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New commander for 14 Wing a familiar face

Sara White,
Managing editor

With a little Richard Marx – “Right Here Waiting,” and a little Aerosmith – “I Don’t Want to Miss a Thing,” a small group of 14 Wing Greenwood personnel dispatched Colonel Brendan Cook to his deployment September 14 in wing headquarters’ foyer.

Cook leaves his position as wing commander for the next four months, heading to Operation FOUNDATION duties in Qatar. He will be the first Canadian in the role of battle director at the Combined Air Operations Centre, at the United States Air Forces Central headquarters. Op FOUNDATION is Canada’s

contribution to multinational counterterrorism efforts in the Middle East, North Africa and Southeast Asia.

He arrived at headquarters with his wife, luggage and a travel assistant, complete with a full folder of deployment and travel paperwork; ready for his airport transport. As he stepped into the foyer, Wing Chief Warrant Officer Johnathan Proulx took a favourite leaf out of Cook’s pandemic online town halls to cheer spirits and broke into a slightly word-modified version of Marx’s ballad, “Right Here Waiting.”

“Surprise! This could be as embarrassing for you as it is for me,” Proulx said. “We thought we’d send you off



August 31, 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Tom Goldie, centre, was promoted to colonel by 14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Brendan Cook, right, with Wing Chief Warrant Officer Jonathan Proulx and Goldie’s partner, Rachael, at 14 Wing headquarters. Corporal C. Hilchey

with a fond farewell. I hope you’re ready!

“Wherever you go, whatever you do, we will be right here waiting for you!”

Cook laughed throughout Proulx’s efforts to sing him off, and high-fived with several base mascots, including Mac from the Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre, the 405 Squadron

eagle and Sparky from 14 Fire and Emergency Services.

“This is way too many people to send off one person, but I really appreciate it,” Cook said. “Sometimes,” as he dug in his pocket for a note paper, “you feel like you should be prepared for something...”

On the paper were his own lyrics to a modified Aerosmith

classic: “I don’t want to close my eyes, because I’ll miss you, Greenwood, and I don’t want to miss a thing!”

“That’s enough! I really appreciate you coming, and I’m happy in knowing that, no matter what happens - and there will be curveballs, you are all ready for that. You have good leadership, and I encourage you to have fun

at work – or you’re doing it wrong!”

Tom Goldie, most recently lieutenant-colonel and commanding officer of 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron, has been promoted to colonel and posted to the position of commander, 14 Wing. He and Proulx will be the wing’s command team leaders in coming months. ✈

SAR crews involved in multi-day search for Island Lady fishermen

September 15, the Halifax Joint Rescue Coordination Centre tasked Hercules 333, with 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron, based at 14 Wing Greenwood; just before 11 a.m. to proceed to Cape Dorset to search for an overdue 20-foot fiberglass vessel

with seven people on board (five adults and two children). The vessel departed Cape Dorset and was expected to arrive at its destination, Kimmirut, September 13. The mission was stood down just before 2 p.m., as the vessel and occupants were found.

Hercules RSCU 333 launched just before 10 p.m. September 17 to search for an overdue 28-foot speed boat, the fishing vessel Island Lady, with two men on board in the vicinity of Mary’s Harbour, Newfoundland and Labrador. After searching over-

night, the Herc refueled in St. John’s around 5:30 a.m. September 18 and the crew took a rest break. A backup crew from Greenwood was assigned, and CP140 Aurora 117 was added to the search, with assets from Gander and Goose Bay. The Aurora

relieved Hercules 333 from the search area around 8 p.m., and Hercules 333 from Greenwood was dispatched as well to continue through the night. September 19, around 11:30 a.m., Rescue 333 was on its way back to Greenwood, landing just

after 12:30 p.m.; R344 was re-tasked to the scene with a back-up crew, and Coast Guard assets – the Pennant Bay, the Labrador Challenger, the Cape Sandra, the Calm Seas, the Nautical Mariner,

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Soup & Socks

To October 15, 14 Wing is challenged to collect soup and non-perishables for the Upper Room Food Bank and new wool socks for #SnookieSocks.

