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Two 30-member flights of 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron personnel stood on parade during the October 1 25th anniversary memorial of the crash of Labrador 305 and the loss of its six crewmembers at 14 Wing Greenwood. Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Mark Norris pointed out the 413 Squadron Colours, its aircraft backstopping the parade square, and the on-going traditions and every-day squadron activities “binds us together. It goes to our strength as members of the Canadian Armed Forces. Twenty-five years from now, 413 Squadron members will bind themselves to us.”

Corporal S. Dlugozima, 14 Wing Imaging

'We looked after each other' 413 Squadron family, friends mark 25th anniversary of Lab 305 loss

Sara White,
Managing editor

The impact of a crash, the loss of six men and the tightening of bonds between family, friends and team members all tied to 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron were marked October 1.

All gathered on the 14 Wing Greenwood parade square to remember the 25th anniversary of the loss of Labrador 305 in Marsoui, Quebec, October 2, 1998. Pilots Captain Peter Musselman and Captain Darrin Vandenbilche, flight engineers Master Corporal David Gaetz and Master Corporal Glen Sinclair, and search and rescue technicians Sergeant Jean Roy and Master Corporal Darrell Cronin were killed after an on-board fuel leak, fire and explosion, an off-balance rotor catching the main body and then in-air break up and crash. They were coming home after a medical call, accompanied on the first leg by peers aboard a squadron Hercules: those



Mike Dorey, the lieutenant-colonel in command of 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron in 1998, addresses those gathered: “We were more than a squadron. We looked after each other, and that was a bond that helped us 25 years ago – and continues to help us to this day.”

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same peers were the first to arrive at the heart-breaking scene.

In 1998, then-Lieutenant-Colonel Mike Dorey, commander of 413 Squadron, knew his members flew in extremely

dangerous situations: “we thought we were prepared.

“The pain and loss we all felt that day – a horrific crash, the loss of our people – it was greater than imaginable. We were more than a squadron. We looked after each other, and that was a bond that helped us 25 years ago – and continues to help us to this day.”

Dorey thanked personnel from 12 Wing Shearwater who took on operations for five weeks after the crash, then-Wing Commander Colonel Brian Handley for support, and also reminded those attending of the “strength and experience” shared by then-Honorary Colonel Leonard Birchall, a Second World War prisoner-of-war and gallant Royal Canadian Air Force veteran of 52 years’ service.

“All of that was a great help, but the loss you (family) have all had to live with over the years is more than you should have had to endure.”

Chief Warrant Officer (retired) Keith Mitchell took the

podium for a second time in “great honour” of “our friends on Tusker 305.” he spoke at the 1998 public service, and looked around on this day, seeing “many people whose life was changed by that fateful flight.

“At the very heart of search and rescue is selflessness and

sacrifice, with not a thought to holidays or weather, that at 0-dark-30, when families are asleep in their own beds, the dangerous and rewarding professionals are at the pointy end of things.”

Mitchell says, to this day, he often thinks of “the luck of

the draw,” and how the lives of the six men lost “have rippled through the years, and our lives.

“Their sacrifice serves as a symbol of maintaining readiness, and compels us

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14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Jeff Davis, right, and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Jonathan Proulx, second from right, stand with guests at the October 1 25th anniversary service of the crash of Labrador 305 and the loss of its six crewmembers.

Corporal S. Dlugozima, 14 Wing Imaging

Tail art means company!

14 Wing Greenwood's ZX airfield had an interesting visitor September 13, as a transiting C130E Hercules from the Turkish Air Force made a stopover. It made for an eye-catching tail comparison with the RCAF's own Hercules, at work with 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron.

Corporal D. Ouellet, 14 Wing Imaging



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25th anniversary of Lab 305...

...cover to ensure our personnel are properly equipped, trained and resources, ready to respond. That's not a mere gesture, but a foundational cornerstone of our family, country and national resilience. And – they are not forgotten. We honour our fallen by living our best lives, with the colour of their lives.”

“Grief knows no time limit, and our squadron stands with you. Representatives of our squadron 25 years ago ground us for the future, and we want to demonstrate to all of you these men will always be in our hearts.”

“The work binds us together. It goes to our strength as members of the Canadian Armed Forces. Twenty-five years from now, 413 Squadron members will bind themselves to us.”

