



## Practicing the 'extraordinary' Tusker Ex'23 highlights SAR partnerships, preparedness

**2Lt Katelyn MacDonald,  
413 (Transport and  
Rescue) Squadron**

The last week of May, during a rare, sun-filled period on the western shore of Nova Scotia, 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron had the opportunity to share Yarmouth International Airport during a very busy time. Many aircraft from across the province – and beyond – were using the airport as a base of operations to fight fires across Southern Nova Scotia. 413 Squadron was able to seamlessly mesh its operations with those of the provincial Department of Natural Resources and Renewables (DNRR) and Transport Canada, along with other aerial firefighting assets, in order to accomplish the training objectives of Tusker Ex'23, while not impacting the province's response to the ongoing fires.

How do simulated rescues provide search and rescue (SAR) crews with training? It is said, "*The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is practice*" (Vladimir Horowitz), and that is exactly what this week was all about. SAR-Techs, aircrew, technicians and support personnel frequently go above and beyond to save lives. In order to stay in

peak performance, however, they must practice possible rescue scenarios they could encounter anywhere in the world. For example, on each parachute jump, SAR-Techs wear anywhere from 80 to 100 pounds of gear, depending on the rescue event.

The training week began with a simulated mass casualty event. A member of the Civil Air Search and Rescue Association (CASARA) graciously allowed use of their land in South Ohio for the 413 Squadron team to set up a mock crash site. The premise was a plane had crashed, with multiple casualties requiring first aid and triage. Over the next few days, SAR-Techs practiced open ocean and lake rescues, along with parachuting and hoisting individuals to safety.

In order to be prepared for any mission, both on the CH149 Cormorant or the CC130 Hercules, it is the team behind the scenes that ensures safe, reliable gear and serviceable aircraft. Over 25 technicians from both IMP and the Hercules servicing team were on-site

in Yarmouth, working tirelessly in shifts around the clock to ensure serviceable aircraft. Simultaneously, the SAR support crew ensures all necessary equipment is safe, maintained and ready to go at a moment's notice.

Both the Hercules and the Cormorant have unique strengths to offer in any SAR tasking. The Cormorant can carry up to 12 stretchers or 5,000 kilograms. Its systems allow it to stabilize and hover incredibly low, perfect for confined space rescues. It can rescue lost hikers, kayakers and ship crews, both on land and sea. The CH149 can complete a SAR tasking on its own, but works even better with the Hercules. For example, in an ocean rescue scenario, the Herc will fly until it locates the vessel or people

in distress, determine wind speed and direction, then drop a sea rescue kit (SRK) that will provide passengers with dry clothes, food and safety gear to last a short amount of time. The Cormorant can then fly low, hover and drop SAR-Techs down to aid the crew.

Members of 413 Squadron were in Yarmouth to prepare themselves for future missions, but that wouldn't have been possible without local support. SAR personnel

had the honour of working alongside the DNRR as their crews continuously fought the wildfires in Nova Scotia. A large thank-you goes out to the Yarmouth International Airport, a small airport with a big heart. Airport staff, and the multiple local businesses

who not only supported our large numbers, but effortlessly provided help to the fire evacuees as well; provided a seamless workspace for Tusker Ex'23. ➔



Corporal D. Ouellet, 14 Wing Imaging

# 14 AMS 'critical contributor' 'Squadron in good shape' at change of command

**Sara White,**  
Managing editor

It seems everyone wants to be a member of 14 Air Maintenance Squadron, and why not?

"14 AMS – you're a critical contributor to long range patrol operations," said 14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Jeff Davis. "Without you, there is no capability."

Davis was the presiding officer June 16, as Lieutenant-Colonel Aleem Sajjan turned 14 AMS command responsibilities over to Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Travis in a change of command ceremony at the Annapolis Mess.

"Aleem, who would have thought, as a young officer aspiring to be the CO of 14 AMS, you'd have it during a global pandemic?" Davis said. "All members of the unit are so important: the continuity that holds things together as we change COs, and things

have been especially dynamic over the past two years. Congratulations on supporting operations and backing 14 Wing efforts and successes – you remained effective, you provided thorough analysis of issues that provided detailed plans, and we thank you for everything you brought to 14 Wing."

