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Honouring the fallen in France

Corporal Crystal Roche,
 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron

Corporal A. Wesley

As I stood on the beaches at Dieppe, in France, with 120 fellow members of the Canadian Armed Forces, there was an overwhelming sense of pride and honour to be representing 14 Wing Greenwood and the Royal Canadian Air Force for the 75th

anniversary of the Dieppe Raid (Op Distinction) August 11 to 21. The first part of our journey started with contingent members from across Canada assembling in Ottawa to receive their taskings and trainings. The contingent consisted of

the guard, the flag party, the vigil members and the Naden Band of the Royal Canadian Navy. Once completed, it was onward to Dieppe. In Dieppe, the first thing that became evident was the pride and honor France holds dear for Canada and the many

Canadian men who made the ultimate sacrifice during the Dieppe Raid. You couldn't go anywhere without seeing a Canadian flag flying high, nor the town's residents proudly donning a poppy in remembrance. It was an overwhelming sensation to receive such

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Aboriginal insight on display September 9

The DAAG (Defence Aboriginal Advisory Group) exists to provide Aboriginal members of the Department of National Defence and the Canadian Armed Forces an avenue to volunteer their energies and talents towards advising and networking with the leadership, their colleagues and their subordinates. The purpose is to assist in resolving any systematic issues that may be adversely affecting DND or the CAF's ability to capitalize on the full contribution Aboriginal members can make towards a strong effective and representative DND and CAF. Its mission is to provide advice and insight to senior leadership on issues impacting the recruitment, retention, development and promotion of Aboriginal peoples in DND and the CAF.

whether or not they self-identify as Aboriginal. The 14 Wing Greenwood-based DAAG currently has seven members who meet at least once a month to discuss any issues in the workplace, plan events and to create a place where people feel comfortable and safe.

The 14 Wing DAAG will have a tipi set up in front of the fitness centre during the Wing Welcome REXPO event Saturday, September 9. Smudge ceremonies will be occurring throughout the day, and there will also be bannock samples available for those who would like a taste of Aboriginal culture and tradition.

For information, contact the local military co-chair, Aviator Brooke Robertson, Brooke.Robertson@forces.gc.ca or 902-765-1494 local 3801; or the local civilian co-chair, Keith Howell, Keith.Howell@forces.gc.ca or 902-765-1494 local 3854.

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a warm welcome. It made us feel even more proud and honoured than we already were to be representing our nation.

During our first day, we had an amazing battlefield tour, led by chief historian Stephen Harris. We walked each beach as he explained the events that unfolded the day of the raid. No image taken could do the beaches justice more than seeing it firsthand. As I looked across the large-pebbled beaches, up the steep hills and to the enormous cliffs above, the reality of the obstacles our soldiers faced unfolded in front of my eyes. At first, a great sadness washed over me. Those feelings were then followed by pride and honour: I can only imagine the bravery and courage each one of those men must have had. They landed on the beaches, trying to make their way up under heavy fire with nowhere to take cover. The odds were against them, yet they never gave up.

We spent the next two days practicing intense drill and

training, ensuring we would demonstrate the highest levels of drill for the upcoming four ceremonies we were participating in. I had the honour of being tasked the role of vigil, alongside three fellow airmen. Our role as the vigil was to be marched out onto our places at each corner of the cenotaph before the arrival of the parade and the commencing of the ceremony. Once in our places, we would perform synchronized drill, resulting in our backs turned to the cenotaph, weapons inverted upon our boots, our heads bowed and hands resting on the butt of the weapon. Here we would stand guard, motionless, until the parade marched off and the ceremony concluded.

The day before the official ceremonies were to take place, we attended a luncheon with Canadian veterans and dignitaries. Among the 15 Second World War veterans present, four of them - Paul Delorme, Maurice LeBlanc, David Hart and Stan Edwards - had taken part in the Dieppe Raid August 19, 1942. This amazed me. Not only had these men fought

and survived the raid to make it back home but, 75 years later, they were back to honour their fallen comrades. It was a privilege to be in the same room.

Later that afternoon, I attended a tribute to the Canadian raid's airmen at Saint-Aubin-Le-Cauf cemetery, in a small town south-east of Dieppe. Here, Canadian pilots J.E. Gardiner and N. Monchier, who died the day of the raid, rest. Knowing ahead of time this service was being held in a small town, I was expecting a small gathering. I could have not been more wrong, and was completely astonished when about 150 people turned out to honour these two airmen and the great sacrifice they made.

Over the next two days, we participated in ceremonies at Puy, Square du Canada, Pourville and the Canadian War Cemetery. I had never been so proud to wear my uniform and call myself Canadian as I was during each of those moments. I particularly recall a moment at Square du Canada, when one of our veterans was reciting the Ode of Remembrance. I was

standing vigil in my position at the cenotaph, focusing on every word being spoken. As he neared the end of the poem, for a moment, his voice cracked as he fought back his sorrow to finish the last few words. Immediately, my eyes filled full of tears. I will never understand what this brave veteran went through, but my heart went out to him and all of those who never returned home.

Participating in the 75th anniversary of the Dieppe Raid was a once-in-a-lifetime experience I am proud and honoured to have been a part of. It's one thing to read about history and watch documentaries, but it doesn't hit home like walking through the footsteps of it. It was amazing to see firsthand the special bond that exists between France and Canada, one that has stayed strong through the past 75 years - and I'm certain will continue forever. The French have not forgotten the great sacrifice so many Canadians made fighting for their freedom, and neither have we. Together we will continue to remember those who bravely gave their all.



Corporals Crystal Roche (left) and Maxime Caron stand their post at the Pourville monuments throughout the ceremony of remembrance, part of the 75th anniversary of the Dieppe Raid in Pourville, France, August 20.

Corporal M. Berger, 4 Wing Imaging

Invictus support

404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron Chief Warrant Officer J-P Lesperance, left, and Lieutenant-Colonel Ray Townsend add their signatures of support, with Kingston Superstore manager Glenda Hubley; to an Invictus Games flag. August 25, Superstore, as a Loblaws national outlet, demonstrated its support of the September international sports event in Toronto with a benefit BBQ and the flag signing. The flag will be added to many others travelling across Canada in a display September 23 to 30, as injured soldiers from dozens of countries compete in a range of adapted sports events.

S. Keddy



Marg Cyr mans the grill. The day's freewill offering totalled \$350, and will be donated to help the Greenwood Military Wives Choir join other Canadian chapters in a combined performance at the Invictus Games' opening ceremony.



