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Commissionaires at the current checkpoint monitor about 1,500 visitors a day, passing through to the operations side of the base. S.Keddy

Checking it out New ops side checkpoint under construction

Sara Keddy,
Managing editor

For a small project, engineers behind the relocation of 14 Wing Greenwood's "Checkpoint Charlie" admit it's "high profile."

Phase II of the project is now underway, with the big-

gest impact in recent weeks the speed reduction from 70 kilometres an hour to 35 km/h along Ad Astra Way, the road that takes personnel through the existing checkpoint to all facilities on the operations side of the base. That's about 1,500 people

passing through the job site every day.

Base engineering officer Rick Nippard says the speed shouldn't be a huge adjustment to drivers: they already drop to 35 km/h in their approaches to the existing checkpoint, and they will

have to continue at that speed around the new checkpoint once it's in use.

"The new speed zone will cover from the old perimeter road intersection to the road to the ammunition storage, with the new checkpoint right in the middle," Nippard says.

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Lights, Camera, Carnival action kicks off Friday

Master Seaman
Kim Smith, Winter
Carnival Committee

Get set for 14 Wing Greenwood's 2012 Winter Carnival at the January 13 pep rally, a fun event leading up to February's Winter Carnival.

This year's Winter Carnival theme is Lights, Camera, Carnival. Each team has been assigned a movie genre (civilians and retirees may affiliate with their current/ previous units). Wing Administration will represent comedy (team rep is Corporal Morris), Wing Operations and 404 Squadron are the "sci-fi duo" in the science fiction genre (2nd Lieutenant Palmer); 413 Squadron is all action (Darlene Richards), 405 Squadron, Maritime Proving and Evaluation Unit, 14 Software Engineering Squadron and Long Range Patrol SET are the LRP mobsters (Captain Smith); 14 Air Maintenance Squadron are scary horror characters (Captain Kangeswaren) and Wing Logistics and Engineering is heading west (Lieutenant Guertin).

The Annapolis Mess pep rally gets everyone in the spirit for the "friendly" competitions that are quickly approaching. Rally events get underway at 1:15 p.m., with the return of the table decorating challenge. Each team will have one hour to decorate a designated area of the mess according to their theme. The Winter Carnival Committee hopes to see teams explore their creative sides, and judging will be at 4 p.m.

The rally officially gets underway at 3 p.m., with the wing commander's address at 3:30 p.m.

This year's leadership challenge, the "Unit to Win It" Challenge, is a play on the popular TV show, "Minute to Win It," with 14 Wing commanding officers and their chief warrant

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Joey Long stands where the new checkpoint to access 14 Wing Greenwood's airfield is under construction along Ad Astra Way.

S.Keddy

Checking it out...

... from cover

Once open, though, base personnel will be able to get to work from Highway 201, just east of the old Greenwood Road. Operations-bound personnel may come into the base, turn right and come right up to the new checkpoint. Other base personnel may turn left on Ad Astra and access everything to the west side of the checkpoint. The "back gate" to the operations side, only open now first thing in the morning and at the end of the workday – and when the CF-18s are not on the airfield – will close. The new gate should alleviate traffic coming in through the main gate off Central Avenue, and through the secondary gate accessed on Kingswood Road, through the Residential Housing Units'

neighbourhood.

The main checkpoint will be demolished.

"The project became part of current infrastructure work with the new health centre facility – access on the east side is now beyond the current checkpoint," says architectural designer Joey Long.

It's taken about three years of planning to site the new checkpoint, meeting design and permit standards and accommodating several environmental and waterway issues along the operations access road. Phase I, a \$211,000 project finished in the fall, moved hundreds of meters of chain link fencing around the airfield to the inside of the access road. Perimeter fencing was left in place. Phase II, the new checkpoint structure

and parking lot, expected to come in at \$797,000, will continue throughout the winter and be ready for use by the end of June.

"The new check point will be similar to what's there now: a little larger, with a kitchenette, washrooms – and a roof," says Long, along with improved air conditioning and other amenities. "The commissionaires work 12-hour shifts."

Phase III further on, perhaps in 2013/14, could see pass control offices moved from their Central Avenue, re-purposed RHU to just west of the new checkpoint.

In the meantime, workers in the construction zone area appreciate vehicle traffic paying attention to the reduced speed zone. The zone will continue through May 31.

Winter Carnival...

... from cover

officers faced with one-minute challenges to complete, competing against the other team COs and CWOs. The top three teams will be awarded points towards the overall Winter Carnival competition.

TGIF food (\$5 non-mem-

bers) will be served up at 5:15 p.m., with karaoke and a DJ on deck at 6 p.m. The Winter Carnival Committee will also be conducting a 50/50 draw, and encourages all attendees to dress in costume to represent their teams. Anyone in costume will receive a free 50/50 ticket for the draw.

As always, everyone is invited to come out and participate in this 14 Wing tradition. There will be a safe ride program available for participants (free transport from the dance).

For more information on the Winter Carnival and the pep rally, please visit www.winter-carnival.ca.

The Undead at AMS

Captain Lauchlin MacLean,
14 Air Maintenance Squadron

The holidays are often a difficult time, both physically and emotionally. 14 Air Maintenance Squadron personnel returning to work have been showing the signs of a holiday "well spent."

The result seems to have left people feeling much less lively, often replying with simple grunts and groans. Personnel seem fatigued and distracted, with moderate to severe skin discoloration, particularly around the eyes, mouth and extremities.

Beyond holiday revelry, the cause of this behaviour has also been narrowed down to a virus spread most effectively through direct contact, particularly if infected personnel bite the uninfected. The Parasol Organization has stepped in to investigate and, as interim advice, it has termed sufferers "the Un-Dead."

As a matter of caution, 14



14 AMS imagery technician Corporal Laura Brophy as a zombie, set to celebrate the squadron's horror film theme for Winter Carnival.

Corporal G.Cormier,
14 AMS Wing Imaging

AMS wants to take this opportunity to outline best practices for zombie safety. When you encounter a squadron member who seems lethargic and unresponsive, with the indicated skin discoloration, do not provoke them; in fact, you are likely bet-

ter served to identify the person to your chain of command and avoid the member completely. If you do attract their attention, run away as quickly as possible – while the members may seem lethargic, they are extremely tenacious once provoked. Finally, if attacked, dispatch the member quickly and avoid abrasions or contusions – transmission is almost guaranteed once the skin is broken.

