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## Extending Easter wishes, home to home

Sara White,  
Managing editor

Eight-year-old Myah Clark of Kingston had a hand in ensuring the Easter Bunny found some folks who haven't had company for a while.

Myah's mother, Michelle, is a nurse at a long term care home in Halifax, making the daily commute for her administrative role helping care for 190 residents. With changing health precautions around COVID-19 keeping Myah and her dad, Corporal Christopher Clarke, home from school and work, Michele's arrival home has become a different conversation.

"There's a lot of uncertainty, and a lot of conversations about how my day at work went, how the residents are doing..." says Michelle, describing what happens as she comes in her home's back door, gets undressed and heads to the shower.

"Myah wondered about the Easter Bunny – would he come to the residents?"

Michelle told Myah, no, that wouldn't happen this Easter, as the long term care home has been closed for several weeks to the residents' family and visitors in efforts to prevent any infection passing into the home.

"She asked if she could make the residents cards, and I said, 'Of course!'"

Myah gathered paper and supplies, with colourful stickers and add-ons, and got to work. After she'd decorated a stack of cards and goodie bags, she asked her father to find some treats to go inside. Michelle delivered the cards and bags of chocolate eggs to the long term care home April 7, representing two weeks' worth of work and thought by Myah.

"Myah has always been in and out of the nursing homes with me - since she was three days old. She comes and helps when we have dances for the residents, she sits with them, or she comes in when there's no school and we don't have a sitter. She loves to talk."

Being home from school



**Eight-year-old Myah Clark of Kingston crafted some Easter cheer for residents of a long term care home missing their own holiday visits with family (and, potentially, the Easter Bunny!).** Submitted

hasn't been too bad for Myah, as Michelle says she's pretty good at keeping herself busy crafting and being outdoors, but she's missing cheer and her friends and other activities.

"And that's just like our residents in the home: families are Skyping

when they can and there's not a lot of communications or contact – the residents miss all of that, and it's unnerving," Michelle says.

"The chocolate treats from Myah? The residents can have whatever they like!" →

## 'Monumental' effort needed for COVID-19 response

Sara White, Managing editor

"A lot has changed" at 14 Wing Greenwood in two weeks: nationwide orders for the Canadian Armed Forces' role in COVID-19 pandemic response are forming now, as local response forces ready to take on unprecedented taskings. All as communities - including 14 Wing - face the challenges of virus infections.

Wing Commander Colonel Brendan Cook and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Dan Campbell hosted an hour-long Facebook Live town hall April 6, confirming the first case of COVID-19 infection in a wing member, and outlining their expectations as Operation LASER moves to phase three.

Cook said a military member contracted the virus "not through any military duty."

"We are not an island unto itself as a wing: we interact, and it was always inevitable," Cook said.

A family member returning from travel passed on the virus to others in the home, including the 14 Wing member.

"Fortunately, we had put in measures to have people self-isolate, have separate bathrooms and that is exactly what this family did. The only people in contact with them are health

professionals caring for them. And, that is precisely what we want you to continue to do."

The wing extended its efforts to support provincial and federal health and government requirements of Canadians to "plank the curve" of infection spread, moving an April 5 date for over 80 per cent of personnel to work

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# ‘Monumental’ effort...

...cover from home now to April 30. “That’s the number one question - how long will this last?” Cook asked. “We are planning for 30 days, but with something we can live with for six months. This will last until we win the fight.”

Campbell said 14 Wing’s work in the past two weeks - to be “strong at home” - has “preserved the force for the call that is going to come.

“What you’re doing is helping.”

What he now needs - and what Canadians need - is leadership and professionalism from military members.

“There is no one else coming. Everyone of you is a leader, and you need to step up and be ready and do it. Doctors, nurses, hospital staff, first responders, business workers stocking

shelves and feeding us have all been doing that while we preserved the force. Now, show that leadership.”

Campbell stressed the impact military members’ behaviour has “as it will be seen

**“We need you, your family needs you, the CAF needs you, Canada needs you.”**

Wing Chief Warrant Officer Dan Campbell

across the country. That will affect the population ‘down-town,’ and on Facebook. Be aware of that. Professionalism is a must. You, as a CAF member, are earning a pay cheque when so many others are not and, if you are looking for zero risk and are wearing the same uniform I am now, you’ve chosen the

wrong career.

“We need you, your family needs you, the CAF needs you, Canada needs you.”

