



Sharing medical know-how – at the extreme

Sara White,
Managing editor

If you're learning your trade, you may as well learn from some of the best.

QL3 course candidates from 33 and 35 Field Ambulance Reserve sections are on their first medic course this summer at 5th Canadian Division Support Base Detachment Aldershot. June 22, 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron search and rescue technicians aboard a CH149 Cormorant from 14 Wing Greenwood visited to "show and tell" some of their experiences and equipment providing medical first response in the extreme.

"On SAR, we get tasked to situations where people are in a world of hurt," said Warrant Officer Mike Cox. "Where no one else can get to them – that's when we go."

Cox and Master Warrant Officer Chris Lamothe are SAR-Techs, working in the back end of the CH149, the CC130 Hercules – or outside either aircraft, dangling by hoisting cable or jumping by parachute – to provide rescue and medical care to hurt crewmembers aboard fishing and shipping vessels, cruise ship passengers, hikers and rec-



33 and 35 Field Ambulance Reserve section medic trainees listen as 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron search and rescue technician Warrant Officer Mike Cox describes the hoisting gear that lowers and raises him to situations below – "Where no one else can get to them – that's when we go."

reational boaters, lost hunters and others.

"We have everything here to effect a rescue," Cox said, listing AED kits, mountain rescue gear, medications and IVs, oxygen and surface dive bottles, penetration kits, camping gear and food.

"You name it, we have it – you'd be surprised the trouble people can get into."

But, one of the most important components of any rescue are the people Cox and Lamothe – and any SAR-Tech – are working with.



413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron search and rescue technician Master Warrant Officer Chris Lamothe describes his work: "You do the best you can do."

"Engineers, pilots, SAR-Techs – we rely on each other to keep each other safe and do the job."

Lamothe said, trained SAR crews and gear combined, "a lot of people don't know the range of our capabilities."

"We help out the best we can: we have a lot of gear, we have radios and can call for doctors' advice, we have a good

413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron search and rescue technician Warrant Officer Mike Cox encouraged 33 and 35 Field Ambulance Reserve section medic trainees to have a good look through the gear aboard the CH149 Cormorant: "You name it, we have it – you'd be surprised the trouble people can get into." S. White

skill set and you can be proficient – but it may not be what you need. In a team of two as SAR-Techs, and with the crew, we can rely on each other."

Cox said some of the basics course medics are earning will always come in useful, from scene triage to packing gear to knowing to hunch their own body over a patient so a helicopter's rotor wash doesn't fly dust and debris in their face or buffet them around while already vulnerable.

"That downwash can be quite uncomfortable," Cox said, noting the medics themselves had been provided ear plugs and ballistic eyewear to don as the Cormorant landed simply in Aldershot's sports field. "We have a lot of anxious, nervous people, generally in not great conditions or weather

or sea states. Think about doing your patient transfers in an ambulance, after you land, where it's quieter."

Lamothe said telling patients what the crew and SAR-Techs are doing often helps, or explain what is happening or will happen.

And, through it all, the SAR crew has to think first of itself: is there enough time and fuel to reach a scene, stay and do what's needed, and return for a safe landing? Fishing boats are "dirty" with masts, radio antennae, deck fittings and fishing gear – "you're one boat hoist away from getting hurt going down or up," said Lamothe. Trees, cliffs, huge waves and winds all make an "unstable platform" for almost any rescue.

"Do you want to leave any-

body behind? No," said Lamothe. "You do the best you can do."

Sergeant Nancy Downey is the medics' course officer with 33 Field Ambulance. She said the Cormorant visit was definitely a course highlight – actually made possible as this course was decentralized from typical, nationally-hosted courses in Borden.

"Our candidates now are all from Atlantic Canada, so this is really a fun course to train. A lot of them will normally be working and training together," she said. "They're a keen group and motivated – and it means we can ask some local resources like 14 Wing to support us with equipment and the helicopter visit. It's fun to be able to run the course with your own home unit and your own equipment." ✈



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New CO for 404 Squadron August 6

August 6, 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron marks a change of command ceremony. Lieutenant-Colonel Angela Thomas will turn responsibilities for "the Buffalo" over to the incoming commanding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Joshua Christianson, in an 11 a.m. ceremony at the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum. The event is invitation-only, to abide by public health gathering limits. →

Tuskers mark change of command, appointment July 22

July 22, 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron will hold both a change of command and change of appointment ceremony outside Hangar 14 at 14 Wing Greenwood. Lieutenant-Colonel Brent Vaino will sign command of the squadron over to the incoming commanding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Greg Surek. Chief Warrant Officer Kevin Robarts will turn squadron chief responsibilities over to Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates. The event is invitation-only to meet public health gathering limits, but will be shared live through 14 Wing's MS Teams account. →



