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Valley airpark expanding Greenwood offerings

Sara White,
Managing editor

Ground work at the Annapolis Valley Airpark is underway, widening access to Valley skies. A second hangar space is under construction this winter, expected to be complete in March.

“We’re very excited to have this new facility at Greenwood to help expand flight operations,” says Paul Easson, chairman of the Freedom Aviation Society, which manages the airpark located at 14 Wing Greenwood since 2016.

“We had a business plan when we started, and we’re almost there – we’ve almost achieved all of what we had in that plan.”

Roscoe Construction is building the privately-financed hangar, a bit larger than the society’s first 9,000-square-foot hangar. This new hangar will feature 8,800 square feet of heated aircraft parking – room for eight to 10 small planes, and a 1,200-square-foot reception area for pilots and passengers

on the ground floor. Upstairs will be a 1,200-square-foot office and classroom space for lease to the Annapolis Valley Flight Centre, located at the airpark since January 2021, for its flight school and charter programs.

Easson says components of the original airpark business plan are actually further along than hoped: the flight school operation is regularly seeing trained pilots certified, and has a solid class of students going through ground training now, with a second course

starting in April. The school also offers flight bookings for sight-seeing tours and discovery tours, designed to give passengers a more hands-on experience to potentially whet their appetite for flight training. A recently advertised March break two-day camp for youth filled its 25 spots almost overnight, with another 25 youth hoping for a space. That camp is a partnership between flight school instructors and volunteers, and includes an orientation to flight, training, maintenance, aircraft – and a flight over the Valley.

Additionally, an aircraft mechanic was coming from the Debert airfield to service Greenwood-based planes; demand has now grown to have a local maintainer hired here permanently, working on the flight school’s aircraft and privately-owned planes.

Freedom Aviation itself is in solid shape, with just one vacancy on its board of volunteer directors, and developing plans for spring and summer fly-ins and an open house. There’s also indications of increased charter plane use of the airpark, and float plane activity, including training, getting underway.

“Now, we just need more pilots, planes and customers,” Easson says.

The airpark opened in 2016 as a small aviation facility for recreational and light contracted and commercial air traffic, as the Municipality of the County of Kings transitioned the municipal airport from Cambridge to Greenwood, and Freedom Aviation Society responsibility. It operates at the Greenwood base with several partnership agreements, including arrangements for use of the airfield, air traffic control and airfield emergency response. ✈



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14 WING GREENWOOD Winter Carnival 2023 Schedule

Monday, February 20

10:30 a.m.	Family scavenger hunt	Community Centre
11:30 a.m.	Free skate	Arena
11:30 a.m.	Free hotdogs & cotton candy	Community Centre
2 p.m.	Free movie	Zedex

Tuesday, February 21

10 a.m.	Opening ceremonies	Annapolis Mess
10:30 a.m.	Banner contest	Annapolis Mess
10:30 a.m.	Fantasy Cook-off	Annapolis Mess
10:45 a.m.	Hockey	Arena

Wednesday, February 22

9 a.m.	Hockey	Arena
9:30 a.m.	Soccer	F&S Centre
10 a.m.	WC Revenge	F&S Centre

Thursday, February 23

9:30 a.m.	Soccer	F&S Centre
1:15 p.m.	Ice Capades	Arena

Friday, February 24

4:30 p.m.	TGIF	Annapolis Mess
5:30 p.m.	Lip sync contest	Annapolis Mess
6:30 p.m.	Closing ceremony	Annapolis Mess
7:30 p.m.	Video Max	Annapolis Mess

Canadian military eye on space opportunities, challenges

Sara White, Managing editor

"The West's space postures will be increasingly challenged," said Captain Marcel Janowitz, and intelligence officer with 7 Space Operations Squadron (7 SOps).

Janowitz, with Sergeant Anthony Rietta, the squadron's electronic warfare and aggressor non-commissioned member, visited 14 Wing Greenwood January 31 – interestingly enough, in the days a Chinese high-altitude balloon was moving through North American airspace, having apparently crossed the Pacific Ocean, Alaska, parts of Western Canada; and then spending days moving across the continental United States. NORAD tracked it exhaustively from January 28, and the U.S. Air Force shot it down off the coast of South Carolina February 4. A second balloon was also on its way over Latin America in the same week.