With thanks to the Parasol Organization, the virus has been contained exclusively to 14 AMS (10 and 11 hangars), and an un-dead return to work program is being implemented. Productivity may take a significant hit, as the un-dead are notoriously simple-minded and must be monitored closely.

Anonymous personnel from 14 AMS were asked about the issue, but the only publishable reply was "at least we are that much closer to being ready for Winter Carnival."

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Volunteers check out the fruits – and veggies, soups, tins and pastas – of their food drive labour.

Food drive adds up

The 14 Wing community came through in a big way to help make 14 Wing Fire and Emergency Services' 15th annual food drive in support of the Upper Room Food Bank in Kingston December 10 a success.

Under ominous clouds on a Saturday morning, FES volunteers and their families made

their first stop of the day at Wing Commander Colonel Jim Irvine's home, where he and his wife graciously supported this worthy cause with the first of the non-perishable food items donated.

Rain as the morning went on did not dampen the spirits of the volunteers as they went from house to house. The



Wing Commander Colonel Jim Irvine, giving Wing Fire Chief Captain Paradis and members of 14 Wing Fire and Emergency Services, along with their families, the first donation of the day for the Upper Room Food Bank.

Warrant Officer Long, 14 Wing FES

ever faithful Sparky even got a few treats, but didn't get out of the back seat of Red 4 as he was too busy guarding the collected food.

In total, the 14 Wing community, especially the resi-

dents of the Residential Housing Units, donated over 1,200 pounds of non-perishable food items to help those in need throughout the Christmas season - and beyond. The Upper Room Food Bank Association

helps, on average, over 150 families a month in the Kingston and Greenwood area. The 1,200 pounds of food raised is

sufficient for a month's operation; during the winter season, demand increases for families dependant on seasonal work.

Music for Young Children
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ACADEMIC TUTORS

The GMFRC has an academic tutoring program for families. The program is operated entirely by volunteers and is free to military families. **We are always seeking new tutors, particularly in high school Math.** If you are talented in a particular subject and wish to help others, please contact the GMFRC.

CUSTOMER SERVICE TRAINING

Wednesday, January 18
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

FREE at the GMFRC

Register by: Friday, January 13

The GMFRC is very pleased to offer "Give 'em the Pickle" Customer Service Training to all volunteers. This world renowned training will highlight the importance of service, attitude, consistency, and teamwork. It is really applicable in any type of environment and looks great on a resume.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Our GMFRC Board of Directors is always looking for new members. The GMFRC is a not for profit organization that is governed by our Board of Directors which is comprised of at least 51% military family members. Contact the GMFRC today!

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FORMATION AU SERVICE À LA CLIENTÈLE

Le mercredi 18 janvier
de 18 h à 21 h

Gratuit au CRFMG

Date limite d'inscription : le vendredi 13 janvier. Le CRFMG est très heureux d'offrir le cours de formation au service à la clientèle, intitulé *Give 'em the Pickle*. Cette formation réputée à l'échelle planétaire montre l'importance du service, de l'attitude, de la constance et de l'esprit d'équipe.

CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION

Le conseil d'administration du CRFMG est toujours à la recherche de nouveaux membres. Le CRFMG est un organisme à but non lucratif qui est dirigé par notre conseil d'administration qui doit être composé d'un minimum de 51 % de membres de familles militaires.

ADULT

STANDARD FIRST AID & CPR "LEVEL C"

Monday & Tuesday, January 16 & 17

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

\$103.50 per person at the GMFRC

Register by: Wednesday, January 11

INTRO TO PHOTOGRAPHY

Turning Snapshots into Photographs

Tuesday, January 24

5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

FREE at the GMFRC

Register by: Thursday, January 19

See Cardfolio Mini Album & Couples Reconnection below Deployment.

PARENTING THE DEFIANT TEEN

Wednesdays, February 22 - April 11 (7 weeks total)

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Parents/care providers of teens

FREE at the GMFRC

Register by: Wednesday, February 15

LUNCH N LEARN - CHILD CUSTODY, ACCESS, AND MOBILITY

Tuesday, March 6

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. or 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

FREE at the GMFRC

Register by: Friday, March 2

ADULTE

COURS STANDARD DE SECOURISME ET DE RCR - NIVEAU C

Le lundi et mardi 16 et 17 janvier

8 h 30 à 16 h. 103.50 \$ par personne au CRFMG. Date limite d'inscription : le mercredi 11 janvier

COURS D'INTRODUCTION À LA PHOTOGRAPHIE

De l'instantané à la photographie

Le mardi 24 janvier, 17 h 30 à 20 h 30. Gratuit au CRFMG. Date limite d'inscription : le jeudi 19 janvier

Veillez voir sous la section du déploiement pour le cours de montage d'un album souvenir et renouer avec l'autre dans le couple.

COURS POUR LES PARENTS D'ADOLESCENTS REBELLES

Les mercredis du 22 février au 11 avril (7 semaines), 9 h 30 à 12 h. Parents/tuteurs qui soutiennent les jeunes de 13 à 17 ans. Gratuit au CRFMG. Date limite d'inscription : le mercredi 15 février

SÉANCE D'INFORMATION JURIDIQUE SUR LA GARDE DES ENFANTS, ACCÈS ET MOBILITÉ

Le mardi 6 mars, 12 h à 13 h 30 et 18 h 30 à 20 h. Gratuit au CRFMG. Date limite d'inscription : le vendredi 2 mars

FAMILY EVENTS

COOKIE GRAMS

Don't forget to show your special someone, child, or co-worker how much you appreciate them. Send a special GMFRC Cookie Gram to show them you care and you also help us raise funds for our centre. This year, in addition to our traditional 3 pack of cookies, we will be offering 30 cookie Class Packs, Childcare and Cookie combos, Soldier bear and cookie combos.