Cook and Campbell answered a range of questions on calling back retired military members or extending the service of those preparing to retire by choice or by age; childcare, travel restrictions, the difference between critical and essential functions and personnel, postings and promotions. Items of note: the Canadian Forces Housing Agency is freezing any rent increase for military families in Residential Housing Units, effective April 1; deployed personnel returning in coming weeks from Kuwait will be isolated for two weeks in either Goose Bay or, in more limited numbers, 14 Wing quarters, before returning home to Greenwood; and the wing, like other bases



**Wing Commander Colonel Brendan Cook, right, and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Dan Campbell hosted their second Facebook Live town hall April 6, updating the community on developments related to COVID-19 preparations and response.** Facebook

and wings across Canada, will establish a 50-person local response force to assist with regional, provincial and federal asks as required. That will include CC130 Hercules and CH149 Cormorant airlift capacity.

“This is going to be monumental,” Cook said. “Phase four is when it’s over.”

Until that time, Cook asked wing members to continue to ask themselves “what you can do with honour, as you swore you would.

“I can’t answer those questions for you, but I can for me. I signed up for more and, with all of my training, with the support of my family and friends - I owe all of them,

and my country, all of that.”

Cook said he would not let any member of 14 Wing take risk he was not willing to, and “I will look back with pride that I did do it.

“I look at all of you in front of me - 14 Wing: not once since I took command have you let me down. I will not let you down.” →

## Wing warned: be aware of community impact

**Sara White, Managing editor**

With so much uncertainty surrounding COVID-19’s health and economic impacts, 14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Brendan Cook and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Dan Campbell went out of their way in an April 6 Facebook Live town hall to shut down “the rumour mill.

“A business in our community last week had an issue and closed for the day – which was their civic duty and they took precautions,” Cook said.

As that business dealt with a potential COVID-19 situa-

tion, 14 Wing, knowing many personnel may have been at that business in recent days, investigated any heightened precautions it should be taking to alert people to watch for symptoms or even self-isolate. Provincial public health officials reported back to the wing it was not tracking an issue at this particular business, and it and the wing recommended nothing further for the public than continued self-monitoring.

“In short, the best defence is what we have already been practicing for nearly two weeks now,” Cook said in a wing email. In his Facebook town hall, he went further.

“This is NOT a sign we’re telling 14 Wing not to frequent

that business, but to follow the direction of health professionals, don’t jump to conclusions and overreact. Don’t put rumours and comments on social media. If we don’t act responsibly, we impact our local community and businesses.”

Campbell said his family has made it a priority to think outside the four walls of their own home.

“Support local business: order a pizza, order something,” he said. “There are people doing an extraordinary amount of work as local businesses, supplying goods and employment. We’re supporting healthcare professionals out there, fighting on the frontlines.

“We will be doing that, too, when the call comes.” →

# Lesson for all in pressure, judgment and responsibility

## Technicians Creed

Upon my Honour, I swear that I hold in sacred trust the rights and privileges conferred upon me as a qualified technician. Knowing full well that the safety and lives of others are dependent upon my skill and judgment, I will never knowingly subject others to risks which I would not be willing to assume for myself.

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I realize the grave responsibility, which is mine as a qualified technician, to exercise my judgment on the condition of aircraft and equipment. I, therefore, pledge unyielding adherence to these precepts for the advancement of aviation and for the dignity of my profession.

## Crédo du technicien

Sur mon Honneur je jure de me montrer digne des droits et privilèges qui ont été conférés en tant que technicien qualifié. Ayant parfaitement conscience que la sécurité et la vie des autres reposent sur mon habileté et mon jugement, je ne soumettrai jamais sciemment d’autres aux risques que je ne serais pas disposé à assumer pour moi-même.

Dans l’accomplissement de ma mission sacrée, je promets de ne jamais entreprendre ni approuver une tâche pour laquelle je n’aurai pas les connaissances requises, et je ne laisserai personne me persuader de déclarer en état de navigabilité un aéronef ou un matériel aéronautique qui ne l’est pas selon mon propre jugement. En outre, mon jugement ne sera jamais influencé par des considérations vénales ou d’intérêts personnels. De plus, je ne déclarerai jamais en état de navigabilité un aéronef ou un matériel aéronautique sur lequel subsiste un doute dans mon esprit, soit à la suite d’une inspection personnelle, soit en raison d’un doute sur la compétence des personnes qui ont exécuté le travail en cause.