New CWO for 404's herd

404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron, 14 Wing Greenwood, marked a change of appointment ceremony June 25 for its squadron chief warrant officer in the Annapolis Mess, as Chief Warrant Officer Jonathan Freeman turned responsibilities over to Chief Warrant Officer Jean Plamondon. 404 Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Angela Thomas presided. Master Corporal K. Scott

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There will be no Aurora Newspaper on **July 26 or August 2**
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Warrant Officer Second Class Fionn Carson recently received the Royal Canadian Legion Cadet Medal of Excellence from Kingston Legion Branch 098 President Al Peterson. J. Hildebrand

Legion awards 517 Cadet with RCL Cadet Medal of Excellence

Jim Hildebrand, Kingston Legion Branch 098

It has been a rough year for Cadets, trying to maintain their camaraderie whilst navigating the regulations of COVID-19. Not being able to gather is the antithesis of

the spirit of being a Cadet and their group-focussed activities. Regardless, they persevered.

Warrant Officer Second Class Fionn Carson of the Royal Canadian Air Cadet's 517 Flight Lieutenant Graham Squadron in Greenwood was noteworthy in his

actions over the duration of the pandemic. He was this year's recipient of the Royal Canadian Legion Cadet Medal of Excellence. Carson was presented the award at the Kingston Legion's June general meeting by Branch President Al Peterson. The Royal Canadian Legion

Cadet Medal of Excellence is a Canadian Cadet medal, available to members of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets, Royal Canadian Army Cadets and the Royal Canadian Air Cadets. It is awarded by the Royal Canadian Legion to Cadets who have displayed excellence in citizenship outside of the Cadet program. The medal is awarded to one Cadet per corps/ squadron annually.

In a time where people struggled with inactivity due to restrictions, Carson stayed in the mix, keeping active in his school and community. He was a volunteer for the 14 Wing Community Centre. He is a member of the drumline, band and jazz band at West Kings District High School, attending the many hours of practice that came before performances for concerts and community events. He is a member of the Gaelic club, raising funds for Gaelic community projects. Carson is also working on his Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Within his Cadet squadron, Carson was a peer tutor, assisting new Cadet band members to learn to play. He was also continually active within the squadron, attending community service events. Captain Rhonda Bull, the squadron commanding officer, has high praise for



Warrant Officer First Class Nathan Gray, Royal Canadian Air Cadet 517 Flight Lieutenant Graham Squadron squadron warrant officer, attended the Kingston Legion's June general meeting and expressed appreciation for the Legion's on-going support of Cadet programming. He noted, "as a Cadet, I got so many great opportunities through the program and, really, it's all thanks to our sponsors, like the Kingston Branch 98 and the Valley Wing 107 Royal Canadian Air Force Association."

Carson. "He was always willing to lend a hand, to help and to pass on his passion for art of drill and marksmanship. He engaged his Cadets on a weekly basis and was always proud of their successes. He was a positive role model to the junior Cadets and an inspiration to all." The members of the Kingston Legion congratulate WO2 Fionn Carson and wish him the best of luck in his future endeavours. →

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Wing chief change of appointment ceremony July 19

14 Wing Greenwood will mark a change of appointment ceremony July 19, as Chief Warrant Officer Dan

Campbell turns wing responsibilities over to the incoming wing chief, Chief Warrant Officer Jonathan Proulx.

The event will take place in the Annapolis Mess at 2 p.m. Public attendance is limited to invitation-only to meet public

health gathering guidance, but the ceremony will be broadcast on the 14 Wing Greenwood MS Teams platform. →

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June 18, Master Warrant Officer Jason Patterson, centre, was presented the Canadian Forces Decoration Second Clasp by 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Major Andrew Smith, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Brian Nelson.



During the June 8 change of command for the West Nova Scotia Regiment, Sergeant Tracy Caldwell, WNSR chief clerk, received the 36 Canadian Brigade Group Command Team coin.



June 24, Corporal Delisle, centre, was promoted to master corporal by Deputy Wing Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Dale King, left; with Chief Warrant Officer John Martin.



June 24, Corporal Lalande, centre, was promoted to master corporal by Deputy Wing Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Dale King, left; with Chief Warrant Officer John Martin.



June 18, at her depart with dignity event, Captain Isabelle Jean, right, received a number of gifts and certificates recognizing her service, presented by 14 Wing Greenwood Deputy Wing Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Dale King. Included was a certificate from Premier Iain Rankin, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia Arthur LeBlanc, Royal Canadian Air Force Commander Lieutenant-General Al Meininger, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and her Canadian flag flown at 14 Wing Greenwood June 3.