FAMILY SNOWSHOE AND SLEIGH RIDE

Friday, January 27

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

FREE at the Greenwood Golf Course

FAMILY LITERACY DAY

Friday, January 27

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

FREE at the GMFRC

Parents with Children of all ages

No pre-registration is required

STRIVE FOR FIVE FAMILY COOKING CLASS

Thursday, February 9

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Parents, caregivers of children, and children

FREE at the GMFRC

Register by: Thursday, February 2

ACTIVITÉS FAMILIALES

BISCUITS-TÉLÉGRAMMES

N'oubliez pas de manifester votre reconnaissance à une personne spéciale, votre enfant ou un collègue ou une consœur, en lui faisant parvenir un biscuit-télégramme du CRFMG pour lui montrer qu'elle est importante à vos yeux; vous nous aiderez du même coup à ramasser de l'argent pour le Centre. Cette année, nous allons offrir des boîtes de 30 biscuits pour toute la classe, des ensembles Service de garde et biscuits et des ensembles Ourson soldat et biscuits.

JOURNÉE FAMILIALE DE PLAISIR EN RAQUETTE ET DE PROMENADE EN TRAÎNEAU

Le vendredi 27 janvier, 15 h 30 à 17 h 30. Gratuit. Terrain de golf de la 14^e Escadre

JOURNÉE DE L'ALPHABÉTISATION FAMILIALE

Le vendredi 27 janvier, 10 h à 11 h 30. Gratuit au CRFMG.

COURS DE CUISINE FAMILIALE SELON LE GUIDE CINQ SUR CINQ

Le jeudi 9 février, 10 h 30 à 13 h 30

Pour parents, tuteurs et enfants. Gratuit au CRFMG. Date limite d'inscription : le jeudi 2 février

FRANCOPHONE

FRENCH MOVIE NIGHT

Thursday, January 19

Movie starts at 7:00 p.m. Birchall Centre, 2nd floor in "The Chamber"

Register by: Tuesday, January 17

FRANCO-FAMILLE BOWLING

Saturday, January 28

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

14 Wing Greenwood Bowling Centre

FREE

Register by: Wednesday, January 25

SCHOOL AGE

RAINBOWS - Helping Children Cope with Loss

Wednesdays, January 11 – April 4

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Children ages 5 – 11

years old. FREE at the GMFRC

Register by: Friday, January 10

MAD SCIENTIST CLUB

Mondays, February 6 – 27

(4 Sessions Total)

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Children aged 6 – 9

years. \$12.00 per child at the GMFRC

Register by: Monday, January 30

MINI CHEFS - SCIENCE IN THE KITCHEN!

Wednesday, March 7

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Children aged 6 – 11

years. \$7.00 per child

Register by: Friday, March 2

FRANCOPHONE

PRÉSENTATION D'UN FILM FRANCOPHONE

Le jeudi 19 janvier. Le film débutera à 19 h. Au 2^e étage du Centre Birchall, dans le local « La Chambre ». Date limite d'inscription : le mardi 17 janvier.

APRÈS-MIDI DE QUILLES FRANCO-FAMILLE

Le samedi 28 janvier, 15 h à 17 h

Centre de quilles de la 14^e Escadre

GRATUIT. Date limite d'inscription : le mercredi 25 janvier

ÂGE SCOLAIRE

RAINBOWS

Les mercredis, du 11 janvier au 4 avril (12 semaines), 18 h à 20 h. Enfants âgés de 5 à 11 ans. Gratuit au CRFMG. Date limite d'inscription : le vendredi 10 janvier

CLUB DES FOUS DES SCIENCES

Les lundis, du 6 au 27 février (4 semaines), 18 h à 19 h. 12 \$ par enfant au CRFMG. Enfants âgés de 6 à 9 ans. Date limite d'inscription : le lundi 30 janvier

MINI CHEFS - SCIENCE DANS LA CUISINE !

Le mercredi 7 mars, 17 h 30 à 19 h 30. Enfants âgés de 6 à 11 ans.

7 \$ par enfant. Date limite d'inscription : le vendredi 2 mars

DEPLOYMENT

RESPITE CHILDCARE

Deployed families can choose 1 of the 2 Saturdays for this month.

Saturday, January 14

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Register by: Thursday, January 12

Saturday, January 28

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Register by: Thursday, January 26

CHILDREN'S DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Sunday, January 22

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

FREE at the GMFRC (3 – 12 years)

Register by: Thursday, January 19

CARDFOLIO MINI ALBUM

Monday, January 30

5:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the GMFRC

\$10 deployed family members

\$20 non-deployed family members

Register by: Tuesday, January 24

*Childcare available for deployed families only.

COUPLES RECONNECTION Intro to Couples Massage

Monday, February 6

5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

\$40.00 per couple

GMFRC

Register by: Monday, January 23

DÉPLOIEMENT

SERVICE DE GARDE DE RELÈVE

Les familles en déploiement devront choisir 1 des 2 samedis offerts à chaque mois.

le samedi 14 janvier

de 10 h à 17 h. Date limite d'inscription : le jeudi 12 janvier

le samedi 28 janvier

de 10 h à 17 h. Date limite d'inscription : le jeudi 26 janvier

GROUPE DE SOUTIEN POUR LES ENFANTS DONT UN PROCHE EST EN DÉPLOIEMENT

Le dimanche 22 janvier
de 13 h à 14 h 30. Gratuit au CRFMG.

Enfants âgés de 3 à 12 ans. Date limite d'inscription : le jeudi 19 janvier

COURS DE MONTAGE D'UN ALBUM SOUVENIR

Le lundi 30 janvier, 17 h 30 à 20 h 30

10 \$ pour les familles de militaires déployés, 20 \$ pour les familles non-déployées **Garderie gratuite pour les enfants de membres en déploiement seulement. Date limite d'inscription : le mardi 24 janvier

RENOUER AVEC L'AUTRE DANS LE COUPLE

Introduction au massage en couple

Le lundi 6 février, 17 h 30 à 20 h 30

40 \$ par couple, CRFMG. Date limite d'inscription : le lundi 23 janvier

Canyon new Cadet figurehead

George Canyon, former honorary colonel of 14 Wing Greenwood and well-known Canadian country music singer and songwriter, was appointed December 23 as the first-ever colonel commandant of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets.



Royal Canadian Air Cadets Honorary Colonel Commandant George Canyon

“Being a former Air Cadet himself, he has always exuded a keen interest in aviation and has made several

positive contributions on military matters,” said Minister of Defence Peter MacKay. “He will be an exceptional role model and mentor, motivating Canada’s youth to reach their full potential.”

