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'Complacency is an unhealthy habit'

Security crosses work, personal practices

Sara White,
Managing editor

24 Military Police Flight member Petty Officer Second Class Shannon Coombs doesn't really want to bring the weighty business of security awareness and training to 14 Wing Greenwood personnel, but it's her job to make people aware of their obligations for military security. Real-life advice of why they should might help it sink in.

"Those stickers on the back of your car – the dad, the mom, the two kids, the dog, the cat. Veterans' license plates. Pictures of you and your spouse at the airport, heading south. Talking to someone you meet who has lots of questions about what you do. Posting on social media while you're deployed. Taking work home, or working from home, if there are other people coming and going in your house.

"Security awareness is important because we don't want people put at risk, inadvertently or otherwise."

Formally, Coombs is the

security officer for 14 Wing Greenwood. With a network of unit security advisors, they promote the Director General Defence Security's program of awareness and training. They help advise wing and unit activities, make plans for building security and access control, and address questions from a security perspective. In serious incidents, support investigations and remedial actions.

"There is an annual week in February we promote for security awareness but, really, its 365 days a year – security should always be in the background," Coombs says. "There are no parameters to paying attention."

Work travel and security may be more obvious for Defence Team personnel: travel, equipment and mission details are heavily coordinated. Leave passes have a line so your supervisors know where you will be – but it's up to you to pay attention to countries Canada monitors for travel risks.

Personal vacations may be more relaxed, but Coombs cautions: don't take your work-



24 Military Police Flight Petty Officer Second Class Shannon Coombs is 14 Wing Greenwood's security officer. Her role is education, planning and addressing security challenges for the Defence Team's local workspace, but advises, "there are no parameters to paying attention."

S. White

issue laptop or duty phone. Roaming fees will accrue, and there is a lot of information on that equipment that may be gleaned if they fall into the wrong hands. If you must travel with work equipment, get prior authorization. Photocopy your documents – passports, ID, flight tickets; and keep them with you or secure at your hotel. Having access to that information at an embassy far from home will be helpful.

"And you're on vacation:

you meet people, you're chatting – don't advertise what you do. You could meet people at Disney, you could be beside them at the restaurant. There is always a reason people ask questions."

Coombs says there will be a renewed effort to share solid security tips – essential for a defence-focused workplace, but advisable in personal behavior, too – through the 14 Wing unit security advisors, wing wide emails and posters,

and promotion of resources on the Defence Team's intranet (look for the Director General Defence Security's page).

"Security awareness is about educating people and working to prevent situations. People get complacent – but complacency is an unhealthy habit. The world is changing, and change is good – but it does bring new risks. We're all in it together, and there are so many good security resources and people to help."

Solid security dos & don'ts

- Use separate user accounts for work and personal emails. Don't let other people use them.
- Have a dedicated workspace if you're working from home: don't leave material and equipment accessible if there are people in and out of your home.
- Do not use unauthorized USB devices in Department of National Defence equipment. Get an approved one from your unit security advisor.
- Keep your antivirus programs up-to-date.
- Keep your social media profiles private or vague.
- Don't post to social media if you are preparing to or are travelling or deployed. Make sure your family members aren't sharing your whereabouts or pictures from away on their accounts, either.
- Travel safely: check for risk levels or advisories at your destination. Don't take work equipment (lap-tops, duty phones...). Don't use public, unsecured wifi.
- Make copies of your documents (passport, birth certificate, plane tickets, insurance paperwork), and keep them safe.
- Don't advertise you're military, or work at a military base. Think about what you disclose in poolside chatter, or idle conversation in a waiting room. →



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Maritime patrol community recognizes an original 105-year-old veteran an early hero in anti-sub defence

Captain Rob Albert, 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron



April 12, a contingent of service members from 14 Wing Greenwood made the trip to Yarmouth to present a special veteran with recognition of past service.

Lieutenant-Colonel Keith Fugger, VP International president and the commanding officer of 415 (Long Range Patrol and Force Development) Squadron, with Captain Rob Albert from 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron presented Flight Lieutenant (retired) James McRae DFC CD with an honorary membership in the VP International organization. The presentation was made at the Veteran's Wing of the Yarmouth Hospital, where McRae has resided since moving there in 2019 at the age of 102! Also present were several residents

and staff, as well as his daughter, Susan McRae-Amon, and her husband, Frank Amon.