June 25, Corporal Jason Thibodeau, centre right, was promoted to the rank of master corporal by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Brent Vaino, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Kevin Roberts.



June 30, Master Corporal Patrick Luoma, centre, a member of 14 Wing Operations Support Squadron's Telecom Flight and a volunteer with the 14 Wing Band; was presented a Wing Commander's Commendation for long service, outstanding dedication and unwavering support by 14 Wing Commander Colonel Brendan Cook, left, with Wing Chief Warrant Officer John Martin at the Annapolis Mess.



June 25, Master Corporal Ryan Morris, centre left, was promoted to the rank of sergeant by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Brent Vaino, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Kevin Roberts.



June 25, Master Corporal Gaétan Paulin, centre, was presented with the Tusker of the Quarter certificate by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Brent Vaino, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Kevin Roberts.



June 25, Master Corporal Daniel Keith, centre, was promoted to the rank of sergeant by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Brent Vaino, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Kevin Roberts.



June 18, Corpora Charrisse Leblanc, centre, was promoted to the rank of master corporal by Petty Officer 1st Class Annette Patterson, left, and Captain Katelyn Mahoney at 14 Wing Greenwood.



June 18, Corporal Hannah Hughes, centre, was promoted to the rank of master corporal by Petty Officer 1st Class Annette Patterson, left, and Captain Katelyn Mahoney at 14 Wing Greenwood.



June 17, Major Jason Mosian, centre, was presented with a Deputy Wing Commander's Commendation by Deputy Wing Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Dale King, left, with Chief Warrant Officer John Martin at wing headquarters, 14 Wing Greenwood.



June 18, Corporal Ashley Holton, centre, was promoted to the rank of master corporal by Petty Officer 1st Class Annette Patterson, left, and Captain Katelyn Mahoney at 14 Wing Greenwood.



June 17, McDermot, centre, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant by Deputy Wing Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Dale King, left, with Chief Warrant Officer John Martin at wing headquarters, 14 Wing Greenwood.



June 18, Corporal Laura Lascelle, centre, was promoted to the rank of master corporal by Petty Officer 1st Class Annette Patterson, left, and Captain Katelyn Mahoney at 14 Wing Greenwood.



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August swim challenge happening across N.S.

Lifesaving Society N.S. and Brigadoon Village are organizing Brigaswim, a fundraising event to help children with health conditions or other life challenges attend summer camp. Brigaswim Challenge 2021 takes place between August 15 and 21, with the goal of raising \$50,000 for Brigadoon Village. Pick your beach, pick your distance – one, three or five kilometres; and pick the date you want to swim – it's that easy. Lifesaving Society lifeguards will supervise swims at designated beaches across Nova Scotia, including Aylesford Lake Beach, Kings County. Brigadoon Village, which opened in 2011 on Aylesford Lake in the Annapolis Valley, offers 15 youth and family camp programs designed to accommodate a health condition or other life challenge. Brigadoon continues to provide extraordinary kids in Atlantic Canada with an amazing camp experience – one all children should have a right to enjoy. Registration for Brigaswim is open at brigadoonvillage.org. →

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How 405 members crashed a honeymoon, and memories of it 40 years later...

Bert Campbell, 405 Squadron Association

The following email was recently received by the 405 Squadron Association. The sender is Tez Watson from the United Kingdom, and this is his story:

"On the 19th June, 1981, my wife, Sandra, and I were married, spending our honeymoon night in the Ramnee Hotel in Forres. We arrived late and the place seemed deserted, but we could hear voices beyond reception, so I went to investigate. "With confetti still on my suit I found members of 405 Sqn RCAF celebrating their last night in Scotland, They spotted the confetti and my wife and our luggage, and invited us to join the party. We drank Moose Milk and were given a 405 Sqn baseball cap before we made our excuses etc. "I was serving at RAF Kinloss on the Nimrod Line and wore the cap until it fell apart some years later. I left the RAF after almost 22 years, then pursued other careers, but returned to a uniformed life (albeit part-time) as a Reservist in 2017. I'm currently employed on 1 (F) Squadron who fly the Typhoon. "I just thought I'd say 'Hello' and thanks from my wife and I for the kindness shown four decades ago. We celebrated our anniversary in Arbroath two weeks ago



Tez and Sandra Watson, May 18, 2018 in Edinburgh Castle, on the occasion of their wedding vows renewal. Submitted

and look forward to traveling more extensively once the pandemic restrictions are lifted. "Slainte, Tez & Sandra Watson." →



