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Moving mail important part of keeping morale high

Sara White,
Managing editor

If there's anything Santa Claus knows, it's how to run a mail room: letters from all around the world; a flow of packages, stamps, scales and mailbags. He cast his expert eye over the operations of 14 Wing Greenwood's Central Registry earlier this month, as Canadian Armed Forces personnel use similar systems to move essential information.

Corporal Nick Sprott showed Santa around the mailroom, decked to the hilt with cardboard box snowmen, a tree, dangling decorations, bowls of candy, holiday mats at the hall window, and gift-wrapped doors.

"You might want to decorate a bit for the holidays," Santa suggested, but he was clearly at home as he checked out the wall of mail slots and watched Sprott show off his mail machine's speed measuring, weighing and calculating postage of envelopes zipping through its feed. "We have mail here going to all the different bases across Canada, and to all the units here at 14 Wing," Sprott said. "We send mail for members deployed on operations all around the world – it all goes to CFSU Trenton to get sorted, and then it goes out."

"Trenton!" interjected Santa. "Hah! If they have a good arm, they can almost *throw* mail to



Corporal Nick Sprott, centre, and Corporal Stephanie Quarrington recently hosted Santa Claus for a SAV (staff assistance visit), checking his list to be sure 14 Wing Greenwood's Central Registry mail service is running smoothly. S. White

me at the North Pole!"

Canada Post helps move military mail, but bulk packages for deployed troops, will often go on military service flights. Sprott and his mailroom team had just sorted parcels destined for Egypt and Kuwait, with an eye on deadlines to be sure they get to their destination before the holidays.

"November and December are pretty busy – busier than the rest of the year," Sprott said. Plus, there is the day-to-day

work managing, distributing and filing electronic CANFORGENS, orders and posting messages from military departments at all levels.

"That sounds a lot like what I do," Santa said. "Of course, we have half a million pieces of mail a day moving through the North Pole, and all the digital stuff in the last few decades. I have a wall with a box for every country, and 40 elves working with me. They use sleds and, of course, we have a better

than average system to move our mail."

Santa took a few selfies with Sprott and his co-worker, Corporal Stephanie Quarrington – the driving force behind the mailroom's holiday décor: "I like the Christmas season!" she said. The inspection was relaxed, as both Santa and the Central Registry team share an obvious common work environment, and passion to deliver messages.

"This is my second trade in



the military," Sprott said – he has served as a vehicle technician. "I find this very rewarding, that we help soldiers who are away get their mail. It is a very high morale boost when you get a letter from home."

Santa understands that morale high, having been invited by

a Navy buddy a few years ago to visit troops in Afghanistan.

"My picture is all over Afghanistan, and I've made it all over the Middle East," Santa said. "But, really, the work you do to get mail out to soldiers is incredible. Good job. I really respect what you all do." ✈



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14 Wing scene – in gingerbread

Sara White,
Managing editor

Down the snowy hillside, keep your eyes peeled for SAR-Tech gummy bears dangling from a rope overtop a gingerbread house roof. There's a helicopter sitting atop a nearby house's gingerbread chimney. A fire truck sits beside structure fire: flames are coming out underneath the gingerbread eaves. Candy bits spell out the names and signs and hangar numbers on the other gingerbread buildings in the scene, with frosted gingerbread trees set all around.

It's Replenishment Flight's annual holiday display at the Annapolis Mess, set up in time for the December 8 Junior Ranks' annual festive dinner, and December daily dining by 14 Wing Greenwood personnel.

"It's just for fun - and it is a lot of fun," says Master Corporal Jacquelyn Webster,

who designed this year's gingerbread vignette. "It gets people in the flight excited, and it's a bit of a break from the regular kitchen duties. We like to do this just for Christmas."

Flight members raised home toy boxes for the helicopter and fire truck, plus snowman, people on sleds, cars and other vehicles, and lots of other touches set in the snowy streets. Mini lights make it all glow.

"We started four weeks ago, when we started making cookies for the Junior Ranks' dinner. Different people made the gingerbread – from scratch, of course! – cooked the house pieces off and froze the pieces. When we were ready, we used burned sugar to set the house pieces together – it holds better than icing, and it adds a bit of glitter to the houses and trees.

"We have almost every section on the wing represented here with a gingerbread house." →



From left are Replenishment Flight members with a hand in the gingerbread scene, Corporal Chelsea Nold, Corporal Andrew George, Corporal Justin Murphy and Master Corporal Jacquelyn Webster.



Milestone 105th birthday for 'proud, modest' military man

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

Flight-Lieutenant (retired) James M. McRae DFC CD celebrated his milestone 105th birthday in the presence of friends and five generations of his family, including his five-year-old great-great-granddaughter, and the wider community.

November 28, the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 61 Yarmouth, hosted a birthday celebration for McRae, with local and provincial media on hand.

Even more cards were delivered toward a 105-card goal, set at the most recent Remembrance Day service by officiant, Rev. Bill Newell, as he challenged people to send McRae a card – hoping for 105 cards by his birthday. With the help of social media, the final total was just shy of 900 cards and well wishes. These included several local elementary schools, who sent packages, and a number from 14 Wing Greenwood members, including a special card signed by 14 Wing Commander Colonel Jeff Davis and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Jonathan Proulx.