Je suis conscient de la gravité de la responsabilité qui m’a été donnée, en tant que technicien qualifié, d’exercer mon jugement pour décider de l’état de navigabilité des aéronefs et matériel aéronautiques. Par conséquent, je promets d’adhérer sans réserve aux préceptes visant l’avancement de l’aviation et la dignité de ma vocation.

Every day at 14 Wing Greenwood, a thousand things go well. Jobs are done in accordance with approved processes and the mission gets accomplished. But, sometimes, honest errors are made, some of which result in flight safety (FS) incidents.

In these cases, the FS “just culture” ensures we, as an organization, learn from our honest errors without fear of repercussions. This encourages reporting and organizational improvement. In very rare cases, members knowingly don’t follow procedures, procedures that are in place to manage operational risk and ensure personnel and equipment are kept safe. When that occurs, leadership has a responsibility to hold members to account and make it clear those actions are not acceptable.

In one such recent case, an avionics systems technician was found guilty at a February 6 summary trial of willfully committing an act likely to cause damage to an aircraft, signing an inaccurate aircraft maintenance certificate and committing an act to the prejudice of good order and discipline; all under the National Defence Act. The incident occurred October 16, 2019, as a 14 Wing crew was preparing to leave from an exercise in Glasgow, Scotland. While technicians were inspecting the aircraft, they found a

broken exterior strobe light on the top of the plane. In the course of accessing its wiring through the interior ceiling panels, they broke a lug – a small, forked piece of metal attaching more wiring to the internal emergency lighting system. They did not have a spare lug to fix that system.

Technicians were asked if they could stow the disconnected interior lighting wires behind the ceiling panel, but painter’s tape was then used to bind the wires, stow them and re-secure the panel. The technician then signed the certificate stating the work had been completed in accordance with the Canadian Forces Technical Orders (CFTOs), which it was not.

Several witnesses at the summary trial described pressure to get the plane cleared, as crew was stowing equipment and the pre-flight checks were being done while technicians continued their work. If the plane was not cleared, a part would have to be sourced – likely involving a second aircraft coming from Greenwood with it, or having it otherwise shipped. Ultimately, it would have added at least day of foreign costs to the exercise, and personnel would have been delayed in getting home.

The technician acknowledged in a statement the severity of his action, but also described the sense of the pressure he felt to do some-

thing to get the crew home. “I should have known the absence of approved equipment and tools was no excuse,” his statement read. “I should have put air worthiness first.”

Character witnesses attested to the fact this incident was “uncharacteristic” for the technician involved. All said they’d worked over multiple years with him as a peer on jobs or as an instructor, never seeing him perform any work outside the CFTOs. It was noted, this incident aside, the member had a “brilliant” file. In issuing the sentence, the member had a “brilliant” file. In issuing the sentence, the member had a “brilliant” file. In issuing the sentence, the member had a “brilliant” file.

Colonel Luc Vachon said he “totally understood there was pressure – no doubt,” but, “we trust technicians the way we trust aircrew. We send guys across the world to do the job the Government of Canada wants them to do. The technical airworthiness authorities we entrust our technicians with are delegated down the 405 Squadron as the first line maintenance organization. We go through a process of interviews to ensure technicians are ready to hold these responsibilities.” “We trust you to make the right call even when pressure comes in. A lapse in judgment, making that repair not within the approved procedures – that’s what happened. Why? Pressure – we put it on ourselves. I’m telling you, folks: a lot of the aircrews have A-type

personalities and there will always be an inherent pressure to get things done, but pressure is not required to be there, it is self-imposed and we can’t succumb to it when safety is involved. “I don’t feel that you think the way I feel when I say there is no pressure,” he said. “You can say ‘No.’ Do not hesitate. We trust you. Of course we push you to get as much as we can and to get things done. Do not assume risk you don’t own. Say, ‘No.’ Go and ask the right people possessing the right authorities. You gain trust with your boss when it’s the right justification.” Vachon ended his address by explaining, when it comes to conducting aircraft maintenance, we shouldn’t take any risks, safety comes first. The 14 Wing Flight Safety Program strives to encourage a “just culture,” one that enables the wing to learn from honest errors without fear of repercussions. A “just culture” also encourages reporting and organizational improvement. However, this incident was one of the rare cases in which an unsafe act on the flight line required a disciplinary response.

14 Wing leadership wants to get the mission done but, more importantly, it wants everyone to get the mission done safely. In short, leadership wants you to know “there is never pressure” to do something unsafe. →

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# Reflections on our past

## A look back on the history of Kingston Village and Greenwood Square

### Greenwood Square

Chris Larsen

The community of Greenwood has a fairly complex - and slightly confusing - history.