Davis didn't have too much of a parting gift, a wall plaque crafted of Nova Scotia wood species, depicting 14 AMS' contributions through its existence, made by Master Warrant Officer Ed Delorme to mark the 2024 100th anniversary of the RCAF. In turn, 14 AMS presented Sajjan with a metal desk cube that stands on end, etched on several sides with squadron insignia.

Sajjan departs Greenwood to take command at 5 Wing Goose Bay, "extremely proud of what 14 AMS has been able to accomplish. "The last two years: CO-

announced, I can't express how excited I was. This was the command tour I wanted, from the day I joined the Royal Canadian Air Force 33 years ago.

"Thank you, Lieutenant-Colonel Sajjan, for a squadron in good shape, and there are so many things I'm excited about."

Sajjan left the squadron with a parting gift, a wall plaque crafted of Nova Scotia wood species, depicting 14 AMS' contributions through its existence, made by Master Warrant Officer Ed Delorme to mark the 2024 100th anniversary of the RCAF. In turn, 14 AMS presented Sajjan with a metal desk cube that stands on end, etched on several sides with squadron insignia.

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**14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Jeff Davis, seated centre, was the presiding officer for the June 16 change of command of 14 Air Maintenance Squadron. Lieutenant-Colonel Aleem Sajjan, seated right, relinquished responsibility to Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Travis, seated left, as 14 AMS Chief Warrant Officer Dave McDowell, left, and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Jonathan Proulx watched.**

Corporal D. Ouellet, 14 Wing Imaging

VID-19, operations in Europe, demands on the CP140 – we supported all of that, plus short notice work to pack up kits and deploy armaments with the Aurora, helping 415 Squadron with Block IV testing under pressure of aircraft shortages, and being early adopters of the Maintainer application."

Sajjan thanked his command partners within the squadron, across the wing and both Davis and previous wing commander Colonel Brendan Cook for their support; and, he thanked his parents, who immigrated to Canada from Tanzania in 1993.

"It's been 30 years since we

arrived in Canada, and I can only imagine what a difficult decision that was for you, to make that decision for us," Sajjan said, as his parents watched the ceremony via livestream. "It meant sacrifice, and I hope what myself and my siblings have accomplished have made you proud." →

## June 29 marks change of command for Deputy Wing Commander Branch

June 29, in a 10 a.m. change of command event at the 14 Wing Greenwood Annapolis Mess, Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Travis will turn over command of the wing's Deputy Wing

Commander Branch to Lieutenant-Colonel Devlon (Dev) Paquette.

Travis leaves to take command of 14 Air Maintenance Squadron, also based at 14 Wing

Greenwood; Paquette, coming from Yellowknife, was the director readiness and, more recently, took over headquarters commanding officer duties at Joint Task Force North.

This event is open to the 14 Wing Defence Team (guests should be seated no later than 9:45 a.m.). Dress is military DEU 1A, or civilian business casual. →

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May 16, Sergeant Williams, centre, was presented the Canadian Forces Decoration (CD) Third Clasp by 14 Operations Support Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Lara Jennings, left; with Master Warrant Officer Rodney Colbourne.



April 14, Captain Roger Augustine, centre, was promoted to current rank in the 14 Wing Greenwood headquarters by Deputy Wing Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Travis, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Jamie Rideout.



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May 16, Captain Long, centre, was presented the Canadian Forces Decoration (CD) Second Clasp by 14 Operations Support Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Lara Jennings, left; with Master Warrant Officer Rodney Colbourne.



March 27, Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Travis, centre, 14 Wing Greenwood deputy wing commander; was presented the Canadian Forces Decoration Second Clasp; by 14 Wing Commander Colonel Jeff Davis, left; with Wing Chief Warrant Officer Jonathan Proulx.



March 28, Corporal Peter Kosyk, centre, Wing Comptroller; was promoted to current rank by 14 Wing Greenwood Deputy Wing Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Travis, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Peter Rideout, in the headquarters foyer.



May 16, Master Warrant Officer David Kopp, centre, was presented the Canadian Forces Decoration (CD) Second Clasp by 14 Operations Support Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Lara Jennings, left; with Master Warrant Officer Rodney Colbourne.