413 Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Mark Norris expressed gratitude for all who were able

“You did something none of

Le programme de tutorat soutient la transition des programmes scolaires pour les élèves en âge de fréquenter l'école militaire

En raison des circonstances uniques de la vie militaire, les transitions entre les programmes d'études et les interruptions de la continuité de l'éducation sont des obstacles importants pour les apprenants d'âge scolaire dans les familles des Forces armées canadiennes (FAC). Le portail de candidature pour le programme de tutorat «Support Our Troops» se termine le 2 janvier à 18 heures (heure de l'Est).

nelle à la 12e année. Les services de tutorat doivent être fournis par des entreprises de tutorat agréées, des institutions universitaires ou des organisations communautaires spécialisées dans le soutien scolaire aux enfants et aux jeunes. Veuillez lire attentivement les conditions d'admissibilité avant de soumettre une demande. La famille doit être dans la première année au nouveau lieu de travail du membre des FAC, que ce soit à l'intérieur ou à l'extérieur du Canada. Les candidats éligibles seront acceptés sur la base du premier arrivé, premier servi pour un montant allant jusqu'à 1 000 \$ pour l'année scolaire 2023/2024.

Une fois les informations reçues et examinées, le candidat sera informé par courriel dans un délai de deux semaines. Toutes les demandes doivent être accompagnées d'un formulaire de demande complet (supportourtroops.ca), d'une copie à jour du SDPM du membre, de copies des deux bulletins scolaires les plus récents du demandeur et d'une copie du PEI du demandeur (ou d'une lettre d'un responsable de l'école au lieu du PEI).

Pour toute question relative au programme de tutorat «Support Our Troops», veuillez contacter education@cfmws.com. Les familles à la recherche d'outils supplémentaires de soutien au programme scolaire pour leurs enfants peuvent envisager des réductions offertes par le SMFC dans le cadre de son programme d'appréciation des membres CFOne ; ou considérer la gestion de l'éducation des enfants, qui administre les politiques de prestations et les allocations d'éducation liées à la fois au Canada et à l'étranger (contacter cemgee@forces.gc.ca). →

Le programme fournit une aide financière aux familles de la CAF pour faciliter la transition des programmes scolaires au cours de la première année d'affectation dans une nouvelle communauté pour les apprenants ayant un plan d'éducation individuel, et pour ceux dont la situation nécessite un soutien scolaire selon les recommandations de leur école. Le programme soutient les enfants à charge des familles CAF, de la mater-

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Tutoring program supports curriculum transitions for military school-aged learners

Due to the unique circumstances of military life, transitions between curricula and interruptions to education continuity are significant barriers for school-aged learners in Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) families. The application portal for the Support Our Troops Tutoring Program closes January 2, 6 p.m. AST.

The program provides financial assistance to CAF families to ease curriculum transitions in the first year of a posting to a new community for learners with an Individual Education Plan, and for those whose circumstances require tutoring support as recommended by their school. The program supports dependent children in CAF families, from kindergarten to Grade 12.

Tutoring services must be delivered by registered tutoring companies, academic institutions or community organizations who specialize in providing academic sup-

ports to children and youth. Please read the eligibility requirements carefully prior to submitting an application. Family must be in the first year at the CAF member's new place of duty, either inside or outside of Canada. Eligible applicants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis for an amount of up to \$1,000 for the 2023/2024 school year. Once information is received and reviewed, the applicant will be notified via email within a two-week period. All applications must include a complete application form (supportourtroops.ca), a current copy of member's MPRR, copies of the two most recent report cards of the applicant and a copy of the applicant's IEP (or a letter from school official in lieu of IEP).

Families looking for additional curriculum support tools for their children may wish to look at discounts offered by CFMWS through its CFOne Member Appreciation program; or, consider Children's Education Management, which administers benefits policies and education allowances related to both inside of Canada and outside of Canada (contact cemgee@forces.gc.ca). →

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September 25, Master Corporal Andrew Crawford, centre, was presented a Commanding Officer's Coin from 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Arsenault, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Duane May.



September 1, 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron members Captain Darren Kirk (second from left), Master Corporal Alexandre Mailloux, Master Corporal Jeremy Cliff, Captain Eric Switalski, Master Warrant Officer Jerry Reid and Sergeant Jonathan Hudson were recipients of an award, presented by 404 Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Alexandre Gignac, left; for having logged 1,000 hours of flight on the CP140 Aurora.



September 25, Captain Dillon Burgess, centre, was presented the Special Service Medal - NATO by 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Arsenault, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Duane May.



September 15, Master Corporal Natasha Wills, centre, was presented the Canadian Forces Decoration by 14 Operations Support Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Lara Jennings, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Craig MacLellan.