The general area we know today as Greenwood Village was originally called Kingston Village and stood further to the west, straddling the Fales River. Vestiges of the community remain, as evidenced by older homes that still remain and on historic maps. Where the newer bridge now stands, you can still see the remnants of the older bridge foundations.

Though it certainly doesn't seem to be a community unto itself anymore, Kingston Village was an agricultural centre well into the mid-eighteenth century.

By the 1870s, the future for the small hamlet seemed less certain, as planning for one of the most impactful engineering tasks in the history of the Valley commenced. The coming of the much-anticipated railroad spelled the end of the importance of Kingston Village. Most of the construction of the rail bed in this part of the Valley followed a course to the north of the Annapolis River; thus, when construction passed on towards Middleton, Kingston Village missed out on the

economic boon of becoming a railway town.

The old road that runs across Zeke's Brook and the Annapolis River to the north from Kingston Village, now known as Bridge Street, has existed since the area was first settled. At the corner of this road and Highway 1, a new community grew up and thrived as a result of the arrival of the Dominion Atlantic Railway (DAR). Originally, the community at the junction was known as Bloomfield, but the DAR decided to call the stop Kingston Station.

By the time of the arrival of the Royal Air Force in 1940, most businesses were now located at the thriving Kingston Station. It was decided to build the airfield near the old community of Greenwood Square (known long before this time as Spinneytown), to the east of Kingston Village. Greenwood Square was a tiny village, clustered mostly around the crossroad of Ward Road and Spinney Road. Ward Road still exists and once ran across the airfield, emerging near the bridge at the CANEX. Spinney Road (named after the original settlers of the area) became today's Greenwood Road.

Greenwood Square as a community continued to exist when the base was operated as a large "triangle" airfield up until the early 1950s. It was the advent of



This Royal Canadian Air Force photo from late 1945 shows the base at the end of the Second World War. At the bottom of the photograph, it is possible to see the old Union Church, located in the cemetery that still stands on the operational side of the base, near 11 Hangar.

Submitted

larger and faster aircraft (the Neptune and then the Argus) that required the two major runways to be lengthened to the east, towards Greenwood Square. By 1955, many homes were moved or demolished, and the people of the village migrated away from the area, some into homes just outside the operational base along the "road by the back gate."

There remains an artifact of the old village that still exists on the operational side of the base: to the west of 11 Hangar is a small cemetery, once set around an old church, now long gone. The Union Cemetery is still maintained by CFB Greenwood,

and families are still allowed to visit the site (with escort), but it is believed that the last burial occurred about seven years ago (Norma Irving - see *Aurora Newspaper*, January 24, 2011).

Just some of the families associated with Greenwood Square include Armstrong, Baker, Banks, Bowlby, Bishop, Fitch, Foster, Gates, Griffin, Keddy, Leonard, Lightizer, Magee, Morse, Neil(e), Newcomb, Nichols, Palmer, Pierce, Saunders, Steele and Woodbury. By far, the most numerous (as expected) is the Spinney family.

If you are interested in further reading about Green-

wood Square, an excellent book is available at the Annapolis Valley Library in Kingston called *Around the Square*, written by Norma Milner and Marguerite Spicer. The little hamlet to the west of the airfield in the 1940s started to grow in earnest. The RAF labelled the base as RAF Station Greenwood, a name that eventually passed on to the Village of Greenwood - even though it actually sits in a place once called Kingston, but not the Kingston to the north of the tracks....

Though it is a little confusing, the histories of these small communities is well worth exploring. →



This Nova Scotia road map from 1924 shows the general area that became 14 Wing Greenwood. Kingston Village is to the west of Bridge Street. Greenwood Square is simply labelled as Greenwood.

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## Morale mail love from home

Sara White, Managing editor

Something in the mailbox - other than a bill - is generally a nice surprise.

Ship that surprise around the world, and its impact grows exponentially.

The Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre gathered the most recent batch of "morale mail" March 31, letters and packages from family and friends destined for all corners of the world Canadian Armed Forces' members are deployed or posted. "People use it pretty regu-

larly," says Lori Lundy, the GMFRC's deployment services coordinator, whether it's families here sending care packages to military members deployed or on IR, or families here with members posted at other bases. The morale mail is free of charge to ship, as all parcels are consolidated at CFB Trenton for the next flight to wherever they need to go to find military members. Right now, 14 Wing Greenwood has 24 deployed members, another couple dozen away or in transition home from courses, or on IR.

