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14 FES recognizes firefighters' service

Lieutenant Peter Kearley,
Fire chief,
14 Wing Greenwood

Firefighters often meet people experiencing the worst day of their lives. In that moment, we interject ourselves into that situation and are expected to have the strength to give that person their best chance of getting through it - and to keep ourselves safe in the process. Equally, firefighters must have the mental resiliency and fortitude to provide a calming force through that event, and make sure our own mind makes it through with our body.

Society relies a lot on technology. We sit in machines

that motor down the road at 110-plus kilometres per hour. We strap ourselves into machines that hurtle through the air up to and above the speed of sound. Be it electricity, elevators or appliances, we take advantage of the comforts technology brings. Never wishing harm to anyone, firefighters take pride in being the ones to respond - and be relied upon - when that technology fails. Firefighters have your back.

In New York September 11, 2001, over 400 firefighters entered into a complex they never would have if not for the fact it was severely structurally compromised. Three hundred forty-three of them



Firefighters' National Memorial Day was September 13. Members of 14 Fire and Emergency Services at 14 Wing Greenwood marked the date, including, from left, Sergeant Gerry Wood, Aviator Derek Brant, Master Corporal TJ Buckle and Aviator Wes Aucoin.

Sergeant P. Drost

didn't return to their families that day.

As a tribute to the firefighters who risk their lives to keep Canadians safe, Firefighters' National Memorial Day was established in August 2017.

The second Sunday in September of each year is an opportunity to remember firefighters who have fallen in the line of duty. On that day, the Canadian flag is half-masted on all federal buildings and

establishments. The Government of Canada recognizes the dangers firefighters face when carrying out their duties, and the ultimate sacrifice paid by some firefighters. Firefighters' National Memo-

rial Day commemorates their courage, their selflessness and their unwavering commitment to serving our communities. For background, visit the Canadian Fallen Firefighters Foundation at cfff.ca. →

Wing's workplace giving campaign underway

Sara White,
Managing editor

The season of giving is underway at 14 Wing Greenwood, with lots of fun, challenge and community spirit being planned by 14 Wing Combined Charities volunteers.

The wing's Combined Charities program is a part of the annual Government of Canada Workplace Charitable Campaign, running from September through December. 14 Wing personnel will raise funds for approximately 60 local and regional non-profit groups, including schools and youth programs, veterans, sports and recreation clubs, animal welfare, health cam-

paigns and more.

With a committee of representatives from every squadron and unit on the wing coordinating a range of campaign events, military and civilian employees are encouraged to take part and add to what is generally a \$40,000 annual charitable contribution.

This year's campaign kicked off with a booth and BBQ at the September 12 Wing Welcome REXPO. Two initiatives were launched: the second annual Gift Card Survivor, and a "Soup & Sock" drive: soup, and other non-perishable donations for the Upper Room Food Bank in Kingston, and new wool socks for #SnookieSocks, founded in Halifax a few years ago to pro-

vide homeless and vulnerable people a way to have warm and dry feet in winter months.

September 20, 14 Wing had a team ready to run, ride, walk or bike the 40th Terry Fox Run. The tracking page at terryfox/14wing.ca will accept participants who want to join the wing effort, or make a donation in support of the combined effort.

The Gift Card Survivor gets underway October 2, with elimination draws continuing Fridays at the Annapolis Mess' TGIF until winners are picked October 30. Half of the \$20 entry fee will be returned in local businesses' gift card prizes to three winners in descending values, while the other half adds to the Combined Char-

ities' fund. To enter, see Sara White at The Aurora Newspaper, or your unit rep on base, before 3 p.m. September 30

By far one of the most successful parts of Combined Charities is the pay allotment program. If every employee at 14 Wing donated \$1 per pay for a calendar year, it would raise the annual goal on its own.

The wing maintains a year-long dress down Friday initiative but, through the Combined Charities period, participants' \$2 donations support the wing's workplace program.

There will be more events and opportunities in the weeks ahead; as you can imagine, planning with all the COVID-19



Combined Charities launched its 2020 workplace giving campaign September 12 as part of the 14 Wing Greenwood Wing Welcome REXPO event. Volunteers manned an information booth and freewill offering BBQ, and also started their "Soup & Socks" collection.

S. White

precautions in mind to ensure everyone's safety has an effect, and changes to long-time favourite events are being considered.

