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## Honorary colonels part of 14 Wing work, life

Sara Keddy,  
14 Wing Public Affairs

14 Wing Greenwood's cadre of honorary colonels adds a touch of tradition, experience and expertise to life on base. Add in the obvious camaraderie among the men, and its no wonder they feel "this is the best base anywhere to be at."

Eric Wood, honorary colonel for 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron, knows 14 Wing is a "very tight knit community." To reinforce those links, the honorary colonels get together a couple of times each year for their own specific briefings, lunch and chance to share their own on-the-job experiences.

"We did this last year, a get-together, just as a way to bring everyone up to date on what this base is doing. Some of us don't realize what may be going on unit to unit."

On the January 27 day's agenda were briefings from



**Scott Hale, pilot flight simulator operator, right; directs 14 Wing Greenwood Honorary Colonel Terry Kelly through a take-off in the 404 Squadron full flight simulator.**  
Corporal C. Roche, 404 Squadron, Courseware Development

413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron on search and rescue developments, the base's on-going contributions to Operation

Impact, the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum and, from Wing Commander Colonel Pat Thauberger (who joined the group for

a pizza lunch), a chat about the base and where it's going. The day ended with an opportunity to try some night flying in the training

simulator. Terry Kelly is the wing's overall honorary colonel. With a busy schedule as a professional musician,

based out of Halifax, Kelly finds it challenging to be as hands on as Wood and Bert Campbell, 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron's

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14 Wing Greenwood's honorary colonels gathered for a day of base briefings, camaraderie and a pizza lunch January 27, a semi-regular event they organize to keep in touch with each other and their relationship with the wing's personnel. From left are Honorary Colonel Bert Campbell, 405 Squadron; Honorary Colonel Danny Silver, 415 Squadron; Honorary Colonel Eric Wood, 404 Squadron; 14 Wing Commander Colonel Pat Thauberger; 14 Wing Honorary Colonel Terry Kelly, and Major Dev Paquette, 404 Squadron.

S. Keddy

### Honorary colonels integral members of Air Force family

Honorary colonels are "honorary and advisory," vital to fostering esprit de corps within the Air Force "family." Perhaps one of their most important responsibilities is the time they spend with all members of the unit, no matter what rank or position.

Each unit decides who it wants as an honorary colonel: they may be former Air Force officers or distinguished Canadian citizens, hailing from a diverse range of backgrounds. On the recommendation of the Chief of the Defence

Staff, the Minister of National Defence approves all honorary appointments. These unpaid positions are usually for three years, but they are renewable. Honorary rank does not confer authority or command function.

The Canadian tradition of honouring regional or local dignitaries with an honorary rank in the military goes back to 1857, although it was 1895 before the first honorary colonel was appointed. The first Royal Canadian Air Force appointees were in 1931.

### Honorary colonels...

...cover honorary colonel – they live a stone's throw from the base and are able to attend almost daily morning briefings with their units and take time to walk the line regularly.

"I miss that," Kelly says. "This kind of gathering, then, for the honorary colonels, does help give me a better feel for what is happening – and it's fun." Danny Silver, and Acadia University computer science professor, also has a

busy professional life. What he sees when he visits 415 (Long Range Patrol Force Development) Squadron as its honorary colonel makes an impression. "I feel very much at home, and I'm always impressed by the level of

intellect and the maturity of the people that work in the squadron. A lot of people put in a lot of long hours to serve missions quite successfully. That stands out for me." Campbell and Wood know their squadron folks

"tolerate" their almost daily visits, but they take all the joking in stride. "I'm very approachable – I go over for the brief, I chat up the guys, I go downstairs and visit the technicians," Campbell says. That level of familiarity,

Wood says, works to everyone's advantage. "We're not in the chain of command, and people can talk to us about something without it going right back into the chain. We could offer some advice, maybe help someone out."

## Storytelling way to share war experiences Canadian serviceman publishes first in adventure series from 'Great War' history

Sara Keddy, 14 Wing public affairs

Leading Seaman David McColl describes what he knew growing up in Scotland about the First World War experience as "pretty terrible," other than being taught about the war's impact on social change in Great Britain. He'd heard about the Battle of the Somme, but thinks, overall, his early understanding of the "Great War" wasn't "quite accurate."