May 4, Corporal Bilal Siddiqui, centre, was advance promoted to current rank by 14 Mission Support Squadron Construction Engineers acting flight commander Captain Joshua Cooke, left, with 14 MSS CE MWO Blake Roach.



May 5, during his departure with dignity ceremony, Master Warrant Officer Glen Boudreau, centre, was presented a Certificate of Service for 20 years as a member of the Canadian Armed Forces from the Prime Minister of Canada by 14 Air Maintenance Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Aleem Sajjan, left, with and Chief Warrant Officer Dave McDowell.



May 16, Master Corporal Mcelroy, centre, was presented with the Special Service Medal – NATO by 14 Operations Support Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Lara Jennings, left; with Master Warrant Officer Rodney Colbourne.



May 23, Master Corporal Tom Bertrand, centre, was promoted to the rank of sergeant by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Greg Surek, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates.



May 1, Captain Peter Ogilvie, centre, was promoted to current rank by 14 Operations Support Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Lara Jennings, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Craig MacLellan



May 16, Warrant Officer Dave Bentley, centre, was presented the Canadian Forces Decoration (CD) Third Clasp by 14 Operations Support Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Lara Jennings, left; with Master Warrant Officer Rodney Colbourne.



June 1, Corporal Michelle Hilchey, centre, was promoted to master corporal in the 14 Wing Greenwood headquarters foyer by Deputy Wing Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Travis, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Jamie Rideout.



June 1, Lieutenant Meagan Duncan, centre, was promoted to current rank in the 14 Wing Greenwood headquarters foyer by Deputy Wing Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Travis, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Jamie Rideout.

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June 11 marked the continuation of an 81-year tradition, as 14 Wing Greenwood, Royal Canadian Legion Middleton Branch 1, members of the former IODE Rosemary Chapter and the community gathered to honour 27 Commonwealth airmen's graves at Old Holy Trinity Cemetery in Middleton. Officer Cadet L. Lascelle

# Care continues with annual dedication service

Officer Cadet Laura Lascelle

June 11, at the Old Holy Trinity Anglican Church Cemetery, members of a 14 Wing Greenwood honour guard placed a single red rose on

each of 27 graves of Commonwealth airmen who gave their lives while serving at Royal Air Force Station Greenwood, as part of the Second World War British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

The decoration of the graves

ceremony, held on the second Sunday of June, is an 81-year-old tradition started May 12, 1942, by the IODE Rosemary Chapter in Middleton, after members received a letter from the mother of Aircraftman 2nd Class Ivor George

Badham. Annie Badham asked the women of IODE Rosemary to look after her deceased son's grave. Touched by the request, IODE Rosemary's dedicated team of volunteers cared for Aircraftman 2nd Class Badham and the other

airmen's graves until Middleton's Royal Canadian Legion Branch 1 took responsibility for the service in the 1960s, when the women were no longer physically able to do so. Since then, IODE Rosemary members have participated in the ceremony as honoured guests.

This year, Legion President Andrew Bent invited Shelley Reyrcraft, IODE Nova Scotia's education officer, to attend the ceremony on behalf of the recently disbanded Rosemary Chapter.

"We disbanded December 31, 2022, after 103 years of service to our community," Reyrcraft said. "We were the only chapter left in the Valley for several years. It was hard for us to decide the time had come to close our chapter. I had been the president for four years."

During its operations, the chapter's members were the embodiment of the organization's acronym, "Inclusive, Organized, Dedicated, Enthusiastic." The chapter started in 1919 to assist in the First World War effort, tirelessly providing clothing and bandages not only for the soldiers, but also for families

in England whose homes had been bombed.

"Because the mothers put in long hours making articles for the men fighting, it was said that children were left parentless. The grandparents or neighbours looked after the children."

Today, the same spirited dedication is demonstrated by Middleton Legion members, whose efforts have ensured the ceremony has never been missed - even during COVID-19 restrictions. Reyrcraft thanked Legion members "for continuing on the wonderful care of these graves and organizing this ceremony."