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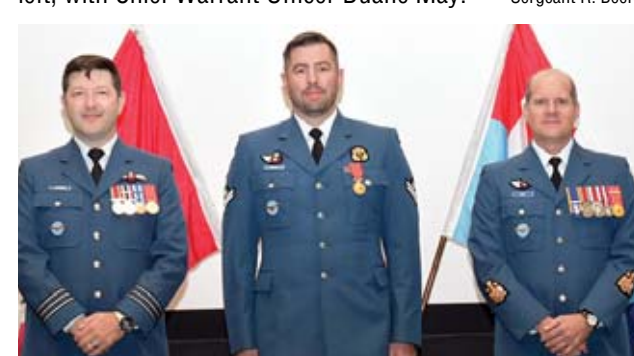
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September 25, Corporal Rami Hasbini, centre, was presented the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal from 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Arsenault, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Duane May.



September 25, Corporal Geoffrey Penney, centre, was presented a Commanding Officer's Coin from 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Arsenault, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Duane May.



September 25, Master Corporal Peter Gosse, centre, was presented the Canadian Forces Decoration by 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Arsenault, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Duane May.

Strawberry season

Annapolis Valley First Nation Chief Gerald Toney, right, with council members Murray Copage, left, Nastasya Kennedy and Monique Holland, third from right; welcomed 14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Jeff Davis, second from right, and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Jonathan Proulx to their community October 14, as it hosted its two-day weekend Strawberry Mawio'mi. Members of the wing's Defence Indigenous Advisory Group also attended, with everyone enjoying the dance competitions, drumming, food, displays and social gathering.



Military artefacts tell a story: share yours

Clerisy Entertainment is searching for guests to participate in the upcoming season of *Militaria*, on Eastlink community TV. *Militaria* highlights a selection of Maritime war stories as told through various artifacts. Clerisy is currently in development for Season 4 and is seeking people who have military artifacts interested in coming to the Burnside studio to discuss their item, touching on topics such as the history of the artifact, technical advancements, who the original owner was, etc; with a military expert on camera. Items may be from any era or battle, and Clerisy is interested in participants who either know the item's backstory or want to find out. We are planning to film the show in the first half of November and are able to compensate any residents of Nova Scotia \$150 for their time coming on the show. If you have an item and are interested in participating in the show, or have any questions, please contact nickhighmore@gmail.com or 902-220-1011.

CAF Fitness offering 15-minute October health sessions

CAF Fitness is participating in October's Healthy Workplace Month event, hosting fun 15-minute workouts every weekday at 11 a.m. AST via the CAF Fitness Facebook and Instagram accounts. Join Coach Saul for "Quick-Fit 2023" Theme Days: Monday - Full body, Tuesdays - Core, Wednesdays - Dynamic mobility, Thursdays - Full body, Fridays - Yoga inspired. For full details on how to participate and win prizes, visit cfmws.ca, or follow on Facebook @CAF Fitness.

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Display DAK makes a move Museum sends airpark exhibit into winter refurbishment

Sara White,
Managing editor

Aircraft have moved several times now between 14 Wing Greenwood workspaces and the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum's

heritage airpark, but it's still a pretty neat thing to see all the pieces come together. Rather, apart!

The museum's DC3 Dakota headed September 21 from its home display pad through the base's main gates, along

roadways to Gate 6, across the airfield and settled in at 14 Air Maintenance Squadron's 10 Hangar. The wings came off, there's a bucket of bolts to track and lots of stripping, finishing, painting and decaling to be done

over the winter; before the restored plane moves back into position in May – just in time to be the wing's "birthday gift," marking the 2024 centennial of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Museum general manager

Captain Art Gogan says the move was only a bit behind schedule in September, picking a path between parking lot paving and Hurricane Lee. The museum and its volunteer team had thought through many of the logistics and done some prep work, led by DAK "tech expert" Dan Daigle. 14 AMS personnel extracted the DAK's wings, the RAS team removed the horizontal stabilizer, and heavy equipment operators from Transport and Electrical and Mechanical Engineering (TEME) Flight was on hand with its crane for the wing transfer. Once the wings were strapped onto a double-layered mattress stack, 14 AMS started the tow, with Real Property Operations one step ahead, adjusting street-side infrastructure and the Military Police managing traffic.

All went as expected – including the glitches: Daigle was back in the museum's restoration shop rethreading a new bolt for the lifting brace as straps dangled overhead; another 14 AMS rep raced for the hardware store, in need of a simple washer.

"But all these people are machinists, and it was a community effort," Gogan said. "All of it is being used for training. A lot of this group will never in their careers take a wing off a plane, so it's a great training experience for them."

And, once in the 14 AMS shop, personnel will look at the paint job done in 2014 – also as a training opportunity, and check for things that could have been done better as they sand, prep and paint it all again; still, a 10-year paint job on an aircraft stored outside is at the end of its lifespan.