All that has changed. McColl, an intelligence operator at Canadian Forces Intelligence and Command headquarters in Ottawa, has spent years researching the First World War as the setting for the first of what he plans will be an eight-book historical fiction series following the adventures of a lieutenant in the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. "Shadow of Vimy" starts his series at one of Canada's pivotal historic moments as a nation – again, something he had to learn about.

With a unique perspective as his family moved from Scotland to Canada in 1998, McColl, then 15, received the basic high school Canadian history education his new schoolmates did. It was the first time he'd ever heard of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, or much at all about any Canadian contribution to the First World War. As he got older, enlisting in the Canadian Armed Forces in 2002, he was exposed to more Canadian history, learning about how Vimy was a "fundamental changing factor in the war."

In service over the years since with Her Majesty's Canadian Ships Algonquin, Regina and Calgary; McColl had the opportunity to visit Ypres in Belgium. He was amazed with the Belgians' care of war cemeteries dedicated to Canadians, Australians and the French and British; the continuing "iron harvest" from former battlefields and that the people "haven't forgotten the Canadians." In 2012, when the Canadian Mint released the Frontier Series of bills featuring the Vimy national monument, McColl knew its silhouette wasn't as well recognized as it should be.

"I realized we were losing knowledge we had of those experiences – and it is so unfair to the memory of the people who made a contribution," he says.

A great reader of historical fiction himself, and with the urge to write, McColl felt "people like to learn while they are being entertained." So started his series.

"You're allowed a certain amount of liberty with fiction, but you're constrained by actual history. You can create characters with that leeway, but there is always the major worry, 'How would this come across to people who have all the facts and research?'"

McCull feels like he captured the "big story" of the battle, but his main character's "small story" has given him the opportunity to share what war was like for one man. He drew on his research through family diaries, letters home from the front, public broadcasting documentaries, battlefield tour operators and museum curators. He especially credits Canadian historians and authors Pierre Berton and Norm Christie for their exhaustive war storytelling.

As for McColl's fictional Lieutenant Thomas Kirby, there is an interesting set of connections between real-life Victoria Cross recipient Lieutenant Hugh McKenzie, Kirby and McColl himself. McKenzie was born in Inverness, Scotland – where McColl grew up; and McKenzie's "valour and leadership" during the culminating Second Battle

of Passchendaele October 30, 1917, was the "catalyst" for Kirby's character and story.

"I never had anything to do with the infantry," McColl says of his own military service, recognizing now "the huge factor infantry placed in the history of the Great War." He has deeper respect for his own family's naval service, a shadowy history from his own youth that has since been fleshed out during his own search for First World War experiences.

"My great-grandfather was a Royal Navy stoker in the First World War, and my grandfather was a stoker during the Second World War. And, there has always been great family support for my own military service."



Leading Seaman David McColl, author of the new "Shadow of Vimy" fiction series. Submitted

### 'Shadow of Vimy,' by Leading Seaman David McColl

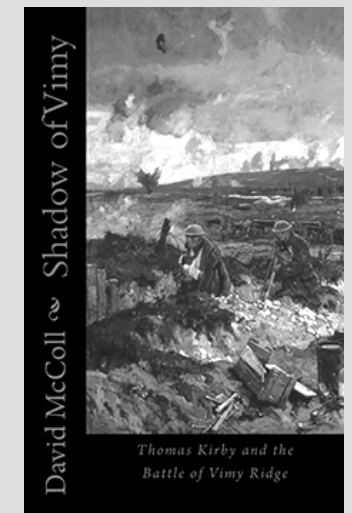
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Thomas Kirby is a lieutenant in the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, a veteran of the war since the bloody fields of Ypres. He is aided by his trusted sergeant, American volunteer Frank Bennett, and together they wait in the shadow of Vimy Ridge.

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"CAFconnection was developed with continuous extensive input from a working group, including former CAF members and military spouses, Military Family Services (MFS) and PSP staff, and content administrators," said Commodore Sean Cantelon, Director General Morale & Welfare Services. "There are currently more than 200 local PSP and MFS/ MFRC content

administrators and editors who input information directly onto the site. It is an excellent example of good collaboration and teamwork that will ultimately benefit our serving members and their families."