14 Wing Greenwood's Lieutenant-Colonel Lara Jennings, commanding officer of 14 Operations Support Squadron, and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Jonathan Proulx; Middleton Mayor Sylvester Atkinson and a number of other local organizations were represented in the wreath-laying memorial service. The 12 wreaths placed at the foot of the Old Trinity Anglican Church Cemetery cenotaph stand as a testament to this community's heritage both of care for these departed airmen and their families, and support of one another. →

## JUNE is Recreation Month

Share the colours, share the Joy!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
<b>Bike, kayak, canoe &amp; paddle board rentals</b> <i>Certain conditions apply</i> At Lake Pleasant Campground - 902-547-2882 or info@lakepleasantcampground.ca At 14 Wing Fitness & Sports Centre - 902-765-1494 local 5106 At 14 Wing Community Centre - 902-765-1494 local 5341		<b>PSP Community Recreation at the 14 Wing Community Centre</b> 902-765-1494 local 5341 to register or online at: <a href="https://bkk.cfmws.com/greenwoodpub/courses/index.asp">https://bkk.cfmws.com/greenwoodpub/courses/index.asp</a> Registration by noon day of program. <b>Costs with some programs.</b> Proof of I.D. @PSPGreenwoodCommunityRecreation		<b>All June</b> By appt: <b>Butt Out self-help</b> , F&S Centre <b>Drop-in badminton</b> Tuesdays & Thursdays, F&S Centre, noon to 2 p.m. (military, PSP Plan, drop-in) <b>Drop-in volleyball</b> Tuesdays & Thursdays, F&S Centre, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (military, PSP Plan, drop-in) <b>Strength &amp; conditioning class</b> Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, F&S Centre, noon (military, PSP Plan, drop-in)				
25 <b>Swimming</b> – F&S Centre (military, PSP Plan, drop-in) Public swim, 1 p.m. Lane swim, 2:45 p.m. Parent & Tot, 2:45 p.m. (registration required)	26 <b>Swimming</b> – F&S Centre (military, PSP Plan, drop-in) Parent & Tot, 10 a.m. (registration required) Adult lane swim, 1:15 p.m. Public & lane swim, 6:45 p.m.	27 <b>Swimming</b> – F&S Centre (military, PSP Plan, drop-in) Lane swim, 6:15 a.m. Adult lane swim, 1:15 p.m. Lane swim, 6:30 p.m. <b>Stand Up Paddleboard Essentials Course</b> Lake Pleasant Campground 6-8 p.m. - \$40+tax (registration required)	28 <b>Free BBQ</b> Pickleball, bowling, mocktails Community Centre 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Open to Defence Team/ PSP Plan members) <b>Swimming</b> – F&S Centre (military, PSP Plan, drop-in) Parent & Tot, 10 a.m. (registration required) Adult lane swim, 1:15 p.m. Public & lane swim, 6:45 p.m.	29 <b>Swimming</b> – F&S Centre (military, PSP Plan, drop-in) Lane swim, 6:15 a.m. Adult lane swim, 1:15 p.m. Lane swim, 6:30 p.m.	30 <b>Swimming</b> – F&S Centre (military, PSP Plan, drop-in) Parent & Tot, 10 a.m. (registration required) Adult lane swim, 1:15 p.m. Public & lane swim, 6:45 p.m.			

# Camp fun all season long at Lake Pleasant

Fish, eat, play, yard sale, sing and more – Lake Pleasant Campground has a packed June schedule of nothing but fun, designed to enhance your campground day visit or multi-day stay.

June 24, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the campground will host a blended yard/ garage/ campsite/ craft sale. Campers: bring your "stuff," or be on the lookout for treasures and deals.

While you're at Lake Pleasant through June, make sure you check in with the newest residents, a couple of yet-to-be-named bunnies. If you have camping-related name suggestions, like the LPC

Facebook page and email contests@lakepleasantcampground.ca by June 29. The winning names – and the name-the-bunnies – contest winner – will be announced June 30. Up for winning is a two-night RV or tent site stay, including firewood and a two-day watercraft rental.

All season, Lake Pleasant is looking for your at-camp photos: send your best, funniest, wettest, with pets, camp cooking, sunset or other pictures (one per stay) to contests@lakepleasantcampground.ca by October 30. The winner will be announced October 31, and be set for Season '24, with a full

weekend cabin, firewood, boat and bike rental prize package.