The display DAK has been in Greenwood since 2014: it originally arrived as wings and a fuselage from the Canadian Aviation and Space Museum, packed in pieces inside a transport plane. Greenwood museum volunteers put it all back together. Once repainted this winter, the finishing touch will be an RCAF 100 removable decal.

"We've been getting amazing support from the wing for the museum, and this kind of project," Gogan said. "One guy here, I was telling him they made 10,000 of these DAKs, and he jumped right in – he knew all about the engine, the specs. He was so enthusiastic." →



Move, learn in weekly injury prevention Health Promotion series

STRENGTHENING THE FORCES ENERGISE LES FORCES

Mondays this fall: pack your gym clothes, indoor sneakers and water bottles and let's break free from the sedentary cycle together.

Starting September 18, the 14 Wing Greenwood Health Promotion team hosts a new series, highlighting Strengthening the Forces' goal to reduce injury during physical activity and sports.

14 Wing Canadian Armed Forces' and Defence Team members, veterans and families (18+) are encouraged to join Health Promotion's new Injury Reduction Initiative: Active Learning Classes.

Why the new initiative, you ask?

It's time to take control of your physical and emotional health and break free from a sedentary lifestyle. Combining activity and education in these weekly, one-hour programs will help you reach your health goals.

Studies suggest sitting for extended periods of time increases a person's chances of developing a wide range of illness and disease, including several types of cancer,

cardiovascular disease, depression, obesity and Type II diabetes. Did you know the average person spends 9.3 hours a day sitting? Research indicates those who sit for six-plus hours per day are 40 per cent more likely to die within 15 years, compared to someone who sits less than three hours a day (even if they exercise).

October 30, 12:10 p.m. to 12:50 p.m., 14 Wing Fitness & Sports Centre – Spin & Learn. This week's topic: concussion awareness. Learn the signs and symptoms of concussion, and strategies that may help you return to work, school and sport. The spin portion includes a 10-minute warm-up, 20-minute workout and 10-minute cool down.

November 6, 12:10 p.m. to 12:50 p.m., 14 Wing Fitness & Sports Centre – Education with Mobility. This week's topic: Life-loved sports and activity need to change? Find out more about what works for modified fitness training (part one of two). The walk portion includes a 10-minute warm-up, 20-minute workout and 10-minute cool down.

November 20, 12:10 p.m. to 12:50 p.m., 14 Wing Fitness & Sports Centre – Core & Explore. This week's topic: functional movement exercises for injury prevention, and how to use them every day. The exercise portion

includes a 10-minute warm-up, 20-minute workout and 10-minute cool down.

November 27, 12:10 p.m. to 12:50 p.m., 14 Wing Fitness & Sports Centre – Walk & Talk. This week's topic: Life-loved sports and activity need to change? Find out more about what works for modified fitness training (part one of two). The walk portion includes a 10-minute warm-up, 20-minute workout and 10-minute cool down.

December 4, 12:10 p.m. to 12:50 p.m., 14 Wing Fitness & Sports Centre – Spin & Learn. This week's topic: concussion awareness. Learn the signs and symptoms of concussion, and strategies that may help you return to work, school and sport. The spin portion includes a 10-minute warm-up, 20-minute workout and 10-minute cool down.

December 11, 12:10 p.m. to 12:50 p.m., 14 Wing Fitness & Sports Centre – Spin & Learn. This week's topic: Life-loved sports and activity need to change? Find out more about what works for modified fitness training (part one of two). The walk portion includes a 10-minute warm-up, 20-minute workout and 10-minute cool down.

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December 18, 12:10 p.m. to 12:50 p.m., 14 Wing Fitness & Sports Centre – Education with Mobility. This week's topic: Life-loved sports and activity need to change? Find out more about what works for modified fitness training (part two of two). The class portion includes a 10-minute warm-up, 20-minute workout and 10-minute cool down.

December 25, 12:10 p.m. to 12:50 p.m., 14 Wing Fitness & Sports Centre – Spin & Learn. This week's topic: concussion awareness. Learn the signs and symptoms of concussion, and strategies that may help you return to work, school and sport. The spin portion includes a 10-minute warm-up, 20-minute workout and 10-minute cool down.

hydrated, or dehydrated? Recognize the signs and symptoms of dehydration, and pick up some daily hydration tips. The spin portion includes a 10-minute warm-up, 20-minute workout and 10-minute cool down.

Attend them all, or drop in when you can. No pre-registration is required. Participants must show either their military ID, PSP Plan member card or pay the facility daily drop-in rate before attending class.