Albert had noticed James' Distinguished Flying Cross during a Remembrance Day service in Yarmouth in 2019. Since then, members from 14 Wing Greenwood's 404 Squadron have made several trips to visit McRae, the most recent being to help celebrate his 105th birthday in November, when they delivered a squadron's share of the 900-plus birthday cards and wishes he received on the occasion. While researching McRae's career, Albert dis-

covered, not only is McRae a wartime hero, but he was also a squadron mate of someone familiar to personnel in Greenwood: McRae knew Flight Lieutenant David Hornell VC, the namesake of the Hornell Centre, housing both 14 Operations Support Squadron and 404 Squadron, which is responsible for training aircrew and technicians for the Aurora fleet.

McRae was part of No. 162 Squadron, formed in Yarmouth before moving to Iceland, where they were conducting interdiction operations against Axis U-boats prior and following D-Day operations in France. They were credited as being the Royal Canadian Air Force's most successful anti-submarine squadron during the Second World War, with a final count of five U-boats destroyed, one shared sinking and one U-boat damaged. McRae and his crew's suc-



Flight Lieutenant (retired) James McRae DFC CD, Yarmouth; accepts a 415 (Long Range Patrol and Force Development) Squadron coin from Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Keith Fugger, left. Fugger, president of VP International, visited McRae to give him an honorary membership into VPI.

Master Corporal S. Arcand, 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron

cessful sinking of a submarine (U-715) was only a few days prior to the downing of Hornell's own aircraft after a successful sinking of another German U-boat (U-1225) and the subsequent loss of Hornell's life, along with two of his crew. McRae's incident June 13, 1944, also resulted in the downing of his Canso aircraft, and the loss of three crew as they awaited rescue

in the frigid North Atlantic waters, hundreds of kilometers from the nearest land.

VP International is an international organization of maritime patrol communities. It started in Comox, British Columbia, in the mid-1960s. It has since expanded to over 26 countries with over 6,000 members, with its international headquarters here at 14 Wing Green-

wood. Although roles have expanded greatly since its inception, the membership's original (and still relevant) connection is the hunting of submarines. It only seemed fitting that McRae, a veteran responsible for sinking an actual submarine in wartime, well before VPI was conceived; should be a member of this exclusive alliance of fellow aviators. →

Semaine de la sécurité de la santé

Ensemble, nous pouvons créer des milieux de travail et des communautés sécuritaires

Pourquoi la semaine de la sécurité et de la santé est-elle importante?

L'objectif de la Semaine de la sécurité et de la santé le 1-6 mai est de sensibiliser les employeurs, les employés, les partenaires et le public à l'importance de la prévention des blessures et des maladies en milieu de travail, à la maison et dans la communauté.

La Semaine de la sécurité et de la santé vise à améliorer l'attitude à l'égard de la sécurité; mieux faire comprendre l'importance de la santé et de la sécurité au travail; favoriser une culture axée sur la sécurité en collaborant davantage; contribuer à l'esprit d'équipe et à l'amélioration de la communication entre les employés et les employeurs, les comités sur la sécurité et les professionnels de la sécurité.

La 14e Escadre œuvre à

la réalisation de ces objectifs en faisant mieux comprendre les avantages liés à l'investissement dans la santé et la sécurité au travail. Accroître la sensibilisation au rôle et à la contribution des professionnels en santé et sécurité; réduire le nombre de

blessures et de maladies en milieu de travail en encourageant de nouvelles activités liées à la santé et à la sécurité; susciter de l'intérêt pour la Semaine de la sécurité et de la santé.

La sécurité doit être au cœur de tout plan d'activités, car chaque vie compte. Les per-

sonnes qui travaillent au sein d'une organisation ou d'une entreprise sont aussi importantes que les autres. Leur bien-être et leur santé sont aussi importants que ceux du propriétaire et de l'équipe de la direction de l'entreprise. Les organisations ont intérêt à

ce que les travailleurs soient en sécurité et en bonne santé. Des travailleurs en sécurité et en bonne santé sont synonymes d'une main-d'œuvre dynamique, forte, productive et en bonne santé. Une main-d'œuvre dynamique, forte et en bonne santé contribue à l'efficacité générale des activités de l'entreprise. La sécurité et la santé au travail sont importantes, tout simplement parce qu'elles améliorent le milieu de travail pour tout le monde.