DEFSEC Atlantic expands in 11th year in Halifax

Ryan Melanson, Trident Newspaper

Canada's second largest defence trade show returns to Halifax's Cunard Centre September 5 to 7, and Canadian Defence Security and Aerospace Exhibition Atlantic (DEFSEC) has expanded in its 11th year to include even more exhibitors for its 10,000 expected attendees.

DEFSEC provides an opportunity for more than a hundred exhibitors, including small- and medium-sized local firms along with multinational industry giants, to be in the same room, hold meetings and connect on potential partnerships or business opportunities.

For companies based in this region and throughout the Maritimes, being on the floor at the event brings a number of possible benefits, according to Rich Billard, president and CEO of the newly-formed Atlantic Canada Aerospace and Defence Association (ACADA), which represents 150 regional companies that operate in the sector.

"It's a very important event for local industry to showcase themselves on a much larger stage than they would get a chance to otherwise," he says.

"It's not well known, but the aerospace and defence

industry in Atlantic Canada brings in billions of dollars in revenues. It's an important driver in the region, and that's another of the benefits of DEFSEC: to continue increasing the overall profile of the industry in the region."

Compared to a larger event like the annual CANSEC in Ottawa, the Halifax show allows exhibitors the chance to meet with representatives from even the largest companies in a more intimate setting. Aside from rubbing shoulders with major players and pitching products to break into those supply chains, businesses sometimes may be unaware of what's going on in their own backyard, and potential partnerships can form between regional firms.

And for an industry that sometimes struggles to find skilled workers in the Maritimes, Billard says, the large gathering sends a message to potential future employees, whether that's high school

and university students or retired CAF members: aerospace and defence is a viable and growing industry, particularly in Nova Scotia.

Registration for the show is not open to the general public, but serving CAF members and DND employees may register and attend presentations and seminars, or walk the floor and meet with exhibitors that hope to have their technologies contribute to future CAF equipment. Attendees will also get an update on future CAF and government procurements, with a special presentation from Associate Deputy Minister (Materiel) and retired Rear-Admiral Pat Finn September 7, as well as government presentations and discussion panels focusing on defence innovation, the National Shipbuilding Strategy and Federal Fleet Services' Project Resolve.

Other DEFSEC events include the CARIC Connector, an annual research and


innovation forum held at Pier 21; and the annual gala reception and dinner, hosted by ACADA.

"What we have now is a full, stood-up, staffed organization with personnel in

each province all under one banner, with support from ACOA and all the provinces. We now speak with the voice of the entire Atlantic region," Billard says, adding ACADA will be handing out the first of

its new industry recognition awards at the gala.

To register and attend DEFSEC or any of its related events, visit defsecatlantic.ca/delegates, or contact registration@defsecatlantic.ca.



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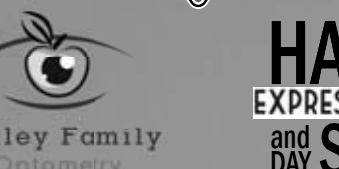
Schedule

Time	Event	Location
Thursday, September 7 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.	Wing Welcome golf tournament Wing Welcome bingo	Greenwood Golf Club Annapolis Mess
Friday, September 8 6:45 p.m. 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	Official opening Atlantic Cirque	Community Centre Community Centre
Saturday, September 9 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Pancake breakfast 14 Wing Defence Aboriginal Advisory Group display Reexpo display booths Childcare and activities	Annapolis Mess Fitness & Sports Centre
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.	BMX demo Family swim Family bowling Family movie Skating demo Family skate Youth dance	Fitness & Sports Centre Fitness & Sports Centre Headquarters parking lot Fitness & Sports Centre Community Centre Community Centre Greenwood Gardens Arena Greenwood Gardens Arena Community Centre
Sunday September 10 10:30 a.m. 11 a.m.	Chapel service Chapel service	St. Mark's Protestant Chapel Queen of Heaven Chapel
Saturday, September 16 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.	'80s fall dance	Annapolis Mess

septembre 7 et 10

Calendrier

Heure	Activité	Lieu
Jeudi 7 septembre 8 h à 15 h 19 h à 22 h	Tournoi de golf d'accueil à l'Escadre Bingo d'accueil à l'Escadre	Club de golf de Greenwood Mess Annapolis
Jeudi 8 septembre 18 h à 45 19 h à 21 h	Ouverture officielle Atlantic Cirque	Centre communautaire Centre communautaire
Samedi 9 septembre 9 h à 11 h 9 h à 13 h	Déjeune de crêpes Le Groupe consultatif des Autochtones de la Défense à l'escadre	Mess Annapolis Centre de conditionnement physique et sportif
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Samedi 16 septembre 20 h à 1 h	Danse automnale des années 1980	Mess Annapolis



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Amusante soirée de cirque en famille – Atlantic Cirque

Durant la fin de semaine d'accueil à l'Escadre de 2017, le vendredi soir est réservé au plaisir en famille.

Le Comité d'accueil de l'Escadre est ravi d'offrir aux familles de Greenwood un spectacle d'Atlantic Cirque.

Family fun circus night – Atlantic Cirque

Friday night fun during the 2017 Wing Welcome weekend is all about family.

The Wing Welcome committee is thrilled to have Atlantic Cirque performing for Greenwood families. Atlantic Cirque offers a blend of acrobatics, theatre, dance, music, poetry and performance - a very popular show, and simply spectacular. It promises to be a great night so come enjoy the circus.

What a great way to spend an evening!

The circus event is free, and open to all military families and 14 Wing Greenwood Community Recreation Card holders. Please bring your recreation card or military ID.

Circus night is proudly sponsored by the Wing Welcome Committee. For more information, contact the community centre at 902-765-1494 local 5341.

spectaculaire. La soirée promet d'être merveilleuse; venez donc profiter du cirque. Quelle magnifique façon de passer la soirée!

Le spectacle est gratuit et ouvert à toutes les familles de militaires et aux détenteurs de la carte des loisirs communautaires de la 14e Escadre Greenwood. Assurez-vous

d'avoir votre carte des loisirs ou votre carte d'identité militaire.

Le Comité d'accueil de l'Escadre est le fier commanditaire de la soirée de cirque. Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements, communiquez avec le centre communautaire, au 902-765-1494, poste 5341.



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August 17, Corporal David Wallace (centre) received his seven-month accelerated promotion to corporal from Lieutenant-Colonel Amy Tsai-Lamoureux, commanding officer of 14 Air Maintenance Squadron (left), and Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Roddy Chittick.