Canyon joined Air Cadets as a young boy with the full intention of becoming a Royal Canadian Air Force pilot. When a diagnosis of type 1 diabetes prevented him from pursuing his dreams, he simply switched gears. His big break came in 2003, when he came in second during the talent contest Nashville Star, which launched his music career.

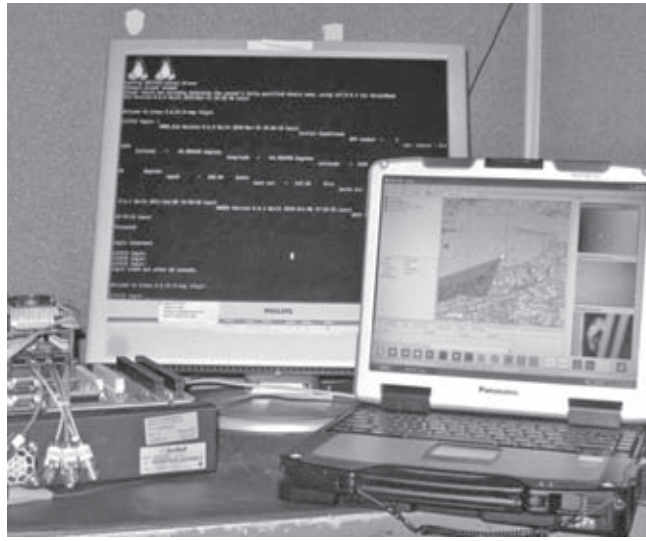
After learning to manage his diabetes through diet, lifestyle and the effective use of insulin

and passing a series of medical tests, Canyon has been able to obtain his pilot’s license. With his own plane, his personal story of perseverance, and a project he named “The Sky’s Not The Limit,” Canyon organized several speaking engagements and concerts to inspire youngsters afflicted with type 1 diabetes.

“Being a kid is hard enough without having a disease that limits your choices. If I can tell my story and change a life or two, that’s the kind of imprint I want to leave,” says Canyon.

His personal story complements the mission of the Cadet program, which is to contribute to the development and preparation of youth for the transition to adulthood and enable them to meet the challenges of modern society through a dynamic, community-based program.

As colonel commandant, Canyon is responsible for developing, promoting and sustaining strong community ties, fostering esprit de corps and acting as a spokesman and role model.



Submitted

Background work paying off in Aurora capability

Captain Catherine Cabot, 14 Software Engineering Squadron

Within the Engineering Flight at 14 Software Engineering Squadron (14 SES) is a cadre of professionals who have made an enormous contribution to the CP-140 Aurora Overland Equipment Mission Suite (OEMS).

In the spring of 2008, long before its debut at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, 14 SES commenced software

development in support of OEMS. The OEMS project was officially stood up in September 2008 to provide the Block II CP-140 Aurora with three Moving Map Displays (MMD) for tactical situational awareness, on-line camera control integrated with the MMD, real-time and recorded video downlink via the Tactical Common Data Link (TCDL); maritime Automatic Identification System (AIS) integrated with the MMD and secure Iridium

satellite communications.

14 SES officially stood up its own project - Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) Systems Integration Server (ISIS) - in support of the OEMS project to send positional and timing data to several stand-alone systems onboard the Block II aircraft. In addition to the ISIS project, 14 SES provided a variety of engineering, software development and testing services for OEMS: the software systems architecture and the aircraft networking plan for OEMS, development of the simulation programs for the OEMS integration lab and configuration, testing and release of all OEMS laptop software.

January 2010 began with the successful deployment of four OEMS-modified CP-140 aircraft for the Vancouver Olympics. The aircraft successfully flew numerous overland and maritime missions in

support of civilian law enforcement, showcasing a new and highly effective capability in direct support of international security operations.

This high profile project went from initial funding through design, development, testing, training, documentation and provisional operational airworthiness clearance in just 16 months, a resounding success for 14 SES and the entire CP-140 community. Since the Vancouver Olympics, OEMS has been used extensively, including, most recently, for Operation MOBILE in Libya.

14 SES is currently working on a software solution to integrate OEMS into the Block II and Block III aircraft configurations and managing an ongoing set of software releases for the on-aircraft laptop computers and ground training computers used in the Block II and envisioned Block III OEMS variants of the CP-140 aircraft.



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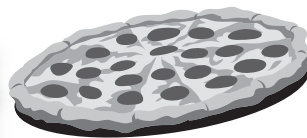
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Aurora part of joint task force integration

Aurora crews from the Maritime Proving and Evaluations Unit integrated AIMP Block III Aurora operations into Combined Joint Task Force (CJTF) training while participating on Exercise GRAMPUS in November.

GRAMPUS, an air-maritime exercise hosted by the French Navy, with participation from NATO and other nations, provided a venue to operate as part of a JTF, with training opportunities focused on improving component interoperability.

The multinational Maritime Patrol Air element, consisting of aircraft and crews from Canada, France, Portugal and the United States; based its operation out of Portugal. The exercise provided Canadian Long Range Patrol crews excellent force generation opportunities in coordinated Anti Submarine Warfare (ASW).



The Maritime Proving and Evaluation crew discusses its plans during Exercise Gram-pus in Lorient, France.

Corporal P. Evans, 14 AMS Wing Imaging

Operating with a deployed force at sea presents many communication interoperability challenges. Canadian crews

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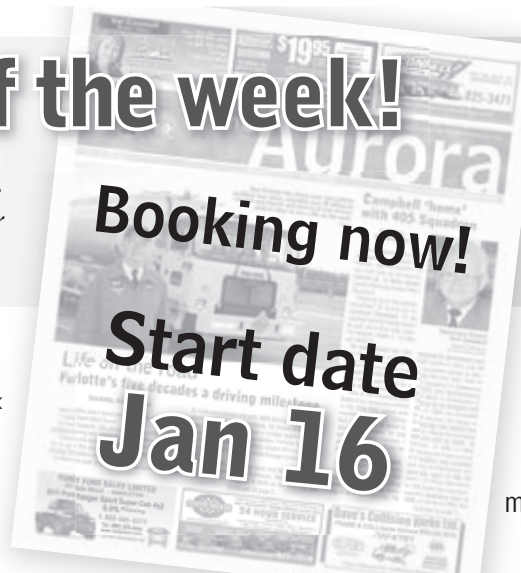
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The holiday spirit was easy to spot through 14 Wing Greenwood's Residential Housing Units, as families were invited to participate in a Christmas light contest. First place was taken by Josh and Lindsay Leddicote, left; second by Douglas and Megan Todd and third place went to Kent and Deborah Billingham. Corporal P. Evans, 14 AMS Wing Imaging