"We have a lot to track," Janowitz said, pointing to the 700 source notes in an open-source presentation for inter-



The newest branch of the Royal Canadian Air Force, 3 Canadian Space Division was introduced to 14 Wing Greenwood personnel in a set of briefings by 7 Space Operations Squadron members January 31.

ested wing personnel, following a secure briefing to wing leadership that morning.

7 SOps falls under 7 Wing, a part of 3 Canadian Space Division, fully operational in 2022 and under the command of a face well known in Greenwood: former wing commander, then-colonel and now Brigadier-General Mike Adamson. 7 SOps is responsible for integrating space effects and options into operational planning.

The 7 Sops visit was not intended as a recruiting brief, but Janowitz and Rietta were interested in talking about branch opportunities: "We simply cannot get enough people in the door," Rietta said. Primarily run by the Royal Canadian Air Force, space work is open to any relevant Canadian Armed Forces trade. "Talk to your career manager – space division positions are not commonly known."

Rietta agreed many might wonder, "what can space do for me?"

"People think it is one entity, but there are many elements," he said, detailing missile warning, weather, satellite commu-

nications, surveillance, precision strikes, integrated surveillance and reconnaissance, position-navigation-timing, C3 systems and improvised explosive device detection.

"There are lots of facets of space."

With all that activity, in Canada and internationally, "space is getting congested," Rietta said. "The pace at what countries are putting up assets, and who's contesting space domain –

even pushing other assets into 'junkyard' orbits – is growing. NASA used to be at the forefront but, now, almost every country has commercial ability to produce assets and the capability to get them launched."

Janowitz said, in 2021, the United States spent \$55 billion on civilian and military space programs. China spent \$10.5 billion, and Russia spent \$3 billion. In 2022, China and Russia

signed a cooperation agreement to integrate a schedule of systems.

"That 5:1 ratio is not an indicator the US is ahead – they have to pay for open industry and unions. China is growing greatly, and Russia is a key player."

Iran and North Korea are also in the space business. While Iran has a 50 per cent launch failure rate, its na-

ional space program has "a backlog" of assets to launch. North Korea has a state-run civilian agency administering its program.

"Military and civilian space services are not easily separated, as many governments rely on civilian systems to relay data, and civilian craft may not be clear military targets. Cyberattacks, electronic warfare, nuclear detonation and kinetic energy weapons are all space threats. A simple attack could affect a country's space program for years, destroying infrastructure, disrupting telemetry, tracking and telecommunications; or killing technicians and analysts."

"Russia and China see western dependence on space technology and systems as a weakness: their goal is to narrow the gap, deny space and even the playing field."

Anyone interested in 3 Canadian Space Division opportunities should speak with their career manager, look at the introductory course on the Defence Learning Network, and pursue the five-day course offered in Winnipeg. →

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14 Wing Greenwood Site
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Cormorants take most recent SAR calls

January 28, at 11:29 a.m., the Halifax Joint Rescue Co-ordination Centre tasked a Cormorant helicopter from 14 Wing Greenwood, with 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron, to conduct a medevac of a possible heart attack patient off the fishing vessel Grumpy's Boys, in the vicinity of Yarmouth. Rescue 906 departed Greenwood at 12:31 p.m. The medevac was completed around 2 p.m., and the patient transferred in Yarmouth; the Cormorant returned to Greenwood at 2:45 p.m.

January 30, at 6:55 p.m., JRCC tasked a Greenwood Cormorant to assist the fishing vessel, Midnight Bandit, reportedly taking on water



Cormorant Rescue 906, with 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron, conducted a medevac from fishing vessel, Grumpy's Boys, January 28, off Yarmouth.
Corporal M. Belanger, 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron

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Online program helps people manage depression, anxiety

The province has expanded Tranquility, a free online program that helps people experiencing depression and anxiety better understand their emotions, thoughts and behaviours and build coping strategies. People using the program are supported by a coach who offers ongoing help and motivation.

Until December 6, Tranquility has been available by referral through primary care providers or the Mental Health and Addictions Intake Program.

People may access the cognitive behavioural therapy program anytime at tranquility.app/novascotia. Participants keep a journal of their responses to situations and events and practice new skills through educational modules, interactive tools and one-on-one coaching over messaging, phone or video. The program was co-created by a Nova Scotian, Joel Muise, who had experienced social anxiety and wanted to provide people

with more options for care. It was developed at Volta Labs, a Halifax innovation hub, with input from clinical psychologists, and people who have experienced depression and anxiety.