August 17, Aviator Jonathan Harris (centre) received his propeller, denoting aviator-trained, from Lieutenant-Colonel Amy Tsai-Lamoureux, commanding officer of 14 Air Maintenance Squadron (left), and Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Roddy Chittick.



August 17, Corporal Jonathan Frederick (centre) received the 14 Air Maintenance Squadron Stinger of the Quarter Award from Lieutenant-Colonel Tsai-Lamoureux, commanding officer of 14 Air Maintenance Squadron (left), and Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Roddy Chittick.



August 17, Corporal Mitchell Conrod (centre) received his promotion to current rank from Lieutenant-Colonel Amy Tsai-Lamoureux, commanding officer of 14 Air Maintenance Squadron (left), and Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Roddy Chittick.



August 2, Sergeant Tammy Ramsdale was presented the General Service Medal – Expedition by 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Marie-Claude Osmond, left; and Acting Squadron Chief Master Warrant Officer Bill Doman. Sergeant M. Carreira, 405 Squadron Information Technology



August 2, Sergeant Robert Hogenbom was presented both 2,000 and 5,000-hour CP140 flying certificates by 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Marie-Claude Osmond, left; and Acting Squadron Chief Master Warrant Officer Bill Doman. Sergeant M. Carreira, 405 Squadron Information Technology



August 2, Captain Donald McLellan was presented the General Service Medal – Expedition and General Campaign Star – Expedition by 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Marie-Claude Osmond, left; and Acting Squadron Chief Master Warrant Officer Bill Doman. Sergeant M. Carreira, 405 Squadron Information Technology



August 2, Corporal Chris Miller was presented the Canadian Forces' Decoration by 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Marie-Claude Osmond, left; and Acting Squadron Chief Master Warrant Officer Bill Doman. Sergeant M. Carreira, 405 Squadron Information Technology

Lancaster links strengthen between youth, GMAM

Sara Keddy,
Managing editor

Lancaster links keep getting stronger between a young man and lifetime aviation enthusiasts.

August 25 at the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum, under the wings of the museum's vintage display Lancaster restoration, Euan MacDonald of Dartmouth and museum society volunteers exchanged some pretty significant gifts.

MacDonald, who first visited the museum in the spring of 2016 to see the Lancaster, has been consumed by the aircraft and the crews who built and flew them. His dream then, and since realized: to raise enough money to be able to fly on the flying Lancaster at the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum in Ontario. After a day of touring Greenwood's display, and



Euan MacDonald and Greenwood Military Aviation Museum Society chairman Major-General (retired) Ian Patrick, as the society named MacDonald an honorary life member.
M. Uhlman

a behind-the-scenes visit with the volunteers in the restoration shop, MacDonald has now returned to the museum several times. On this occasion, he presented a cheque for \$500 to the museum to further Lancaster restoration work.

"I had lots of garage sales, even one at school," MacDonald said. "I had some birthday money and personal money, and people donated a lot of money - so thanks to them. It's just been a lot of fun to do this, and it's great to do it for the airplane and this base."

In return, society chairman Major General (retired) Ian Patrick presented MacDonald with an honorary life membership in the society.

"Euan - you're one remarkable young man, not only because of your abiding interest in this airplane, but



On hand to accept the latest results of Lancaster fan Euan MacDonald's fundraising towards restoration work August 25 were, from left, Greenwood Military Aviation Society president Briand Handley, Lancaster project lead Dave Saulnier, MacDonald and society chairman Ian Patrick.
S. Keddy

for all you contribute to the museum. This membership is to say thank you."

A framed certificate featured a picture from MacDonald's first visit to the museum, under the Lancaster

on a snowy spring day with restoration project lead Dave Saulnier. He was also given a gold lapel pin.

"You can take part in whatever we're doing," Patrick said.

MacDonald dropped his homemade Bristol board poster and hugged Patrick in thanks.

"You are so welcome!" Patrick responded.

Saulnier then led MacDonald off to check in on restoration work completed since his last visit, showing off the addition of a tow vehicle now parked by the Lancaster, and heading for the shop.

"Every time we spend some of Euan's money on the Lancaster work, I'll email him to let him know. We're working on the turrets - there is a lot we can do with this, and it makes a difference."

Saulnier added, perhaps MacDonald's honorary membership should come with voting privileges, so he could add his preference for restoration work targeting Lancaster work to Saulnier's vote.

Weekend calls keep SAR assets busy

August 24, around 5:30 p.m., the Halifax Joint Rescue Coordination Centre tasked a 14 Wing Greenwood Hercules from 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron to assist with a search near La Tabatiere, Quebec. The Hercules was already in the air, coming off a Newfoundland and Labrador top cover assignment, and joined the Quebec operation,

looking for a 16-foot open boat with a 62-year-old man aboard. By 9 p.m., the initial Hercules was headed to Charlottetown to refuel, and a second crew was being readied to continue the search. The Herc was back in the air just before 2 a.m. August 25. The man was located and rescued, with the Greenwood aircraft expected home by 1 p.m.

August 26, both a Cormorant and Hercules were home in Greenwood, the helicopter just after 10 p.m. August 25 and the aircraft at 8 a.m. August 26, having assisted with a medevac of an individual suffering breathing difficulty near Anticosti Island.

August 26, just after 1 a.m., Hercules Rescue 344 launched to provide top cover

for a 9 Wing Gander-based CH149 medevac of an individual off a vessel 150 miles northeast of Fogo Island.

August 26, just after 12:30 p.m., CH149902 launched to pick up seven people who had become stranded by the incoming tide in the vicinity of Mace's Bay, New Brunswick (across the Bay of Fundy from Digby). The group was picked

up by a vessel of opportunity, and the CH149 stood down to return to Greenwood just after 1 p.m.

August 26, as a result of the Snowbird fire during the Atlantic Air Show, around 4 p.m.; 14 Wing-based search and rescue Hercules response

was unavailable. Firefighting foam on the runway closed it for use; the Cormorant helicopters were available throughout as needed. By 6 p.m., the runway had been cleaned and, by 6:30 p.m., inspected and cleared for active use.

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Air show takes to Greenwood skies

Sara Keddy,
Managing editor

"I hope you're ready to enjoy a great weekend!"

While the MC worked to keep crowd encouragement up from Friday evening's military appreciation warm-up show through to the closing Snowbirds' routine Sunday morning, it wasn't hard keeping thousands of aviation enthusiasts excited.