For information, contact 14 Wing Health Promotion at 902-765-1494 local 5388. →

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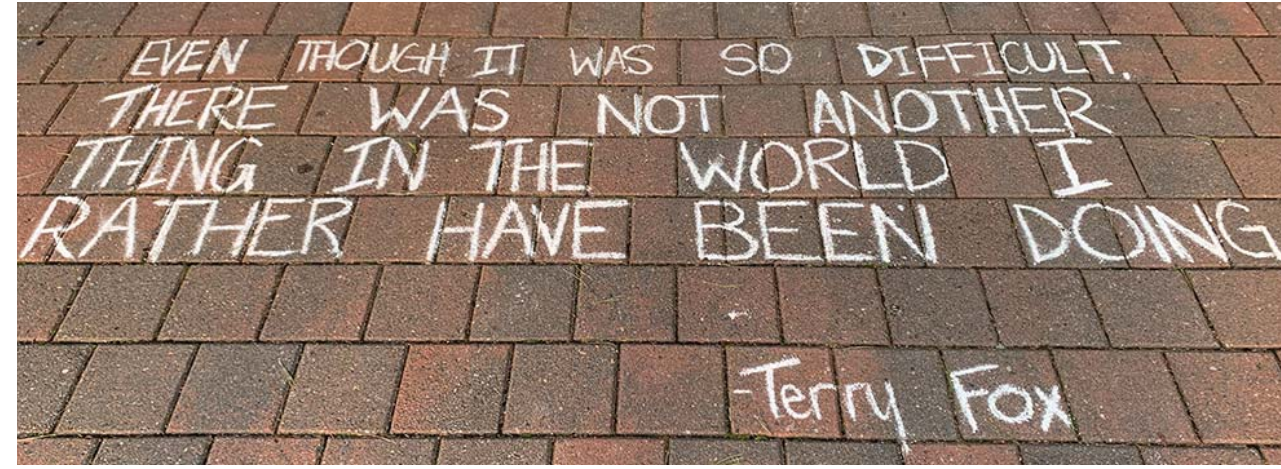
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Games afternoon

Fridays (second and fourth of the month), 1 p.m., the Kingston Area Seniors Association (KASA, 50+) hosts fun afternoons at the Kingston Legion, 1 p.m., cost \$2. Enjoy an afternoon of cards, games, easy conversation, and light refreshments. Questions: 902-765-4228.

7Arts MakerSpace

Saturdays and some Sundays, noon to 4 p.m. Meet artists and local makers every weekend at 7Arts in Greenwood. \$5/person (caregivers are free). Email to reserve your seat: info@7arts.ca.

Youth & teen art lessons
Tuesdays, join 7Arts in Green-

wood for youth and teen art lessons. New artists and projects each week. Ages 7-12, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Ages 13-17, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. \$25/lesson or \$80 for four sessions. Register at info@7arts.ca.

Fall auction donations wanted
Moving? Downsizing? Decluttering? The Kingston Lions are accepting gently used donations of furniture, appliances, household items and tools in support of our annual Fall yard sale. Call 902-765-2128 and we will arrange to pick up items you may wish to donate. All proceeds from our sale go toward community projects. Thank you for your support!

Fibre arts evenings
Wednesdays, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., join 7Arts in Greenwood for a craft & chat group. Are you a female-identifying fibre craft artist (knitting, crochet, cross stitch, embroidery, felting, rug hooking) over the age of 25? Bring your own materials or purchase a kit from us! Email info@7arts.ca for information.

Fandom Week: Library Escape Room!
October 24, 2:15 p.m. to 3 p.m.

or 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., the Berwick and District Library invites ages 10 to 17 for a series of perplexing puzzles as you try your best to escape! Registration required.

Annual meeting – Greenwood Military Aviation Museum Society
October 24, 2 p.m., the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum Society will hold its annual general meeting in the museum conference room. All paid-up society members are invited to attend the AGM; any current member, as of October 15, may vote, offer to serve on the board or nominate a member for the board of directors. Such nominations must be sent/ emailed to the AGM chairman, Ian Patrick, c/o the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum, PO Box 786, Greenwood, NS, B0P 1N0; or ijpatrick@eastlink.ca no later than October 15.

Kingston Library Family Storytime
October 24, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the Kingston Library hosts children's stories and songs. For children of any age, accompanied by a caregiver. Registration required.

Crepe paper sunflower
October 24, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., the Kingston Library invites people 16+ to create a beautiful 3D paper sunflower. Registration required.