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Victoria Gracie, daughter of Pamela and Vadim Gracie, recently graduated from Lorne Park Secondary School. She received the Ontario Academic Scholar, and won the award for top of her class in Social Sciences (receiving a final grade of 100), Excellence in Editorial Leadership Award, Citizenship Letter, Academic Letter and The Platinum Key Award (the highest award at Lorne Park). Victoria is an author who published her book titled, "Poetry is Everywhere: A Collection of Poetry and Photography by Victoria Gracie" in October of 2020. Her book was sold internationally, including on Barnes and Noble Bookstores' website. She has also had her written works appearing in many national and international publications, such as Ele Magazine (Canada) and Amber Magazine (United Kingdom). In 2019, she was the only Canadian to compete as an independent soloist at Youth America Grand Prix, the largest international scholarship ballet competition in the world. She has also performed in many ballets, including Coppélia (Prayer Variation, Hungarian Dance, Flower Girl Dance), The Nutcracker (Spanish Dance, Two Dances), Cinderella (Cinderella - Cinderella's Waltz), The Sleeping Beauty (Blue Bird), Arabian Nights, and The Tales of Hoffmann (Barcarolle). She was the Editor-in-Chief of Lorne Park' yearbook "The Key", as well as president of her school's largest club "The Mentors". Victoria has also performed in Lorne Park's "Grease! The Musical" as a lead role, and at York University for the provincial round of Ontario Drama Festival. Victoria received a scholarship to study at the University of Toronto in the fall, where she will be pursuing a Neuroscience Specialist (HBSc). Victoria's mother, Pamela Gracie, is a 1985 graduate of West Kings High School, and an alumnus of Dalhousie University (BA Honours, BSc, MBA). Love and Best wishes from your grandparents, Joe and Carol Gracie (Fales River, Greenwood), and Andrei and Natalia Robinov (Toronto).


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A Celebration of Life is planned for **Olga Backman** on Sunday, August 29, 2021 from 1-4 p.m.. Drop-in when it suits at the family's home under a tent at 898 Beaver Street, Greenwood. The family warmly welcomes all who would like to come and celebrate the beautiful life of our dear mom with lots of story telling, laughter and coffee - just the way she would have wanted it. *Respectfully only fully vaccinated friends welcome.*



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June 17, Aviator Brandon Bragg, centre, was promoted to the rank of corporal by Deputy Wing Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Dale King, left, with Chief Warrant Officer John Martin at wing headquarters, 14 Wing Greenwood.



June 17, Aviator Michelle Hilchey, centre, was promoted to the rank of aviator trained by Deputy Wing Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Dale King, left, with Chief Warrant Officer John Martin at wing headquarters, 14 Wing Greenwood.



June 17, Aviator Michelle Hilchey, centre, was promoted to the rank of corporal by Deputy Wing Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Dale King, left, with Chief Warrant Officer John Martin at wing headquarters, 14 Wing Greenwood.



June 17, Sailor 2nd Class Jeremy Morris, centre, was promoted to the rank of Sailor 1st Class by Deputy Wing Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Dale King, left, with Chief Warrant Officer John Martin at wing headquarters, 14 Wing Greenwood.



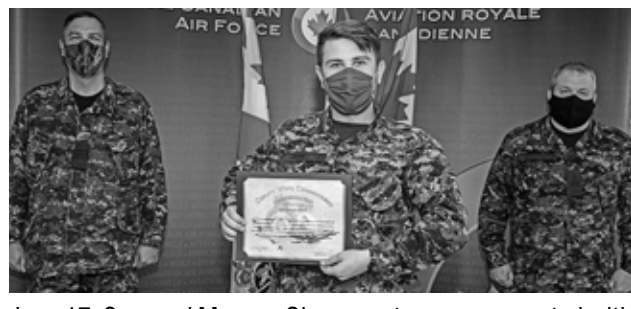
June 17, Sailor 1st Class Louis-Philippe Dubé, centre, was promoted to the rank of master sailor by Deputy Wing Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Dale King, left, with Chief Warrant Officer John Martin at wing headquarters, 14 Wing Greenwood.



June 17, Lieutenant Victoria Cluney, centre, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-commander by Deputy Wing Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Dale King, left, with Chief Warrant Officer John Martin at wing headquarters, 14 Wing Greenwood.



June 17, Corporal Morgan Olson, centre left, was promoted to the rank of master corporal by Deputy Wing Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Dale King, left, with Chief Warrant Officer John Martin at wing headquarters, 14 Wing Greenwood.