Lorsque nous travaillons quelque part, nous veillons généralement à ce qu'il n'y ait pas de danger ou de risque de blessure. Nous devons penser de même pour ceux qui travaillent pour nous. Les lieux de travail doivent être sécurisés et

propices au travail, sans risque de blessure ou de préjudice. En investissant dans la sécurité et la santé de ses employés, toute organisation investit dans son avenir durable. Nous encourageons tous les lieux de travail et la communauté de la vallée de l'Annapolis à mettre la sécurité et la santé au premier plan et à faire de la Semaine de la sécurité et de la santé est la sensibilisation.

Le Bureau de la sécurité générale de la 14e Escadre encourage tout le monde à accorder de l'importance à la sécurité et à la santé, non seulement pendant la Semaine de la sécurité et de la santé, mais aussi tous les jours. →

Jour de deuil national 2023 le 28 avril

Le 28 avril de chaque année au Canada, le Jour de deuil national est consacré à la mémoire des personnes qui ont perdu la vie, qui ont été blessées ou malades au travail, ou qui ont vécu une tragédie liée au travail.

Nous nous souvenons des travailleurs qui sont morts, ont été blessés ou sont tombés malades à cause de leur travail.

Nous nous engageons à protéger les travailleurs et à prévenir d'autres tragédies sur le lieu de travail.

Le Jour de deuil national n'est pas seulement une journée pour se souvenir et honorer les vies perdues ou blessées à la suite d'une tragédie sur le lieu de travail, mais aussi une journée pour renouveler collectivement notre engagement à améliorer la santé et la sécurité sur le lieu de travail et à prévenir d'autres blessures, maladies et décès.

Safety Health Week

Together we can create safe workplaces and communities

Why is Occupational Safety and Health Week important?

The goal of Safety and Health Week May 1 to 6 is to focus employers, employees, partners and the public on the importance of preventing injury and illness in the workplace, at home and in the community.

Safety and Health Week seeks to improve attitudes towards safety, increase understanding of the importance of occupational safety and health, foster a safety-minded culture with increased cooperation and assist in team-building and improved communication between employees and employers, safety committees and safety professionals.

14 Wing Greenwood strives to achieve such goals through increasing understanding of the benefits of investment in occupational safety and health, raising awareness of the role and contribution of safety and health professionals, reducing workplace injuries and illness by encour-

aging new safety and health activities, and generating interest in Safety and Health Week.

Safety should be at the forefront of any business plan because every life matters. People who work for any organization or business are as important as anyone else. Their well-being and health are as important as that of the company's owner and management team. Organizations benefit from safe and healthy workers. Safe and healthy workers mean a vibrant, strong, productive

and healthy workforce. A vibrant, strong and healthy workforce contributes to an overall efficient and effective business operation. Occupational safety and health is important, simply to make our workplaces better for everyone.

When we work somewhere, we traditionally make sure there are no hazards or risks of us getting injured. We need to think the same way for those working for us. Workplaces should be made safe and conducive to work, free from risk of injury or harm.

By investing in the safety and health of employees, any organization is investing in its sustainable future. One of the most important aspects of Safety and Health Week is awareness. We encourage every Annapolis Valley workplace and community to put safety and health at the forefront and focus on making Safety and Health Week a success for everyone.

14 Wing General Safety encourages everyone to focus on safety and health, not only during Safety and Health week, but every day. →



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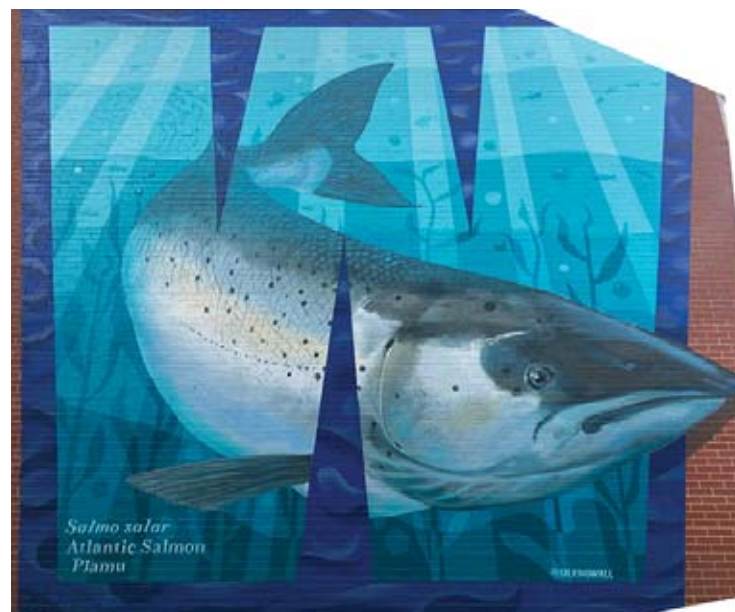


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Turning a lens on Windsor

April 14, 14 Wing Greenwood's imagery technicians played hockey hooky from their daily workspace in Greenwood to visit Windsor, known as the "birthplace of hockey," for some real-world professional development. The morning's "black box" photo assignment was a more creative opportunity for techs to test their photography skills. Recognize any familiar sites? Spot some talented photographers in our midst?