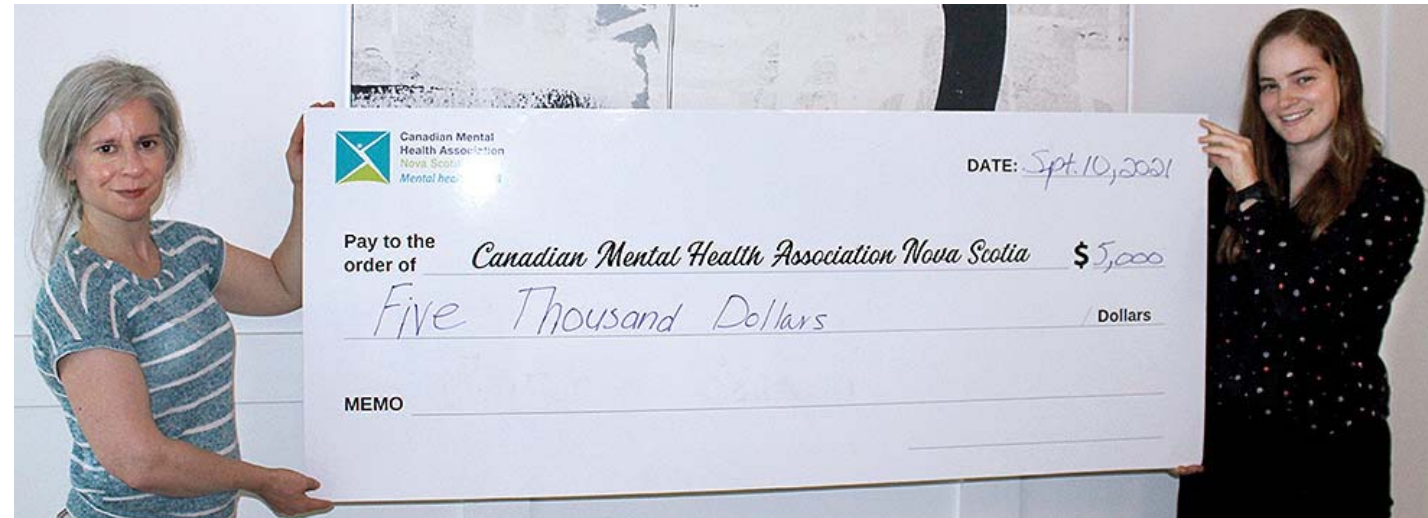
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Catherine De Vaal (right) presents CMHA NS suicide prevention lead Seana Jewer with the proceeds from her fundraiser, Cat's Ride for Mental Health, September 10, World Suicide Prevention Day.

De Vaal donates Novaronto ride proceeds to CMHA NS

A Nova Scotia-based 2nd lieutenant with 14 Wing Greenwood has cycled 1,800-kilometres and raised \$5,000 for suicide prevention programming in this province.

When Catherine De Vaal began her 17-day journey from Greenwood to Toronto July 31, she had two goals - to honour her late friend, Corporal Alexandra Otis, and to raise as much as she could for CMHA NS in Otis's memory. De Vaal met Otis at Albert Head Cadet Training Centre in Victoria, British Columbia, before Otis elected to be re-based in Nova Scotia. The two quickly became close friends. Otis died by suicide in October 2019. Devastated by the loss, De Vaal chose to honour Otis by cycling, something they had both enjoyed

and which brought back "many fond memories" for De Vaal.

She called her initiative Cat's Ride for Mental Health, and she opted to raise funds during the soon nicknamed "Novaronto" ride for CMHA NS to fund programs that would promote suicide prevention and education. It kicked off in Greenwood and ended in Guelph, where Otis' family live, and where a bench is located in Otis's honour across from the McCrae House Museum, which itself pays tribute to Canadian poet John McCrae, the author of "In Flanders Fields."