June 17, Corporal Morgan Olson, centre, was presented with a Deputy Wing Commander's Commendation by Deputy Wing Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Dale King, left, with Chief Warrant Officer John Martin at wing headquarters, 14 Wing Greenwood.



June 17, Sergeant Silke Berquist, centre, was promoted to the rank of warrant officer by Deputy Wing Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Dale King, left, with Chief Warrant Officer John Martin at wing headquarters, 14 Wing Greenwood.



June 17, Corporal Kevin Wolfe, centre, was presented with a Deputy Wing Commander's Commendation by Deputy Wing Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Dale King, left, with Chief Warrant Officer John Martin at wing headquarters, 14 Wing Greenwood.



June 17, Corporal Karine Delisle, centre, was presented with a Deputy Wing Commander's Commendation by Deputy Wing Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Dale King, left, with Chief Warrant Officer John Martin at wing headquarters, 14 Wing Greenwood.



June 17, Officer Cadet Cody Montgomery, centre, was promoted to the rank of 2nd lieutenant by Deputy Wing Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Dale King, left, with Chief Warrant Officer John Martin at wing headquarters, 14 Wing Greenwood.



June 17, Officer Cadet Kelly Low, centre, was promoted to the rank of 2nd lieutenant by Deputy Wing Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Dale King, left, with Chief Warrant Officer John Martin at wing headquarters, 14 Wing Greenwood.



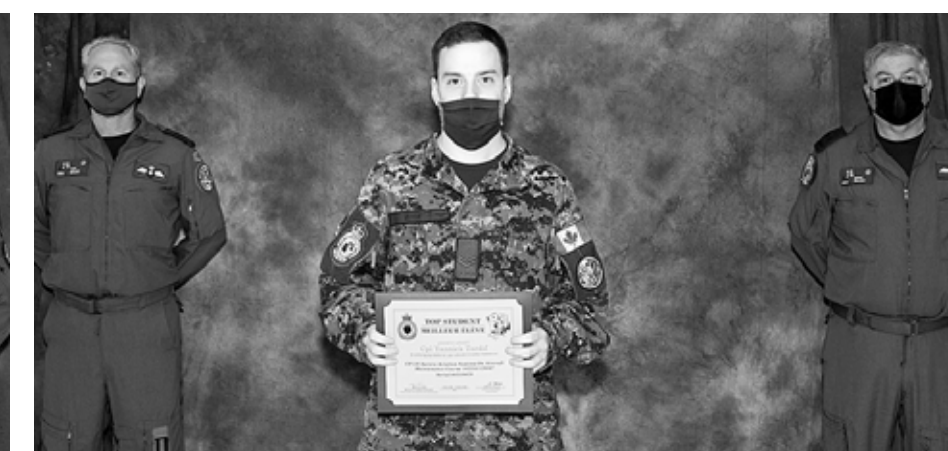
June 17, 2nd Lieutenant Dustin d'Entremont, centre, was presented a Canadian Armed Forces Commissioning Scroll by Deputy Wing Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Dale King, left, with Chief Warrant Officer John Martin at wing headquarters, 14 Wing Greenwood.



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June 28, Aviator Mark Hogg, centre, 14 Air Maintenance Squadron; was presented the 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron AWS On-Aircraft Maintenance Course top candidate certificate by 4040 Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Angela Thomas, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Jean Plamondon.



July 6, Corporal Yannick Tardif, centre, an aviation technician with 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron; pictured here with 405 Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Tom Goldie, left, and Chief Warrant Officer Brian Nelson, was awarded the Top Student award for the 404 Squadron CP140 Aviation Systems On Aircraft maintenance course.



June 30, Captain Jim Kelly, centre, a member of 415 (Long Range Patrol Force Development) Squadron and a volunteer with the 14 Wing Band; was presented a Wing Commander's Commendation for long service, outstanding dedication and unwavering support by 14 Wing Commander Colonel Brendan Cook, left, with Wing Chief Warrant Officer John Martin at the Annapolis Mess.



July 8, Captain Roberto Muraca, right, of 14 Operations Support Squadron, received the Canadian Decoration Second Clasp for 32 years' service with the Canadian Armed Forces from Lieutenant-Colonel Serge Parisien, 14 OSS commanding officer, during an honors and awards ceremony at 14 Wing Greenwood.



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June 30, Warrant Officer and 14 Wing Greenwood Bandmaster Jeff Campbell, centre, was presented a Wing Commander's Coin before departing for a new position by 14 Wing Commander Colonel Brendan Cook, left, with Wing Chief Warrant Officer John Martin at the Annapolis Mess.