If you'd like to pitch in as a volunteer at any Lake Pleasant special events, the campground team would love your help. For information on all things Lake Pleasant, follow the campground on

Facebook, visit lakepleasantcampground.ca or drop in to 240 Air Force Road, Springfield. Lake Pleasant Campground is a 14 Wing Greenwood Personnel Support Program-operated morale and welfare facility, open to Defence Team members, veterans and the public. →

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- July 26 Happy Anywhere
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Algae mats can look like clumps of vegetation, and can appear black, brown, or dark green in the water. On the shoreline they may appear brown or grey.

For more information, visit [NovaScotia.ca/Blue-Green-Algae](http://NovaScotia.ca/Blue-Green-Algae)





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  - Unspoken language
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**Volunteers needed – Kingston Scouting**  
1st Kingston Scouts is looking for adult volunteers to help keep this wonderful youth program active. Please visit scouts.ca for more information or email commissioner@1stkingston.ca if you have any questions about local opportunities.  
**Community household shredding event**  
June 26, noon to 3 p.m., there will be a free shredding event at the Kingston Lions Club/ Legion parking lot. Identity theft, particularly amongst seniors, is increasing every year. Do you have personal documents with sensitive personal information and wish to shred them? Box them and bring them to be shredded by a commercial shredding truck. Sponsored by the Kingston Lions, Village of Kingston and the Kingston Legion, in partnership with the Kings County Senior Safety Society.  
**One-on-one tech help**  
June 27, adults may book a one-hour slot at the Berwick Library (in person or via Zoom). Ask about basic computer skills, how to use email, word processing, how to

use our online library services, how to get started with a tablet or phone – and more. Registration required.  
**Movin' and Groovin'**  
June 27, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the Kingston library hosts music and movement for children ages 0-5 and their caretakers. Hosted by Lindsay from Between The Mountains Music Therapy. Registration required.  
**Cozy read-aloud**  
June 27, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., the Middleton Library invites youth ages nine to 15 for an evening of hot chocolate and exciting stories read aloud. Registration required.  
**Talk, Sing, Read! Storytime**  
June 21, 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.  
**Be the Maker**  
June 27, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Berwick Library is calling all Makers aged eight to 13! Different Make activity every week: create alarms and sirens with Snap Circuits, invent a game with Turing Tumble, build a structure you can stand in with MakeDo, code with WeDo, learn some basics of electricity using playdough, build a neighbourhood for an Ozobot, showcase your imagination with an LED Card... and more! Registration required.

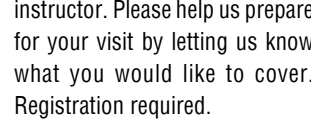


**ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20**  
Aries, you will likely be giving much thought to your future and strategies that may increase your financial security. Reach out to your network for advice.  
**TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21**  
Taurus, if communication has been difficult in the past, you will find that things change for the better in the days to come. You will gain a deeper understanding of others.  
**GEMINI - May 22/June 21**  
Gemini, useful information reaches you this week, which helps you make important decisions about your finances. Use this opportunity to make changes.  
**CANCER - Jun 22/July 22**  
Cancer, a social gathering presents you with an opportunity to meet new friends who may become valued business contacts. Treat every introduction with care.  
**LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23**  
Leo, you may be wondering what the next few months will hold for you. It is impossible to know all the details, but there are strong indications that there is a big change coming.  
**VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22**  
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**PeopleWorx presents: Free One-on-One Employment Services**  
June 28, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., the Berwick Library hosts Tanya from PeopleWorx for support with resumes, cover letters, job searches, workshops, funding and more! Teens and adults welcome. For more info call toll-free, 1-866-609-WORK (9675), or email tmc-cullough@peopleworx.ca.  
**Intro to the Innovation Lab and one-on-one tech help**  
June 28, book a one-hour slot at the Kingston Library (teens and adults) and learn how to use equipment in the Innovation Lab (3D scanner and printer, Cricut Maker, sewing machines, and more). Once you are comfortable to go it alone, you'll be able to book the lab whenever the library is open. Or, book one-on-one tech assistance with our digital literacy instructor. Please help us prepare for your visit by letting us know what you would like to cover. Registration required.