The Atlantic Canada International Air Show August 26 and 27 above 14 Wing Greenwood was blessed with sunny skies, acrobatics, equipment and expert personnel; and emergency response when it counted.

Traffic congestion leading in to Kingston and Greenwood as far as Windsor cause fans issues, and a Saturday afternoon landing brake fire on one of the Snowbird jets brought out the crash trucks, but the overall event proved a success.

"We were extremely proud of the opportunity to showcase 14 Wing Greenwood, with outstanding support provided by wing personnel and volunteers," said Wing Commander Colonel Mike Adamson August 28. "We couldn't have done it without them."

Air Show Atlantic organizers had table-topped a range of concerns and potential worries in the year leading up to the show weekend, with 14 Wing personnel involved. That preparation paid off in the response to the Snowbird fire.

"We saw immediate response from the wing's crash, fire, rescue crews; immediate control of the situation, no injuries and the airfield back in operation within two hours and no impact on our search and rescue responsibility," Adamson said. "We planned and prepared."

In a weekend email to air show fans, event executive director Colin Stephenson thanked those who attended day one, and pitched a just-as-exciting day two.

"Thank you to all our fans who enthusiastically attended the air show Saturday. We had great weather and terrific static and flying displays," he said, going on to try and reassure spectators they'd actually be able to get to the show. "The volume of cars and fans driving into Kingston and Greenwood overloaded the capacity of the public roads to get fans on and off the air show grounds as effectively as we would have hoped (on day one)."

He called 14 Wing "terrific hosts," describing some of the measures that had been taken over the past year of planning to both ensure the base could continue its own operations unimpeded, but also host the air show.

Aviation partnerships build industry potential

Sara Keddy,
Managing editor

The fun of flying comes with a great deal of technology, expertise and investment, and industry representatives met in Greenwood August 26 to partner on aviation and aerospace possibilities.

Part of the Atlantic Canada International Air Show, the industry partners' seminar was hosted by air show association president Gerry Morey, with invited guests from the Atlantic Canada Aerospace and Defence Association and a line up of speakers.

14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Mike Adamson welcomed the group, joking he was "making no

promises and signing no cheques!"

"We're really looking forward to hosting the air show, and proud to host a world-class event with invited guests."

The air show in the base's 75th anniversary year was an opportunity to highlight 14 Wing and Royal Canadian Air Force heritage, but also showcase some of the modern aviation equipment and defence responsibilities, Adamson said.

"Many of you here ensure we honour and maintain our commitments to Canada and international partners," Adamson said. "We couldn't do what we do without our civilian employees here at the wing and across Atlantic Canada. They – and you – train our folks, you supply us, you design and build for us. You help us force generate for both the short- and long-term. The fact we're seeing more and more partnerships between our operations and public sector businesses means we're meeting a need together – and it works."

He said the defence

communities concept of a command team, and 14 Wing's own "Operate as One" motto is reflected in Atlantic industry partnerships, including the Atlantic Canada Aerospace and Defence Association.

That industry partnership became evident, as speakers from CAE, PAL Aerospace, IMP and Leonardo all spoke during the seminar about their own links on a project being pitched to government: a multi-year, multi-million dollar modernization of the 15-year-old Cormorant helicopter fleet. While no decisions have been made on an upgrade project, and any service providers, Atlantic representatives of these international companies were keen to make their presence known at the air show and the industry seminar.

CAE general manager Joe Armstrong spoke of existing "synergies" between the military, particularly the CP140 Aurora fleet based at 14 Wing, and his company's simulation development and service.

Paul McCabe of IMP and

Patrick Caunt of Leonardo spoke of their companies' recent partnership on "Team Cormorant," and their interest in the potential helicopter refurbishment.

"A mid-life update is a golden opportunity for Canada and some of our other customers to adopt new technology and capabilities," Caunt said. "And, if it goes ahead, there will be a requirement from government of us to deliver industrial technical benefits and build lasting partnerships."

That could include up to 350 sustained and new jobs – 194 in Atlantic Canada; along with education and research spin-offs and export potential.

Morey thanked partners for sharing their thoughts on regional – and even international – aviation and aerospace developments.

"There are opportunities and relationships, and I'm happy you've come to hear about each other's programs and how things are developing."



Corporal Neil Clarkson, 14 Wing Imaging
Leading Seaman Louis-Philippe Dubé, 14 Wing Imaging
Lieutenant-Colonel Bruno Baker, Deputy Wing Commander
Sara Keddy, Aurora Newspaper



'Peace of floating in the sky is amazing' Honorary colonel takes leap of faith with Canada's best

Honorary Colonel Dan Hennessey, 14 Construction Engineering Squadron

The concept of taking off in an airplane, and not waiting for the same airplane to land to get off, for some, may be unique. This has been a personal dream for a long time.

I was excited to hear the Atlantic Canada International Air Show was being held at 14 Wing Greenwood August 26 and 27, and the Snowbirds and the SkyHawks would both be taking part. I took a chance and sent off a message to the SkyHawks team: this honorary colonel would be honoured if they would entertain strapping my old body to one of our nation's very best to step out into a world only a small percentage of the world has experienced.

14 Construction Engineering Squadron Master Warrant Officer Mike Welsh, a former member of the Airborne, told me he never regretted his time "under canvas," even though wear and tear on your body is inevitable over a long duration. He encouraged me to keep asking to be included. With a number of messages back and forth, my request turned into a formal request - very exciting, but still no guarantee it would happen.

The team's public relations lead, Sergeant Zack Jacob, began asking a few questions to move ahead my request. I was happy to discover Jacob was a Patricia: I have been involved with paying tribute to three Patricias who made the ultimate sacrifice and had a fond relationship with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.



SkyHawks Sergeant Zack Jacob and 14 Construction Engineering Squadron Honorary Colonel Dan Hennessey – thumbs up!

The first request: if I was over 50, I needed a note from

my doctor saying I was fit to jump. My wife handled that, telling our family doctor, "Dan needs a suicide note!"

The next request: "What is your height and weight, sir?" This is probably not something you want to lie about: "Oh, I am 6'4" and weigh 138 pounds." As we are hurtling to the ground at MACH 1, the tandem instructor would certainly know I had lied.

By mid-August, the air show executive needed to give its endorsement. Colin Stephenson responded: "Please give me a call tomorrow and we can chat." My heart sank, thinking this was going to be a nice chat, but the approval would not happen. In fact, Stephenson thought it would be a great thing.