"When I arrived at the finish line, which was the Cpl Alexandra Otis memorial bench in Guelph, Ontario, the immediate feeling I

had was joy. I had made it to my goal! And seeing some family there, some friends, some local military members, a member of the CMHA from that area, and people from the news there to offer their support was really heartwarming and awesome," said De Vaal. Over the course of her journey, De Vaal said she met dozens of people and had some "powerful discussions regarding mental health. "Some people came forward and shared their own experiences struggling with mental health, and others shared experiences of a loved one's challenges. I've found it can be difficult to share your story but, if you do, it can help others and also it can help you to

feel more connected."

She hopes her ride would encourage others to reach out for help when they need it.

"There is no health without mental health. I rode for Alex and raise money for CMHA. But, I also hope my story and the ride will spark some discussions and spread awareness, too. I hope anyone struggling with their mental health or struggling with suicidal thoughts can feel supported to reach out and seek help.

"I trust the Canadian Mental Health Association Nova Scotia Division to put the money toward its best use," said De Vaal. "They would know best where the funds would be best used to help the most people." →

SAR calls...

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the White Cap III and the Northern Auk - had also joined the search. Other assets included a 444 Squadron Griffon Helicopter Rescue 440, 103 Squadron Gander Cormorant Rescue helicopters 902 and 909, a Provincial Airlines King Air SPEEDAIR, the fishing vessel Northern Osprey III and two Department of Fisheries and Oceans small craft. Weather in the area was good. Multiple aircraft reported spotting various types of debris in the water including fish tubs, nets and gas cans. The Labrador Challenger recovered several pieces of debris, identified as being from the Island Lady. R333 was back in the air from Greenwood before 2:30 p.m., with a second Aurora, R104, preparing to take off later in the day. Around 6:30 p.m., JRCC advised of a reduction in the search, with all air assets ending involvement around 8 p.m. and heading back to Greenwood. Aurora R104 was stood down. Over 48 hours, the aircraft and other assets searched over 4,500 square nautical miles. RCMP have since taken on the investigation as a missing person case.

September 19, around 10:30 p.m. and on its return from St. Mary's Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador, Hercules R333 was tasked by JRCC to investigate a flare sighting in the area of Port Aux Basques. The crew searched until fuel limits turned them towards Greenwood, and the aircraft landed just before midnight.

September 21, just before 10:30 p.m., Cormorant Rescue 907 was returning to 14 Wing following a night trainer when crew received a call by SAT phone from JRCC, tasking them to head to Shediac, New Brunswick, to assist in the removal of individuals aboard a boat that had run aground. As they prepared to re-launch from the wing, the helicopter was stood down just after 11 p.m. →

14 Wing firefighters go door to door in RHU Fire Prevention Week campaign

October 3 to 9 marks national Fire Prevention Week, and 14 Wing Greenwood's firefighters at 14 Fire and Emergency Services will be conducting a door to door awareness campaign October 3, 6 and 7 at 5 p.m.

The Nova Scotia Fire Fighters Burn Treatment Society started in 1982 by firefighters who wanted to contribute personally to the fight against burns through burn prevention education and fundraising to assist in the provision of modern burn treatment. Proceeds are primarily used to fulfill

requests from Halifax's QEII Hospital and the IWK Health Centre, the two burn treatment centres in Nova Scotia, and operate a week long summer camp (Camp Connect) for burn survivors of all ages. The society is involved with the Nova Scotia Burn Support Group. Find out more at nsfbts.ca/ .

If you have questions about fire safety, Fire Prevention Week activities or the Nova Scotia Fire Fighters Burn Treatment Society, contact 14 FES Aviator Eric Hurtubise, 819-921-5165. →



Bags of bottles

Master Corporal Michael House was in the bottle-handling business September 22, as the 14 Wing Greenwood's Military Police members hosted a fundraising drive in the VPI parking lot, just above the base's main gate, for the Military Police National Motorcycle Relay and its work for the Military Police Fund for Blind Children. S. White

Reserve opportunities available at 14 Wing

14 Air Reserve Flight provides a professional flight of trained, flexible personnel to support air operations at 14 Wing Greenwood. Members may be former Regular Force members; others are new recruits from all walks of life, looking to challenge themselves with new skills and opportunities.