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Lieutenant Colonel Guy Leblanc, commanding officer of 413 Transport and Rescue Squadron, with administrative assistant Darlene Richards and squadron Chief Warrant Officer Vic Molnar, presented \$900.44 to Eric Wood of Friendly Neighbours December 22. The money was raised through months of bottle and can collection (thanks to the patience and assistance of staff at the Greenwood bottle depot!) at the squadron, under the leadership of Corporal Larry Bent. Sergeant P. Nicholson, 14 Wing photojournalist



Shooting in the new year

Lee Russell
North Mountain Gun Club

The North Mountain Gun Club again rang in the new year with its New Year's Day Shoot at the range in Forest Glade.

This year, the shoot was for .22 calibre rimfire rifles at a series of silhouette targets, set at 25 yards, devised by Ward Thompson. After a lunch of hot dogs and pop, served by Chris Tanner and Horst Leogler, the shooting began. After a couple hours of intense competi-

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Lieutenant-Colonel Pat Thauberger, 404 Long Range Patrol & Training Squadron's Commanding Officer (left) & the Squadron's Chief Warrant Officer Ron Kinsman present Master Warrant Officer Serge Fiola a 404 Squadron Flight Engineer Instructor with his new rank. 2 Dec 2011.



Master Corporal William King receives his appointment from Lieutenant-Colonel Christian Ouellette, Commanding Officer of 14 Air Maintenance Squadron (14 AMS); pictured on the right is Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Gary Pitman.



Master Warrant Officer Al Doyle receives his promotion to current rank from Lieutenant-Colonel Christian Ouellette, Commanding Officer of 14 Air Maintenance Squadron; pictured on the right is Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Gary Pitman.



Master Warrant Officer Paul Goulding accepts his promotion to current rank from Lieutenant-Colonel Christian Ouellette, Commanding Officer of 14 Air Maintenance Squadron; pictured on the right is Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Gary Pitman.



Corporal Martin Carmon receives the top student award from his recent QL 5 Firefighter course, presented by Major Al Taylor, Wing Construction and Engineering Officer, and Captain Bruce Paradis, Wing Fire Chief.



Warrant Officer Jonathan Porter receives his promotion to current rank from Major Gord Colwell, Acting Commanding Officer of 14 Air Maintenance Squadron; pictured second from the right is Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Gary Pitman and pictured on the far right is Lieutenant-Colonel Heber Gillam, Wing Administration Officer.

Children and loss

Stephanie Townsend,
Coordinator of Prevention
Support & Intervention

When you think of loss and grief, death of a loved one is often the first thing that comes to mind. But what about other types of loss?

Deployments, moving away from home, divorce and separation, leaving friends behind, and changing schools are just a few examples of what children of Canadian Forces families are facing. These

forms of loss are often overlooked and children may be left floundering, trying to figure out where they fit in and what this all means. They may be searching for stability and want to know if their feelings are normal or if they are alone in their thoughts.

The Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre hosts a program called Rainbows, a 12-week workshop for children of all ages focusing on guiding them through life's transitions

using age appropriate activities and support to help them through their individual grieving process. Trained facilitators can help your child with topics like labelling their feelings, offering peer support so they know they are not alone and teaching some new tools for dealing with loss and grief in their lives - for the present and future.

If you are interested in your child participating, contact the GMFRC at 765-5611 for information.

Les enfants et la perte

Stephanie Townsend,
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Lorsqu'on pense à la perte et à la peine, le décès d'un être cher est souvent la première chose qui vient à l'esprit. Mais qu'en est-il des autres types de perte ?

Les déploiements, les déménagements, le divorce et la séparation, le fait d'avoir à quitter ses amis et de changer d'école ne sont que quelques exemples des situations auxquelles les enfants des familles des Forces canadiennes font face. Ces formes

de perte sont souvent oubliées et les enfants sont parfois laissés à eux-mêmes à essayer de comprendre où est leur place et ce que tout cela signifie. Ils peuvent chercher de la stabilité et voudront savoir si leurs sentiments sont normaux ou s'ils sont les seuls à avoir ces pensées.

Le Centre de ressources pour les familles militaires de Greenwood offre le programme Rainbows, un atelier de 12 semaines pour les enfants de tous les âges qui, au moyen d'activités et d'un soutien adaptés à chaque groupe d'âge, les guident à

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Padre's corner | Raising G-rated kids in an X-rated world, Part 2

Padre Gord Poley

We live in an X- rated world. In the next 30 minutes, 685 teenagers will take narcotics, while 188 teens will emerge with a serious drinking problem. In fact, the average age an alcoholic starts to drink is 13. As parents, we want our kids to have a healthy development: physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually – but how?

Last week, we talked about the positive impact perseverance, a commitment to your children's interests and servanthood can have on the development of your kids. Here are three more vital concepts if you want to raise G-rated kids.

A peaceful home – I am not talking about a perfect home, but healthy kids need a peaceful home. Let's face it: all homes can be a bit chaotic at times. However, the truth is atmosphere is paramount in child development! The question is, in the long run, will our kids describe our home as a peaceful place –safe - or a stressful place? Proverbs 17:1 reminds us, "Better a dry crust eaten in peace than a house filled with feasting - and conflict."

Here is a great family rule: never raise your voice in the house – not to your spouse, not to your kids. It accomplishes nothing, except others will tune you out. How you treat your spouse greatly impacts your children. Kids learn to sense instability in relationships. When a marriage is unstable, kids get stressed. Parents: do you want a safe environment for your kids? Make a covenant to never raise your voice. Without this, the home isn't a shelter from the storm but, rather, the center of the storm.