14 Wing Imaging photos



RHU water service disruptions April 28

In support of an ongoing construction project, there is a requirement for a water outage affecting the 14 Wing Greenwood Residential Housing Units neighbourhood between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., April 28.

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Senior Sing-A-Long

April 25, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library welcomes choir leader Wendy, who will bring the joy of singing with decades of life experiences and memories tied to music. Bring your listening ears and singing voices, and enjoy the simple beauty of musical literacy.

Open to ages 55+. Registration encouraged.

Talk, Sing, Read! Storytime

April 26, 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., the Berwick and District Library invites youth ages zero to five, with caregivers, to share the fun and adventure of reading, rhymes and songs.

Painternoon

April 26, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library celebrates spring! Attend a paint class with instructor Kathy Williams. All supplies included.

Kingston Book Club

April 26, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., the Kingston Library hosts its informal, welcoming space for people who love to discuss books. Pick up a copy of this month's book club selection at the library. Registration required.

The Knit Wits

April 27, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library has the yarn and needles, we just need someone to use them! Whether you've been knitting for decades or just started yesterday, join the Knit Wits! Leader Cheryl will answer any questions. Bring your project or start a new one! Open to ages 18+. Registration required.

North Kingston Public Cemetery annual meeting

April 27, 7 p.m., the North Kingston Public Cemetery will hold its annual meeting at the Kingston fire hall. Anyone with family members in the cemetery is encouraged to attend, and all are welcome.

Greeting Card Group

April 28, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library hosts an hour of afternoon fun and creativity. Follow guided instructions to create a beautiful greeting card at each meeting. Supplies provided. Open to ages 18+. Registration required.

Saturday morning crafts

April 29, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library invites youth ages five to 12 for Saturday morning crafts instead! Something new and interactive each week. All materials supplied. Registration required.

Ladies' fellowship group

April 29, 2 p.m., the women's group, LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together), meets at the Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road, Wilmot. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend, and make new ones. Enjoy coffee, activities and warm fellowship. A men's group meets at the same time in

another room. Call 902-765-4124 for more information.

Explore with STEM Kits

April 29, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., the Berwick and District Library invites families to explore four STEM kits (designed for ages eight and up, children must be accompanied by an adult): Snap Circuit Extreme kits, Turing Tumble, Our WeDo LEGO Robotics Construction kits and EV3 Mindstorm Robotics. Registration not required.

North Kingston Public Cemetery spring clean up

April 29, 9 a.m., the North Kingston Public Cemetery invites family, friends and neighbours to help with the annual spring cemetery clean up takes place (rain date May 6). Bring a rake, gloves and a friend.

Plant sale

April 29, 8:30 a.m. to noon, the Kingston Baptist Church, 695 Main Street, will hold its annual plant sale outside, in the church parking lot. (Rain date, if needed, is May 6.) Many varieties of plants available - all are welcome!

Lego Club

April 29, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Kingston Library invites youth ages 8 to 12 for after school LEGO fun. Build something amazing using our gigantic collection of LEGO. Registration required.

Dance

April 29, 9 p.m., the Berwick Legion hosts a dance, with Jokers Right. Tickets are \$10 in advance (at the Legion Bar) or \$12 at the door. There will be a canteen and a 50/50 draw. Ages 19+.

Ticket auction

April 29, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., there will be a ticket auction and bake sale in support of West Kings Grads 2023 at the high school, 1941 Highway 1, Auburn.

Women's group

April 29, 2 p.m., the women's group, LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together), meets at the Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge

Road, Wilmot. Everyone welcome. Bring a friend, or make new ones. Enjoy coffee, activities and warm fellowship with LIFT on the last Saturday of each month. (A men's group meets at the same time in another room). Call 902-765-4124 for information.

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Family movie night
May 6, 6:30 p.m., there will be a family movie night at the Wilmot Baptist Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road. The movie is "The Chronicles of Narnia - The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe." Everyone welcome. Call 902-765-2386 for more information.