Fandom Week: Pokémon Escape Room!
October 25, 2:15 p.m. to 3 p.m. or 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., the Berwick and District Library invites ages 10 to 17 for a series of perplexing puzzles as you try your best to escape! Registration required.

Talk, Sing, Read! Storytime
October 25, 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.

Fandom Week: Minecraft Escape Room!
October 26, 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. or 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., the Berwick and District Library invites ages 10 to 17 for a series of perplexing puzzles as you try your best to escape! Ages 10 to 17. Registration required.

Take away turkey supper
October 26, 4:30 to 6 p.m., there will be a take away turkey supper at the Three Rivers Community Centre, 41 Messenger Road. \$18 - call 902-760-2471 to reserve your pick up time. Quantities are limited.

Mental health first aid
October 26 & 27, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Kingston/ Greenwood Mental Health Association hosts a mental health first aid course for adults who interact with youth. Facilitator: Pamela

Hansen. Course fee \$50. Recognize the signs and symptoms of mental health problems, and guide a person towards appropriate professional help. Register at 902-765-3902 or dwyerdj@ns.sympatico.ca.

Babies and Books
October 27, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., the Kingston Library invites caregivers and their babies (newborn to 18 months) for quiet stories, rhymes and songs. Registration not required.

Fandom Week: Escape From Hogwarts!
October 27, 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. or 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., the Berwick and District Library invites ages 10 to 17 for a series of perplexing puzzles as you try your best to escape! Registration required.

Girl Power at the library
October 27, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library hosts Girl Power Night at the library for ages nine to 14 (last Friday of the month). Snacks, crafts, talk about books, play games, hang out. The library is yours for the night. Registration required.

Explore with STEM Kits
October 27, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., come to the Berwick and District Library as a family and explore the STEM kits available, designed for ages eight and up (children must be accompanied by an adult). With this self-led program, you may use one or all of these kits. We have four different kits, each of which can be used by four to eight people.

Visit often to explore all of the possibilities. Registration not required.

Lego Club
October 27, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Kingston Library invites youth ages 7 to 12 for after school LEGO fun. Build something amazing using our gigantic collection of LEGO. Registration required.

Supper
October 28, the Berwick Legion hosts a ham and scallop potato dinner. \$20, and tickets are available at the Legion and thru Peter Martin at 902-680-6260. Take out starts at 4:30 p.m., and eat-in is available 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Community drum circle
October 28, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., community drum circle at 7Arts, Greenwood. Available to veterans, military members and their spouses. Supported by True Patriot Love.

Community Cemetery Work Day
October 28: join us for a Fall leaf raking day at the Old Tremont Cemetery (740 Tremont Mountain Road) starting at 9 a.m. All hands are welcome - a great family activity. Extra rakes available, or bring your own. Rain date: November 4. More info: 902-765-2642.

Zombie Doll Workshop
October 28, 1 p.m.-3 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library invites ages 18+ to

get into the spirit of all things scary. Join zombie doll enthusiast Claire in the creation of some creepy and eerie zombie dolls! All materials supplied. Open to ages 18+. Registration required.

Fandom Week: Fandom Fair
October 28, noon to 3 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library is hosting its first-ever Fandom Fair! Wear your best cosplay outfit and get ready for Pokeball toss, Jedi training obstacle course, X-Ray vision lessons, Mario vs. Luigi relay race, and more! Spin our prize wheel, check out our graphic novel selection, and feel welcome - no matter if you enjoy manga, animal crossing, or another fandom altogether. Everyone welcome!

Thread Heads
October 28, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., at the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library: do you enjoy embroidery, cross stitch or punch needle? Welcome to the Thread Heads! We provide space to chat with other "sewists" while you work. Bring a project from home, or try our patterns and materials. Group leader Shania will answer questions and provide support. For ages 18+. Registration required.

Saturday social group
October 28, 1:30 p.m. - Good Samaritan Circle at the Christian Fellowship Centre, 208

Dodge Road. Come check out our new group. Meet old friends and make some new ones. We will meet on the last Saturday of every month. This month - rock painting. Everyone welcome. For more information on the group, please call 902-698-9467.

Fandom Week: Stranger Things Escape Room!
October 28, 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m., 5 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. or 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., the Berwick and District Library invites ages 10 to 17 for a series of perplexing puzzles as you try your best to escape! Registration required.

Food drive
October 28, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Berwick Girl Guides 2nd Stuff-a-Tent event will be held on the Berwick town hall front lawn. Youth are collecting non-perishable food items for the Berwick Food Bank. Bring your individual and family donations, with our thanks. Organization/ team/ corporate challenge: most items dropped off - win a box EACH of mint and classic sandwich cookies! For info: Facebook @Berwick Girl Guides.