Follow Combined Charities on Facebook at 14 Wing Combined Charities to stay up to date on this season's campaign, and how to join in. →

Guide de planification tactique et perspectives d'avenir

Colonel Brendan Cook et adjudant-chef d'escadre Dan Campbell

Dans la présente Chronique de l'Équipe de commandement, nous souhaitons mettre l'accent sur le prochain Guide de planification tactique du commandant de la 14e Escadre, qui sera bientôt diffusé au sein de l'escadre. De façon générale, ce document décrira les rôles et les responsabilités de la 14e Escadre Greenwood pour l'exercice financier 2020/2021 et établira un cadre pour presque toutes nos activités à titre d'organisation de l'Aviation royale canadienne (ARC).

On pourrait dire que, dans le contexte actuel de pandémie de COVID-19, il vaut mieux mettre de côté la planification à long terme et se concentrer sur le moment présent. Or, c'est justement au cours des périodes mouvementées comme celle-ci que nous devons maintenir une orientation à long terme. Ce n'est qu'en ayant des objectifs à long terme que nous pouvons mettre en contexte les décisions que nous prenons au quotidien et faire en sorte que

nous puissions aller de l'avant en tant que collectivité, et ce, malgré la COVID-19.

Bien que nos escadrons aient des capacités et des missions très différentes, certains principes s'appliquent à l'ensemble de l'escadre (et de l'ARC). Comme nous l'avons déjà mentionné, trois axes d'efforts sous-tendent cette approche : le renforcement de la *capacité d'intensification*, l'instauration d'une *culture de mentorat* et le renforcement de la *résilience*. Toutes ces mesures devraient nous permettre de « voler en formation » en vue d'assurer une puissance aérienne adaptée, souple et pertinente. Mais que signifient réellement ces termes?

Capacité d'intensification. Il s'agit d'optimiser les efforts quotidiens du personnel de la 14e Escadre en vue d'éliminer le travail inutile et de trouver des gains d'efficacité. Ce processus sera dirigé par le commandement et façonné par les personnes les plus concernées. Autrement dit, nous cherchons des gains d'efficacité par souci d'efficacité. Nous avons récemment pu constater

qu'en temps de crise, il nous fallait adapter radicalement la façon dont nous menons nos activités à la 14e Escadre. Cette année, nous devons relever le défi de traduire les nouvelles façons de faire que nous avons apprises en processus efficaces pour l'avenir.

Culture de mentorat. Cela devrait permettre aux dirigeants chevronnés et aux experts en la matière de transmettre leurs connaissances et leurs compétences professionnelles. Les moins expérimentés doivent être jumelés à des mentors et avoir la possibilité d'élargir leur expérience. L'expérience s'acquiert en accomplissant le travail au fil du temps et en permettant une prise de risques mesurée. La COVID19 nous a appris que, lorsque nous devons réduire considérablement nos effectifs, nous devons pouvoir compter sur notre personnel pour agir de manière plus indépendante. Une culture de mentorat rend cela possible, car elle permet à notre personnel d'assumer des responsabilités supplémentaires.

Résilience. La résilience n'est possible que lorsque nous réinvestissons la ca-

pacité d'intensification dans la santé physique, mentale et sociale. La 14e Escadre mettra en œuvre la stratégie d'équilibre pour la condition physique, veillera à ce que le milieu de travail soit sûr et favorable et à ce qu'il permette d'accéder à des soins de santé mentale professionnels, et améliorera la santé sociale en créant des occasions d'établir des relations saines. La santé physique, mentale et sociale exige des efforts et un engagement. Au cours des derniers mois, la santé de chacun a été mise à rude épreuve, ce qui n'a fait qu'accentuer la nécessité de renforcer la résilience individuelle. Nous devons continuer d'accorder la priorité aux investissements dans votre santé, d'autant plus que les exigences découlant de la COVID19 et les répercussions de la maladie sont importantes.