"I started with the goal of leveraging technology to bring the same skills that helped me overcome my mental health challenges to more people," says Muise. "Six years later, it's incredible to know we've built something that is helping so many people in my community dramatically change their lives - and that we can now help so many more."

The program is available to Nova Scotians 16+ with mild to moderate anxiety or depression; you do not need to be referred. People may book one 30-minute phone or webcam appointment a week. E-mental health tools, including mindfulness practice, interactive education programs and an online peer-to-peer support community, are available at mha.nshealth.ca/en/tools.

Food for Thought from the Upper Room Food Bank

During the month of January, the Upper Room Food Bank in Kingston served 186 families, consisting of 310 adults and 212 children, with 19,610 pounds of product going out and 18,066 pounds coming in. The incoming total includes 4,800 pounds provided by the Feed Nova Scotia network and 975 pounds bought with local cash donations. The rest is from local food bank sharing and local donations, including regular arrangements with local businesses.

Our numbers continue to rise, particularly during this fiscally difficult time, when prices and interest rates are rising quickly. The Upper Room Food Bank would like to express thanks to those members of the public and the local businesses who continue to help us support those in need.

Clients needing service must call ahead to the food bank to arrange an appointment during normal operating hours. If calling outside of food bank office hours, leave a message and someone will get back to you to arrange a time. When ready, the order is placed in the designated area for client pickup. No one other than approved

volunteers is allowed in the building. This process limits personal contact, while also reducing waiting time for clients. When requesting service, your best option is to call the office directly and leave a message if no one is there. We can answer quick questions through the Facebook page, but we cannot plan for pick-up or new clients; that must be done through the office.

Please make every effort to call our office early to arrange your appointment. Volunteers will do their best to help last-minute drop-ins during open hours, but you should come early, be prepared to wait and they will fit you in where they can. Understand volunteers may also leave early when there are no more appointments or clients waiting - but they don't want to miss anyone in need either. We understand it is not always possible to call ahead, but clients will find the process easier with a scheduled appointment.

Donations may be dropped off at the food bank found behind the library, 669 Main Street, Kingston (during open hours); or at the Kingston village office, 655 Main Street. Processing of donated food continues following directives from Feed Nova Scotia and the Nova Scotia Health Authority. Cash donations are also always accepted.

Our regular hours are in effect, with the food bank open Mondays, 9 a.m. to noon, and Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Appointments continue to be a requirement. Our office number is 902-765-0303, or email upperroomfoodbk@hotmail.com. Be sure to follow us on Facebook! →

Funding will support Valley doctor recruitment, retention

Two groups in the Annapolis Valley will get support to recruit doctors and other healthcare professionals, and retain those who already live and work in their communities.

The province is funding the Mid Valley Region Physician Recruitment and Retention Committee with \$73,765 and the Annapolis Valley Chamber of Commerce with \$77,105 for initiatives, including digital physician recruitment toolkits, family physician appreciation programs and programs that welcome physicians and their families to their communities.

"Getting people to stay is critically important. We want them to feel really welcome and meld right into the community, and that's what has been happening," says Kelly Hutton, chair of the Soldiers Memorial Hospital Foundation, which leads the Mid Valley Region Physician Recruitment and Retention Committee.

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KINGS COUNTY, N.S. - The Municipality of the County of Kings is asking customers of the Greenwood Water Utility to reduce water use whenever possible between now and February 24.

The Greenwood Water Treatment Plant will be operating at a reduced capacity while important upgrades are completed between February 6 and the anticipated construction end date of February 24. Due to the need to operate the plant at a reduced capacity to complete the upgrades, customers are asked to limit water consumption whenever possible while the required work is underway.

It is possible that customers may experience service disruptions during this time. The Municipality of the County of Kings will make all efforts to minimize service disruptions to customers. Service advisories and project updates will be posted in the Municipal News section of the www.countyofkings.ca homepage.

If you have any questions, please contact Acting Manager of Environmental Services Carme Telesford at (902) 690-2219 or Treatment Plant Operator Larry Fredericks at (902) 679-7974.

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Cozy Read-Aloud

February 21, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library invites youth ages nine to 12 for a cozy evening of hot chocolate and stories read aloud. Registration required.