Without having to know who provides which services and where to find the information, families who used to go to CF Community Gateway to access local recreation schedules, mess hours and registration for programs - and then had to go to Family Force to find their local MFRC programming; may now go to a single destination. The site

is aesthetically pleasing to navigate and full of images of CAF members and their families, with lots of room to highlight news and events. It uses a platform that lends itself to mobile technology, allowing for additional development of the site with new functionality and options. The site automatically adjusts to whatever size screen you are looking at, including smart phones, tablets, laptops and PCs.



Web content is organized in two ways - by large audience groups (i.e. military personnel, veterans and families, parents and caregivers, families of the fallen) and by programming areas (i.e. deployment, child

care, health care, housing, recreation). In some cases, people know specifically what they are looking for, so they may navigate by program area. In other cases, users want to know the suite of services and programs available to them, so they might self-identify as part of a group and search for information that way.

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« Le site ConnexionFAC.ca a été conçu à l'aide de consultations exhaustives et continues avec un groupe de travail composé de vétérans des FAC, de conjoints de militaires, d'employés des Services aux familles des militaires (SFM) et des PSP, et d'administrateurs de contenu, » explique

le commodore Sean Cantelon, directeur général - Services de bien-être et moral. « Nous comptons actuellement plus de 200 administrateurs et éditeurs de contenu qui travaillent pour les PSP, les SFM et les CRFM. Au final, leur collaboration et leur travail d'équipe exemplaires auront un impact positif sur nos militaires et leur famille. »

Anciennement, les familles devaient se rendre sur le Portail communautaire des FC pour consulter les horaires des loisirs et des mess et s'inscrire aux programmes, puis sur Force de la famille pour être au fait des services de leur CRFM local. Maintenant, elles peuvent tout trouver au même endroit, même si elles ne connaissent

pas l'organisme responsable du service qu'elles cherchent. En plus d'être élégant et convivial, le site regorge de photos de militaires des FAC et de leur famille et accorde une place importante aux nouvelles et aux événements. Il est bâti sur une plateforme adaptée aux mobiles qui permettra l'ajout de nouvelles options et fonctionnalités au fil du temps. L'affichage s'ajuste automatiquement à la taille de l'écran utilisé, que ce soit à partir d'un téléphone intelligent, d'une tablette, d'un ordinateur portable ou d'un ordinateur personnel.

Le contenu Web est organisé de deux façons, soit par groupe d'appartenance (personnel militaire; anciens combattants et leur famille;

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Le site ConnexionFAC.ca est maintenant en ligne et continue d'évoluer à mesure que du contenu utile et pertinent y est ajouté.

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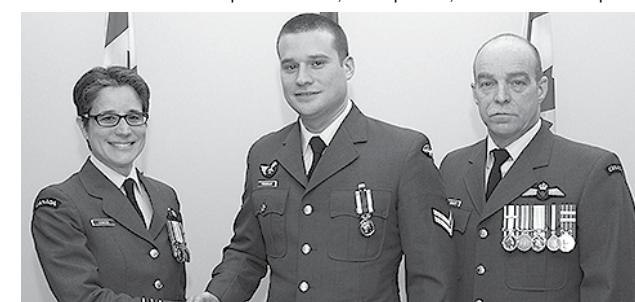
Lieutenant-Colonel Bruno Baker (left), commanding officer of 404 Squadron, January 20 presented Aviator Anabelle Lamontagne (centre) with a promotion to her now current rank of corporal. With them is Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Conrad Wilson. Corporal C. Roche, 404 Squadron, Courseware Development



405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Marie-Claude Osmond (left) February 3 presented Captain Davis Clark (centre) a certificate recognizing 1,000 flying hours. Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Craig Chislett was also on hand. Sergeant M. Carreira, 405 Squadron IT



405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Marie-Claude Osmond (left) February 3 presented Warrant Officer Craig Laraway (centre) the General Campaign Star-Expedition. Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Craig Chislett was also on hand. Sergeant M. Carreira, 405 Squadron IT



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# RCAF announces pilot, theme for 2017 CF18 demo team

Royal Canadian Air Force Public Affairs

The Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) has appointed Captain Matthew Kutryk as the pilot for the 2017 CF18 Demonstration Team.