August 24 started brilliantly, with a slight breeze and beautiful blue sky. I arrived 90 minutes before I was to meet the team in Greenwood, but I had a great view of the jump platform we would be using. The SkyVan has been the favourite aircraft for the team; they affectionately refer to it as a "Toaster with Wings."

jump team and could see the members are a family. There was the regular teasing and banter between each one, but, every few moments, each would scan the jumper next to him and tuck in a loose strap or tighten a clip.

Jacob gave me a tap and said it was time to get hooked up. The back ramp opened, and everyone on the aircraft stood, made their way to the ramp and disappeared into the clear blue sky. When I heard, "Go!" in my ear, I took that one last step.

I have to say, this was most surreal feeling I have ever experienced. We did a 360-degree roll and came back up in our free-fall position in what felt like hurricane winds. I remembered what position I was instructed to take and, even though our average speed was 130 miles per hour, we hardly seemed to be moving. Once I settled in for the ride, I caught a Sky-Hawk with a camera directly in front of me, asking for the thumbs up and a smile; another team member slid in to get some video.

We were in freefall for 45 seconds - like the blink of an eye to me! I realized how beautiful it is, and why jumping could become so addictive. The peace of floating in the sky is amazing: we chatted like we were standing on the ground. Looking down, I could see our LZ, so small from our altitude. I was then asked if I would like to fly the chute, and I "jumped" at the chance to move us left or right with a gentle tug of the riser. We did a spin, equal to any carnival ride I had ever encountered. It was time to start preparing for our touchdown on the spot that, now, seemed to be getting larger by the second.

The landing was as soft as you could imagine, as we both slid in along the grass on the seat of our pants to a gentle stop.

"Did that just happen?!"

14 Wing Health Promotion schedule

Program	Dates	Time	Location
Top Fuel for Top Performance	September 21, 22	8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (day 1) 8:30 a.m. to noon (day 2)	F&S Centre
Mental Fitness & Suicide Awareness: non-supervisor training	October 5	8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.	F&S Centre
Stress Take Charge!	October 11, 12	8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	F&S Centre
Weight Wellness Lifestyle Program 8 sessions	November 1 to December 13	1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (every Wednesday)	F&S Centre
Alcohol, Other Drugs, Gambling & Gaming Awareness: Supervisor Training	October 18, 19	8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (day 1) 8:30 a.m. to noon (day 2)	F&S Centre
Managing Angry Moments 4 sessions	November 7 to 28	8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (every Tuesday)	F&S Centre
Inter-Comm: Improve Communication in Personal Relationship	November 16, 17	8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (day 1) 8:30 a.m. to noon (day 2)	MFRC Conference room
Mental Fitness & Suicide Awareness: Supervisor Training	November 30, December 1	8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (day 1) 8:30 a.m. to noon (day 2)	F&S Centre
RCAF Healthy Lifestyle 101!	December 7	8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.	F&S Centre
Butt Out Small Group 8 sessions	January 9 to February 27	10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (every Tuesday)	F&S Centre
Mental Fitness & Suicide Awareness: Workshop	January 18	1 p.m. to 4 p.m.	F&S Centre
Nutrition/ Active Living Seminar (Winter theme)	January 25	8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	F&S Centre
Butt Out – Self-Help Program	by appointment only		F&S Centre



From left are Bill Berryman, president of the Retired Teachers Organization; Sandy Wing, chapter navigator, Annapolis Valley Chapter of Autism Nova Scotia; and Linda MacNeil, member-at-large, Valley Region Retired Teachers Organization.

Autism chapter recipient of funding award

The 2017 Retired Teachers Organization (RTO) Legacy Foundation Award was recently presented to the Annapolis Valley Chapter of Autism Nova Scotia.


The RTO Legacy Foundation was established in 1994 with the intent of supporting sick and/ or challenged children in Nova Scotia. This year's RTO Legacy Foundation funds went directly toward supporting Camp Spectrum, the Annapolis Valley Chapter of Autism Nova Scotia's summer day camp for children and youth with autism. Camp Spectrum is unique in the Valley community, providing adapted programming and one-on-one support for each and every camper. The camp is in its eighth year and runs over seven weeks in four different locations throughout the Valley.

'IT Shorts' offer MS Office, tips, tricks

Don't have time to spend a whole day on an I.T. course? The 14 Wing Greenwood Learning and Career Centre, located in the Birchall Centre, has lined up a series of "IT Shorts" this fall, full of tips, tricks and workarounds for common software programs. Spend no more than 90 minutes learning useful tips and tricks in MS Office 2013 in the centres computer lab. Each course runs between

10 a.m. and noon: September 19, its "Never used an Excel Spreadsheet before?" Then, October 4, take in "Simple Queries in Access. October 24's program is "More Queries in Access. November 15, its "Outlook: Using Email."

Interested IT Shorts participants should have chain of command approval and then register through their unit training co-ordinators.



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14e Escadre de promotion de la santé programme

Programme	Date	Heure	Local
Bouffe-Santé pour un rendement assuré	21 septembre – 22 septembre	8 h 30 – 15 h 30 (jour un) 8 h 30 – 12 h (jour deux)	Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
Force mentale et sensibilisation au suicide : formation du non superviseur	5 octobre	8 h 30 – 16 h	Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
Le stress, ça se combat»	11 octobre – 12 octobre	8 h 30 – 15 h 30	Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
Programme Style de vie poids-santé 8 séances	1 novembre – 13 décembre	13 h – 15 h 30 (mercredi)	Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
Sensibilisation aux problèmes liés à l'alcool, aux autres drogues, au jeu excessif et au jeu électronique : Formation des superviseurs	18 octobre – 19 octobre 17	8 h 30 – 16 h (jour un) 8 h 30 – 12 h (jour deux)	Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
Gérer les moments de colère/ 4 séances	7 novembre – 28 novembre	8 h 30 – 11 h 30 (mardi)	Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
Inter-Comm : Améliorer les communications dans nos relations personnelles	16 novembre – 17 novembre	8 h 30 – 15 h 30 (jour un) 8 h 30 – 12 h (jour deux)	Centre de ressources pour les familles des militaires
Force mentale et sensibilisation au suicide : formation du superviseur	30 novembre – 1 décembre	8 h 30 – 15 h 30 (jour un) 8 h 30 – 12h (jour deux)	Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
Mode de vie saine 101 ARC	7 décembre	8 h 30 – 16 h	Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
Écrase-la 'petit groupe'	9 janvier – 27 février 18	10 h – 11 h 30 (mardi)	Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
Force mentale et sensibilisation au suicide : atelier	18 janvier 18	13 h – 16 h	Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
La nutrition et la vie active séminaire (hiver)	25 janvier 18	8 h 30 – 15 h 30	Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports
Écrase-la (S'aider soi-même)	sur rendez-vous seulement		Centre de conditionnement physique et de sports

Pour enregistrer contactez Edith Tremblay au 902-765-1494 poste 5388 ou courriel : EDITH.TREMBLAY@forces.gc.ca. Tous les programmes et ateliers offerts dans le cadre d'*Énergiser les Forces* sont gratuits et s'adressent aux militaires (de la Force régulière et de la Force de réserve) et à leur famille. Lorsque l'espace et les ressources le permettent, les employés civils du MDN et les employés civils embauchés au moyen de fonds non publics sont invités à y participer.