Adult Take & Make Kits

February 21 to February 25, the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library has bi-weekly take & make craft kits for adults. All supplies and instructions included. Registration required. Supplies are limited.

X-Box Club

February 22, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library invites youth ages eight to 14 to drop in after school for gaming fun. All materials are supplied. Registration required.

One on One Tech Help

February 22, call the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library and book an hour with the digital literacy instructor: get help with technology, Facebook, Zoom, backing up your files, using our eBook and audiobook service or general technology questions. Bring your device with you and we'll do what we can to help.

Call the library at 902-825-4835 to book.

Book Club

February 22, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., the Kingston Library adult book club meets, with facilitator Lynn. Pick up a copy of this month's book at the library during open hours. Registration required.

Laughter Yoga

February 22, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., the Kingston Library offers some cheering up! Laughter yoga is a fun activity where we laugh for no reason, with simple stretching, mindful breathing and fun laughter exercises. There is no need for yoga mats or special clothing. Come as you are. Registration required. Ages 18+.

Talk, Sing, Read! Storytime

February 22, 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., the Berwick and District Library invites children ages birth to five, with caregivers, to share the fun and adventure of reading, rhymes, songs and books.

Nova Scotia Works: Free One-on-One Employment Services February 22, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., the Berwick and District Library hosts a program is in collaboration with Nova Scotia Works and PeopleWorx: come in for support with: resumes, cover letters, job searches, workshops,

funding and more! For more information and to sign up, call 1-866-609-9675.

Jigsaw Challenge

February 23, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library invites those 18+ to team up with fellow jigsaw-puzzle enthusiasts for an entertaining group challenge! Try to complete a puzzle together in two hours, and have a ton of fun doing it. Puzzles supplied. Registration required.

Kingston Innovation Lab OR

One on One Tech Help February 23, the Kingston Library digital literacy instructor will meet you for an hour's lesson in our Innovation Lab to learn how to use equipment. Or, get help with technology, Facebook, Zoom, backing up your files, using our eBook and audiobook service or general technology questions. Call the library to book. Bring your device with you.

Chicken dinner

February 23, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: support the West Kings grad class of 2023 by ordering a chicken dinner, prepared by the Kingston Lions. Dinner is \$20. Call 902-300-6002 or email kim.theriault.72@gmail.com to

reserve; or visit the school for tickets.

Babies and Books

February 24, 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., the Kingston Library invites newborns to 18 month-olds, with caregivers, to visit for quiet stories, rhymes, and songs. Registration not required.

Teen Artist Hub

February 24, 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library hosts a program for students grades 7 to 12 who want to explore their passion for art outside of school. Bring something you are working on, or start something fresh with your instructor Elizabeth, who has a diploma in Fine Arts. Or, collaborate with other teens. Registration required.

LEGO Club

February 24, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. the Kingston Library invites youth ages eight to 12 to build something amazing using our gigantic collection of LEGO. Our instructor will help you out, if needed, but we are pretty sure that you can come up with something on your own or with a partner. Pre-registration required. Sign up for just one session or sign up for them all.

Fridays at the Library

February 24, 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., the Berwick and District Library invites youth ages eight to 14 for after-school fun: board games, escape rooms, button-making, video games, and much more! Snacks will be provided. Registration not required.

Check 'Em Out Book Club

February 25, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library ages 18+ book club will connect readers over coffee and tea to explore history, cozy up with a mystery, explore other cultures, become more mindful, or find support. Come join the rest of us misfit readers! Registration is required. Books will be given out to readers one month prior.

Big Fun Library Party & and Take Your Child to the Library Day!

February 25, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., the Berwick and District Library, in honour of Take Your Child to the Library Day, is hosting a Big Fun Library Party! Drop in for button making, snacks, arts and crafts, activities, scavenger hunt, prizes and more! Even if you don't have children to bring, everyone is invited to join our Big Fun Party.

Women's group

Beginning February 25, 2 p.m., a new community women's group holds its first meeting at the Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road, Wilmot. LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together) is free for all women. Fellowship, support and coffee. Bring a friend or make new ones. Call 902-765-4124 for more information.

Greenwood hike or snowshoe

March 5, 1:30 p.m., Hike Nova Scotia and the Village of Kingston present a guided hike at the Greenwood Golf Course. Registration required in advance; details at hikenovascotia.ca.