With COVID-19 restrictions and many questions and concerns, families and military members are feeling the extra pressure of being far from loved ones. "People are in pretty regular contact with each other, so not much has changed - but families do want to maintain those open lines of communication and keep those connections even stronger."

Parcels arriving at the GMFRC in this collection are destined for Alert, Kuwait and a number of other places. Family members dropping them off detail

some of the treats packed inside: chocolate - likely M&Ms, for their non-melting attribute; face clothes, workout supplements, kids' cards for holidays and Tim Hortons tea K-cups.

The packages typically get to their destination in four to six weeks, but Lundy says this delivery may be affected by changing flight access.

One woman dropping off her parcel - herself a military member - laughed, and said all her parcels sent to her on her last deployment arrived the last week she was away. "I had so much junk food to give away!" →



Lori Lundy, the Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre's deployment services coordinator, was in the office to collect "morale mail," care packages going from families here in Greenwood to military members deployed and posted around the world.

S. White

## Quiet on the SAR front

March 12, around 3 p.m., the Halifax Joint Rescue Centre tasked a 14 Wing Greenwood 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Cormorant helicopter, R910, to respond to a potential vessel dead in the water after repeated SAT phone calls were unsuccessful. Upon locating the vessel, the boat was confirmed to be underway with no distress. R910 was stood down.

March 18, Hercules R343 was tasked with a top cover mission around 3:30 p.m., leaving 14 Wing around 5:30 p.m. in support of a Gander-based Cormorant conducting a medevac 250 nautical miles southeast of St. John's. The helicop-

ter hoisted a 25-year-old man from the fishing vessel Madrus just before 11 p.m., and the Hercules accompanied the helicopter to St. John's before heading back to Greenwood. The mission took 7.5 hours, with the aircraft home in Greenwood just before 3 a.m. March 19.

April 5, two Greenwood aircraft were tasked by JRCC, just after midnight. A Hercules and a Cormorant were sent in response to a fishing vessel, the Sabrina and Girls, taking on water approximately 60 nautical miles offshore, south of Louisbourg. Four people were reportedly aboard. The callout was concluded by JRCC just after 2 a.m. →

## GMFRC here to support you

In response to the current situation with COVID-19, the Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre is closed to the public until further notice.

While our building is closed, we are still here to support you. Please reach out to us by private message or by email (home@greenwoodmfr.ca), or contact 902-765-5611, CAFconnection.ca, Facebook @gmfr or download our Greenwood MFR/CRFM App. These means of communication are checked regularly and your request will be forwarded to the appropriate staff person who will get back to you promptly.

If you require immediate support, please contact the Family Information Line at 1-800-866-4546, or Wing Duty Operations at 902-765-1494, local 5457. Both lines are available 24/7.

You may find accurate and up to date information on the COVID-19 situation nationally and locally by visiting canada.ca/coronavirus or novascotia.ca/coronavirus. Continue to monitor our social media channels and the GMFRC App for further updates. →

## Le CRFMG toujours là pour vous aider

Compte tenu de la situation courante avec COVID-19, le Centre de ressources pour les familles militaires de Greenwood est fermé au public jusqu'à nouvel ordre.

Bien que notre bâtiment soit fermé, nous sommes toujours là pour vous aider. Veuillez nous contacter par message privé ou par courriel (home@greenwoodmfr.ca), ou contactez 902-765-5611, CAFconnection.ca, Facebook @gmfr ou téléphonez notre application Greenwood MFR/CRFM. Ces moyens de communication sont contrôlés régulièrement et votre demande sera transmise au personnel

approprié qui vous répondra dans les plus brefs délais. Si vous avez besoin d'assistance immédiate, veuillez contacter la Ligne d'information pour les familles au 1-800-866-4546, ou les Opérations de l'Escadre au 902-765-1494, poste 5457. Les deux lignes sont disponibles 24/7.