Cemetery spring clean-up
May 6, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., volunteers are welcome to pitch in with the Old and New Tremont Cemeteries spring clean up (740 and 754 Tremont Mountain Road). All hands and ages are welcome, bring your own rake and gloves. This is a great family/ community service activity. For more info: 902-765-2642. Rain date May 13.

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.

Monday, April 24, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – Kids Club: gaga ball battle. Free for PSP Plan holders or one-activity pass youth evening program holders; \$5 plus HST for non-PSP Plan members. Pre-registration required by noon the day of the program.

Tuesday, April 25, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. – Open centre night: come hang out with friends, play games and use the gym. Ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Free for PSP Plan holders or one-activity pass youth evening program holders; \$5 drop-in fee for others/ \$20 for groups of four or more.

Friday, April 28, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – YTGIF: taco Friday and bowling. \$10 plus HST for non-PSP Plan members; \$7 plus HST for PSP Plan members or one-activity pass youth evening program holders. Pre-registration required by noon the day of the program. →

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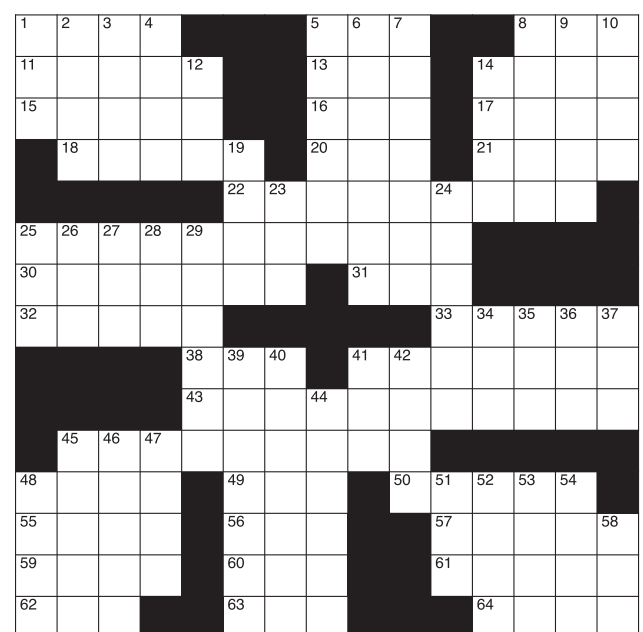
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crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1. It's all over the beach
 - 5. A circus
 - 8. Corpse count (abbr.)
 - 11. Influential report author
 - 13. Satisfaction
 - 14. Recurring only at long intervals
 - 15. Islamic calendar month
 - 16. Neither
 - 17. Gelatinous substance
 - 18. American electronic music producer
 - 20. Old computer system
 - 21. Professional organization
 - 22. Malaria mosquitoes
 - 25. Not composed of matter
 - 30. It's in the ocean
 - 31. Peyton's little brother
 - 32. French commune
 - 33. Eyelashes
 - 38. Equal (prefix)
 - 41. Quality of little or no rain
 - 43. One who beheads
 - 45. Sung to
 - 48. Influential punk artist
 - 49. Amount of time
 - 50. Polio vaccine developer
 - 55. Abba - Israeli politician
 - 56. Job
 - 57. Flat-bottomed sailboat
 - 59. Japanese wooden clog
 - 60. Folk singer DiFranco
 - 61. FL city
 - 62. Naturally occurring solid
 - 63. Language of indigenous Asian people
 - 64. Dark brown DOWN
 - 1. Soviet Socialist Republic
 - 2. Zoroastrian concept of holy fire
 - 3. Venomous snake genus
 - 4. Uninteresting
 - 5. Straightforwardness
 - 6. Expression of wild excitement
 - 7. Arrange in order
 - 8. East Indian cereal grass
 - 9. Hillsides
 - 10. Bird beak covering
 - 12. Baseball stat
 - 14. Edge of a surfboard
 - 19. Wrapping accessory
 - 23. Express approval
 - 24. Deduce
 - 25. Similar
 - 26. Born of
 - 27. Automobile clog
 - 28. Obligated to repay
 - 29. Live in
 - 34. Influential journalist
 - 35. Set aflame
 - 36. OJ trial judge
 - 37. Scottish town
 - 39. African nation
 - 40. Egg-shaped wind instrument
 - 41. Mimic
 - 42. Frees
 - 44. In slow tempo
 - 45. Sword
 - 46. Related to the mother's side
 - 47. Mars crater
 - 48. Plant of the lily family
 - 51. Suitable in the circumstances
 - 52. Hillside
 - 53. Metrical foot
 - 54. Amazon river
 - 58. Adult male human

horoscopes

April 23 to April 29

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, figure out where your priorities lie, then position yourself in the right corner to get things done effectively. It could take some time before you see progress. Remain patient.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