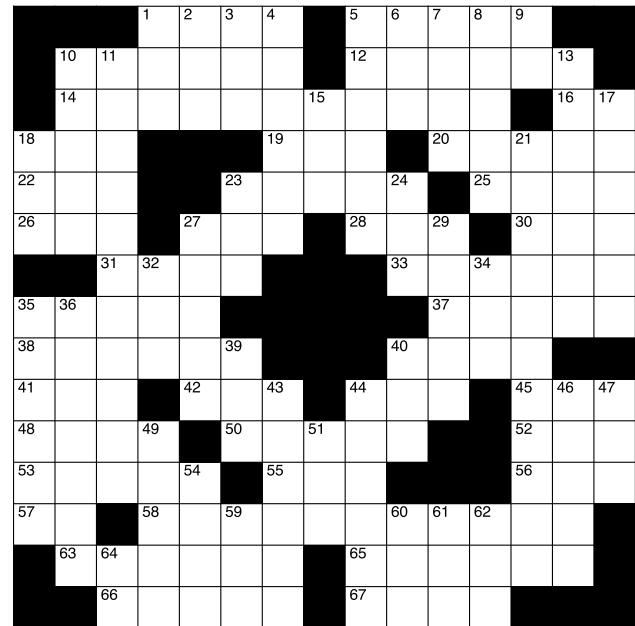


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- Sexual cells of fungi
 - Communication device
 - Consumers
 - Kindness
 - Argentina's capital
 - Spanish be
 - Ad ____ done for a specific purpose
 - Fiddler crabs
 - Type of wrap
 - Picnic invader
 - Hammer ends
 - One-time Roman emperor
 - Pounds per square inch
 - Not pleased
 - Father's Day gift
 - Wildebests
 - Algerian coastal city
 - Thoroughfare
 - More lucid
 - "All ____ on deck"
 - Single-celled animals
 - Iron-containing compound
 - Where golfers begin
 - One who is gullible
 - Type of tree
 - Popular form of music
 - Makes a mistake
 - Recorded
 - Basics
 - Facilitates
 - Where a bachelor lives
 - Ink
 - Bibliographical abbreviation
 - Furnishes anew
 - Popular James Cameron film
 - With many branches
 - Flat pieces of stone
 - Sixth month of the Hebrew calendar
 - DOWN**
 - Had a meal
 - Monetary unit
 - Civil restraint order
 - Distributed
 - Pliable
 - Not him
 - Singles
 - First month of the Assyrian calendar
 - And (Latin)
 - Ingersoll and Moss-Bacharach are two
 - Ones who accept bids
 - Pined for
 - A team's best pitcher
 - Noses
 - Lansdale characters and Leonard
 - Replaces lost tissue
 - Peter's last name
 - Female sibling
 - Kate and Rooney are two
 - Flammable, colorless liquid
 - Confederate soldier
 - Popular Dodge truck
 - A cotton fabric with a satiny finish
 - Hess, oil company
 - Stopped standing
 - Concealed
 - Documents
 - Man's hat
 - Degrade
 - Amount in each hundred (abbr.)
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 - Excellent!
 - Doctors' group
 - Hill

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Kingston Area Seniors Association

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Open mic
Wednesdays, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., the Brickton community hall hosts an acoustic open mic. Food and 50/ 50 available. For hall rentals, call 902-824-4626.

Museum exhibit
To September 22, take in "Witnesses to a New Nation," an exhibit curated by the Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia showing at the Kings County Museum, 37 Cornwallis Street, Kentville. Official opening August 17, 7 p.m. A photographic exhibition of buildings which witnessed the birth of Confederation and continue to in-

spire 150 years later. Many lovely buildings from Kings County have been featured including: the Jeremiah Calkin House (Grand Pre), the Judge Elisha DeWolfe House (Wolfville) and the Stage Coach Inn (Kentville). To learn more: www.kingscountymuseum.ca.

Bridge
September 4, bridge at the Margaretsville Fire Hall, 2768 Hwy 362. Bi-weekly until the end of September. Lunch at noon, followed by an afternoon of bridge. Cost \$12 per person. To book a table of four contact Wenda, 902-825-4067.

Wildlife meeting
September 5, 7 p.m., the Kings County Wildlife Association meets in Room 109 at NSCC, Kentville. The speaker will be Shawn Blackbird with the Dept. of Environment. There will also be a discussion on building either duck boxes or owl boxes for the October meeting. If you are interested in building these boxes, please

come to the September meeting so we know how much wood to have for October's program. KWWA members and community visitors welcome to attend these free programs.

Crib
September 5, 7 p.m., the Berwick Legion hosts team play crib. \$10 per player, includes high hand, 50/ 50, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place cash prizes and an ongoing cookie jar.

Pool
September 6, 7 p.m., the Berwick Legion hosts round robin pool. \$3 to play, cash prize to winner and an ongoing cookie jar.

Caregiver support group
September 7, 1:30 p.m., the Caregiver Support Group meets at the Greenwood Sobeyes. For information or support, contact caregiver support coordinator Jennifer Briand, 902-521-5592.

Kindness rocks
September 7, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., the Berwick and District Library invites anyone ages nine through

adult to learn about kindness rocks and create some of your own. Bring your own flat rocks or use some of ours. All materials provided for this free workshop.

Silent auction and yard sale
September 8, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., and September 9, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Bridgetown & Area Library Friends of the Library host a silent auction and yard sale, in the Devenny Room of the Bridgetown and Area Library. Donations are gratefully accepted and may be dropped off at the library.

Chase the ace and BBQ supper
September 8, 5 p.m., the Berwick Legion hosts its weekly Chase the Ace and BBQ supper. Chase the Ace tickets three for \$5.

Games evening
September 8, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library is calling all young adults who love to play games! Spend your Friday night hanging out with your friends, listening to music and munching on snacks. For ages 10 to 14. Register at 902-825-4835.