July 8, Captain Sean Abraham, right, of 14 Operations Support Squadron, received the Canadian Decoration Second Clasp for 32 years' service with the Canadian Armed Forces from Lieutenant-Colonel Serge Parisien, 14 OSS commanding officer, during an honors and awards ceremony at 14 Wing Greenwood.



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July 7, Officer Cadet Benjamin Mabee, centre, was promoted to second lieutenant by 14 Air Maintenance Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Cory Marchand, left, with Master Warrant Officer Gerald Smith.



July 7, Corporal Wilson, centre, was presented with his commission to second lieutenant by 14 Operations Support Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Serge Parisien, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Alain at 4 Hangar, 14 Wing Greenwood.



June 25, Warrant Officer Colin Hilchey, centre left, was promoted to the rank of master warrant officer by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Brent Vaino, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Kevin Roberts.



July 7, Corporal Haines, centre, was promoted to master corporal by 14 Operations Support Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Serge Parisien, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Alain at 4 Hangar, 14 Wing Greenwood.



Village of Kingston

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Village of Kingston will be held on Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at 7:00pm at the Kingston Fire Hall, 570 Sparky Street.

The meeting will include the Auditor's Presentation, Staff Annual Reports, Clerk's Report, RCMP Presentation, and Kingston's Volunteer of the Year.

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ELECTION DAY SATURDAY AUGUST 7, 2021

TAKE NOTICE that the Village of Kingston will be holding elections for the position of two (2) Commissioners.

Election Poll will be open from 9:00am until 7:00pm on Saturday, August 7, 2021.

An Advance Poll will be offered from 11:00am until 7:00pm on Tuesday, August 3, 2021.

Poll location is the Kingston Village Office, 655 Main St, Kingston.

Voting is open to all residents of the Village. Per section 403 of the Municipal Government Act, an elector means a person resident within the village entitled to vote at a municipal election, and who will have resided in the village for at least six months immediately prior to the village election.

Please visit the Village website at www.kingstonnovascotia.ca for updates and more information.

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NOTICE: Many community events may change details as gatherings are affected by public health guidance around COVID-19. Please check ahead with the organizers, as submission dates and Aurora press deadlines are in advance of distribution.

Summer quilt show
July and August, the Paradise District Quilters display their quilts at the MacDonald Museum in Middleton. The museum is open Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Supper
July 20, the Aylesford Lions host their postponed Mother's Day drive-thru dinner at the hall, 2160 Hwy 1, Auburn. Honey-glazed ham packaged dinner with vegetables, rolls and homemade carrot cake for

dessert. Advance tickets (\$15 per person) only: 902-765-3323 or 902-847-9374 and leave a message. Dinner pick up time: 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Proceeds to Lions Foundation of Canada dog guide sponsorship.

Yard sale
July 31, 9 a.m. to noon, at Holy Trinity Church, 45 Main Street, Middleton. Come and buy our treasures.

Furniture drive
To August 20, contribute to a furniture drive at https://sokindregistry.org/registry/Portal. The Portal Youth Outreach Association has purchased three homes for youth ages 16 to 24 experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness in Kentville, Windsor and Middleton. We are looking for new or gently used items in excellent condition. If you would like to "claim" a needed donation or "gift," click on the "Give this gift" button so we won't receive any duplicates. We will contact you with drop off information with-in two business days of receiving the notification. If you would like to give a monetary donation to put toward items not collected in the furniture drive, there is a spot for that.

SAR tasked on distress, missing man calls

July 10, the Halifax Joint Rescue Coordination Centre tasked a 14 Wing Greenwood CP140 Aurora, returning from Newfoundland and Labrador, around 11 a.m.; to conduct a search in response to distress-type communications heard in the Twillingate area. The aircraft was released shortly afterward, monitoring the channel noted while returning to base.

July 13, at 6 a.m., a 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron CC130 Hercules was tasked to search for a missing 76 year-old man near Fogo Island, Newfoundland and Labrador. He had been missing almost 24 hours, and the Gander-based CH149 was doing early searches. The Hercules was stood down prior to takeoff, as the missing man was just found on an area beach in good condition. →

Rotary's 'Service above self' makes community difference

The Rotary Club of Middleton, chartered in 1955, has since served our community carefully and skillfully. Our major catchment area now is from Aylesford to Annapolis Royal - and beyond. When you look around, you will see the Rotary Club of Middleton's impact in so many ways.

Major projects that come to mind are past involvement in building the Middleton outdoor swimming pool, completed in the 1960s; the Middleton arena and ice rink in the 1970s; the heli-pad, several rooms sponsored and funds for a new operating chair for the highly-acknowledged cataract unit, all at Soldiers Memorial Hospital.