Établies en fonction de ces principes, nos priorités concernent des activités quotidiennes qui ne sont pas difficiles à appréhender. Les opérations sont notre raison d'être, et elles s'articulent autour des engagements que

nous avons pris envers le Commandement de la défense aérospatiale de l'Amérique du Nord (NORAD), de la recherche et du sauvetage, de la patrouille à long rayon d'action et de l'appui aux opérations et aux missions. Nous veillons également à ce que les mesures de protection de la force à l'égard de la COVID-19 soient adéquates pour préserver notre ressource la plus précieuse : notre personnel. Les activités d'instruction et de préparation demeurent un objectif important de mise sur pied de la force, la pierre angulaire de la production de l'ARC, et sont nécessaires pour que nous puissions exceller dans le cadre de nos opérations. Pour accroître l'intégration et le développement des capacités, nous nous concentrons sur des projets tels que celui du bloc IV du CP140, celui d'acquisition de la capacité de remplacement d'aéronefs de recherche et sauvetage à voilure fixe C295 et celui de modernisation à mi-vie du CH149 Cormorant. Les personnes recevront du soutien conformément à l'élément de résilience ci-dessus, et nos

programmes autorisés portent sur divers dossiers, notamment ceux de la sécurité des vols, de la sécurité générale, des leçons apprises, de la prévention du harcèlement et de l'équité en matière d'emploi.

En outre, la 14e Escadre joue un rôle dans le cadre des opérations et des exercices menés tant à l'échelle internationale, lesquels sont rendus plus difficiles en plein cœur de la pandémie. Nous nous attendons à ce que les déploiements soient effectués en conformité avec la structure de la force opérationnelle aérienne et nous continuerons à axer particulièrement nos efforts sur l'obtention de l'état final souhaité : assurer en tout temps une puissance aérienne adaptée, souple et pertinente, aussi bien à l'échelle nationale qu'à l'échelle internationale, et ce, même dans un contexte de pandémie. De notre point de vue, le ciel est surtout bleu.

La COVID19 a bien amené quelques nuages, mais le plan de vol est clair, et nous devons continuer à avancer, en toute sécurité, vers l'avenir. Unissez vos efforts, membres de la 14e Escadre. ➔

Tactical planning guidance and the way forward

Colonel Brendan Cook & Wing Chief Warrant Officer Dan Campbell

In this Command Team Corner, we would like to highlight upcoming 14 Wing Commander's Tactical Planning Guidance (CTPG), soon to be issued to the wing. In the broadest sense, this document will outline 14 Wing Greenwood's roles and responsibilities for the 2020/ 2021 fiscal year, and will provide a framework for nearly all we do as a Royal Canadian Air Force organization.

Now, one might argue in the current COVID-19 environment it is better to put aside long-term planning and focus on the here and now; it is in turbulent times such as these we must maintain a long-term focus. It is only by having long-term goals we can put context to the day-to-day decisions and ensure we can collective move ahead - despite COVID-19.

While our squadrons have very different capabilities and mission sets, some principles are applicable across the wing (and the entire RCAF). As we've mentioned before, there are three lines of effort that underline this approach: building *surge capacity*, building *mentorship culture* and *building resilience*. All of these measures should enable us to “fly in formation,” with the goal of delivering responsible, agile and relevant airpower. But what do these terms actually mean?

Surge capacity. This involves optimizing the day-to-day effort of 14 Wing personnel to eliminate needless work and find efficiencies. This will be a command-driven process, and informed by those closest to the work. This effort is about finding efficiency for efficiency's sake. We have recently seen, in times of crisis, we've had to radically adapt

how we do business at 14 Wing. Our challenge this year is to translate what we have learned in terms of new ways of doing business into efficient processes for the future.

Mentorship culture. This should enable experienced leaders and subject matter experts to pass on their knowledge and job skills. Junior members must be paired with mentors and given opportunities to expand their experience. Experience is built by doing the job over time and allowing for measured risk-taking. COVID-19 has taught us, when we have to reduce our workforce drastically, we must be able to rely on our personnel to act more independently. A mentorship culture enables this because it arms our personnel to take on additional responsibility.

Resilience. This can only occur when we reinvest surge capacity into physical, mental and social health. 14 Wing will implement the Balance Strategy for fitness, ensure a safe and supportive work environment with access to professional mental health care, and improve social health through opportunities to develop healthy relationships. Physical, mental and social health takes effort and commitment. These last few months have been trying on everyone's health, which has only hit home even more the need to build individual resiliency. We must continue to prioritize investments in your health, all the more so because of the demands and impacts of COVID-19.

Guided by these principles, our priorities involve day-to-day activities that are not difficult to grasp. Operations are our *raison d'être*, based around commitments to NORAD, search and rescue, long range patrol, and operation and mission support; while ensuring adequate

COVID-19 force protection measures to preserve our most precious resource: our people. Training and readiness activities continue to be an important force generation goal, the cornerstone of the RCAF's output, and are necessary for us to excel in operations. Increasing integration and capability development means we focus on projects such as the CP140 Block IV, the acquisition of the C295 FWSAR capability and the CH149 Cormorant mid-life

upgrade project. People will be supported as per the resilience piece above, and our mandated programs include diverse portfolios, such as flight safety, general safety, lessons learned, harassment prevention and employment equity, among others.