After a round of "Happy Birthday," McRae cut a large,



The goal: 105 cards to mark James McRae's 105th birthday. The result? Over 900 cards and well wishes from friends and strangers, near and far!

curling-themed cake and received certificates from several presenters, including Yarmouth MLA Zach Churchill, Mayor Pam Mood, the Yarmouth Fire Department, Canada Customs and the Royal Canadian Legion; recognizing his long life and many accomplishments.

14 Wing was planning a

500-foot fly-past honouring McRae; unfortunately, Mother Nature did not cooperate, providing a 500-foot broken layer of cloud precluding the maneuver. Having flown Second World War Canso aircraft in search of U-boats over the North Sea, McRae is quite familiar with weather issues and their effect on flying.



Captain Robert Albert, from 14 Wing Greenwood's 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron, presented cards and gifts from wing personnel to Second World War veteran Jim McRae on his 105th birthday. Looking on is Don McCumber, first vice-president of the Royal Canadian Legion Nova Scotia/ Nunavut Command.

Courtesy Tina Comeau/Saltwire.com

He was disappointed, but he understood. He did get to see some of the aircraft present in the area for "Dumping Day" (the first day of the lobster season) the next day and quite enjoyed the show, even if it wasn't specifically for him.

It is rare to see a DFC, let alone on someone's chest. McRae may be the last living recipient, with the passing of his navigator during a fateful 1943 mission, Flight-Lieutenant David Waterbury, at 100

years of age this spring; and Lieutenant-Colonel Russell Hubley, a gunner with 405 Pathfinder Squadron, who passed away on Remembrance Day, just shy of 101. Both were residents of Nova Scotia and both also wore the Distinguished Flying Cross.

In the years following the war, McRae rejoined the military and worked as an air traffic controller. With a nod to his love of flying, he co-founded and operated a flying school

in Yarmouth. He also served as one of the town's paid firefighters, drove a bus and eventually settled into a job with Canada Customs, retiring in the early 1980s.

404 Squadron and Captain Albert have maintained ties with McRae and his family, visiting annually since he and his significant DFC were recognized at the 2019 Remembrance Day ceremony in Yarmouth.

McRae's children say he didn't talk much about his wartime experience. His granddaughter did not know what the DFC was until a pilot friend asked about it. McRae is a proud man, but very modest. He has seldom spoken about his wartime experience and, during our first 404 Squadron visit in January 2020, his family heard many details they didn't know about his service while he was talking with fellow military aviators: it may sometimes be easier to speak with those who have a common reference. He downplays his accomplishments (and they are many!), but his memory of events is very clear, and he has told the DFC-awarded story in recent years, perhaps since it is now available online, as he wants to keep the record straight. →

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the Aurora logo and contact information for The Aurora News, CFB Greenwood Aurora News, and various services like CFNA-AJFC, CFMWS, and National Defence and the Canadian Forces.

Historical photo of James and Earle McRae in 1943, with text describing their military service and the circumstances of their rescue during a U-boat attack.

Advertisement for GW Sampson Co Limited, featuring contact information and a holiday message: 'TO ALL OUR VALUED CLIENTS, FRIENDS & FAMILY, HAPPY HOLIDAYS'.

Upper Room Food Bank holiday access

The Upper Room Food Bank in Kingston has a number of changes over the upcoming holiday season that will affect open hours and service for community members. Christmas hampers will be distributed December 21. The last day for service is December 22, between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. The food bank will re-open January 5, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Happy holidays from food bank staff and volunteers! →

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Fall work includes Fiona restoration

144 Construction Engineering Flight recently repaired a monument on Dalhousie Mountain, Pictou County, damaged during September's Hurricane Fiona. The stone monument was originally erected in 2008 to honour members of the Royal Air Force lost in a crash at that location August 10, 1942. During Hurricane Fiona, multiple trees were downed on the trail leading to the monument and upon the monument itself, breaking it from the concrete base. Three construction technicians, along with a mobile support equipment operator, from 144 Construction Engineering Flight in Pictou cleared the area and remounted the monument in time for Remembrance Day.



Submitted

Monster Find & Win 2023

The Aurora Newspaper's weekly Find & Win contest goes monster-size to mark the new year. A multi-question edition of the newspaper scavenger hunt will be published in the January 23 issue.

- **Donate a product or certificate, and the value of that item will be deducted from your ad cost** (up to a \$100 prize, discount to a maximum of 50 per cent of the ad's regular cost)
- You have multiple chances of having your business highlighted in the contest questions
- Participating business/ organizations' colour logos will be included on the Monster Find & Win contest page.