Kutryk will wow audiences around North America during the 2017 air show season, flying his specially painted CF188 Hornet commemorating Canada's 150th anniversary of confederation.

"The RCAF is honoured to be able to contribute to the celebrations of this important milestone with the CF18 Demonstration Team," said Major-General Christian Drouin, the commander of 1 Canadian Air Division/ Canadian NORAD Region. "The RCAF's history is an integral part of the history

of Canada as a whole." Kutryk was born in Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, and spent most of his early childhood in Whitehorse, Yukon. He later moved to a farm near Beauvallon, Alberta, graduating from Two Hills High School in 2002. Inspired to fly by his first air show experience at Cold Lake, Alberta, in the late 1980s, Kutryk was eager to join the Royal Canadian Air Cadet program: first with 551 Whitehorse Lions Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron (RCACS), and later with 341 Mundare RCACS. As a Cadet, Kutryk earned his glider pilot's licence in 2000 and his private pilot's licence in 2001.

He studied mechanical engineering at the University of Alberta and spent his summer months fighting forest

fires with an Alberta Wildfire Helitack Crew based in Rocky Mountain House, Alberta. Kutryk joined the Canadian Armed Forces in August 2006 and, in 2008, began military flight training in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, and later in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. In 2010, he was selected to fly fast jets and moved to Sheppard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls, Texas, for training. He graduated in May 2012, realizing a life-long dream of receiving his RCAF pilot's wings. He returned to Canada as a student at 410 Tactical Fighter (Operational Training) Squadron at 4 Wing Cold Lake for operational training on the Hornet. He completed his training in 2013 and was posted to 425 Tactical Fighter Squadron at 3 Wing Bagotville, Quebec.

Kutryk has actively trained throughout Canada and in the United States with the Hornet, and has served on NORAD missions across Canada, including the High Arctic. He is currently a section lead and fighter electronic warfare instructor with 425 Squadron. "Being selected as the pilot for the CF-18 Demonstration Team is an incredible honour, especially in such a significant year for Canada," said Kutryk. "I am excited to travel all across Canada and the United States to show the skill and professionalism of the Royal Canadian Air Force. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the team of highly dedicated professionals that support the team and make our performances possible." Ehenti,



Captain Matthew Kutryk is the pilot for the 2017 CF-18 Demonstration Team.

# Hornet will honour Canada's 150th anniversary

Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) representatives gave attendees at the International Council of Air Shows conference in Las Vegas a sneak peek at the planned design for the 2017 CF18 demonstration Hornet.

Next year's demonstra-

tion Hornet will be painted to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the confederation of Canada, and will honour the history of the RCAF and Canadian Armed Forces as a part of Canada's proud history.

The main colours are red

and white, Canada's traditional colours. The official logo for Canada 150 is placed throughout the design. The logo is composed of a series of diamonds, or "celebratory gems," arranged in the shape of the iconic maple



leaf. The four diamonds at the base represent the four original provinces of Con-

ederation in 1867: Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Additional diamonds extend out from the base to create nine more points. In total, they symbolize Canada's 13 provinces and territories.

On the left wing, the time span of confederation is shown with the year of confederation, 1867, and the 150th anniversary year - 2017. The right wing bears the official name of the celebration - "Canada 150."

The RCAF's two aerobatic teams, the Canadian Forces Snowbirds and the CF18 demo team, are both making an August visit to 14 Wing Greenwood, part of the Atlantic Air Show August 26 and 27.

**Do you know of a deserving Volunteer of the Year?**

The Village of Kingston is seeking nominations for Volunteer of the Year for the past year of 2016. If you would like to nominate an individual or group, please contact the Kingston Village Office for details at 902-765-2800 or info@kingstonnovascotia.ca. The applications must be received by **4 p.m. Friday, March 17, 2017**

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# Piano man

Karl West, a 14 Wing Greenwood band member and a Greenwood Military Aviation Museum volunteer, recently treated the museum's Bolingbroke restoration team to a few tunes on the latest museum donation, a piano for the lounge area in the museum extension's Second World War display. The wing band donated the unused instrument to the museum, which fits in nicely with the post-war atmosphere of the lounge area.