Beyond this, 14 Wing plays a role in domestic and international operations and exercises, made more challenging in the midst of the pandemic. We expect deployments to be executed using the air task

force construct, and we will continue to focus aggressively on achieving the desired end state: consistently delivering responsive, agile and relevant air power, domestically and internationally, even in the

face of a pandemic. From our perspective, the sky is mostly blue, with COVID-19 providing a few clouds, but the flight plan is clear and we must press on, safely, to the future. Operate as One, 14 Wing. ➔

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre (GMFRC)



COORDINATOR OF COORDINATOR SERVICES Full-Time Position

As a member of a multi-disciplinary team of professionals, this Coordinator is responsible for the education, information and outreach to families of CAF and Defence Team members who are required to be absent from the family because of military duties. Provides a wide range of direct individualized and group services to family members, including emergency response.

Advanced verbal and written communication skills are necessary to fulfill need for public speaking, facilitating activities, and report writing. Ability to organize and prioritize workload effectively to meet deadlines is also essential.

Experience in program/event development, management and evaluation. Excellent interpersonal and assessment skills will aid the requirement to work with people experiencing a challenging lifestyle. Strong belief in the principle of volunteer involvement and leadership is required. A solid understanding of not-for-profit board-governed organizations is necessary, along with the advanced ability to work both independently with little supervision and as part of a team.

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Responsible to: Executive Director

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- Five years experience in program development, management, and evaluation
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- Working knowledge of community resources in the catchment area is required
- Demonstrated ability in facilitating workshops
- Advanced communication skills, both written and oral
- Awareness of risk management issues
- Ideal candidate is bilingual and familiar with the military lifestyle

Hours:

- 37.5 hours per week (some evening & weekend hours are required. Flexibility is a must.)

Must complete a Child Abuse Registry Check, Criminal Record Check, Vulnerable Sector Screening, and Enhanced Reliability Check.

Eligible candidates should submit by fax, mail, or email a cover letter and resume clearly outlining their ability to fulfill all position requirements, **on or before noon on 25 September 2020** to:

Margaret Reid, Executive Director
Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre
P.O. Box 582, Greenwood, NS B0P 1N0
Fax: (902)765-1747
email: home@greenwoodmfrcc.ca

Subject Line: resumé-Deployment
(MS Word or PDF format)

Applications can also be dropped off at the GMFRC Front Desk.

The GMFRC is located in the AVM Morfee Centre, School Road, in Greenwood.

Please note: Only candidates selected for further consideration will be contacted.

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Il faut posséder de solides habiletés en communication verbale et écrite pour être en mesure de parler en public, d'animer des activités et de rédiger des rapports. Il est aussi essentiel de pouvoir organiser la charge de travail et établir l'ordre de priorité des tâches de manière efficace en vue de respecter les délais.

Il faut posséder de l'expérience en conception, en gestion et en évaluation de programmes et d'activités. D'excellentes habiletés sociales et capacités d'évaluation aideront le ou la titulaire à travailler avec des personnes qui ont un mode de vie difficile. Il faut savoir faire preuve de leadership et être convaincu de la nécessité de l'engagement bénévole. Il ou elle doit également bien comprendre le fonctionnement d'organismes à but non lucratif gérés par un conseil, et doit être en mesure de travailler de façon autonome sous un minimum de supervision et au sein d'une équipe.

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Superviseuse immédiate : Directrice exécutive

Qualifications :

- Diplôme universitaire de premier cycle dans un domaine des sciences sociales ou du développement communautaire
- Minimum de cinq ans d'expérience dans l'élaboration, la gestion et l'administration de programmes
- Une excellente compréhension du processus de développement communautaire est essentielle
- Connaissances pratiques des ressources communautaires dans la région desservie
- Capacité manifeste d'animer des ateliers
- Aptitude supérieure à communiquer de vive voix et par écrit
- Bonne connaissance de la gestion des risques
- La personne idéale pour combler le poste est bilingue et familière avec le mode de vie militaire

Heures de travail :

- 37.5 heures par semaine (le ou la titulaire est appelé à travailler le soir et la fin de semaine à l'occasion; il ou elle doit donc faire preuve de souplesse.)