Fun - Kids need to be protected from instant adulthood. They need to have F-U-N. A contemporary phenomenon is young people with stress-related diseases normally reserved for adults. Technology can contribute to our kids growing up too fast, as they receive too much information, too soon. The result is a premature adulthood. Some say we presently have a generation of teenagers who are more sophisticated but less mature.

Every kid deserves a childhood. They need to have fun. After all, fun is good for our emotional and physical well being. The good

book says, "A joyful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit makes one sick" (Prov 17:22). My next door neighbours are models at having fun together as a family. They always seem to find time to play with their kids in the back yard. In fact, not long ago, they filled three clothes hampers with water balloons and had the biggest water fight with the kids I have ever seen. Parents: schedule fun times together with your kids.

Encouragement – Hearing encouraging words is one of our deepest cravings. I have never met anyone who said, "I can't handle anymore encouragement. Stop it." All of us have been influenced by both positive and negative words. Negative words hurt, and positive words heal. Proverbs 12:18 says, "Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing." Some of you have verbal tattoos you are still wearing from years ago. Don't pass those to the next generation. Children have fragile little spirits that can be easily crushed. Let's turn it around. Instead, inspire your children with encouragement and praise.

Le coin de l'aumônier | Élever des enfants modèles dans un monde permissif: Partie 2

L'aumônier Gord Poley

Nous vivons dans un monde permissif. Au cours des 30 prochaines minutes, 685 adolescents consommeront de la drogue et 188 adolescents seront aux prises avec un grave problème de consommation d'alcool. En fait, l'âge moyen auquel les alcooliques commencent à boire est de 13 ans. En tant que parents, nous voulons donner à nos enfants un environnement sain, que ce soit sur le plan physique, émotionnel ou spirituel – oui, mais comment?

La semaine dernière, nous avons parlé de l'incidence positive que la persévérance, l'engagement envers les intérêts de vos enfants et la servitude peuvent avoir sur le développement de vos enfants. Voici trois autres concepts vitaux qui vous aideront à élever des enfants modèles.

Un foyer paisible – Je ne parle pas ici d'un foyer parfait, mais pour bien grandir, les enfants ont besoin d'un foyer paisible. Il ne faut pas se le cacher, toutes les maisons peuvent parfois être un peu chaotiques. Cependant, il reste vrai que l'atmosphère dans laquelle un enfant se développe est de la plus grande importance! La question est de savoir si « en bout de ligne, nos enfants décriront - ils notre maison comme un endroit paisible (sûr) ou stressant? » Dans les Proverbes 17:1, on nous rappelle : « Mieux vaut un morceau de pain sec, avec la paix, qu'une maison pleine de viandes, avec des querelles. »

Voici une merveilleuse règle à suivre en famille : n'élevez jamais la voix dans la maison – ni avec votre conjoint, ni avec vos enfants. Ça ne sert à rien, si ce n'est que les autres finiront par faire la sourde oreille. La façon dont vous traitez votre conjoint a une grande influence sur vos enfants. Les enfants apprennent à sentir l'instabilité dans les relations. Lorsqu'un mariage est instable, les enfants deviennent stressés. Voulez-vous en tant que parents offrir un environnement sûr à vos enfants? Faites le pacte de ne jamais élever la voix. Sans cela, le foyer n'est plus un refuge contre la tempête, mais plutôt le coeur de la tempête.

S'amuser – Les enfants ont besoin d'être protégés contre une entrée instantanée dans la vie adulte. Ils ont besoin de s'amuser. Un phénomène contemporain voit les jeunes gens d'aujourd'hui souffrir de maladies liées au stress qui affectent normalement les adultes. La technologie peut faire en sorte que nos enfants grandissent trop vite parce qu'ils reçoivent trop d'information, trop tôt. Cela donne lieu à une entrée prématurée dans la vie adulte. D'aucuns disent que nous avons à l'heure actuelle une génération d'adolescents plus sophistiqués, mais moins matures.

Chaque enfant a droit à son enfance. Les enfants ont besoin de s'amuser. Après tout, il est bon de s'amuser pour notre bien-être émotionnel et physique. La Bible dit : « Un cœur joyeux est un bon remède, mais un esprit abattu dessèche les os. » (Proverbes 17:22). Mes voisins d'à côté sont des champions pour ce qui est de s'amuser en famille. Ils semblent toujours trouver le temps de jouer avec leurs enfants dans leur cour. En fait, il n'y a pas si longtemps,

ils ont rempli trois paniers à linge de ballons pleins d'eau et ont eu avec leurs enfants la plus grosse bataille aquatique que j'ai jamais vue. Cher parents, prenez le temps de vous amuser en famille avec vos enfants.

Encouragement – L'une des choses que nous désirons le plus est d'entendre des mots d'encouragement. Je n'ai jamais rencontré quelqu'un qui m'a dit « Je n'en peux plus de recevoir des encouragements; arrête, s'il te plaît. » Nous avons tous été influencés par des paroles positives ou négatives. Les paroles négatives font mal, et les paroles positives mettent du baume au coeur. Dans les Proverbes 12:18, il est dit : « Tel, qui parle légèrement, blesse comme un glaive;

mais la langue des sages apporte la guérison. » Certains d'entre vous avez reçu voilà maintenant des années des tatouages verbaux que vous portez encore aujourd'hui. Ne transmettez pas ces tatouages verbaux à la prochaine génération. Les enfants ont de petits esprits fragiles qu'il est facile d'écraser. Renversez la vapeur. Inspirez plutôt vos enfants en leur donnant encouragements et éloges.

Chers parents, si vous cherchez des façons pratiques d'avoir une merveilleuse incidence positive à long terme sur le bien-être de votre enfant, voici trois autres concepts simples pour votre boîte d'outils : la priorité à accorder à un foyer paisible, prendre le temps de s'amuser en famille et des mots d'encouragement tous les jours.