Deadline to book an ad is **Wednesday noon, January 18.**

Holiday hours at 14 Wing Greenwood facilities

14 Wing Greenwood Fitness & Sports Centre
December 18, last parent & tot swim
December 19, last aquacise class
December 19, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. – gym, 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. – casual swim, noon to 1 p.m. – military & adult lane swim
December 20, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. – gym, noon to 1 p.m. – military/ adult lane swim, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – lane (half) swim
December 21, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. – gym, noon to 1 p.m. – military & adult lane swim, 2 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. – casual swim, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. – casual lane swim
December 22, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. – gym, noon to 1 p.m. – military & adult lane swim, 2 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. – casual swim, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. – casual lane swim
December 23, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. – gym, noon to 1 p.m. – military & adult lane swim, 2 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. – casual swim, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. – casual lane swim
December 24, 8 a.m. to noon – gym
December 25, 26 – closed
December 27, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. – gym, noon to 1 p.m. – military & adult lane swim, 2 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. – casual swim, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. – casual lane swim
December 28, 29 and 30, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. – gym, noon to 1 p.m. – military & adult lane swim, 2 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. – casual swim, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. – casual lane swim
December 31, 8 a.m. to noon – gym
January 1 & 2, closed
January 3, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. – gym, noon to 1 p.m. – military/ adult lane swim, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. – lane (half) swim
January 4, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. – gym, noon to 1 p.m. – military/ adult lane swim, 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. – lane/ casual swim
January 4, aquacise resumes
January 5, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. – gym, noon to 1 p.m. – military/ adult lane swim, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – lane (half) swim
January 6, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. – gym, noon to 1 p.m. – military/ adult lane swim, 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. – lane/ casual swim
January 9, parent & tot resumes

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December 20 through January 6 – closed
There will be no issue published December 26, January 2 or 9.

Health Promotion
December 22 through January 5 – closed
Greenwood Gardens Arena - Public skates
December 21, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.
December 22, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
December 23, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
December 27, 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
December 28, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.
December 29, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
December 30, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre
December 20 to January 3 – closed
January 4 – normal hours resume
If an emergency should arise, families are encouraged to contact Wing Duty Operations at 902-765-1494 local 5457, the Family Information Line at 1-800-866-4546 or CFMAP at 1-800-268-7708.

14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre
Office closed December 21 to January 2
Drop-in gym time December 21 & 22 (11 a.m. to 2 p.m.) & December 28 & 29 (5 p.m. to 8 p.m.)
Normal hours resume January 3
Please note the Community Centre office is closed between noon and 1 p.m. December 19 to 20.

14 Wing chapels
St. Mark's Chapel – in-person
December 24, 3 p.m. – Christmas Eve service
January, 10 a.m. – New Year's Day service
Queen of Heaven Chapel – in-person and live streamed via Facebook
December 24, 4 p.m. – family Mass
December 24, 10 p.m. – midnight Mass
December 25, 11 a.m. – Christmas Day Mass
January 1, 11 a.m. – New Year's Day service
During silent hours over the holidays, the duty chaplain will be available on call 24/7 and may be reached through Wing Operations at 902-765-1494 local 5457.

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26 Canadian Forces Health Services
December 16 – closed
December 19 – sick parade with modified clinic schedule 0730-1530hrs. No pharmacy services.
December 20 – sick parade with modified clinic schedule 0730-1530hrs
December 21 – sick parade with modified clinic schedule 0730-1530hrs
December 22 to January 2 – closed
January 3 – sick parade with modified clinic schedule 0730-1530hrs. No pharmacy services
January 4 to January 6 – sick parade with modified clinic schedule 0730-1530hrs
January 9 - regular operations
If you take prescription medication, ensure you have a supply to last to January 9 normal operations.
To report COVID-19 testing and results, call 902-765-1494 local 5046. Leave a detailed message (include your service number and contact info).

Members who require medical attention outside of the modified hours should present to a local ER or walk-in clinic with your Blue Cross card. Follow-up with the CDU if you access any external services.

1 Dental Unit Department Greenwood
December 16 – sick parade 7:30 a.m.; then closed
December 22-23 – sick parade 7:30 a.m. with modified clinic schedule
December 24 – January 2 – closed
January 3-6 – sick parade 7:30 a.m. with modified clinic schedule
January 9 – the clinic will return to regular operations
Members who require urgent dental care outside of clinic hours may contact the duty dental personnel at 902-840-0112.



A four-member 14 Wing Greenwood team took on badminton players from Atlantic bases December 5 to 9 at regionals in Halifax. From left are Corporal Lorena Laxamana, Second Lieutenant Meagan Duncan, Corporal Mike Dooley and Corporal Conrad Chiasson.

Submitted

Badminton foursome rep 14 Wing at regionals

Second Lieutenant Meagan Duncan

Racquets were swinging and birdies were flying, as the 14 Wing Greenwood badminton team attended the Atlantic Regional Championship tournament December 5 to 9 at Canadian Forces Base Halifax. This was the first regional tournament in several years due to pandemic restrictions.

"It's a good chance to get back on the court and have some fun," said Chief Petty Officer 2nd Class Stephane Labrie of CFB Halifax, the chief official for the tournament.

"We weren't going to have a regional tournament this year because there are no nationals," said Isaac Habib, sports coordinator for CFB Halifax, "but then we realized, why kill our grass roots sports? We're trying to encourage more people to compete and bring sports back up to the levels we had pre-COVID."

The small but mighty "Fantastic Four" Greenwood team of Corporal Conrad Chiasson, Corporal Mike Dooley, Corporal

Lorena Laxamana and Second Lieutenant Meagan Duncan faced 10-member teams from CFB Halifax, 12 Wing Shearwater and 5th Canadian Division Support Base Gagetown, as well as a small team of three men from 5 Wing Goose Bay. Greenwood athletes combined and competed in singles, doubles and mixed doubles events.

In women's singles, Laxamana finished top of her seed by winning every game, facing opponents from Gagetown, Halifax and Shearwater. She advanced through the elimination rounds, only losing in the semi-final to the eventual gold medal winner, Captain Jaime Arnott of Shearwater – herself a familiar face in Greenwood workspaces.