Vous pouvez trouver des informations précises et à jour sur la situation du COVID-19 nationalement et localement en visitant canada.ca/coronavirus ou novascotia.ca/coronavirus. Veuillez continuer à surveiller nos médias sociaux et l'application CRFMG pour d'autres mises à jour. →

## Donation pointers

While many folks are home due to COVID-19 public health restrictions, taking advantage of the time to spring clean, the results of purge efforts do no one any good when left to sit in the rain beside overflowing charitable collection bins. 14 Wing Greenwood Community Council president Chief Warrant Officer Kevin Robarts is asking local residents to please hold donation items, noting, in particular, the bins located in the parking lot across from the Queen of Heaven Chapel, Church Street, Greenwood; are filling far more frequently, and donations are piling up beside the bins. The end beneficiary of intended donations is the IWK Foundation, but it says the private contractor who looks after their bins is working with reduced staff due to COVID-19 and is behind schedule on pick-ups. If you do have collected items to donate, please keep them at home, or watch for pick-ups to empty the bins, before you leave your contribution.

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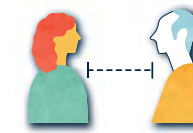
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The government of Nova Scotia has declared a provincial state of emergency to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

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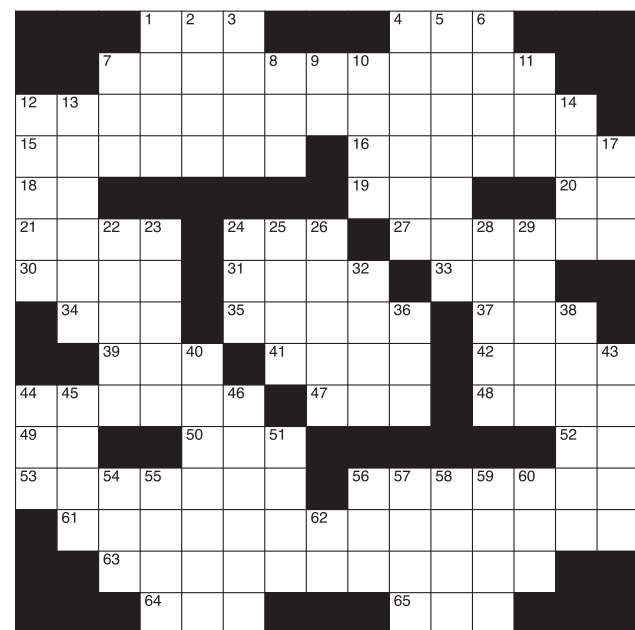


The Aurora publishes items of interest to the community submitted by not-for-profit organizations. Submissions are limited to approximately 25 words. Items may be submitted to our office, 61 School Road (Morfee Annex), 14 Wing Greenwood; by fax, 902-765-1717; or email auroraeditor@ns.alianzinc.ca. Dated announcements are published on a first-come, first-served basis, and on-going notices will be included as space allows. To guarantee your announcement, you may choose to place a paid advertisement. The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., previous to publication unless otherwise notified.

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# metro crossword

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- ACROSS**
- Germanic mythological god
  - Cash machine
  - Improvement
  - What voters want
  - Sheepish
  - Placed at powerful level
  - Measure of illumination
  - Trent Reznor's band
  - Commercial
  - Amounts of time
  - English broadcaster
  - Rolls of tobacco
  - Position
  - Expresses pleasure
  - Corporate exec (abbr.)
  - Body part
  - Bleated
  - Businessman
  - Beats per minute
  - Defunct Italian monetary unit
  - Broken branch
  - Put in advance
  - Arrest
  - Prefix indicating adjacent to
  - Artificial intelligence
- DOWN**
- Network connector
  - Primordial matter
  - Get up
  - Uncoordinated
  - Ill-fated cruise ship
  - Work hard
  - Drivers' speed
  - Largest English dictionary (abbr.)
  - Healthcare pro
  - Egyptian Sun god
  - Put in advance
  - Expresses the negative
  - Some are three-legged
  - Clothing manufacturer
  - Close by
- 17. Tooth caregiver**  
**22. Housing material (abbr.)**  
**23. Flows through**  
**24. Founder of Babism**  
**25. Honorific title**  
**26. A type of letter**  
**28. Seize and hold firmly**  
**29. Artery**  
**32. Body fluids**  
**36. Press against lightly**  
**38. An island in the Pacific**  
**40. A reminder of past events**  
**43. Austrian spa town**  
**44. Peter's last name**  
**45. Something a mob might do**  
**46. Of the bones of the feet**  
**51. 'Amazing Stories' writer**  
**54. Nazi-resistant youth group (abbr.)**  
**55. Used to have (Scottish)**  
**56. A way to cook**  
**57. Japanese port city**  
**58. Type of precipitation**  
**59. Engrave**  
**60. Female sibling**  
**62. Expresses emotion**

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**NOTICE: Many community events are being cancelled in coming weeks to avoid public gathering. Please check ahead with the organizers, as submission dates and Aurora press deadlines are in advance of distribution.**

### Girl Guide cookies

While Girl Guides can't come visit you door-to-door with their classic spring cookies, you CAN find cookies in the community. Thanks to Jeff's Independent Grocer in Berwick and Cambridge Convenience (Hwy 1, by the Valley Drive-in), cookies are on the shelves, still supporting your community Girl Guides. \$5 a box, with our thanks.