M. Uhlman



## Winter Carnival | Carnaval d'hiver

### L'horaire du rallye de motivation le 17 février

14 h 00	Mise en place d'équipes pour le jugement décoration de table, l'inscription
15 h 00	Portes ouvertes : vente de billets 50/50, jugement de tables
15 h 30	Discours du commandant de l'escadre
De 16 h 00 à 17 h 00	Défi de l'équipe de commandement
17 h 15	TGIF & nourriture
17 h 45	La gagnant du 50/50 sera divulgué
De 19 h 00 à minuit	DJ
01 h 00	Fermeture du mess

**February 17 Pep rally schedule**

2 p.m.	Team set-up for table judging, event sign-up
3 p.m.	Doors open: 50/ 50 tickets on sale, table judging
3:30 p.m.	Wing commander's address
4 p.m. to 5 p.m.	Command team challenge
5:15 pm.	TGIF & food
5:45 p.m.	50/ 50 winner announced
7 p.m. to midnight	DJ
1 a.m.	Mess closes

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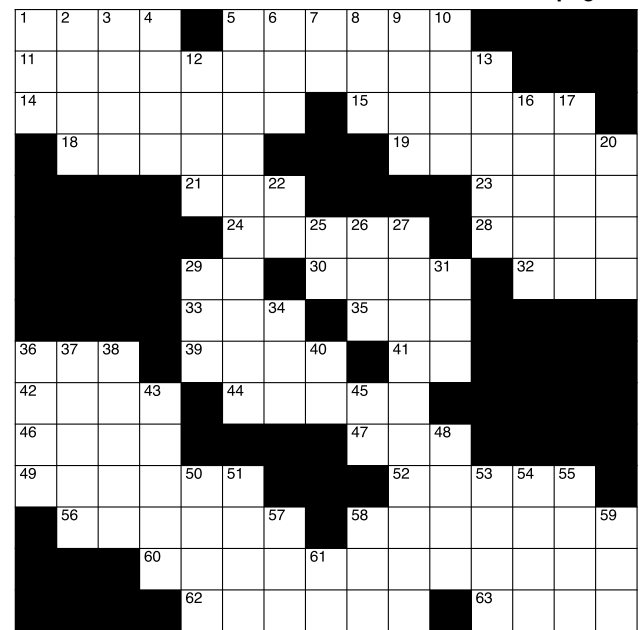


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# metro crossword

solution page 10



- ACROSS**
- 1. Unruly groups
  - 5. Colorful flowers
  - 11. December 25
  - 14. Final stages of insects' development
  - 15. Breadmakers
  - 18. Spanish man
  - 19. In the middle
  - 21. Bill
  - 23. Noted editor Alexander
  - 24. Swollen
  - 28. Paddles
  - 29. Cirrus
  - 30. Seeped into
  - 32. Skeletal muscle
  - 33. Japanese traditional drama
  - 35. Licensed practical nurse
  - 36. Sibiu Airport
  - 39. Rebuff
  - 41. Sun God
  - 42. Astringent
  - 44. Feeling of humiliation
  - 46. A device attached to a workbench
  - 47. Wood sorrel
  - 49. Among
  - 52. Horizontal passages
  - 56. Father of Alexander the Great
  - 58. Utter repeatedly
  - 60. Linked together
  - 62. Literary effect
  - 63. Held onto
  - DOWN**
  - 1. One-time phone company
  - 2. Units of electrical resistance
  - 3. Hillside
  - 4. Omen
  - 5. Repetitions
  - 6. Royal Mail Ship
  - 7. Farm state
  - 8. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
  - 9. Dutch cheese
  - 10. Japanese alcoholic beverage
  - 12. Black powdery substance
  - 13. Tokyo's former name
  - 16. Monetary unit
  - 17. Bones
  - 20. To avoid the risk of
  - 22. Dry goods unit of volume (abbr.)
  - 25. Megabyte
  - 26. Unwell
  - 27. Expresses disapproval of
  - 29. Central nervous system
  - 31. We all have it
  - 34. Expression of bafflement
  - 36. Tributary of the Danube
  - 37. Flies over sporting events
  - 38. Chinese city
  - 40. College degree
  - 43. Dispenser of first aid
  - 45. Momentum (slang)
  - 48. Red Sea port
  - 50. Sloven
  - 51. Turner, rock singer
  - 53. Asian nation (alt. sp.)
  - 54. Manson victim
  - 55. Go forward
  - 57. Primary Care Trust
  - 58. Simpson trial judge
  - 59. Sun up in New York
  - 61. Exclamation of surprise