Duncan also went undefeated in her seed, winning games against Gagetown and two Halifax opponents. She was eliminated in the playoff rounds against a higher-seeded player from Gagetown, losing by a few points each set 17-21 and 19-21.

As a pair, Laxamana and Duncan competed in women's doubles, finishing third over Gagetown, but behind Halifax

and Shearwater. The men's team faced tough competition during the round robin, but Chiasson and Dooley both won their first singles games of the playoffs against Halifax athletes to advance to the quarterfinals. There, they were each defeated by the top two seeds from Gagetown, who both eventually went on to the gold medal match. In men's doubles, Chiasson and Dooley finished fourth in Seed 1, winning against the pair from Goose Bay.

Mixed doubles were not successful for Laxamana-Chiasson nor Duncan-Dooley, but they learned a lot from each other and their opponents - and had fun competing.

The Greenwood base badminton team is looking to increase its numbers for the regional tournament next year. Interested athletes may come to practice Thursdays, noon to 2 p.m., at the Fitness & Sports Centre gym, resuming January 12. Contact Chiasson (conrad.chiasson@forces.gc.ca) or sports coordinator Alyssa Platt (alyssa.platt@forces.gc.ca) for more information. →

Atlantic Regional results

Singles
Women's – Captain Jaime Arnott, Shearwater
Men's – Corporal Kim, Gagetown
Men's senior (age 35-44) – Master Warrant Officer Andre Crocker, Shearwater
Men's master (age 45+) – Sergeant Scott Barker, Goose Bay

Doubles
Women's – Sub-Lieutenant Zoe Cowan & Sub-Lieutenant Stephanie Huang, Halifax
Men's – Warrant Officer Cody Ruth & Corporal Kim, Gagetown
Seniors – Major Sebastian Therrien & Major Yan Martin, Gagetown
Mixed – Sergeant Chantal Levesque & Corporal Kim, Gagetown

Overall team champion - Gagetown

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A special meeting of the Kingston District Fire Commission will be held on Tuesday January 10, 2023 at 7 p.m. in the Kingston Fire Hall.

- Purpose of the meeting is to fill vacancies for the following districts:
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 - VILLAGE OF KINGSTON
- Nominations will be accepted from the floor.
- Nominees must live in the district being nominated for.

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December 18 BINGO 1:30 p.m.	19 Executive meeting 7 p.m. No general meeting in Dec.	20	21 Veteran Social 10 a.m.	22	23 KASA - 1 p.m. (Lounge)	24 Meat Draw Chase the Ace! President's Draw - 4 p.m.
25 NO BINGO Legion Closed Merry Christmas	26 Legion open	27	28 Veteran Social 10 a.m.	29	30	31 Meat Draw Chase the Ace! New Years Eve Dance
*President's Draw - Tickets are on sale at the Legion Bar for \$1 each to try and win a basket of goodies. Draw takes place at the Legion on Dec. 24th						
1 New Year's Levee 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. No Jeans All Welcome NO BINGO	2	3	4 Veteran Social 10 a.m.	5 CRIB - 7 p.m.	6 Darts Mixed League	7 Breakfast 7:30 - 10 a.m. Free Will Offering Meat Draw Chase the Ace!
8 BINGO 1:30 p.m.	9	10	11 Veteran Social 10 a.m.	12 Foot Clinic Call Heather 902-300-3559 to book appt. CRIB - 7 p.m.	13 Darts Mixed League K.A.S.A.	14 Meat Draw Chase the Ace!
15 BINGO 1:30 p.m.	16 EXECUTIVE MEETING 7 p.m.	17	18 Veteran Social 10 a.m.	19 CRIB - 7 p.m.	20 Darts Mixed League	21 Meat Draw Chase the Ace!
22 BINGO 1:30 p.m.	23 GENERAL MEETING	24	25 Veteran Social 10 a.m.	26 CRIB - 7 p.m.	27 Darts Mixed League K.A.S.A.	28 Meat Draw Chase the Ace! Dance - Matt Baltzer 8 p.m. - Open to the Public \$10 per person
29 BINGO 1:30 p.m.	30	31	*New Years Eve Dance • Ruth Manning & the Prospectors. Tickets: \$25 each. Open to the public. Ticket includes: Party favours, a glass of champagne and a light lunch. Tickets are available at the Legion Bar - Semi-Formal - No Jeans Are you a Veteran? Are you releasing from the Canadian Armed Forces? Join us at 1000 each Wednesday morning in the lounge at the Kingston Legion. Have a coffee and a snack & meet other Veterans. Hosted by RCL Branch 98 and the Greenwood MFRFC.			
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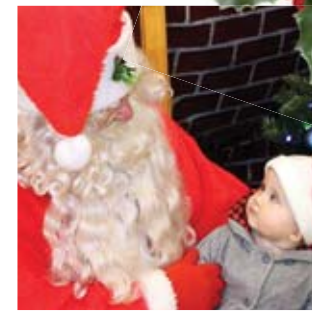
Christmas Wishes



A Kingston Christmas

Village families, friends and nearby neighbours turned out December 2 in Kingston for the annual village holiday celebrations, hosted at the Credit Union Centre Rink. That meant skating for sure, but also food, treats, cookie decorating and special visitors dropping by. Guests were also invited to contribute to seasonal cheer with contributions to the Upper Room Food Bank and local toy drive efforts.