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Margaret Reid, Directrice exécutive
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Il est aussi possible de venir porter sa demande en personne à la réception du Centre, qui se trouve dans le Centre AVM Morfee, School Road, à Greenwood.

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Wing Welcome – with a 2020 twist

Welcoming new families and catching up with others who've lived in the 14 Wing Greenwood community for longer is the goal of the annual September Wing Welcome weekend. This year, with COVID-19 considerations and public health guidance to keep everyone safe, organizers added some new activities, and put a twist on favourites to ensure the weekend was a fun and informative way to find out more about programs and past times in the area. From drive-thru pancake breakfasts to car bingo, to an outdoor REXPO display event and BBQ; September 10 to 12 events were enjoyed despite the necessary pandemic precautions.

Photos by S. White & Sailor 2nd Class Jeremy Morris



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Major-General Eric Kenny, left, was presented with an honorary membership to VP International by Major (retired) Lloyd Graham at the start of a briefing at 14 Wing Greenwood September 1. Aviator B. Bragg, 14 Wing Imaging

VP International offers honorary membership to 1 CAD commander Kenny

Sara White, Managing editor

With a new pin on his lapel signifying honorary membership in VP International, 1 Canadian Air Division/ Canadian NORAD Region Commander Major-General Eric Kenny is quite looking forward to his next visit to 14 Wing Greenwood.

"I guess it means I get to fly an Aurora whenever I want!" he joked. VPI representative Major (retired) Lloyd Graham presented Kenny the honour on his September 1 visit to 14 Wing, the international headquarters for VPI, as 14 Wing commander and VPI patron Colonel Brendan Cook looked on.

There are 5,000-plus members of VPI in 23 countries, all with a shared interest in maritime aviation. It began in 1966 when the late then Lieutenant-Colonel Herb Smale, with 407 Squadron, presented the idea for the organization. Initially including countries flying the P-2000 Neptune, it expanded in 1970 and then grew through visits, shared experiences on joint exercises, friendships and a special book of remembrance and monument in Greenwood that recognizes about 2,000 people killed in maritime air training and operations. The annual October parade and ceremony attracts international serving and retired members and spouses.

"It'd be our honour to have you accept this honorary mem-

bership to VPI," Graham said, presenting Kenny with a pin, membership card and VPI patch, featuring international and aviation symbols – with a distinctive red maple leaf – worn on military uniforms around the world.

"Now I can take a little bit of Canada with me everywhere," Kenny said, thanking Graham and VPI for his inclusion. →

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Wing time capsule still collecting 2020 highlights

Still thinking of a way to memorialize 2020? It's not too late to submit a memory or artefact to the 14 Wing Greenwood 2020 time capsule project. A drawing? A coin? A roll of toilet paper? Submit anything you think would capture 2020 for future generations.

Please make submissions under the size of a coffee cup or use a standard sheet of paper. General submissions will be accepted depending on space. Due to space requirements, submissions should be sized to a maximum of either a coffee cup for an item or a standard sheet of paper.

Everyone is invited to participate in this unique project so, if you are interested, email the following information to

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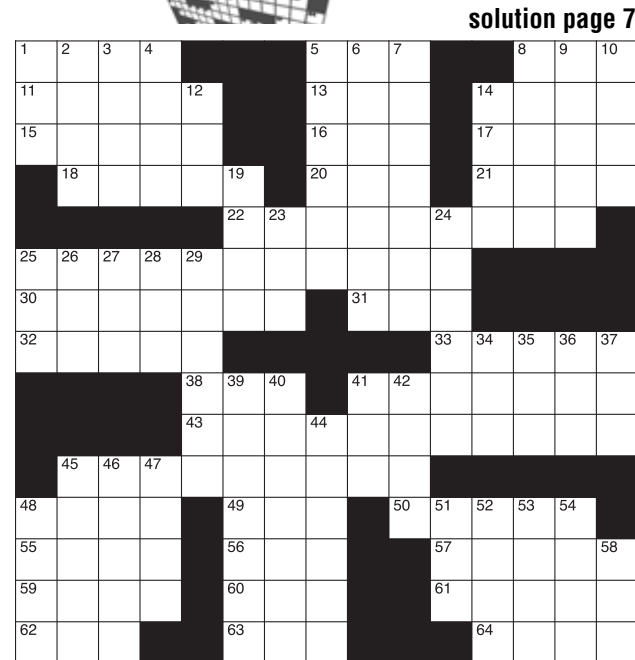
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metro crossword