 <p>INSCRIPTIONS – MATERNELLE pour septembre 2012 dans toutes les écoles du CSAP</p>	<p>GRADE PRIMARY REGISTRATION for September 2012 in all CSAP schools</p>		
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<p>Un atout supplémentaire au moment de s'inscrire dans une institution postsecondaire.</p>	✓	<p>An additional asset when registering in a post secondary institution.</p>	
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<p>La maîtrise de nos DEUX LANGUES OFFICIELLES est certainement un atout ! Venez nous rencontrer et vous constaterez LES AVANTAGES de faire éduquer votre enfant dans la langue française. NOTRE PERSONNEL QUALIFIÉ vous attend le mardi 17 janvier 2012 à 19 heures.</p>	<p>To master BOTH OUR OFFICIAL LANGUAGES is certainly a plus ! Come meet with us and you will learn about THE ADVANTAGES of having your child educated in the French language. OUR QUALIFIED STAFF will welcome you on Tuesday, January 17, 2012, at 7 p.m.</p>		
<p>Les parents, tuteurs ou tutrices qui désirent obtenir un acte de naissance de la province de la Nouvelle-Écosse peuvent obtenir un formulaire de demande en s'adressant au bureau de la direction de l'école.</p>	<p>Parents/Guardians who wish to obtain a Province of Nova Scotia birth certificate may obtain an application form at the school's administration office.</p>		
<p>http://csap.ednet.ns.ca</p>		<p>1-888-533-2727</p>	

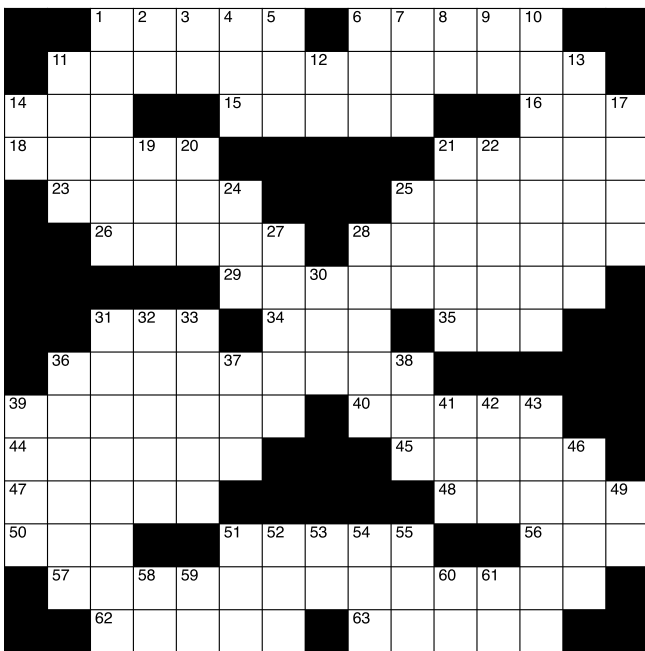


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metro crossword

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- ACROSS**
- Winter capital of Kashmir
 - So. African Music Awards
 - The Bay State
 - A disorderly crowd
 - Actress Greta
 - Expression of surprise
 - Storybook elephant
 - John Jacob ____, capitalist
 - Mulled wine
 - Membrane around the lungs
 - Shows how something works
 - Cannonized
 - Layers bonded together
 - A vessel or duct
 - The fire had been ____
 - Female sibling
 - Israeli capital
 - Blocked in fencing
 - 98942 WA
 - Gasoline hydrocarbon rating
 - Light snacks with drinks
 - Supplementing with difficulty
 - Am. composer & diarist Ned
 - A waterproof raincoat
 - Accumulate a large quantity
 - Am. Newspaper Assoc.
 - Butterfly collector
 - __ and Venzetti
 - Female servants
 - Wide metal cooking vessel
 - Caesar or cobb
 - Building lots
 - 1/1000 inch
 - Apexes
 - Firth of Clyde's largest island
 - Bringing suit
 - Forsyth novel "The Day of the ____"
 - Perceive with the eyes
 - Was introduced to
 - Lines of verse
 - Household god (Roman)
 - Military mailbox
 - Challenge aggressively
 - Posted
 - One thousandth of an ampere
 - General's assistant, abbr.
 - Bovine sound
 - Associated press
 - Opposite of LTM
 - A very large body of water
 - Ma's partner
 - Integrated circuit
 - Rhode Island
 - Potato state
- DOWN**
- Poked at
 - Equally
 - Manuscript (abbr.)
 - Periodical (slang)
 - Fiddler crabs
 - Hero sandwich
 - Volcanic mountain in Japan
 - Of I
 - Indicates position
 - Legislative acts
 - Low sustained cry
 - 60 minutes (abbr.)
 - Supported by a prop
 - Megabyte
 - 9/11 Memorial designer Michael
 - The years someone has existed
 - Distilled from fermented molasses
 - a.k.a.
 - Estonian kroon = 100
 - The sun

At CentreStage

To February 11, CentreStage presents *There Goes the Bride*. When harassed advertising executive Timothy Westerby hits his head on the morning of his daughter's wedding, he awakens to find himself in the company of Polly Perkins, a 1920s flapper girl straight out of his current campaign. The carefully planned wedding preparations disintegrate into chaos as friends and family attempt to lead Timothy back to reality and his daughter down the aisle before the newly arrived "in-laws" abandon the wedding. The show is geared towards teens and adults, playing each Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. until February 11; 2 p.m. matinees January 22 and February 5. Reservations: 678-8040, 61 River Street, Kentville. www.centrestagetheatre.ca

Meeting

January 10, the Kingston & District Health Auxiliary will hold its meeting at the Kingston fire hall,

1 p.m. All are welcome.

Luncheon

January 10, the Kingston Lions hold their community noon luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Kingston Lions' hall. Menu: ham, baked beans, scallop potatoes, dessert. Price \$8, \$8.50 for take out (call 765-2128 for take out). All proceeds support the Lions' work in the community.

Story time

January 11, "Under The Story Tree" story hour at 14 Wing Library, Greenwood, will resume at 1 p.m. Miss Somer is having a special guest, Hal Jessom, who will be reading his new children's book, *The Big Storm*. Come and join us for a fun time!

Support group

January 12, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., a support and education group for those affected by schizophrenia or another mental health disorder will meet at the Middleton Baptist Church, and continue meeting the second Thursday of every month. Family members, caregivers, friends and those with lived experience of mental illness are welcome. Storm date: January 19. For information, call 1-800-465-2601 (Schizophrenia

Society of Nova Scotia).