**VPI Greenwood meeting**  
June 29, Greenwood VPI will meet. Pre Fit 1500 Hrs, take off 1600 Hrs, land 1630 Hrs, post fit until 1730 Hrs. Note: free pizza upon landing.

## sudoku solution page 7

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**Fun By The Numbers**  
Level: Beginner  
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## Food for Thought from the Upper Room Food Bank

During the month of May, the Upper Room Food Bank in Kingston served 203 families, consisting of 313 adults and 254 children, with 19,869 pounds of product going out and 11,557 pounds coming in. The incoming total includes 4,130 pounds provided by the Feed Nova Scotia network and 3,597 pounds bought with local cash donations. The rest is from local food bank sharing and local donations, including regular arrangements with local businesses.

A few observations on our numbers this past month. Since tracking for this article began four-and-a-half years ago, we have only served more families once (216, in January 2019), and served more children once (279, in April 2022). Donations have historically been lower in the first half of the year after a boom around the holidays, but we show a deficit of 8,312 pounds this month. Time will tell if this current upward (and downward) trend continues in services required

from the food bank system here in Nova Scotia, and elsewhere across the country. We continue to be thankful for donations from businesses, service organizations and individuals. On behalf of the volunteers and clients, our heartfelt thanks!

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. When requesting service, your best option is to call the office directly and leave a message if no one is there.

Please make every effort to call our office early to arrange your appointment. Volunteers 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



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## July 7 Valley stop for PTGA Driving for Change Tour

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The PTGA is a cross-Canada organization providing peer support, activities and education for veterans, firefighters, paramedics, RCMP and other frontline workers, and their spouses. The PTGA Driving for Change Tour is a major organization fundraiser to expand mental health and relationship services to those also always accepted.  
Our regular hours are in effect until June 29, with the food bank open Mondays from 9 a.m. to noon, and Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. After June 29, summer hours take effect: we will be open Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. only. Regular hours resume September 7. 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! →

Tour details include July 7 at Berwick Heights, August 12 at the Petitediac Valley Golf & Country Club and October 14 at The Lakes Ben Eoin, Sydney.  
Registration is open for players interested in entering at any or all of the three course locations. Silent auctions, sponsor displays and information about PTGA programs will be available at all events.  
For more information, visit ptga.ca →

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### sudoku solution

4	6	3	7	9	8	1	2	5
5	1	7	6	4	2	9	3	8
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# Cadets show up, show off in 73rd annual review

**Officer Cadet  
Laura Lascelle**

June 10, 517 Flight Lieutenant Graham Royal Air Cadet Squadron held its 73rd Annual Ceremonial Review (ACR), presided over by Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Arsenault, commanding officer of 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron, 14 Wing Greenwood; at the Credit Union Centre Arena in Kingston.

Arsenault applauded the Cadets for their performance in their first parade since COVID-19 activity restrictions lifted. The skill and decorum displayed on the square was a “testament to their commitment to the program.” On hearing of the various community involvement activities award recipients participated in over the past year, he remarked, “we don’t know how they find the time for Cadets!”

517 Squadron Commanding Officer Captain Rhonda Bull, who has witnessed the Cadets “crawl, walk and run” this year as they returned to regular programming, echoed Arsenault’s sentiments, and was proud to celebrate the Cadets’ achievements among family and friends.

“Being here in person is so much better.”

This year, the squadron was able to stand up both its flag and drill teams, the latter of which took second place in provincial competition.

Warrant Officer Second Class Melvari Rezaei Neoi, recipient of the Jim Wallace Memorial Citizenship Award, represented the squadron in regional, provincial and national public speaking competitions, taking first place in both this year’s Zone 1 and provincial events. The squadron’s field training exercise May 26 to 28 was also recounted as one of this year’s big successes. Not only were the Cadets able to stay in tents for the first time in years, but Bull surprised the group with the field promotion of Warrant Officer 1st Class Olivia Milligan. At the ACR, Milligan was also awarded the Top All Around Cadet award prior to graduating from the program.

Though not every Cadet received an award during the ACR, they were all congratulated on the incredible amount of effort they committed to the program this past year.