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- ACROSS**
- Greasy powder (abbr.)
 - Rural Free Delivery (abbr.)
 - Amount of time
 - Greeting
 - Form of 'to be'
 - Israeli diplomat
 - Outfit
 - The 13th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
 - Deceptive movement
 - Anxious
 - Popular Letterman guest
 - Saints' signal caller
 - Intoxicate
 - Relationship
 - Ask for one's hand in marriage
 - Popular Will Ferrell film
 - Gargle
 - Warning sensation before migraine
 - Returned material authorization (abbr.)
 - Erases
 - At ease
 - Small branch of an artery
 - Mother of Hermes
 - Body part
 - Cavalry sword
 - Wellness chants
 - Helps little firms
 - Afflicted
 - Peep
 - Nellie, a journalist
 - Spiritual leader
 - Doctor of Education
 - Affirmative
 - Cheek
 - Midway between east and southeast
 - Popular kids' game
 - Away from wind
 - Round water pot
 - Drink quickly
 - A simple type of jet engine
 - Something for nothing
 - Painkiller
 - Siskel's pal
 - Strong spirit distilled in Turkey
 - Again
 - Imitate
 - Icelandic poems
 - Jacob, American journalist
 - No (Scottish) group in CA
 - Credit term
 - Nonprofit research group in CA
 - Male offspring
 - Important baseball stat
 - A way to compel
 - Fiddler crab
 - Jewish equivalent of 'Sir'
 - Every
 - Midway between east and southeast
 - Anti-slavery treaty
 - A friendly manner
 - Military figure (abbr.)
 - Area units
 - Sudden incursions
 - Expressed pleasure
 - Covered with hoarfrost
 - Job
 - Donkey
 - Swiss river
 - Prejudice
 - Actor Idris
 - Light dry-gap bridge (abbr.)
 - Criticize

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517 F/Lt Graham Air Cadets

Are you new to the Greenwood area, looking to transfer to a new unit or just interested in joining Cadets? You may reach out 517 Flight/ Lieutenant Graham Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron for membership information at 517fltgraham@gmail.com or 517Air@cadets.gc.ca. Cadets is open to youth 12 to 18 years of age who are legal Canadian residents. Hope to see you! The start up date for Cadets is TBD.

Op Shop now open

The Op-Shop, located in the Greenwood Mall, is open Mon-

day to Friday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Donations are welcome. The funds they raise through sales are donated to various health initiatives and hospitals in the area. Volunteers are welcome: even one shift every week or two would be greatly appreciated. For information, call Mary 902-765-3063.

Church services

Sundays, 11 a.m., open air church services (weather permitting) at Wilmot Baptist Christian Fellowship Centre. Bring a lawn chair, sit in one of our chairs in the shade or stay in your car. Government regulations still require social distancing and forbid bulletins, collection, hymnals or the use of our washrooms. Call 902-765-2386 for information on our open air services or our live on-line Bible study or recorded Sundays and mid-week messages.

Lions 50/50 online fundraiser

The Lions Clubs of Nova Scotia are excited to announce a monthly online 50/50 fundraiser. Money raised will go right back to your local Lions Club, allowing Lions across Nova Scotia to continue doing their community work. Tickets at <https://rafflebox.ca/raffle/lionsclub>. Select the Lions Club you wish to support

(including the Kingston Lions Club). Open to N.S. residents over 19. Tickets sold monthly for the draw on the first Thursday of the following month.

Masonic Lodge museum exhibit

To December 18, the Kings County Museum hosts an exhibit, "Kentville Lodge No. 58 Commemorating 150 Years of History: 1870-2020." It all started in 1869, with a growing population, a railway station and a group of like-minded men with a vision to make their community the best it could be. The Kentville Lodge continues to meet and participate in local events and philanthropic pursuits. This exhibit aims to draw back the curtain and offer a glimpse into the story and symbolism behind this historic and fascinating organization. Learn how modern Masons maintain a solid foundation built on past tradition, while trying to thrive and continue their good works in a rapidly changing and challenging modern world. Available by guided tour by appointment only. Please contact the museum for times and availability: Kings County Museum, 37 Cornwallis Street, Kentville; 902-678-6237, kingscountymuseum.ca.

horoscopes

September 20 to September 26

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Professional prospects are excellent this week, Aries. You have all the bargaining power you need to ask for a raise or to land a job if you are ready to change companies.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, a dilemma confronts you and your romantic partner this week. Approach it straightforward as a team and the problem will soon be solved.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Gemini, money may be more plentiful for you this week for a variety of reasons. Rather than spending it freely, invest these funds wisely and enjoy a rainy day in the future.