Master Corporal Cheryl Morris looks after recruiting and attractions for Greenwood's Air Reserve, matching Regular Force transferees with available Reserve positions at 14 Wing and helping new recruits through the process of joining the military Reserves, including screening, the application, timelines, trade consideration

and preparing for enrollment and basic military qualification training.

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Reserve opportunities available now, advertised on the Reserve Employment Opportunities website (armyapp.forces.gc.ca/reo-oer/en/AIRC-1CAD-All.aspx), vary, but include:

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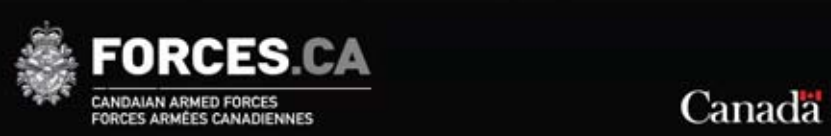
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October

District 4 (Coun. Martha Armstrong)
Oct. 6, 7 p.m. – Kingston Fire Hall (570 Sparky Street)

District 2 (Coun. Lexie Misner)
Oct. 12, 7 p.m. – Centreville Community Hall (1951 Highway 359)

District 1 (Coun. June Granger)
Oct. 21, 7 p.m. – Canning MultiComplex (977 J Jordan Road)

District 3 (Coun. Dick Killam)
Oct. 28, 7 p.m. – Black Rock Community Hall (4044 Black Rock Road)

November

District 9 (Coun. Peter Allen)
Nov. 4, 7 p.m. – White Rock Community Centre (1542 White Rock Road)

District 5 (Coun. Tim Harding)
Nov. 10, 7 p.m. – Millville Community Hall (659 Victoria Road)

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Nov. 18, 7 p.m. – Lynn Spencer Hall in Louis Millett Community Complex, New Minas (9489 Commercial Street)

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Glen Paul, left, and Hazel McEwan were the September 19 Guys and Dolls tournament low net winners at the Greenwood Golf Club.



Doug Carpenter, centre, and Wendy Richardson were the September 19 Guys and Dolls tournament low gross winners at the Greenwood Golf Club.



Dave and Carol Morton win the September 18 Mixed Club Championships at Eagle Crest.



Bill, right, and Barb Eaton, left, won the September 11 and 12 Greenwood Golf Club 35th Fall Ball mixed tournament, here with Wendy Richardson, tournament chairwoman.

Tournament season closing out 2021 golf play

Wendy Richardson Donna Bonner), karaoke and door prizes. We had a double shotgun start on both days of play. Saturday, the golfers enjoyed a delicious meal served by Jackie and staff, then had more karaoke and door prizes. Sunday, prize presentations followed the golfing. Mike Logan and Ryan O'Rourke had many kind words for Sandy Adams and Wendy Richardson, organizers of this, their last Fall Ball, after working on most of the 35 tournaments. Next year, this event will be taken over by Doug C., Mike L. and Scotty C.

This year the overall field low net winners, and the couple to have their names engraved on the trophy, are Bill and Barb Eaton, Paragon Golf Club. Congrats. The overall low gross winners were first timers Chris Gaudet and Shari Gagnon, KenWo. The complete list of winners is on the Greenwood FB page and/or webpage. Congratulations to all the winners, and we hope to see all of you back next year.

Thanks to all the sponsors of the "hole" prizes: A.W. Allen, Eric Banks - Exit Realty, Oaken Barrel Pub, Smoke House Brewery, Todd Taylor - Home Furniture, Middleton; Karen Mofford - Royal LePage, and, of course, the Greenwood Golf Club. Thanks also to all the clubs who donated green fees for door prizes.

September 14, "Jerry's Kids" held their wind-up tournament, followed by a delicious meal at Dean and Betty Saltzman's home. During the event, a prestigious award was presented to Fred Tappan: the Volunteer of the Year! For those of you who don't know, Fred is responsible for the flower boxes and flags on #8 tee box, the fence and flower



Fred Tappan, centre, was presented the Greenwood Golf Club's volunteer of the year award September 14 by club manager Ryan O'Rourke, left, with club concessionaire Ozzie Ward.

mixed club championships. Saturday was a gorgeous day at Eagle Crest, and the field low gross winners were Dave and Carol Morton; the field low net winners were Ozzie Ward and Kate Reed. Kim and staff served a delicious meal afterwards. The complete list of winners may be found on the Eagle Crest FB page. Sunday, it was Greenwood's turn to host the Guys and Dolls tournament, with participants from both clubs. The overall low net winners were Hazel McEwan and Glen Paul and the overall low gross winners were Doug Carpenter and Wendy Richardson. A complete list of winners is on the Greenwood FB page. Congrats to all the winners, from both days' play.