Youth Happenings

Youth Happenings at the 14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre offers a range of fun options every week for youth aged six to 12 (five if they have completed one full year in a school program). To register, contact the centre at 902-765-1494 local 5341, or drop in to the Church Street offices weekdays.

After school camp – Daily games, activities, crafts and fun for youth ages six to 12 (or on completion of one full school year program). Camp runs 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., and is also available on early dismissal days. Registration is \$10+HST per day for military, Defense Team, DND, PSP Plan holders; or \$15+HST per day for all others (discounts for multiple children). Pre-registration is required by calling the community centre. Interested families must speak with your school about bus change permission and forms.

Monday, February 20, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. – Heritage Day – drop-in open gym time. Free for PSP Plan members, \$5 drop-in fee for others.

Tuesday, February 28 –

open centre night for pre-teens and teens. Come hang out with friends, play games

and use the gym facility! Ages 13 to 15 are welcome between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m., and ages 16 to 18 may drop in between 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Free for PSP Plan holders or one-activity pass youth evening program holders, or \$5 drop-in fee for others.

Friday, February 24, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – YGIF – rock wall games and pancake dinner! \$10+HST non-PSP Plan member, \$7+HST PSP Plan member or one-activity pass youth evening program holder. Pre-registration required by noon the day of the program.

Monday, February 27, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – Kids Club – Gaga ball battle. Free for PSP Plan members or one-activity pass youth evening program holders, \$5+HST non-PSP Plan member. Pre-registration required by noon the day of the program.

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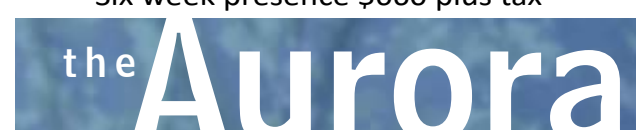
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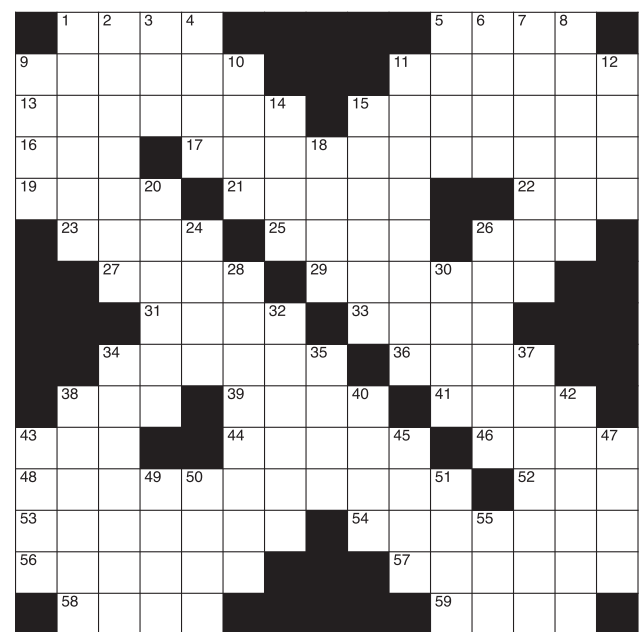
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crossword

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- ACROSS**
1. Sea grape
 5. European public health group (abbr.)
 9. A way to delight
 11. Appetizers
 13. Ancient heralds' wands
 15. Make a booking
 16. death of you
 17. Pearl Jam frontman
 19. Spider genus
 21. Fill with high spirits
 22. A major division of geological time
 23. Catch
 25. An independent ruler or chieftain
 26. Electronic music style (abbr.)
 27. Influential Spanish cubist painter
 29. Illegally persuaded
 31. A way to derive
 33. British School
 34. Appear alongside
 36. Surely (archaic)
 38. Harsh cry of a crow
 39. A day in the middle
 41. Kansas hoops coach Bill
 43. The longest division of geological time
 44. The first sign of the zodiac
 46. Appetizer
 48. Link together in a chain
 52. A bacterium
 53. In a way, forces apart
 54. Cheese dish
 56. Combines
 57. In an inferior way
 58. Colors clothes
 59. Dried-up
 10. Advice or counsel
 11. Badness
 12. Protein-rich liquids
 14. Not moving
 15. Call it a career
 18. Poetry term
 20. Not wide
 24. Pastries
 26. Turns away
 28. Satisfies
 30. Gift adornments
 32. San Diego ballplayers
 34. Manufacturing plant
 35. Check or guide
 37. Dogs do it
 38. Chilled
 40. Scorch
 42. Unproductive of success
 43. Electronic counter-measures
 45. Attack with a knife
 47. Feel bad for
 49. Enclosure
 50. Assert
 51. Geological times
 55. Midway between east and southeast

horoscopes

February 19 to February 25

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Opportunity awaits you, Aries. You just need to know where to look to get the best deal. Start chasing after your heart's desire because you could just get it this week.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