Some more recent funding has included a \$50,000 donation to our new primary care unit at Soldiers Memorial Hospital, as well as a \$50,000 commitment for the construction of a new fire hall and community centre in Middleton. Rotary initiated the funding for our children's splash pad and fencing at Middleton Centennial Park and contributed to the skate park at Rotary Raceway Park,



The Rotary Club of Middleton is gifting Hardwood Lake Girl Guide Camp in Lake Paul, Kings County, a refurbished campfire ring in the woods, as Rotarian Bob Demers and camp volunteer Sara White met June 27 to start the project. This funding comes from the Rotary's very popular weekly toonie toss, so Hardwood Lake Camp also thanks all the players. Your toonies add up! Hardwood Lake Camp will be adding gravel to make a more level and larger space by the lake, some new wooden benches and a double rock ring.

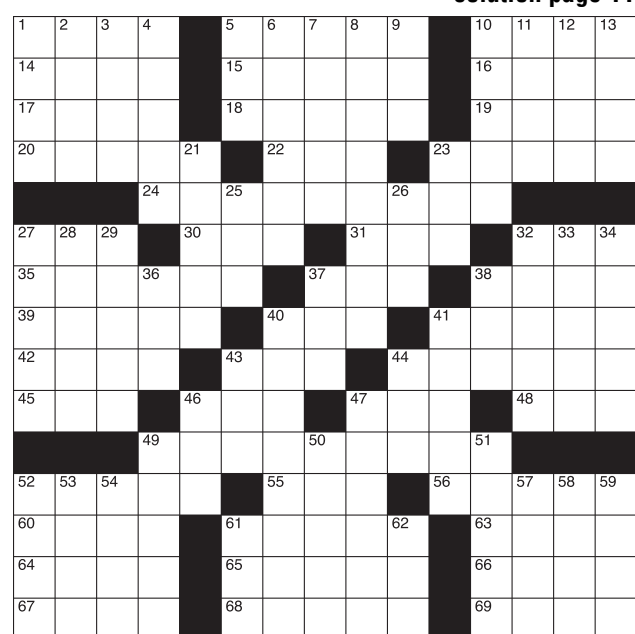


Past Rotary Club of Middleton-supported projects in the community include the Middleton splash pad installation, and funding a \$50,000 donation to Soldiers Memorial Hospital Foundation for the new primary care unit.

our communities better: our members are proud to be in Rotary, and we welcome new members who will share that same pride. You will be amazed at what Rotary offers: 35,000 clubs worldwide, over 1.2 million members, and all the means and tools to make you a proud, self-assured individual, valued by your peers. Enquire about membership by phone or email to our Rotary Club to see what we can offer. Club activity and contact information is all available at rotaryclubofmiddleton.com. →

crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1. Fashion accessory
 - 5. Subatomic particle
 - 10. Ethnic group of the Philippines
 - 14. Popular cookie
 - 15. Fabric
 - 16. Alcoholic liquor
 - 17. Peter..., Dutch portrait painter
 - 18. Longtime Chicago mayor
 - 19. A famous 'Lady'
 - 20. Islamic calendar month
 - 22. Rocky peak
 - 23. Polio vaccine developer
 - 24. Songs sung in open air
 - 27. Military movements
 - 30. Male parent
 - 31. Beloved hot beverage
 - 32. Female sibling
 - 35. Tackled the QB
 - 37. Set a dog on someone
 - 38. Loincheel (Spanish)
 - 39. Porticoes
 - 40. Pouch
 - 41. Smooth fabric
 - 42. Enough (archaic)
 - 43. Institute legal proceedings against
 - 44. Scared
 - 45. Draw from
 - 46. Brother or sister
 - 47. Body part
 - 48. Commercials
 - 49. London soccer team
 - 52. Satisfied
 - 53. Surgical technique (abbr.)
 - 56. Fencing sword
 - 60. French industrial city
 - 61. Intellectual property organization (abbr.)
 - 63. Helps to carry food
 - 64. 'Rule, Britannia' composer
 - 65. One-time Empress of the Roman Empire
 - 66. Intestinal pouches
 - 67. None better
 - 68. 'WandaVision' actress
 - 69. Comedic actress Kathryn Down
 - 1. Fifth notes of major scales
 - 2. Region
 - 3. Your consciousness of your own identity
 - 4. Georgetown athletes
 - 5. They follow A
 - 6. Spoke
 - 7. Hairdressers' domain
 - 8. Extravagantly theatrical
 - 9. End-blown flute
 - 10. Heroic tales
 - 11. Member of a Semitic people
 - 12. Members of a priestly caste
 - 13. Southern Ghana people
 - 21. Counsels
 - 23. Body of water
 - 25. Awesome!
 - 26. Calendar month
 - 27. Native of region in Caucasus
 - 28. Indian city
 - 29. Exclusive
 - 32. Alaskan town
 - 33. Covered with ivy
 - 34. Loose granular substances
 - 36. Native American tribe
 - 37. Written American English
 - 38. Holiday (informal)
 - 40. Add up
 - 41. Small brown and gray rails
 - 43. Get off your feet
 - 44. Express disgust
 - 46. Surface of the ground
 - 47. Put into a silo
 - 49. Belief
 - 50. British nobleman
 - 51. Tennis game
 - 52. Dry, protective crust
 - 53. Swiss river
 - 54. Large integers
 - 57. La... Tar Pits, Hollywood
 - 58. Every one of two or more
 - 59. 'Deadpool' actor Reynolds
 - 61. Earlier
 - 62. Peter's last name