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Kingston Lions Christmas Eve breakfast is back!

Pat Nixon, Kingston Lions Club

What better way to start off the last official shopping day before Christmas than with the resumption of a cherished community tradition of a "big breakfast" with your friends, family and community? Join the community at the Kingston Lions Hall December 24, from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m., for breakfast, served up by your friendly local Kingston Lions with the help of family members, community volunteers, local community, and municipal and provincial leaders. This venerable and



beloved Kingston tradition is back!

The breakfast is a way for Kingston Lions to thank the local community for its generous support of the club over the year and, particularly, during the past two years of COVID-19. The breakfast is a freewill offering, making it affordable

for all to attend, regardless of one's personal or family economic situation.

From humble beginnings 29 years ago, when just over 100 breakfasts were served, the Kingston Lions Christmas Eve breakfast has become a local and family tradition, as people make a point to come out and share the spirit of the season with their family, friends, neighbours and co-workers. Prior to the pandemic, the breakfast was attracting around 800 guests over the course of the morning. We would like to thank long time partner Greenwood Sobey's for once again partnering with

us during this breakfast.

This time of the year is for family. However, many members at 14 Wing Greenwood will be spending the Christmas season deployed, away from their families – and many for the first time. This is extremely hard on loved ones here at home. Kingston Lions wish to extend a personal and special invitation to these family members, and 14 Wing

personnel, to join us for breakfast.

Kingston Lions recognize their work could not be done without the generous and ongoing support of the surrounding community: for this, we are truly grateful. So, gather up your friends, family and co-workers and come out for breakfast. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and yours from your Kingston Lions! →



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Message des Fêtes 2022 de l'équipe de direction de la 14e Escadre Greenwood

Colonel Jeff Davis et Adjudant-chef de l'Escadre Jonathan Proulx

En cette période des Fêtes, alors que nous réfléchissons à ce qui s'est passé à la 14e Escadre au cours de la dernière année, nous vous félicitons de la façon dont vous êtes restés inébranlables dans votre travail et votre mission. Vous y êtes parvenus tout en accueillant les nouveaux venus et en permettant aux personnes qui ont changé de poste de s'installer rapidement dans leur nouveau rôle. Grâce à votre engagement et à votre professionnalisme,

nous sommes restés prêts à exécuter des missions de recherche et de sauvetage, et nous avons continué à mener à bien les opérations nationales et internationales de patrouille à long rayon d'action. Vous savez sans aucun doute que tout cela ne pourrait

être réalisé sans le précieux soutien de l'ensemble de la communauté de la 14e Escadre – y compris les personnes qui s'occupent du soutien aux missions et aux opérations, de la maintenance aérienne, de la formation, des travaux de mise sur pied

des forces, du soutien lié à la communauté et, surtout, nos familles. Collectivement, nous avons commencé à travailler sur l'opération RECONSTITUTION et à regarder comment nous pouvons mieux équilibrer nos ressources pour respecter

tous nos engagements. Nous tenons à vous remercier tous pour votre leadership, votre travail d'équipe et votre engagement au cours de la dernière année. Nous sommes reconnaissants, privilégiés et honorés de servir avec les militaires et les civils de la

14e Escadre, et nous vous souhaitons de joyeuses Fêtes en toute sécurité. Ayez une pensée pour les militaires qui sont loin de chez eux et profitez de ce moment avec vos familles et vos proches. Joyeux Noël et soyez unis dans l'action.

14 Wing Greenwood leadership team 2022 holiday message

Colonel Jeff Davis and Chief Warrant Officer Jonathan Proulx

This holiday season, as we reflect on the happenings at 14 Wing, over the last year, we applaud how you have remained unwavering

in your hard work and mission focus, while welcoming new arrivals and allowing those who changed seats to settle into their new roles quickly.

Through your commitment and professionalism, we've remained ready to execute search

and rescue missions, and have continued to achieve success in domestic and international long range patrol operations.

We're sure you know none of this could be realized without the valuable support from the entire 14 Wing community - including those providing mis-

sion and operational support, air maintenance, training, force development work, community related support and, most of all, our families.