Fandom Week: Cosplay Faire
October 28, 4 p.m.-7 p.m., the Berwick and District Library invites all ages for its 2nd annual Fandom Week: Cosplay Faire! Green screen photo booth, snacks, prizes and more! Featuring music by Planet Caravan.

Cosplay encouraged!
Kingston Library Family Storytime

October 31, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the Kingston Library hosts children's stories and

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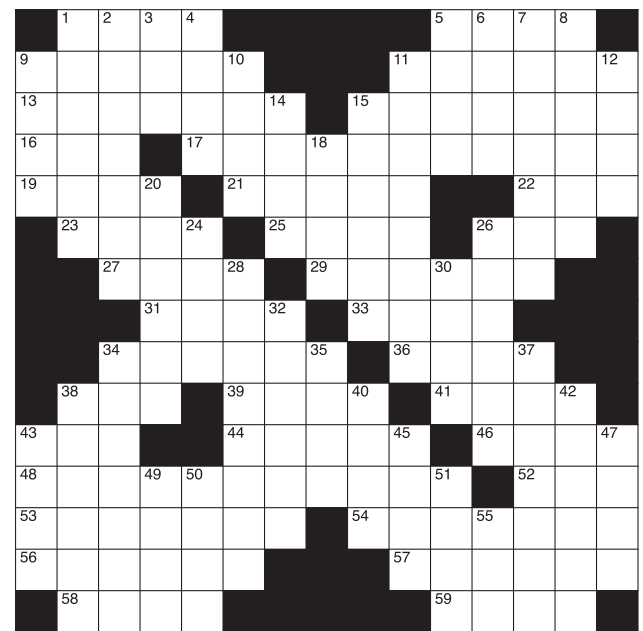
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- ACROSS**
- 1. Male children
 - 5. Robert Wagner series 'Hart to ...'
 - 9. Unfolded
 - 11. Digestive disease
 - 13. Wednesday
 - 15. Malignant tumor
 - 16. Conscientious investment strategy (abbr.)
 - 17. Slowed
 - 19. Letter of the Semitic alphabets
 - 21. Weights of cars without fuel
 - 22. Former CIA
 - 23. Asian country
 - 25. Instead
 - 26. Ancient Egyptian King
 - 27. Privies
 - 29. Shopping trips
 - 31. Paradoxical anecdote
 - 33. It's on the table
 - 34. Ancient Persia ruler
 - 36. Small American rail
 - 38. File extension
 - 39. Days (Spanish)
 - 41. Everyone has one
 - 43. South American plant
 - 44. About ilium
 - 46. Vanished American hooperstern
 - 48. A type of breakfast
 - 52. Uncooked
 - 53. Examined
 - 54. Christian recluse
 - 56. Strong posts
 - 57. Some are for pasta
 - 58. Skinny
 - 59. School-based organizations
 - 11. Interruptions
 - 12. Scoundrels
 - 14. 1,000 calories
 - 15. What one does overnight
 - 18. Dwarf planet
 - 20. Pipe
 - 24. Black powdery substance
 - 26. Set of four
 - 28. Canned fishes
 - 30. North Carolina college
 - 32. Secured
 - 34. A disgraceful event
 - 35. Physical suffering
 - 37. The home of the free
 - 38. Some are boys
 - 40. Satisfy
 - 42. Makes very happy
 - 43. South American plants
 - 45. Modes of transportation
 - 47. Female sheep
 - 49. Type of torch
 - 50. Piece of merchandise
 - 51. Jump over
 - 55. Wife of Amun
- DOWN**
- 1. Ringleit
 - 2. Type of complex
 - 3. Midway between north and northwest
 - 4. It becomes something bigger
 - 5. German courtesy title
 - 6. Genus of birds
 - 7. Marked by public disorder
 - 8. Least aggressive
 - 9. Russian city
 - 10. Insect repellent

horoscopes

October 22 to October 28

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Pull together your dream team, Aries, because you are going to need all the help you can get at this point. The week is jam-packed with many different events.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, now is not the time to employ tough love if a friend or family member comes to you looking for help. You have to keep an open mind and a willingness to assist.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
Your clever brain has a lot of creative ideas running through it, Gemini. It's just a matter of zeroing in on one and then putting a plan into effect. Recruit some friends.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
If you believe and have faith, you will receive what you need this week, Cancer. Your patience finally may pay off in the form of just rewards. Keep your eyes open.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, your desires are limitless and you want things to go exactly how you envision them. However, sometimes you have to make compromises or concessions, like this week.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
It's possible you may find refuge in relationships this week, Virgo. Surround yourself with the people closest to you who are pillars of support when you need them.