CANCER - Jun 22/July 22
The support of a friend or loved one can help you overcome a setback. Cancer. This heartfelt bond will only strengthen as this person helps you along.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, if you focus on positive energy, a stronger and healthier version of yourself is possible. It won't happen overnight, but expect some changes soon enough.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Your artistic side is just waiting to pop out. Virgo. The universe has gifted you with nimble and capable hands and you're apt to create things that inspire others.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, you may need to retreat from the spotlight for a little bit and nurture yourself. This can only be done in the privacy and comfort of your home base.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, being positive can help you attract money, love, luck and quality company. Make mindful and positive choices and others will soon gravitate toward you.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, your financial future could be greatly improved with a lucrative job that seems to be coming your way. This opportunity can enable you to indulge in some luxury.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, this is a big week for you that is marked by major planetary energy. This could translate into a boost in your love life or another positive change.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, with all of the time you have been spending at home lately, you may want to consider a remodeling project. Embrace your inner interior designer.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Start speaking with people who share your values, Pisces. You can expand your group of friends and make some lifelong relationships.

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Girl Guide opportunities:

Berwick

September 21 and all week – Berwick Girl Guide units (Sparks, Brownies, Guides, Pathfinders) start weekly activities. It is never too late to join in! Registration details, a find-a-unit map and COVID-19 activity plans are all available at girlguides.ca. For local info: "Berwick Girl Guides" on Facebook or contact Sara, 902-599-1833.

Booking for craft fair

November 14 and 15 – book a table now for the Kingston Lions Hall Christmas Craft and Vendors Fair. Please call Linda at 902-690-5455 to book a table.

Gospel variety show

September 21, 1 p.m., outside gospel variety show at the Wilmot Baptist Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road, Wilmot. Bring a lawn chair or listen in your car on FM 95.3. Social distancing policy. Bring your own snack. Rain date September 24. Call 902-765-2386 for info.

VPI Greenwood meeting

September 24 will be the September meeting of VPI Greenwood. Pre Fit brief 1500 hrs, eng on 1600 hrs, land approx 1630 hrs, debrief until 1730 hrs. Masks required to enter building.

Chase the Ace

September 26, 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., the Kingston Legion hosts its Chase the Ace. Tickets are available at Browns Auto, Kingston Pharmasave, Kingston Needs and the Legion during bar hours. \$1 each, and the draw takes place



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ing 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 programs. For details, contact Sara, cskedyd@hotmail.ca.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre (GMFRC)

JOIN OUR TEAM!

BILINGUAL ADMINISTRATIVE RECEPTIONIST

Do you have a passion for celebrating and supporting military families? If you thrive on providing excellent customer service, finding answers and solutions, and making all feel welcome, this is the job for you. If you like a fast paced, busy office where exibility and ingenuity is a must, consider joining our team.

Who we are looking for: A bilingual co-worker with an a Diploma in Office Administration or equivalent

Experience you should have: Minimum of 3 years' experience providing customer service and administrative support within a community or social service agency

Your contribution to the team will include:

- Candidate MUST be bilingual
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills in both official languages
- Excellent organizational skills
- Sensitivity and tact in dealing with people
- Ability to organize and prioritize workload effectively to meet deadlines
- Working knowledge of IT office requirements
- Strong understanding of the military family lifestyle is a definite asset
- Belief in the principle of volunteerism
- Demonstrated proficiency in the use of Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, Outlook and the Internet

New Team members must complete a Child Abuse Registry Check, Criminal Record Check, Vulnerable Sector Screening, and Enhanced Reliability Check. The work week is 37.5 hours with occasional evening and weekend hours required.

If you are interested in joining our team, please submit your resume **before noon on Friday, Oct 2** to:

Michelle Thibodeau Wagner, Operations Manager
 email: home@greenwoodmfr.ca (MS Word or PDF format) Subject line: resume – Receptionist
 mail: Greenwood MFRC PO Box 582, Greenwood, NS, B0P1N0 fax: 902-765-1747
 drop off in person: The GMFRC is located in the AVM Morfee Centre, School Road, in Greenwood.

