wing Greenwood military members interested in practicing with the 2026/ 2027 men's base basketball team, and potentially attending

Canadian Armed Forces Atlantic regionals, are invited to join practices Mondays and Wednesdays, starting October 14, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., in the Fitness and

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For more information on the program, contact Master Corporal Richard Ronbeck, richard.ronbeck@forces.gc.ca →



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