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

Level: Beginner

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Gagnon 'next levels' hockey ref experience

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**Officer Cadet
Laura Lascelle**

Master Corporal Yannick Gagnon has reached another milestone in his dream of becoming the Canadian Armed Forces men's hockey referee-in-chief (RIC).

CAF Sports has named Gagnon its new Atlantic region RIC and, while the appointment does not guarantee a future position at the national level, the four-year term will give him experience and help him make connections, placing him in a more competitive position for whatever the next stage of his officiating career looks like. As a Hockey Canada level 4 certified official with two decades' experience in the game, Gagnon has always had a passion for hockey.

"Ever since I could be able to put skates on, I played."

In his teens, he decided to concentrate on officiating the game he loves. His dream of officiating grew from watching both his father and his brother do the same.

"My brother, he's done international and national championships, like abroad, and all across Canada. Seeing him being able to do that, officiating in front of like 10,000 to 15,000 people, I thought, 'You know what? I want to concentrate and push it.' It was a very easy decision, and it was just a passion and I loved it."

Gagnon proudly received the RIC position news in the same week his brother, Patrick, was selected as the Manitoba Junior Hockey League



Master Corporal Yannick Gagnon works his day job at 14 Mission Support Squadron's Replenishment Flight, here at 14 Wing Greenwood – but he dreams of being the Canadian Armed Forces' men's hockey national referee-in-chief.

Officer Cadet L. Lascelle
director of officiating.

"Mom and Dad are very proud."

The decision to join the CAF as a military cook in 2014 and pursue his officiating dream through CAF sports also came easily: his father officiated both regional and national CAF hockey during his own 31-and-a-half years as a Military Police officer.

"I watched my dad. I remember as a kid, going and doing regionals, and national hockey within the CAF - so I knew it was a thing. So, when I joined, I was like 'I really want to be able to do that.'"

Gagnon's current supervisory role at 14 Mission Support Squadron's Replenishment Flight here at 14 Wing Greenwood has prepared him for his new officiating position: scheduling and management of personnel, keeping track of their performance and

promoting the training and experience necessary to help people move to next levels.

"I have roughly 12-plus civilians that I would supervise, and then I have 10 military personnel that I would supervise also, so my military trade management skills will come very handy when it comes to the referee-in-chief position."

Gagnon says RIC responsibilities are not simply about ensuring proper schedule management and training, but also using those skills to offer people better opportunities to advance in the program and earn the chance to officiate at the championship level.

"I just want to get back to that mentality of the tournament: making it fun but, at the same time making, it something to strive for."

The RIC position is an opportunity for him to give back to the game that he loves.

"It takes two teams to play, but you can't do a game without the third one - which is officials, at the end of the day."

"When I get on the ice, I forget everything that's going on in life. Those two-and-a-half hours, I am simply concentrated on what is on the ice, all surrounded by the glass. And that part itself is what drives me all the time: it's just nice to be able to shut off everything on the outside, and just concentrate on what's going on. It keeps me in the game that I love at the end of the day."

Gagnon encourages military members who have considered officiating to reach out to their local Personnel



Patrick Gagnon and Yannick Gagnon, right, on the officiating line at a Senior A game in Viriden, Manitoba in 2019.

Submitted

Support Programs sports coordinator.

"It's just a different side of the game that will give you better overall knowledge, and then you grow a different kind of respect for the game itself."

Gagnon adds the position also gives members the opportunity to make friends, build connections in the CAF and travel the country.

"That's really all I can tell people that are interested in possibly coming in, is those opportunities to be able to grow your knowledge and passion to the game, and possibly get to do something that you love and enjoy with hockey - but for work." →

14 Wing minor basketball registration underway

Youth are invited to play ball this fall and winter with the 14 Wing Greenwood Minor Basketball Club. Early registration has been great!

Age groups include U6 ((birth years 2018 & 2019, \$55 plus tax), U8 (birth years 2016 & 2017, \$90 plus tax), U10 (birth years 2014 & 2015, \$110 plus tax), U12 (birth years 2012 & 2013, \$110 plus tax), U14 (birth years 2010 & 2011, \$130 plus tax) and U16 (birth years 2009 & 2008, cost TBD). Athletes must have a PSP Plan membership, which may also be purchased when

registering.

Online registration is now open (bkk.cfmws.com/greenwoodpub/account/index.asp); for in-person registration or

information on the program, visit the Community Centre, Building 110, Church Street, Greenwood. Volunteer club administrators and coaches

are also welcome to inquire at the Community Centre.

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