The Greenwood MFRC is committed to employment equity. You can read more about the GMFRC at: cafconnection.ca

POSSIBILITÉ D'EMPLOI

Centre de ressources pour les familles militaires de Greenwood (CRFMG)

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Qui nous cherchons : Un(e) collègue bilingue avec un diplôme en administration de bureau ou l'équivalent

Expérience que vous devriez avoir : Minimum de 3 années d'expérience dans le service à la clientèle et le soutien administratif au sein d'une agence communautaire ou de service social

Votre contribution à l'équipe comprendra :

- Le candidat/La candidate doit être bilingue.
- Excellentes habileté de communication orales et écrites dans les deux langues officielles
- Excellent sens de l'organisation
- Fait preuve de sensibilité et de tact avec la clientèle
- Habilité à organiser et prioriser efficacement la charge de travail afin de respecter les échéances
- Connaissance pratique des systèmes informatiques relatifs au fonctionnement d'un bureau
- Une solide compréhension du mode de vie des familles militaires est un atout certain
- Croyance au principe du volontariat
- Démontre des compétences dans l'utilisation des logiciels Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, Outlook et Internet

Les nouveaux membres de l'équipe doivent passer les vérifications suivantes : registre des cas d'enfants maltraités, casier judiciaire, dépistage des secteurs vulnérables et fiabilité approfondie. La semaine de travail est de 37,5 heures et comprends à l'occasion des soirées et des fins de semaine.

Si vous désirez joindre notre équipe, veuillez soumettre votre curriculum vitæ **avant midi le vendredi 2 octobre**, à l'attention de :

Michelle Thibodeau Wagner, Directrice des opérations
 Courriel : home@greenwoodmfr.ca (en MS Word ou en PDF) Sujet : résumé – Réceptionniste
 Poste : CRFM Greenwood C.P. 582, Greenwood, N-É, B0P1N0 Télécopieur : 902-765-1747
 En personne : Le CRFMG est situé dans le Centre AVM Morfee, School Road à Greenwood.

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sudoku solution

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Bikers, Bluenose Crew ride Valley roads for Wounded Warriors

Dean Peach

August 29, a Valley-run ride on behalf of Wounded Warriors Canada had great weather, and an even better crew of cyclists on the road, raising funds for and awareness of mental health support programs for military and RCMP veterans and their families.

Twenty-seven riders completed the 64-kilometre route, starting at 14 Wing Greenwood and ending in Wolfville, with conditions "not too hot and not too cold." Six of the riders are part of the Bluenose Crew, which will be doing the Wounded Warriors Battlefield Ride in Holland next June, marking for the 2020 75th anniversary of the Liberation of the Netherlands (this year's event was postponed to 2021 due to COVID-19).

A total of \$5,768 was raised through sponsors, registration of riders, sale of prize

tickets and local people who sponsored individual riders. A match of \$5,000 was made by Exit Realtors' head office, to bring the final total to \$10,765.

"The military and RCMP community have given us so much support over the years," said Exit lead sponsor Val Connell. "It's truly a gift to us to be able to give some support in return. Last year, Wounded Warriors Canada supporters cycled from Greenwood into Halifax, and volunteers organized such a successful event, when one of our own, a realtor and cyclist on the Bluenose Crew, Brian Fraser; asked if we would like to support the ride again this year, of course we were eager to contribute! Through the 'Spirit of EXIT' charitable giving program, EXIT Corp Intl came back on board to match the money Brian raised up to \$5,000 – and he raised \$5,000, and then some.

"Such a worthy cause, while promoting awareness of mental health as well as fundraising. It's a day with such great spirit, lots of laughing and energy - just an all around, feel good experience!"

The money will go to the Bluenose Crew team as they travel to Holland. The team will be cycling along the same route Canadian forces took during the Second World War en route to freeing the people of Holland. Each member of the team has to pay their own way there and raise \$4,000, which will go to Wounded Warriors of Canada. Wounded Warriors provides programs for veterans, first responders and their families who suffer with post-traumatic stress disorder, at no expense to the individuals.

As a member of the Bluenose Crew, I would like to thank the volunteers who set up and manned stops along



S. White

the Valley route with refreshments so everyone had fuel for the ride. Thanks also goes out to those who marked the route all the way to the final destination. In any ride, there are those who set the pace of the group so everyone can stay together and get through the challenge as a team: to them, thank you so much. Lastly, there are all the local sponsors who gave money or prizes to make our ride the success it was. Thank you so much for your support, as it could not happen without you and the things you do for your community. We hope to see everyone next year. →



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