A big thank you goes out to all the volunteers who help make all the tournaments such successes throughout the season: we couldn't do it without you.

The golf season is winding down, but there are still several events planned for October. Check out the bulletin board at the club for opportunities. Until next time, hit 'em long and straight. →

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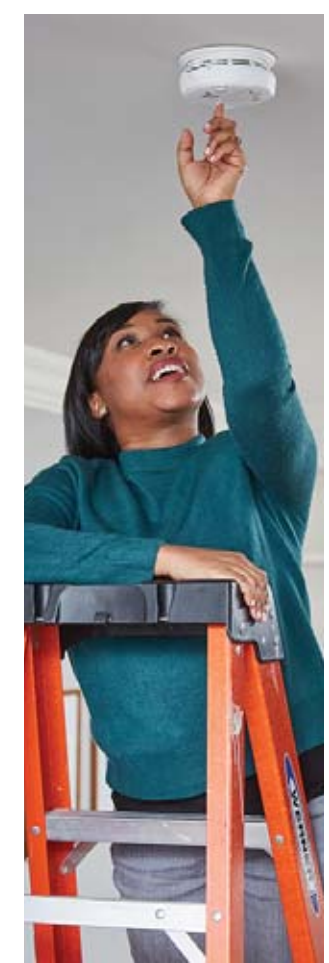
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(NC) Fire can spread rapidly through your home, and the National Fire Protection Association predicts you may only have as little as one or two minutes to escape safely once smoke alarms sound. "We encourage everyone to evaluate their level of preparedness against potential dangers," says Ashley Gocken of First Alert. "It's imperative that people develop and practice a fire escape plan and install, maintain and regularly test smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. These are life-saving practices that can make a real difference." To ensure you and your family are prepared and protected, follow these steps:

Check your alarms - Early detection is critical to preventing tragedies. Install smoke and carbon monoxide alarms in every bedroom and on every level of your house, including the basement. Test them regularly and change the batteries every six months. To eliminate battery replacements for a decade, upgrade to 10-year battery alarms.

Map your home - Involve everyone in your household when developing escape routes. Walk through your home and inspect all possible exits. Identify two ways out of each room, including windows and doors. Make sure everyone in the home understands the plan.

Practice your plan - Conduct fire drills at least twice a year during the day and night, making it as realistic as possible. Allow children to master the fire escape routes beforehand. The objective is to practice, not to frighten, so telling children there will be a drill before they go to bed can be as effective as a surprise drill.

Have a meeting location outside - Choose a designated outside meeting place a safe distance from your home. Once you're out, stay out. Under no circumstances should you ever go back into a burning building. If someone is missing, inform the fire department dispatcher when you call. Firefighters have the skills and equipment to perform rescues. →



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Speed skating registration
September 27, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., the Annapolis Valley Speed Skating Club register for its 10th season. Registration and skate fitting will be at the Recreation Hut, beside the Credit Union Centre. The club offers learn to speed skate, skills development, recreational and competitive programs at the Credit Union Centre in Kingston. For information, email valleyspeedskating@gmail.com or check out Annapolis Valley Speed Skating on Facebook. The

club hits the ice in October. **Yard sale**
October 2, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Kingston Lions host a yard sale at the Lions hall. Lots of treasures! Hamburgers, hot dogs, coffee, tea and pop available. COVID-19 social distancing and masking protocols will be required. **National Association of Federal Retirees Western NS Branch meeting**
October 6 is the deadline to register to attend the October 20, 11:30 a.m. meeting of the National Association of Federal Retirees Western NS Branch at the Kingston Legion, 1472 Veterans Lane, Kingston. Business is the presentation of the 2022 budget. Roast beef dinner (\$10 for members and \$15 for invited guests). If you wish to attend, please email NAFR75@gmail.com or call Carolyn/ Bill at 902-765-8590 by October 6. Proof of both COVID-19 vaccinations is required. Bring someone eligible for membership in NAFR and your name will be entered in a draw for a gift certificate. **VPI memorial service**
October 8, 1 p.m., VP Interna-