Walk
September 8, join the Valley Trekkers Volkssport Club for the Annapolis Royal walk. Meet at Ye Olde Town Pub, 9 Church Street, Annapolis Royal. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. for walking at 6 p.m. This is a 5/10km, 1B walk. Further info: 902-847-1772.

At the Evergreen
September 8, 8 p.m.: Hat Fitz and Cara Robinson are at the

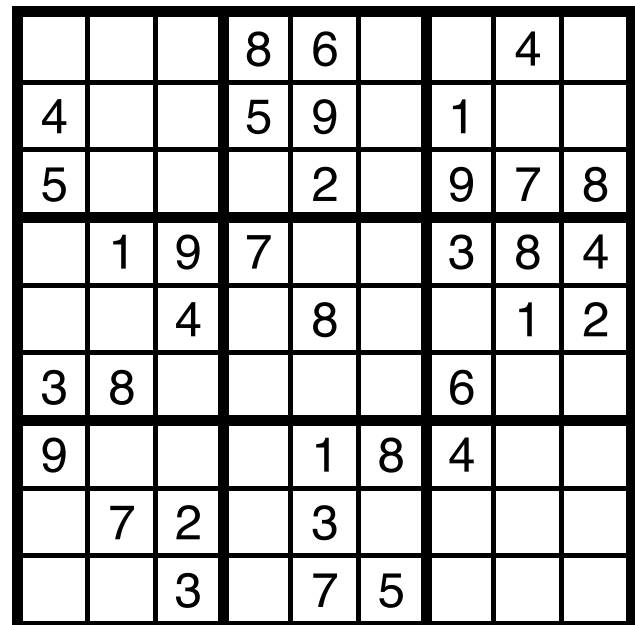
Evergreen Theatre, 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville. Fitz is a "veteran" wild man of the blues scene in Australia; Robinson draws on her soul background. Tickets \$25 at www.evergreentheatre.ca or 902-825-6834.

Berwick Girl Guide registration event
September 8, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Berwick Girl Guides host a registration info event at the Berwick town hall. Come find out about Sparks (ages 5, 6), Brownies (ages 7, 8), Guides (ages nine to 12) and Pathfinders (ages 12 to 15). A District Ranger unit (ages 15 to 18) meets twice-monthly for our girls in Kentville. Register anytime at girlguides.ca: find Berwick on the map for unit meeting times, dates and locations. Women looking to get in on Guiding fun as program volunteers and leaders are very welcome. For detailed info, contact Sara, cskeddy@

hotmail.ca.
Open mic
September 8, 8 p.m., The Lawrencetown Legion hosts an open mic and jam every second Friday. All welcome – come out and support our vets.
Chase the Ace
September 9, the Kingston Legion hosts Chase the Ace (Saturdays). Tickets are three for \$ 5 and go on sale from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Draw will take place by 3:30 p.m. Must be 19 years of age to play, public welcome.
Breakfast
September 9, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., there will be a community breakfast at the Kingston Baptist Church, 695 Main Street. For a freewill offering, enjoy a delicious breakfast with traditional items plus healthy choices of fruit, yogurt and homemade muffins.
ReaderFest: Kid-Lit
September 9, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.,

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Level: Beginner

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Dinner
September 9, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., there will be a benefit spaghetti dinner at the Meadowview Community Centre, 8464 Brooklyn Street, Kentville. \$10.00 per plate (children under five eat for free).

Serving spaghetti (with or without meat sauces), homemade coleslaw and garlic bread, cookies, juice, tea and coffee. Proceeds for the Fundy Interchurch Foodbank, Kentville. This is a "Joined Hands" community fundraiser, hosted by UCT Blomidon Council 918, the Kinette Club of Kentville & District and the Meadowview Community Centre.

Cemetery service
September 10, 7 p.m., the 3rd Tremont cemetery service and graveyard tour. Music by Chris Palmer, special announcement by Leo Glavine and graveyard tour with special visitors. Refreshments follow in Tremont hall. Freewill offering. 738 Tremont Mountain Road. Info: 902-765-2642.

Musical evening
September 10, 7:30 p.m., Service of Song: a thanksgiving service of music and readings to complete

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Meeting
September 11, 7 p.m., the annual meeting of the Upper Room Food Bank will take place. This meeting is open to the public and all may attend. If you would like more information, please call 902-765-0303.

Community luncheon
September 12, noon to 1 p.m., the Kingston Lions host a turkey dinner with mashed potatoes, vegetables, dessert, coffee and tea. Cost \$9, or \$9.50 delivered (Kingston/Greenwood area only, deliveries must be ordered by 10:30 a.m., call 902-765-2128). Sponsored by Jim and Dean Peach, in memory of their father, Ken.

Crib
September 12, 7 p.m., the Berwick Legion hosts team play crib. \$10 per player, includes high hand, 50/ 50, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place cash prizes and an ongoing cookie jar.

Death café
September 13, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., the Kingston Library hosts a Death Café, an international movement dedicated to taking death out of the closet and discussing it publicly to increase awareness of death with a view to helping people make the most of their (finite) lives. This Death Cafe is facilitated by Connie Jodrey and Petra Harrison. Learn more at www.deathcafe.com.

Pool
September 13, 7 p.m., the Berwick Legion hosts round robin pool. \$3 to play, cash prize to winner and an ongoing cookie jar.

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September 3 - September 9
LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
This week you may be very interested in technology, Aries. This interest could spur the purchase of a new technological device that you have had your eyes on for some time.
TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Friends may be surprised to hear you requesting things, Taurus, since you're not usually one to ask for help. It is okay to need some assistance this week to get by.
GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Gemini, you may need to ask yourself some difficult questions this week if you plan to map out more of your future. If you're looking for adventure, the goals will be different from stability.
CANCER - June 22/July 22
Try to show others this week that you are a thoughtful person who has many life experiences to share, Cancer. Try to assert yourself in a calm but effective way.
LEO - July 23/Aug 23
Leo, trust the people you love and your close friends. There is a good reason why you hang in certain social circles. It's not the time to doubt your alliances.
VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Self-confidence and enthusiasm helps you to be a natural-born leader this week, Virgo. Show coworkers just how much you can handle and they'll take a step back.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
It is important not to let others make decisions for you, Capricorn. If you feel strongly about something, speak up for yourself and others will notice your assertiveness.
AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Someone close to you may be having difficulties he or she is not able to verbalize, Aquarius. Be patient with this person and help work through all of the angles.
PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, when you act as a leader your behaviors may be different from others around you. It is okay to stand out for the right reasons.