### Alcoholics Anonymous

If you want to drink, that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Contact us at 902-691-2825 or area82aa.org/district3/.

### Volunteer tutors needed

Do you have an hour or so a week you would like to use to help someone upgrade their reading, writing or math skills? The Valley Community Learning Association would like to hear from you! We have volunteer opportunities available to assist our learners with upgrading their skills, helping with apprenticeship exams or individual course materials (NSCC and adult high school). Math tutors are especially welcome. For information, contact our tutor coordinator, Kathie Sheffield, 902-679-5252.

### Rentals & catering

The 107 Valley Wing, Greenwood, hall is available for party or other function rentals, with in-house catering. Contact us at 902-765-8415, or through our Facebook page.

### Board volunteers needed

The Kingston Greenwood Mental Health Association is seeking volunteer members for its board. Meetings are held monthly. For additional information, phone 902-765-3902.

### Hall rental

The South Berwick Community Hall, 4518 Highway 1, has community rental availability for meetings, social events and

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### Volunteers wanted

The Friends of the Greenwood Library Society is looking for volunteers to meet with us once a month for about an hour to advance the interests of the library. If interested, please contact the librarian, 902-765-1494 local 5430.

### Donations accepted

The Opportunity Shop, located in the Greenwood Mall, accepts donations of clean, used clothing, shoes, purses and also linens and small kitchen appliances. No electronics please. All money earned goes to local health care projects.

### Diabetes donations

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### Support group

There is a mental health peer support group which meets in the Greenwood Sobeys' community room at Sobeys: a non-judgmental place for anyone working towards mental health recovery and in need of a supportive and empathetic mentor and listener. Facilitator can help identify community resources (housing, community, food, employment, social etc). Free, snacks provided. Program provided by CMHA Kings. For information, contact club@cmhakings.ns.ca or 902-670-4103.

### Hall rental

The Brickton Community Hall is available for rentals (birthday parties, weddings, meetings and more). Contact James or Cathy, 902-584-3047 for details.

### Caregiver support group

A caregiver support group meets at the Kingston United Church, 733 Main Street (ramp access). Are you caring for a parent, spouse, child or friend due to a physical or mental health condition, frailty or chronic illness? Our support group offers a confidential, friendly atmosphere for you to discuss your experiences, and receive helpful information in a supportive environment. For information, contact Jennine Wilson, 902-680-8706 or 1-877-488-7390. caregiversNS.org.

### Stamp drive

The Middleton & District Lions Club, and clubs all over Canada, saves used stamps to help fund many projects. Turn in used stamps to a Lion in your local area, or mail to Stuart Crawford, 157 Vault Road, Kingston, NS, B0P 1R0. Please leave at least 1/4" of paper around the stamp; or, just tear them off the envelopes and Lions will trim to size.

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# Entrepreneur training for military, vets, spouses

Want to run your own business? Need some help getting started? Find out about entrepreneurship with workshops designed for military members, veterans and spouses; presented by the Prince's Trust Canada Operation Entrepreneur.



Prince's Trust Canada

A Halifax and Greenwood set of in-person workshops scheduled for later in April have been cancelled due to public health restrictions around COVID-19, but introductory, facilitated sessions are now being offered online.

Prince's Operation Entrepreneur is a program of Prince's Trust Canada,

a registered charity supporting Canadian veterans, young people and Indigenous communities. Since 2012, Operation Entrepreneur has provided education, tools, resources and networks to the military community so they can start and grow their own busi-

# CAF sports program suspended indefinitely

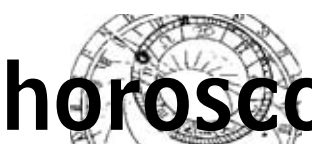
All Canadian Armed Forces national and CISM/ international sports and championships have been postponed until further notice as a result of COVID-19 public health restrictions.