Dinner, auction

January 14, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Kingston Lions' hall, Middleton Regional High School students will host a turkey dinner and auction. Seventeen students will go on a two-week school exchange in March to Brazil. They will be living with host families, attending school, taking in cultural events, and seeing another part of the world through the eyes of the people who live there. Tickets are \$12, available at Amy's Creative Embroidery or at the door. Thanks to the Kingston Lions for hosting the dinner and to Scotiabank, which is matching all funds made at the dinner.

Crystal Falls Hike

January 15, join Hike Nova Scotia and Middleton Recreation on a guided snowshoe hike at Crystal Falls, Greenwood, 1:30 p.m. Register at 825-6611 or recoffice@town.middleton.ns.ca. Participants qualify to win trail prizes. Go to www.hikenovascotia.ca for details.

Alzheimer Café

January 17, the Careforce Alzheimer Café will be held at the New Beginnings Centre in Green-

wood, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. No cost; all are welcome. For information, call 765-3122.

Breakfast

January 21, there will be a breakfast at the Aylesford United Church, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Freewill offering. Sponsored by the Committee of Stewards. Everyone is welcome!

Community luncheon

Wednesdays, there will be a free community luncheon at the New Beginnings Centre, 1151 Bridge Street, Greenwood. 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., all welcome. For information, phone Jackie, 847-0336. Sharing is caring!

Greenwood AA Group

Greenwood Group of Alcohol Anonymous, Tuesdays at St. Mark's Church Annex, 8 p.m. Meetings are open to those who have a desire to stop drinking.

Kingston Area Seniors Association

Kingston Area Seniors Association meets the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at Kingston Branch No 98 Royal Canadian Legion. Fun day (cards and games) every second and fourth Friday of the month, 1:00 p.m. For information, contact Barb Hildebrand, 765-2513.

Adult skating

Western Kings Arena hosts adult skating Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. \$3/ person or pay \$35 until the ice is taken out). Contact 765-2800 or recreation@kingstonnovascotia.ca for details. Limited number of helmets available.

Church service

Sundays: 9:45 a.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services at the Fellowship Baptist Church, 174 Bridge Street, Melvern Square. 765-6361.

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2. Where is Sherlock Holmes playing	_____
3. What colour is a 2008 Camry SEAA	_____
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Youth Happenings

Megan LeMoine,
Recreation Youth Worker

Drop into the 14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre today and get your January calendar. Here's what's happening this week.

Boys' Club

Jan. 9, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Tonight, the boys are bowling. Bring \$3 for shoes and a couple of games, and a couple extra dollars if you're interested in getting a treat.

Teen Council

Jan. 10, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Teens, let's get ready for our upcoming pre-teen dance, snow shoe event, literacy day and winter carnival dance!

Teen Cuisine

Jan. 10, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Teens, to celebrate the Chinese new year, we'll make stir-fry, a simple and very tasty meal where you can get all your food groups! Cost - \$2.

Active Chicks

Jan. 11, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Girls, dress warm and bring a sled or crazy carpet to the centre, and we'll go sledding at the

hill beside the Canex. After, we'll have hot-chocolate to warm-up!

Teen Activity

Jan. 12, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Teens, bring your sneakers and bathing suit to The F&S Centre: we'll walk the track and then hit the pool for casual swim.

Pre-Teen Dance

Jan. 13, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Come dance the night away, meet new friends and show everyone your moves on the dance floor. We'll have prizes for dance competitions, treats and lots of fun! Cost - \$3.



Drive in

Here's a nice picture of a vehicle brought to the Kingston Lions' community breakfast December 24: a 1963 Volvo P1800, entering its 50th year on the road! Known as the 'Saint' car from the British TV show starring Roger Moore, this car was built in 1963, the 74th off the line (P1800s were first built in England in 1961, then in Sweden). With around 500,000 miles, it's almost an original car! The Volvo was heading back into the garage for warm winter storage, and will come out in the spring with a fire red paint job. Thanks, Bob Deveau!

M.Rolph

GMFRC casual childcare closed January 18

The Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre would like to inform the public the GMFRC casual childcare centre

will be closed January 18 from noon to 4 p.m. This will provide staff with an opportunity to participate in professional

development. We apologize for any inconvenience.

For information, contact reception at 765-5611.

La halte-garderie du CRFMG sera fermée le 18 janvier

Le Centre de ressources pour les familles militaires de Greenwood désire informer la communauté que la halte-garderie du CRFMG sera fermée

le 18 janvier de 12 h à 16 h. Ceci permettra au personnel de participer à un atelier de développement professionnel. Nous nous excusons des in-

convénients que cela pourrait occasionner.

Pour plus d'informations, appelez la réception au 765-5611.



sudoku

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

Level: Beginner

Fun By The Numbers

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

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horoscopes

January 8 - January 14

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, you may have trouble connecting with family this week. You are very busy with personal issues and other obligations. This is achieved by surrounding yourself with gracious people.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, you have a generous spirit, but sometimes you can be just a little bit too generous. Don't go overboard this week when buying gifts for those close to you.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, you have always been very practical when it comes to matters of finance. Sometimes, however, the lure of shopping can try your resolve.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Cancer, you are in a high point in your career, and you don't want to lose the momentum. But you could feel pulled in too many directions this week to impact the job.

LEO - July 23/Aug 23

You have unusually low levels of energy this week, Leo. There isn't much you can do about it other than prioritize your tasks so you can accomplish the most pressing things.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, any trips that you are planning this week could be delayed by some mechanical difficulties. You'll get there eventually, but it could take a while.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, don't take anything at face value this week and try to avoid gossip as much as possible. This is achieved by surrounding yourself with gracious people.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

You are bound to have a good time this week, Scorpio. It's because you will be spending time with your family. Enjoy as much time together as you can, including a good meal.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

This is the ideal week to stay inside as much as possible and read or get busy work taken care of. Although it may not be exciting, it doesn't require a lot of energy.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, this week you may have plans to spend some romantic evenings at home with your partner, but things don't always work out as expected. Schedule more time later.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, it may seem like the walls are closing in on you, but that's just because you need a change of scenery. Trade in dull responsibilities for something else.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, this week you may find it difficult to concentrate. This is out of character for you, but everyone has an off-day.



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FOR RENT- 356 Lincoln Street. 1 Bedroom, 2 appliances. \$500.00 per month plus utilities. Available Jan 1, 2012. Phone 765-6669. (3227-ufnb)

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