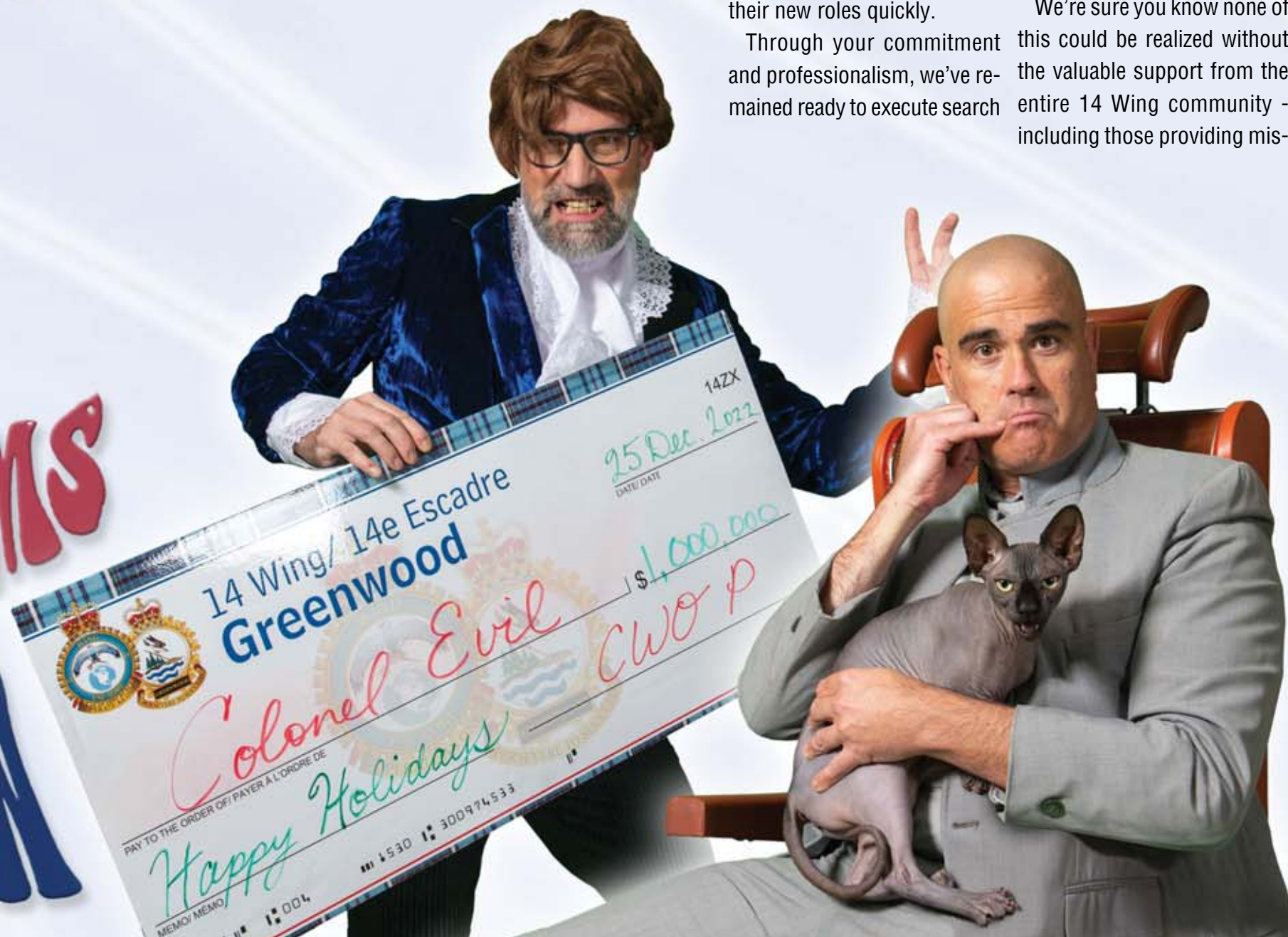
Collectively we have begun to work through Op RECONSTITUTION and consider how we can best bal-

ance our resources to meet all of our commitments.

We would like to thank all of you for your leadership, teamwork and commitment this past year. We are grateful, privileged and honoured to serve with the military and civilian members of 14 Wing,

and would like to wish you a safe and happy holidays.

Please keep those members who are away from home in your thoughts as you enjoy this time with your families and loved ones. Merry Christmas, and Operate as One.



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Generosity at the gates

Personnel from 14 Wing Greenwood's Communications and Information Systems Flight were at work dark and early December 6, manning all three base gates for several hours in a food drive blitz. As Defence Team members arrived, they were encouraged to raid car coffee funds, dig a little deeper or turn over bags of non-perishable food items. The resulting effort added up: 794 pounds of food, plus \$3,060. Upper Room Food Bank volunteers in Kingston will make use of the donation as they serve community members in Western Kings County in coming weeks.

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Welcome to Greenwood!

Kim Mason, second from right, was given an "official" welcome November 24 to the Greenwood Family Health Clinic – a newly-arrived nurse practitioner to serve the local community. Visiting her with a basket of treats were members of the Mid-Valley Physician Recruitment and Retention Committee Village of Greenwood Commissioner Dale Harty, left, 14 Wing Greenwood Deputy Wing Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Travis, right, and Chief Warrant Officer James Rideout. Mason was unable to attend the October committee welcome event hosted by the wing, so the committee sent goodies to her!

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Kingston Kiddos Story Time
Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the Kingston Library hosts stories and songs for ages 0-5 years, accompanied by a parent/ caregiver. Registration encouraged.

Youth art lessons
Wednesdays through December, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood offers art lessons for youth ages 12 & under. New projects every week with guest artists. \$25 each session, Register at 7arts@7arts.ca.

Open studio
Thursdays through December, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood hosts an open studio for ages 16+ and adults. Work with a guest artist

or on your own project. Each session \$10 (bring your own supplies) or \$25 (7Arts supplies). Register at 7arts@7arts.ca.

Makers space
Saturdays through December, noon to 4 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood offers maker space activity time. All ages welcome, \$5 for each project. A great way to make some handmade Christmas gifts. See 7Arts Facebook page for details.

Blood donor clinic
December 19, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., and December 20, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Canadian Blood Services will hold a blood collection clinic at the Morfee Centre, 83 School Road, Greenwood. Appointments required: book at blood.ca.

Winter solstice celebrations
December 21, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Berwick and District Library offers season's and happy winter solstice greetings! Celebrate the darkness of winter with light at the library. Hot apple cider, cookies and apples provided. Everyone welcome, no registration required.