tional will hold its annual memorial service at 14 Wing Greenwood in remembrance of sacrifices made by long range patrol and reconnaissance aviators from 23 countries. Guests should be seated at the VPI memorial just inside the main gates by 12:45 p.m. The service will include an address by 14 Wing Commander Colonel Tom Goldie and the induction of any new names in VPI's Book of Remembrance. In case of inclement weather, the service will take place at the Annapolis Mess. A reception will follow, approximately 1:40 p.m. to 3 p.m., at the VPI Centre (reception admittance will require proof of double vaccination). **Girl Guide cookies in Berwick**
October 9, Berwick Girl Guide units of all ages will be set up outside Wilson's Pharmasave, Home Hardware and Bargain Harley's with a drive-thru at the Berwick town hall - rain or shine - with the classic chocolate and vanilla sandwich cookies, \$5 a box. Thank you for supporting girl greatness! **Blood donation clinic**
October 18, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., and

October 19, noon to 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Canadian Blood Services hosts a blood donation clinic at the Morfee Centre, School Road, Greenwood. Advance appointments available and required at blood.ca. **Blood donation clinic**
October 19, noon to 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Canadian Blood Services hosts a blood donation clinic at the Berwick & District Lions Hall, 250 Veterans Drive, Berwick. Advance appointments available and required at blood.ca. **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. **Op Shop now open**
The Op-Shop, located in the Greenwood Mall, is open Monday 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. **Hall rental**
The South Berwick Community Hall, 4518 Highway 1, has community rental availability for meetings, social events and programs. For details, contact Sara, cskeddy@hotmail.ca. **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**
Diabetes Canada accepts gently used clothing and household items in the Kingston and surrounding area at red clothing donation bins at several locations. Or, call 1-800-505-5525 to arrange a free household pickup or visit declutter.diabetes.ca for information. Proceeds from donations support diabetes research, education, programs, services and advocacy for 11 million Canadians living with diabetes.



Lunch for a cause

September 22 was McHappy Day, as McDonald's restaurants throughout the Valley invited friends to help them support Ronald McDonald House Charities Atlantic and Brigadoon Village. Over the lunch break, 14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Tom Goldie and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Jonathan Proulx teamed up with Chris Palmer, Kings West MLA, and McDonald's Greenwood team members Bonnie Dent and Tim Tabor to make it all happen.

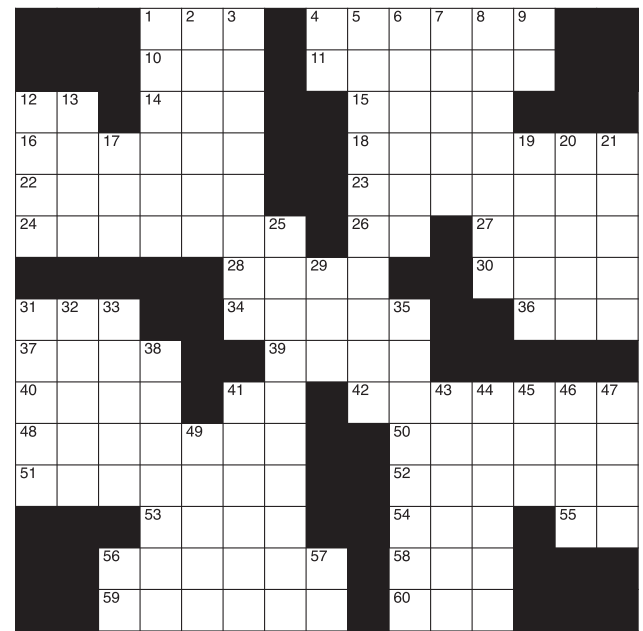
RHU gate closed to October 15 for road work