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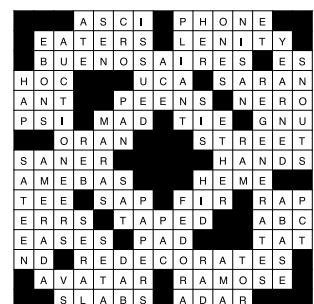
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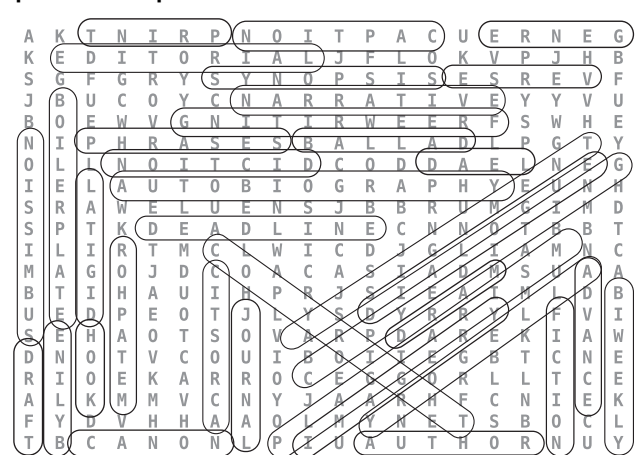
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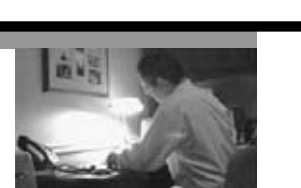
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14 Wing Fitness & Sports Centre news

The 14 Wing Greenwood Fitness and Sports Centre will be closed Labour Day, September 4.

The F&S Centre's Sports Stores is holding a yard sale September 9, 10 a.m. to noon, featuring various used and overstock hockey items and used adult team jerseys. For a complete list of items, stop by the front desk at the F&S Centre.

Wing Welcome weekend, be sure to take in Rexpo fun at the F&S Centre September 9, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. F&S Centre staff invite you to try a free spin class, 10:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; or a free aquasize class, 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to noon. Swim evaluations will be available from 10 a.m. to noon. There will also be a centre scavenger hunt: stop by the front desk or the centre's Rexpo display table to pick up your form. Fantastic prizes will be won!

The fall swimming lessons schedule is now set, with online registration starting September 10 (www.bk.cfpsa.com/greenwood/courses/index.asp.ca) and closing September

20. Drop-in registration also starts at the Fitness & Sports Centre front desk, during office hours. Lessons start the week of September 23 and run for 10 weeks.

Pool training this fall also includes the Water Safety Instructor Course, Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross and National Lifeguard Course/ Standard First Aid with AED. Registration is now open.

Beginning September 11, chalk will be permitted on a trial basis in the F&S Centre weight room. Users will be allowed to bring in

their chalk, provided they adhere to rules for cleaning equipment and the facility after use.

Yoga classes are coming this fall to the F&S Centre, Mondays and Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.; and Fridays at noon. Look for start dates and costs on our website and Facebook page. Classes are tentatively booked to start September 11.

The CAF Atlantic regional softball tournament will be hosted by 14 Wing Greenwood September 18 to 22 on the main ball field. Come out and support the home teams.

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14th Deep Roots Music Festival ready for September stages

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The festival will bring in Juno winners Alex Cuba and The Swinging Belles, and kick off September 21 with Lennie Gallant's Searching for Abegweit.

The Friday evening main stage at the Festival Theatre will feature the return of Jonathan Byrd & the Pickup Cowboy, Yves Lambert Trio from Quebec, rising star Kaia Kater, songwriter supreme Corin Raymond, and the Latin styling of Alex Cuba.

Coco Love Alcorn is also returning September 23, with an appearance by the Annapolis Valley Honour Choir. Joel Plaskett and his father, Bill, will present songs from Solidarity. Aerialists will join Emily Millard, formerly Miss Emily Brown; and Mary Beth Carty will team up with Cape Breton legend Howie MacDonald.

If you feel like dancing, you're in luck. Deep Roots will present two dances at the Wolfville Farmers' Market this

year. A blues bash takes the stage September 22, with a new and always great Kicking Mule Blues Band with the 15-piece Bluesmobile in tow. Saturday night is sure to please, with the Yves Lambert Trio (former leader of La Botine Souriante) and, to top it off, Halifax sensation Roxy & the Underground Soul Sound.

Come to the Festival Tent Saturday morning with your kids for some crafts. Prepare for The Fresh Beats Parade (noon) with hat, mask and instrument making, drumming and dressing up with Wee Giant puppets; followed by a puppet performance of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and a kids' music show.

Darrin Harvey will host the closing concert Sunday. He will reveal the annual Valley Arts Award recipient, lead his band, Bluesmobile, in the Festival Finale, and introduce Cape Breton hillbilly rockers Pretty Archie; as well as some great local Nova Scotia acts.

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Thursday, September 7

Pie Contest
12 p.m. - 4 p.m.
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Bridgetown Legion

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Pie Auction

6 p.m.
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Bridgetown Legion

Friday, September 8

Graves Queen Street Café

5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
on Queen Street

3 on 3 Ball Hockey Tournament

5 p.m.
on Rink Street

24 hours of Ciderfest

Photo Contest

5 p.m.

Saturday, September 9

Pancake Breakfast

7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Bridgetown Fire Hall

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Ball field

Ciderfest 5K Run

8:30 a.m.
Starting at Trojan Sports Centre
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Harvest Prayer Walk

9:30 a.m.

Apple Orchard Tour

10 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Leaves from Pub

Silent Auction

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

DeVenney Room of the Library

Children's Parade

11 a.m.

High School to Fire hall

Parade

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Reader Fest Kid Lit at Ciderfest

(Bridgetown Fire hall)

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Cardboard Boat Race

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Jubilee Park

Rubber Ducky Race

3:30 p.m.

Jubilee Park

Children's Corner/ Ciderfest Carnival

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Jubilee Park

Food Vendors

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Entertainment

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Jubilee Park

Dog Show

4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Jubilee Park

24 Hours of Ciderfest

5 p.m.

Pig Roast/ Cider Tasting

4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Jubilee Park

Ciderfest Stomp

9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Bridgetown Arena

Sunday, September 10

Day 2 Slowpitch

Tournament

Ball field

6th Annual Soap Box Derby

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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Ciderfest Market

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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