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**Knitting classes**  
Wednesday afternoons, the 14 Wing Greenwood Library invites anyone interested in learning how to knit, or becoming an advanced knitter, to join in classes at the library. For information, phone the library at 902-765-1494 local 5430.

**Basketball**  
Mondays, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., come play free recreational men's basketball at West Kings High School (back entrance). Contact Glen – recreation@kingstonnovascotia.ca.

**Meditation**  
Mondays, 5 p.m., 699 Vault Road. Learn breathing and other techniques that lead to quiet the mind and generate internal peace. Freewill offering. 902-765-1898 or joeben699@gmail.com.

**Concert**  
February 12, 2 p.m., "Love is in the Air," a benefit concert of music dedicated to love will be held at St. Mary's Elementary, Aylesford; with music by Chris Palmer, The Dukes of Kent and Sonlight. Canteen, 50/ 50. Freewill offering in support of St. Mary's community playground improvements.

**Popovers**  
February 13, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., the Kingston Library invites preschoolers and caregivers to join

us every Monday morning for songs, stories, games and crafts. Register at 902-765-3631.

**Darts**  
February 13, 7 p.m., the Berwick Legion hosts a mixed doubles dart evening. Draw for partner, round robin format, \$3 to play. Cash prize to winners and high score. Everyone welcome.

**Middleton Writers' Group**  
February 13, 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library invites you to write down your thoughts on the current topic, "Letting Go," and bring them in for presentation and discussion. Everyone welcome.

**Literacy event**  
February 14, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., share the love of reading! The 14 Wing Greenwood Library hosts a fun hour of reading, with special guests and treats, for children and caregivers. All welcome!

**Valentine's Day party**  
February 14, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library invites kids ages five to 10 for a little something sweet! Celebrate Valentine's Day with us.

**Lunch**  
February 14, noon to 1 p.m., enjoy a community Valentine's Day luncheon at the Kingston Lions Hall. Roast beef dinner with mashed potatoes, vegetables, dessert, coffee and tea. Cost is \$9 or \$9.50 delivered (Kingston/Greenwood area only, deliveries must be ordered by 10:30 a.m. Call 902-765-2128 for deliveries).

**Games afternoon**  
February 14, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., the Berwick and District Library invites adults 55+ to drop

in every Tuesday for an afternoon of fun and games. There will be a selection of games to choose from, or bring your own.

**Tuesday hangout**  
February 14, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., the Bridgetown & Area Library invites youth ages 12 to 17 to hang out with friends in the Library's new program room Tuesday evenings. Bring music. Bring instruments. Snacks provided.

**Fairly Odd Fairy Tales**  
February 15, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library hosts "Duck, Duck, Duck into the Library: Games & Stories." Join us for snacks, crafts, a little science and stories on Wednesdays. For ages five to 10.

**Pool**  
February 15, 7 p.m., Berwick Legion. Round robin format, \$3 to play, cash prize to winner.

**Story time**  
February 15, 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., the Berwick Library invites preschoolers and caregivers to share the fun and adventure of reading and songs. On-going every Wednesday. Join in at anytime! Free.

**Creative fibre arts**  
February 16, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., the Berwick and District Library invites you to let your creative side take over. Come and knit, crochet, rug hook, spin, weave. Bring your own project and meet new friends. (Last Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.)

**Games night**  
February 16, come play at the Tremont Board Game Café, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (every first and third Thursday) at the Tremont Hall, 738 Tremont Mountain Road. Many of the newest and coolest games in a friendly and relaxed environment. Free. 902-765-4326.