Construction work continues to repair the bridge over Zekes Brook on Kingswood Road, and will last until October 15. During this period, the secondary access gate from Kingswood Road, through the

Residential Housing Units' closed, and traffic should enter the base through the main gate entrance.

crossword

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- ACROSS
1. Numbers cruncher
4. Creator
10. A type of center
11. About spring
12. Equal to 64 U.S. pints (abbr.)
14. Precursor to the EU
15. Something that can be cast
16. Gold-colored alloy
18. A salt or ester of acetic acid
22. A hard coating on a porous surface
23. A type of detachment
24. Filmmakers need them
26. Promotional material
27. Blyton, children's author
28. Short, sharp sound
30. Feeling of intense anger
31. Popular TV network
34. Island entry point
36. Disfigure
37. College army
39. One who's revered
40. Long, winding ridge
41. Football stat
42. Stealing
48. Hawaiian island
50. More raw
51. In one's normal state of mind
52. Daniel LaRusso's sport
53. Tropical American monkey
54. Measures heart currents
55. Midway between south and east
56. Knotted again
58. Born of
59. Value
60. Soviet Socialist Republic
DOWN
1. Mother tongue
2. Removes potato skins
3. True
4. Early multimedia
5. The making of amends
6. Discovered by investigation
7. Small arm of the sea
8. More seasoned
9. Atomic #81
12. Type of pear
13. Chemical compound
17. One's mother
19. Vietnam's former name
20. Snow forest
21. Church officer
25. Hardens
29. Ancient
31. Advertising gimmick
32. Subatomic particle
33. Not fresh
35. Loosens
38. Religious symbols
41. Film
43. Orthodontic devices
44. Grilled beef sandwich
45. Journalist Tarbell
46. Brooklyn hoopsters
47. Japanese social networking service
49. Romantic poet
56. Dorm worker
57. Poor grades

McDonald's logo and address: 954 Central Avenue Greenwood, 902-765-6381

sudoku

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9x9 Sudoku grid with some numbers filled in.

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!

Kingston Legion BINGO advertisement with details on game times and prizes.

horoscopes

- ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Attention to detail is very important this week, Aries. Be sure not to lose your focus as things you do will be highly scrutinized by others. Ask a third party to check your work.
TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Give others room to breathe and respect how they're feeling in certain situations, Taurus. Just because you feel comfortable doesn't mean others will as well.
GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, reminisce about those people with whom you had strong connections. If you lost touch, this can be a great time to rekindle relationships and move forward.
CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
Feel out the crowd and make adjustments to the way you interact with others based on the vibe you're getting, Cancer. If people are outgoing and boisterous, follow suit.
LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Maintain a positive outlook in regard everything you encounter this week, Leo. A positive perspective can make all the difference when a lot is on your plate.
VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, a quest to discover something new about yourself could prove fruitful. Take an introspective approach to the next few days and be ready to learn something new.
LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
This could be an extremely creative week for you, Libra. Afford time for artsy pursuits and you may be surprised at what you can create. You may discover a new passion.
SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, you're not typically one who excels with last-minute details. Therefore, start planning on an upcoming event and make sure you have all of your ducks in a row.
SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Listen to your emotions, Sagittarius. While you tend to deal with situations by acting rationally, this time around you may have to go with your gut and your heart.
CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
This is a week to sit back and slow down. Channel summer vibes even if it's not quite summer any longer, Capricorn. If you didn't have a chance to get away, do so this week.
AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Your nurturing instincts are on alert, Aquarius. This is an excellent time to tell someone you care about that you're always available for him or her. Reach out soon.
PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Good times are ahead, Pisces. Keep an open mind and embrace any opportunity to do something good for others.

FRASER'S PRO Home Centre advertisement with contact information for various locations.