Blue Christmas service
December 21, 7 p.m.: Blue Christmas service at Wilmot Baptist Church. A service of love, comfort, hope and

healing for those who have suffered loss, loneliness or distress at Christmas. Call 902-300-7712 or 902-765-2386 for more information.

Talk, Sing, Read! Storytime
December 21, 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., the Berwick and District Library invites children ages 0 to five and caregivers to share the fun and adventure of reading, rhymes and songs.

Upper Room Food Bank holiday access
December 21, holiday hampers will be distributed from the Upper Room Food Bank in Kingston. The last day for service is December 22, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The food bank will re-open January 5, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Happy holidays from staff and volunteers!

Greenwood Gardens Arena – public skates
December 21, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.; December 22, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; December 23, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; December 27, 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.; December 28, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.; December 29, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; December 30, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Gingerbread man decorating contest
December 22, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library invites ALL ages to put on your competition hat – individually, or with a team, and decorate! Cookies, frosting and candies supplied. Prizes for various categories. Registration required.

Caregiver support group
January 5, 2:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., the Kingston Library hosts the NS Caregivers Support Group the first Thursday of each month, facilitated by trained staff members who offer a confidential, friendly atmosphere for you to discuss your experiences and receive helpful information. Do you give unpaid care to a parent, spouse, child, friend, or relative due to frailty, advanced age, chronic illness, mental illness, or disability? You are not alone! To register, contact Jennine Wilson, 1-877-488-7390.

The Knit-Wits
January 5, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library invites ages 18-plus in to knit: whether you've been knitting for decades, or just started yesterday. We have the yarn and needles, we just need someone to use them! Cheryl will be able to answer any questions you have - or lead the group in a pattern. Have something you have been working on at home? Bring it in! Registration required.

Baby Rhyme Time
January 5, 11 a.m. to noon, the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library welcomes your baby (and caregiver) to the library. Enjoy songs, rhymes, and stories. Open to ages 0-12 months. Registration required.

Kingston Innovation Lab OR one on one tech help
January 5, book a one-hour session with a digital literacy instructor in our Innovation Lab and learn how to use the equipment now available OR get assistance with technology, Facebook, Zoom, backing up your files, using our ebook and audiobook service or general technology questions. Bring your device with you and we'll do what we can to help. Registration required.

Teen Artist Hub
January 6, 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library invites students (grades 7 through 12) who want to explore their passion for art outside of school to bring something you are working on, or start something fresh with your instructor Elizabeth, who has a diploma in Fine Arts. Registration required.

the Kingston Lions Christmas Eve breakfast is back! Join community friends at the Kingston Lions Hall for pancakes, hash browns, scrambled eggs, sausages, ham, toast, muffins coffee, tea and juice – all for a freewill offering!

Christmas Eve service
December 24, 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve service at Wilmot Baptist Church. Everyone welcome. Call 902-300-7712 or 902-765-2386 for information.

Deck of Cards Crew
January 4, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library hosts an afternoon of card and board games. We have lots of games to share, or feel free to bring your favourite from home! Registration required. Open to ages 18+.

Talk, Sing, Read! Storytime
January 4, 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., the Berwick and District Library invites children ages 0 to five and caregivers to share the fun and adventure of reading, rhymes and songs.

Kids Can Craft
January 4, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library invites youth ages five to eight to get crafty! All materials supplied. Registration required.

Nova Scotia Works: Free One-on-One Employment Services
January 11, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., the Berwick and District Library offers support, in collaboration with Nova Scotia Works and PeopleWorx, with resumes, cover letters, job searches, workshops, funding and more! For information, call toll-free: 1-866-609-WORK (9675).

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The Jigsaws
January 12, 2 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library invites ages 18+ in for an afternoon of jigsaw fun. Here's the task; you will have two hours to assemble a puzzle. Work together with strangers or friends, share stories and chat about your day. Puzzles will be supplied. Registration required.

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New role, need for Valley's Fidelis House

After 30 years of providing affordable lodging for those seeking medical care or visiting patients at the Valley Regional Hospital in Kentville, the volunteer-run Fidelis House is now also playing a vital role in keeping medical services accessible in the Annapolis Valley: providing that same "home-away-from-home" for visiting physicians and medical staff.

With the increase in demand, Fidelis House needs help to expand.

"Before COVID-19, we were at capacity and often had to put people on a waiting list – in some cases, we could not accommodate them. Since COVID-19, the backlog of patients and the need for rooms for traveling physicians and nurses has made it necessary for us to expand," says Ralph Comeau, president, Fidelis House board of directors. "We'd like to shape our services to help both patients and medical staff."

More than 20 per cent of guests now using Fidelis House are visiting medical staff servicing the Valley

Regional Hospital.

"All regional hospitals in the province are looking for emergency physician coverage," says Dr. Ahmad Ahmad, emergency physician at Valley Regional Hospital and a regular guest at Fidelis House. "Fidelis House makes Valley Regional Hospital the most convenient hospital for me. It provides me with a reliable, accessible place to stay between my shifts."

"It has actually allowed me to double the number of shifts I work at Valley Regional."