**Introduction to essential and natural oils**  
February 16, noon to 1 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library invites you to join an interesting information session to learn more about the different kinds of highly therapeutic and edible oils. Baking, cleaning, relaxing, winter wellness – and more! Feel free to bring a brown-bag lunch, and don't be afraid to be a few minutes late. To be followed by an informal Q&A period. For more info, call 902-825-4835.

**Teen book talk**  
February 17, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., the Berwick and District Library teen book club is reading "Behemoth," by Scott Westerfeld. Pick up a copy at the Berwick Library or read your copy from home. Come to the library for snacks and a fun discussion of the book. For ages 15 to 18.

**Chase the ace**  
February 17, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., the Berwick Legion hosts Chase the Ace. Tickets 3 for \$5, supper \$8, dessert \$2. Open mic in The Lounge, hosted by Hughie McDonell.

**Games night**  
February 17, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library invites youth ages 10 to 14 to spend your Friday night hanging out with friends, listening to music and munching on snacks. The main theme is playing games. Register at 902-825-4835.

**Breastfeeding group**  
February 17, 10 a.m. to noon, the Berwick and District Library invites you to join Carrie, a trained volunteer leader of the Berwick La Leche League group, for up-to-date breastfeeding information, encouragement and support. With questions, contact Carrie at 902-341-2146. This support group is on-going. Drop in at anytime.

**Snowshoe hike**  
February 18, 1 p.m., Hike Nova Scotia and the County of Annapolis present a guided snowshoe hike on the French Basin Trail in Annapolis Royal. Register at nbarteaux@annapoliscounty.ca. Quality to win a trail prize. See www.hikenovascotia.ca for details.

**Chase the Ace**  
February 18, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., get your Chase the Ace tickets at Royal Canadian Legion Branch 098 in Kingston, three for \$5. Draw will take place by 3:30 p.m. Must be 19 years of age to play, public welcome.

**Breakfast**  
February 18, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Come for breakfast at the Aylesford United Church. Freewill offering. Sponsored by the Committee of Stewards for church expenses.

**Make your own Miró**  
February 18, 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., the Berwick and District Library invites kids ages five to

12 to make your own art work, inspired by Miró. Dress to make a mess. Register at 902-538-4030.

**Games night**  
February 18, drop into games night at the Three Rivers Community Centre, 41 Messenger Road, Torbrook Mines. For those who like crokinole, cribbage, dominoes, 45s, etc. Every third Saturday of the month (unless there is a holiday). Refreshments, freewill offering.

**Jan session**  
February 19, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., the Annapolis Valley Bluegrass & Oldtime Music Association is having a jam at the Windermere hall. Lunch provided by Berwick Girl Guides. Everyone welcome. Come just to listen, or bring an instrument - and a friend!

**Snowshoe hike**  
February 19, 1 p.m., Hike Nova Scotia and the Town of Kentville present a guided snowshoe hike in

the Kentville Ravine. Snowshoes provided on request in advance at recreation@kentville.ca. Quality to win a trail prize. See www.hikenovascotia.ca for details.

**Cancer support group**  
February 20, 7 p.m., the Canadian Cancer Society's Kingston/Greenwood Living With Cancer Support Group will gather in the St. Mark's Protestant Chapel Annex, Church Street, Greenwood. A regular group supporter, Dawn-Lea Greer, CALA Aquafitness instructor and Certified Laughter Yoga Leader & Teacher, will speak on "The Health Benefits of Laughter Yoga." Cancer patients, family and friends or anyone seeking information on cancer or caregiving support are welcome. For information: Lloyd Graham (902-765-6133) or Lynda Pierce (902-765-3055)

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February 7, the Halifax Joint Rescue Coordination Centre tasked a 14 Wing Greenwood Hercules aircraft, from 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron, at 7:40 a.m. to support a Cormorant out of Gander for a mission between

# Regional basketball on 14 Wing courts

The Canadian Armed Forces Atlantic Regional Basketball championships will take to 14 Wing Greenwood courts February 21 to 24. Approximately 70 military athletes will be in Greenwood from regional bases,

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ship managed to extinguish the fire, and there were no injuries. A Coast Guard vessel arrived on scene, and R343 flew to Charlottetown to refuel. The crew was then stood down by JRCC around 2:20 p.m., and returned to Greenwood.