This includes the national running championship planned during the Ottawa Race weekend (also postponed) in May, and could extend to affect triathlon, ball hockey and soccer nationals. Regional championships in advance of national events are also affected. CAF Sports are using a 30-day, 30-60-day and 60-plus day approach to evaluating

whether or not planned sports programs will be delivered, and is investigating the possibility of hosting some of the cancelled championships in the fall, depending on how

the situation with COVID-19 evolves.

Please keep checking the CAF Sports Facebook page for updates, and to stay connected. →



# horoscopes

- ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20**  
 Hang on to a source of real empowerment in your career. Aries. It may take willpower and dedication, but you can make it happen when your mind is on the goal.
- TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21**  
 You can accomplish anything you set your mind to, Taurus. This may even mean being the boss of yourself with self-discipline. Ask friends to help keep you stay the course.
- GEMINI - May 22/June 21**  
 You have the potential to lay the groundwork now for events that will pay dividends throughout the next few years, Gemini. Get a team of trusted advisors on your side.
- CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22**  
 Cancer, while others may be focusing on their careers, you understand the importance of zeroing in on your relationships and love life. Keep those you care about close.
- LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23**  
 Work will dominate the week, but make sure you advocate for fair treatment while you are hard at work, Leo. Check that payment is in full and timely.
- VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22**  
 There will be no surprises for you this week if you simply stay the course with your actions, Virgo. Go about your normal routine and things will work out just fine.

**LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23**  
 Libra, change things at home so you can better care for children or other people in your charge. A lot of progress can still be made if you redirect your attention.

**SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22**  
 Scorpio, things may be moving quite slowly for you, but that does not mean progress has not been made. You'll realize after a few weeks how far you've come.

**SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21**  
 Sagittarius, the last few weeks may have come off as humdrum, and that's probably because you didn't take any chances. Be more bold in the days to come.

**CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20**  
 Capricorn, ask yourself how you want to see your finances grow. Then you can speak with a financial planner and make your dreams a reality.

**AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18**  
 Everything that involves you moves up on the priority list, Aquarius. Even though you're known for putting others first, this all needs to change if you are to progress.

**PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20**  
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The 2020 Atlantic Regional men's volleyball champs are the Halifax Mariners, following a finals win over 14 Wing Greenwood March 13 at CFB Greenwood. In the back, from left, are Corporal Jonathan Mosher, Leading Seaman Todd Miller, Leading Seaman Adam Lupton, Sergeant Brian Jeffery-Paul, Master Seaman Shawn Peverill, Private Jonathan Landers. Across the front are Chief Petty Officer Second Class Jason Thompson, Officer Cadet Samuel Gaudet and Sublieutenant Kelland Hickey.

Aviator B. Bragg, 14 Wing Imaging



The 14 Wing Greenwood Bombers men's team went to the finals of the Atlantic Regional championships March 13, losing to CFB Halifax in the title match.

Aviator B. Bragg, 14 Wing Imaging

## Women win, men lose at regional volleyball championships

**Sara White,**  
Managing editor

With his track suit on but an office tucked around the corner from the gym courts, 14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Brendan Cook was ready to handle the week's work – including participating in the 2020 Atlantic Regional volleyball championships.

"I don't have a lot of time to travel for sports so, when I heard 14 Wing was hosting regional volleyball, I knew I wanted to play – and I was happy to host!" he said, opening the March 10 to 13 tournament at the Fitness &

Sports Centre. "My last volleyball regionals was 1999, so I guess I may be the old-timer!"

Cook welcomed athletes from Greenwood, CFB Gagetown and CFB Halifax for the men's and women's competition, encouraging them to play hard, play fair and compete.

"Sports is hugely important to me and the wing, and you all can set a good example as ambassadors for the Canadian Armed Forces' sports program when you go back to your bases. You're professional athletes this week!"

Women's action started

things off March 10, with Greenwood defeating Gagetown 25-17, 25-18. The Greenwood men followed suit, beating Gagetown 25-11, 25-14.

March 11, the Halifax men beat Gagetown 25-12, 25-17; the Greenwood women won their match over Halifax 25-17, 25-17.

March 12 in the women's semi, Gagetown beat Halifax 25-12, 25-12 to earn a spot in the finals. On the men's side, Halifax beat 14 Wing 25-11, 25-16, denying Greenwood first-place ranking into the finals.

March 13 opened with the women's championship

match, with Greenwood and Halifax on the floor. Greenwood won in three straight

sets, 25-20, 25-14 and 25-15. Following the medals presentation, the men took the floor,

and the Halifax Mariners took the win over Greenwood 25-21, 25-17 and 25-15. →

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