A financial windfall could be just over the horizon, Taurus. Stay the course over the next several days and wait and see what falls into your lap. You may be very surprised.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

People in your life want the best for you, Gemini. Accept their support and good wishes and use each as a guiding light when challenges arise.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

The stars are all but shouting that you need some self-care right now, Cancer. Put aside all of the tasks you think you need to do and turn attention to tending to your own needs.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, your love interest seems like he or she is keeping something from you, but avoid drawing any conclusions. A surprise may be in store for you.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, take it slow may be the advice that is coming your way, but that might be hard right now. Your time is in demand and many people are seeking your expertise. Take a breath.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

You don't have to travel too far to find happiness this week, Libra. It's in all the small things around you. No extraordinary gestures are needed to make you smile.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, a potential love match could be on the horizon. Approach this with caution, but don't be afraid to share your thoughts and dreams with someone special.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Be careful when sharing your deepest desires and secrets, Sagittarius. There are many people you can trust, so make an effort to identify them before opening up.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, your dreams can take you far, but smarts and action need to factor into the equation as well. Start fleshing out your plan and get moving.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Your friends can be a great help when you need some relationship advice this week, Aquarius. Seek their input and factor it into any decision you make.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, if a friend or family member causes drama for you, don't let it get in your way. Offer to help but be ready for this person to seek their own path.

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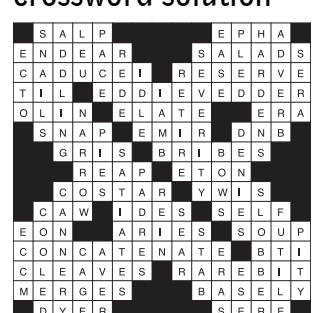
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Family, adult curling all about the basics

There's still winter fun on the calendar at the 14 Wing Greenwood Curling Club, and now is a perfect time to try your hand throwing rocks and sweeping brooms: learn the sports basics, and be ready for next year's full season!

Family intro-2-curling – February 23, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Great fun for the whole family: all equipment and instruction will be provided (bring clean shoes to wear on the ice, and youth 12 and younger must bring and wear a helmet on the ice). Cost is \$30 per family with a PSP Plan, or \$40 per family without.

Adult intro-2-curling – March 2, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. First-time and novice curlers are welcome, but more experienced hands would be appreciated, as we go over curling basics. All equipment provided (bring clean shoes to wear on the ice). Cost is \$10 with a PSP Plan, or \$15 without.

Register in-person at the Greenwood Community Centre, or at the 14 Wing Fitness & Sports Centre. For info on either event, email 14wingcurling@gmail.com, or follow the club on Facebook @14WingGreenwoodCurlingClub. ➔

KG Soccer looking to kick-start season

The Kingston Greenwood Soccer Club is planning for this summer! The club offers programs to over 400 children. Please consider volunteering to ensure another successful season. The following positions are open:

President (military) - oversee operations. Ensure all rules/regulations are followed. Any executive position not filled is temporary filled by the president. Point of contact between Valley Soccer, Soccer Nova Scotia and the club.

Treasurer (military) - All things budget related! Requires Expenditure Management and NPP Fundamentals course. Duties include processing payments and provide reports.

Secretary - Documents everything, advertises all things related to the season and other opportunities and assists in answering questions.

For info, contact 14 Wing Greenwood Community Recreation manager Jill Jackson, jill.jackson@forces.gc.ca; or Sergeant Megan Trace, megan.trace@forces.gc.ca; or kgsc.clubpresident@gmail.com. ➔



Military on ice

February 4, the East Coast Hockey League's Newfoundland Growlers hosted a military appreciation game in St. John's, and special guests included members of 91 Construction Engineering Flight in Gander – and Warrant Officer Lloyd Burke, as part of the Colour Party. The game saw the team launch its third sweater, featuring Sable Chief, the First World War mascot of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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