Youth Happenings

Youth Happenings are back for fall fun at the 14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre, with a range of options planned for the week of September 27. To register, contact the centre at 902-765-1494 local 5341, or drop in to the Church Street offices weekdays.
Monday, September 27, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. - Boys Club hosts a free Nerf battle: just bring your own Nerf guns and bullets, water and indoor sneakers for the gym.
Tuesday, September 28, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. - Crazy Creators Make Your Own Soap: please bring water and dress in clothes you don't mind getting messy! This evening has a program cost for supplies: \$10 for non-Community Recreation Card holders, or \$7 if you have a rec card (plus HST).
Wednesday, September 29, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. - Girls Club hosts a spa day of activities: come out and make bath bombs, face masks, and nail painting with us! This evening has a program cost for supplies: \$10 for non-Community Recreation Card holders, or \$7 if you have a rec card (plus HST).
Friday, October 1, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. - It's a Youth TGIF, this week featuring chicken burgers and bubble soccer! This evening has a program cost for supplies: \$10 for non-Community Recreation Card holders, or \$7 if you have a rec card (plus HST). Bring water and indoor shoes for the gym, as we bounce around in the big blow up soccer balls! ->

classifieds

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Future Glass and Mirror Ltd. advertisement for window and mirror services.

Crossword and Sudoku solutions with grids and answers.

Municipality of the County of Kings advertisement for water conservation and utility services.

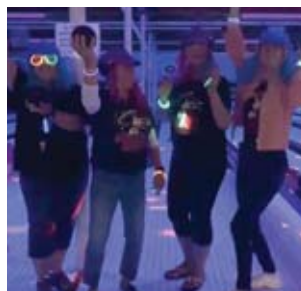
the Aurora services & trades advertisement for fuel, car sales, and financing.



Welcome to the Valley!

Wing Welcome 2021 had fun, games, recreation, dancing, info and prizes – everything you'd expect from the annual welcome-to-life-in-the-Valley September weekend, this year September 9 to 12. The event is a chance to show off 14 Wing Greenwood's facilities and programs, introduce newcomers to neighbours and promote registration for wing and community opportunities.

S. White & Community Recreation



Lions' fall yard sale turns 'treasure' into community service

Debby Burke, Kingston

While not technically in the yard, the Kingston Lions have been holding a giant yard sale for over 20 years.

The public generously makes donations of gently used or underused items to the Lions. While these things are given to families who need some specific household items, sometimes the inventory gets out of hand. Back in 1998, the Lions had an exceptionally large amount of inventory (thanks to our benevolent public), and one of the members thought it might be a good idea to sell some of it off to make money for the other good works the club does. According to him, there were some doubts that it would work: the club realized over \$2,500 from its first yard sale!

Since then, the yard sale has been a semi-annual event, and has raised money to help the many charities that Kingston Lions Club supports. This year the Fall yard sale will be



The Kingston Lion's semi-annual yard sale is coming soon, with the fall sale date October 2. Community donations turn into good works for the community, with the support of sale visitors.

Submitted

held October 2 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Kingston Lions Hall.

There will be dishes, general household items, antiques, Christmas decor, art, sports equipment, books, movies, furniture, appliances - the list goes on. The club's sale is well worth a visit. Browsing often turns up unexpected treasures, and it is the rare individual who leaves with empty hands.

A core group of Lions looks after the main floor, the lower

(furniture) level and the garage on the day of the sale; another group works the kitchen for snacks and sandwiches. The preparation for this event involves most of the club. It is a huge undertaking! The chairperson this year, coordinating the whole thing, is Hugh Moore, who has over 50 years' service as a Kingston Lion.

Appropriate COVID-19 protocols will be in place. Masking and social distancing will be required. ✈

JOIN US IN COMMEMORATING

Truth and Reconciliation Day

30 September 21

RCAFA Monument Civic Field, Greenwood N.S. | 1000hrs

Wellness Walk
5296+ steps to honour residential school victims.
Gather at Canex parking lot | 0915hrs
Walk approx. one mile to Civic Field

Encouraged to Wear Orange T-shirts
T-shirt order being placed 27 September
Contact Lt Roger Augustine | roger.augustine@forces.gc.ca

Vendors and Booths
Showcase Indigenous art/crafts and accessories
Contact Marla Ward | marla.ward@forces.gc.ca

EVERYONE WELCOME

#TRDayCanada

Attendance subject to Nova Scotia Covid-19 restrictions