It's best if you can keep tight control of your emotions and not let others see what is brewing behind your stoic demeanor, Taurus. This will give you an advantage in negotiations.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, if you're too pragmatic this week, you may miss the opportunity to do something spontaneous and really enjoyable with friends. Don't think: jump in this one time.

CANCER - Jun 22/July 22

The week may start off sluggishly, Cancer. Give yourself permission to start off slowly and build up as you get enough energy and motivation to move along.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, rather than being ready to roar at the world, you can barely let pass a meow. You're more than happy to roll back over in bed most days. Search for an energy boost.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, early on in the week you may feel disorganized and out of sorts. But soon enough you will find your stride. Once you're in a groove it will be smooth sailing.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, if someone at work has been holding you back or seems to be standing in your way, it's justifiable to feel resentment. Take the high road and remain pleasant and positive.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, don't ignore your responsibilities, no matter how mundane they may seem. Completing small tasks will help you set the course for more success.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Your judgement may be clouded by some lofty dreams you have been having, Sagittarius. Separate the whimsy from what you actually may be able to transfer to real life.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

You may be tempted to butt heads with authority figures in the days to come, but you'll catch more flies with honey, Capricorn. Get your frustrations out another way.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Relationship issues come to the forefront, Aquarius. This can be any relationship, be it personal or professional. Sit down with this person and flesh things out.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

The current cosmic climate has you a tad restless, Pisces. You're ready to stretch your fins, so to say. Set off on a grand adventure.

sudoku

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



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BRITNEY, Patricia Elizabeth "Pat" and John Edwin "Jack"
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BRITNEY, Patricia Elizabeth "Pat" – 84, of Kingston, Kings Co., passed away November 28, 2022, in Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Middleton.

BRITNEY, John Edwin "Jack" – 88, of Kingston, Kings Co., passed away peacefully Friday, January 13, 2023, at home.

There will be an interment of both Jack and Pat taking place at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 29, 2023 in North Kingston Cemetery. For full obituaries and to sign the online guestbook please visit: www.middletonfuneralhome.com

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Development camp builds women's basketball momentum

**Ryan Melanson,
Trident Staff**

The Canadian Armed Forces doesn't currently have a full women's basketball program, but efforts to develop the sport are growing, as shown by a recent skills camp held at CFB Halifax.

Personnel Support Programs (PSP) staff on base hosted 15 recruits from Atlantic region bases March 27 to 30 for four days of drills, exercises and 3-on-3 play, with a goal of growing to the point of a full women's regional tournament in the coming years.

"Things have gone very well. We have a lot of really positive attitudes and different skill levels, and everyone has been open and wanting to learn new things," said PSP sports coordinator Alyssa Platt, who works at 14 Wing Greenwood but came to Halifax to support the regional development camp.

"Some of the girls have a basketball background, but maybe haven't had a chance to play since joining the military,



14 Wing Greenwood PSP sports coordinator Alyssa Platt was in Halifax to help facilitate the development camp.

so it's been fun to see some people getting back into it."

Platt also recently joined Canada's CISM women's basketball program as an assistant coach. That team is preparing for this summer's world championships in Lithuania, which follows the same 3-on-3 format focused on during the Halifax camp.

"I'm excited to be working with CISM, but I'm also trying to push women's basketball here on the East coast as well and help grow the game,"

Platt said.

The event came together after bases were granted funding to develop local initiatives to promote women's sports. Atlantic bases chose to focus on basketball. Halifax last hosted a similar development camp in 2018 and, though momentum fizzled, local PSP coordinator Isaac Habib said hopes are higher to build off of this year's camp.



The goal is to develop a full women's basketball program for the Canadian Armed Forces, with regional tournaments and a national championship.

R. Melanson

"We had a great week with a number of players who are already at the level needed for competitive play," he said.

Halifax is also ready to keep the basketball focus going on the men's side, as it hosts the CAF Men's national basketball championship starting April 30.

After a win at regionals earlier this year, the Halifax men will be looking to capture their first national title since 2014. →

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