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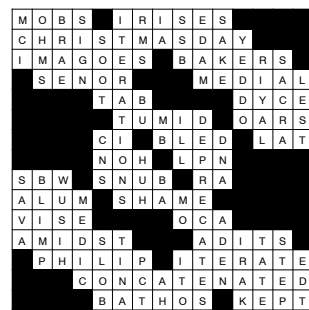
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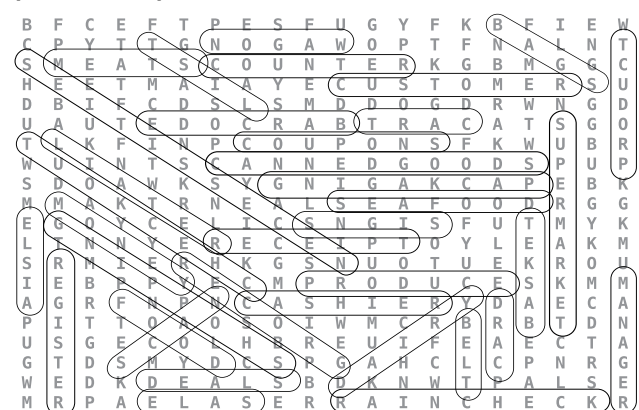
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**Lindsay McCormack, Recreation youth worker, 14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre**

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**Wednesday, February 15 - Active Chicks: 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** \$3

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**Employment Opportunities at the Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre (GMFRC)**

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Margaret Reid, Executive Director  
Email: [home@greenwoodmfrfc.ca](mailto:home@greenwoodmfrfc.ca) - subject line: resum e (MS Word or PDF format)  
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Margaret Reid, directrice ex cutive  
Courriel : [home@greenwoodmfrfc.ca](mailto:home@greenwoodmfrfc.ca) – ligne sujet : curriculum vit e (format MS Word ou PDF)  
Adresse postale : Centre de ressources pour les familles militaires de Greenwood  
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# March 3 laugh fest features funny man MacDonald

With the premise “you’ll never make it if you don’t laugh,” comedian Mike MacDonald, considered one of the top funny men in all of Canada, understands the power of laughter.

MacDonald brings a line up of comic talent to 14 Wing Greenwood’s Annapolis Mess Friday, March 3. A portion of the show’s proceeds will support GMFRC programs and services.

In addition to live performances all over North America, MacDonald has appeared on HBO, Showtime, The Comedy Network and CBC’s Just for Laughs. He has also starred in three specials for the CBC in Canada

and for Showtime in the U.S., which include On Target, My House, My Rules! and Happy as I can be.

MacDonald has always lived life as an open book, never shying away from his own personal battles. He has been and continues to be a strong advocate in the fight against the stigma of mental health issues and drug addiction. In 2011, MacDonald was diagnosed with Hepatitis C, which progressed to the point where his liver and his kidneys shut down. He was put on the waiting list for a liver transplant and, in 2013, he underwent a seven-hour liver transplant operation. MacDonald has

since wowed audiences with his “recovery story,” which is not only brutally honest but gut-wrenchingly funny and insightful.

Opening for MacDonald is award-winning comedian François Weber, who has appeared at the CBC Winnipeg Comedy Festival, The Halifax Comedy Fest, The Hubcap Comedy Festival, The LOL Comedy Festival in Sudbury and, most recently, on CBC’s The Debaters and CBC Radio’s Laugh Out Loud. His energetic storytelling-style strikes a chord with young and old. Originally from North Bay, Weber now calls Halifax home.

The show will be emceed

by Daryl Makk. With over 20 years in the entertainment industry, he is the founder of The Planet Tour, the Kootenay Gut Buster and is the producer and host of the TV series After Birth Alley on Vulcan Global Television. He operates his own comedy club, The Comic’s Room, in Calgary; and has performed internationally and has worked on numerous television series and movie productions, including Hell on Wheels and the Oscar winning movie The Revenant.

“Comedy for Quality of Life” show time is 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.), and guests must be 19 years



Comedian Mike MacDonald headlines “Comedy for Quality of Life”. March 3 at the Annapolis Mess.



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