“(In this program), you have to work hard - then you’ve earned the right to play hard,” Bull said, as squadron members would be rewarded that evening with a pizza and bowling party to celebrate the end of another successful year.

Major (retired) Robert Johnson, sponsor chairman and president for the Royal Canadian Air Force Association (RCAFA) 107 Valley Wing, announced during his address the Cadets’ long-standing sponsor will sadly be closing its doors June 16.



**Members of the 517 Flight Lieutenant Graham Royal Air Cadet Squadron drill team, non-drilling after their participation in the 73rd Annual Ceremonial Review June 10 in Kingston.**

The association presented the squadron with one final gift during the ACR: a cheque for \$12,000. Bull thanked Valley Wing for their generous donation. 107 Valley Wing has been a sponsor for 517 Cadet Squadron for almost three decades, providing the financial means for countless programming and activities for the Cadets.

As Bull prepared to hand the reigns as commanding officer for the squadron to the incoming Captain Jacqueline Roberts June 15, in her ACR concluding remarks, she

reminded “her” Cadets, “we never say goodbye in this program - it’s more of a see you later.”

The Cadets were happy to find out Bull will be remaining with the squadron as their new supply officer.

*Promotions to sergeant:* Alexander Leduchowski, Connor Gray, Rainin Hawkes, Gilliane Laxamana, William Place

*Promotions to flight sergeant:* Dominc Benjamin, Rhylin Clarke, Shawn-Elliott Anouan, Alice Milligan, Berfin Ilbeyci

*Promotion to warrant of-*



**Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Arsenault, commanding officer of 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron, 14 Wing Greenwood; reviewed members of 517 Flight Lieutenant Graham Royal Air Cadet Squadron at the squadron's June 10 73rd Annual Ceremonial Review at the Credit Union Centre Arena in Kingston.**

*ficier first class:* Olivia Milligan  
*First Aid Badge:* WO1 Olivia Milligan

*Fitness Incentive Level – Bronze:* LAC Kayla Anouan, FSgt Connor Aubichon, Cpl Layla Comeau-Gravel, Sgt William Place, FCpl Sable Roberts, Cpl Willow Rogowsky  
*Fitness Incentive Level – Gold:* Cpl Davidson, FCpl Mathieu Dubé, Sgt Gilliane Laxamana

*Fitness Incentive Level – Excellence:* WO2 Trey Pickens and LAC Ayva Roy

*4 Year Perfect Attendance:* WO2 Aiyana Barrieau

*Perfect Attendance 2nd Year -* Sgt Connor Gray

*Perfect Attendance 1st Year -* FSgt Sean Anouan

*Perfect Attendance (1 absence) 2nd Year -* WO2 Sierra Taylor

*Perfect Attendance (1 absence) 1st Year -* FSgt Americk Anouan, Cpl Kayla Anouan, Cpl Willow Rogowsky, Cpl Sophie Van Tassel

*Top Level 1 Award:* LAC James Cook and Cpl Teghan Bell

*Top Level 2 Award:* Cpl Andrew Surek

*Top Level 3 Award:* Sgt Alexander Leduchowski

*Top Level 4 Award:* FSgt Alice Milligan

*Jim Wallace Memorial Citizenship Award:* WO2 Melvari Rezaei Noei (also took first place in effective speaking zone 1 and provincials, and competed in nationals)

*Esprit de Corps Award:* Sgt Alexander Leduchowski, Sgt Rainan Hawkes

*Top All Around Cadet Award:* WO1 Olivia Milligan

*Legion Medal of Excellence:* WO2 Aiyana Barrieau

*Lord Strathcona Medal of Excellence:* WO2 Trey Pickens →



**Major (retired) Robert Johnson, second from left, Royal Canadian Air Force Association 107 Valley Wing president; with Frank Story, left, and Garry Bond; presented a final gift of \$12,000 to 517 Flight Lieutenant Graham Royal Air Cadet Squadron at its June 10 Annual Ceremonial Review. Squadron Captain Rhonda Bull, second from right, thanked 107 Valley Wing members, past and present, for their long-time sponsorship of Cadets' activities.**

Officer Cadet L. Lascelle

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