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horoscopes

July 18 to July 24

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
You are inspired to study a new culture after reading about it in the news, Aries. Continuing your education may provide the challenge you've been looking for.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, some good news about a friend puts a smile on your face. Congratulate this person and share his or her good fortune with others. Your support is appreciated.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
This week you discover your instincts about something important have been spot on, Gemini. You usually can trust your gut when making challenging decisions.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, once you make a plan you typically stick with it. This week, however, your willpower may weaken a tad and you may find yourself going off-script.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Don't be surprised if family members divulge some interesting news this week, Leo. You may alter your thinking about upcoming plans. Remember to follow your instincts.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, some exciting opportunities are on the horizon. Let go of any hesitation you have and dive right in with both feet. Make the most of this exciting time.

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sudoku

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2				7	6	5		
3	8			9	6			
7				3				9
		2		5	9	3	1	
								4
1				2		9	6	5
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Level: Beginner

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

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sudoku solution

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

Become a bat advocate

Leah Riehl,
Mersey Tobeatic
Research Institute

Bats need our help! Bats provide essential ecological services to humans, particularly the control of insect populations. This is important to anyone looking to get outside to enjoy spring and summer nights.

Bats begin to emerge from hibernation in the spring, hungry and preparing to have their young, which are called pups. These small mammals can eat up to 1,000 insects in a single hour, and up to their body weight in insects each night.

Formerly a common sight on a Nova Scotia summer night, bat populations have been decimated by habitat loss and white-nose syndrome, an invasive fungus that wakes



Little brown bat on a tree.

sleeping bats from hibernation. The disease has caused millions of mortalities in native bat species, such as the little brown bat, Northern long eared bat and tricoloured bat, all of which are now endangered in Nova Scotia.

Have you seen any bats this year? Through the help of keen observers, we can conserve at-risk bats. Anyone in Atlantic Canada may report bat sightings or ask related questions by calling 1-833-434-BATS (1-833-434-2287). In Nova Scotia, reports may be made online at batconservation.ca

or by calling the provincial Species at Risk Hotline at 1-866-727-3447.

Help with bat conservation efforts by maintaining bat habitat on your property. This includes minimizing pesticide use, protecting water quality and leaving dead trees standing. If you have a bat box on your property, become a "citizen scientist" by gathering data on the effectiveness of bat boxes. Visit this link to read about how you can participate in a Canada-wide bat box study: bit.ly/CBC_Bat-BoxStudy. →

J. Headley



The Municipality of the County of Kings encourages residents and businesses to make water conservation a priority this summer. Small changes can make a big difference, especially in the warmer months. The best kind of water is the water we don't use. Learn more at <https://www.countyofkings.ca/waterconservation>.



Is it necessary?

Sprinklers, used for fun or function, waste water by the gallons. Similarly, gallons of water are lost by the minute when a standard hose is left running while a car is being washed.



Turn it off

Shaving, brushing your teeth or washing dishes? Turn off taps and hoses that aren't in use. The same goes for the shower: no need to leave the water running while you're soaping up.



Save by the second

Install low-flow shower heads and set a timer. Roughly 9.5 litres of water goes down the drain each minute with a standard shower head.



Every little bit counts

Watch for leaks in toilets, pipes and faucets. Hold off on doing laundry or starting a new dishwasher cycle until there's a full load.



Time for a cold one

Chill containers of drinking water in the fridge instead of running the tap until water turns cold.



Get creative

Use containers or barrels to collect rainwater for gardens. Water from eavestroughs and dehumidifiers works too.



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