The 12 rooms currently available are no longer sufficient. The addition of four new rooms, each with a private bathroom and shower, will allow the organization to continue meeting this new need and better service disabled guests. With the total cost of the addition topping \$700,000, Fidelis House has \$300,000 left to fundraise.

Situated on the grounds of the hospital in Kentville, Fidelis House has been offering a welcoming "home away from home" for pa-

tients and their guests since 1992. Staffed around the clock by dedicated volunteers, and funded exclusively through donations, guests are only asked to contribute \$25 a night towards their stay. In the

past year, Fidelis House has welcomed over 4,000 overnight visitors from Western Nova Scotia area, as well as some from other provinces and even other countries. Fidelis House has helped keep friends and family

and the comforts of home close by.

As a registered not-for-profit organization, Fidelis House relies on the generosity of individuals, community groups, and local businesses to provide

guests with an affordable place to stay. Because of this generous support, fees have remained unchanged since 2003.

To donate or for more information, please visit fidelishouse.ca. →

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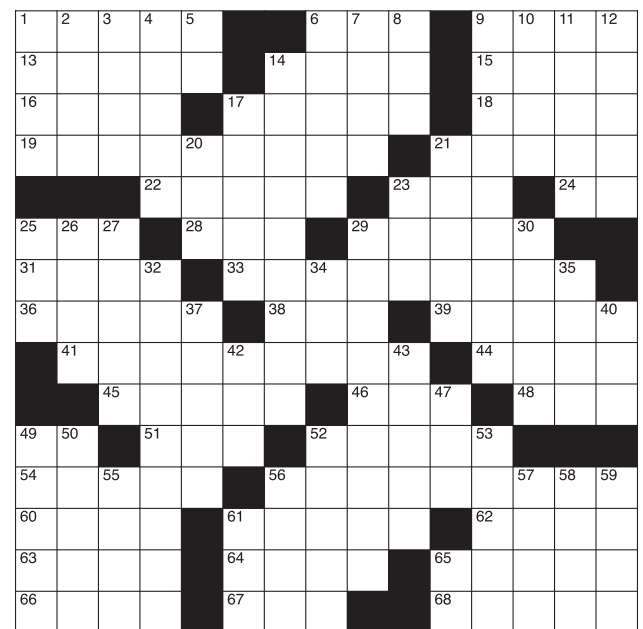
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 - One who lives by disreputable dealings
 - Tropical American plant
 - Opposite of right
 - Importance
 - Monetary units
 - Lawmen
 - Coat!
 - Affirmative answer
 - Thrust horse power (abbr.)
 - Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
 - Muslim nobleman
 - About aviation
 - Scientific instrument
 - Protects strongly
 - Not polished
 - Grub
 - Alias
 - Large wrestler
 - Relative quantities
 - One who is big and awkward
 - Sunscreen rating
 - Atomic #90
 - Mock
 - Whales
 - Peoples
 - A state of being unclotted
 - Ottoman military commanders
 - Gatherer of fallen leaves
 - None personification of old age
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horoscopes

December 18 to December 24

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Don't fret, Aries. No news is good news while you're waiting around to hear about something important. Give it a few more days and your waiting time will be over.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
If you are thinking about changing careers, you probably should wait until the holidays are over. No one's mind is on the job these days, so waiting is the wiser move.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
Consider all sides of a situation before you offer your opinion, Gemini. This way you have the facts and will not inadvertently alienate someone.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
When someone turns to you for help, you do not hesitate to do all that you can, Cancer. Just be sure you do not to overwork yourself. Take on only what you can manage.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
You've bitten off quite a lot lately, Leo. Fortunately, you have a good support system that can help you out when you need a helping hand. Rely on them as much as necessary.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Take a few days to sit back and rest and recharge. It will afford you an opportunity to plan for the future, as this may be a period of unrest for you.

December 18 to December 24

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
You've been placed in a new role and you're loving every minute of it, Libra. Enjoy the moments while they last. This may be what you're meant to do.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, you might want to take it easy and stick close to home for the time being. You need to regroup and focus anew. You can do that more easily without distractions.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, your to-do list might be growing longer, but tackle one thing at a time rather than getting overwhelmed. Reach out to a loved one for assistance.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Success is within reach, Capricorn. Do not be surprised if others are a bit jealous of your accomplishments and want to pull you down. Ignore the naysayers.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
You have a plan but others are not falling in line right now, Aquarius. It may take time before others come around to your way of thinking. Be a little more patient.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
It's a fine balance between work and play right now for you, Pisces. You're tempted to forego all responsibilities, but that wouldn't be smart.

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Letters to Santa

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Hey Santa

Hey, I'm Taylan Holloway of Greenwood, NS. I'm 2 years old and for Christmas this year I would love some paw patrol things and also cocomelon stuff.

Your friend

Taylan Holloway
Greenwood, NS,
Age 2



Hi Santa

I'm Tayte Holloway from Greenwood, NS. I will be 7 years old on Christmas Eve. For Christmas this year I will be in Newfoundland and I would like a watch and whatever else you decide I was good enough to get this year.

Love,

Tayte Holloway
Greenwood, NS,
Age 7

Tayte TY



Dear Santa

Hey Santa, I'm Ty Holloway of Greenwood, NS and I'm 5 years old. This year for Christmas I would like a remote-control airplane and a watch like my brother Tayte.

Love,

Ty Holloway
Greenwood, NS,
Age 5



Dear Santa

Hi Santa and Mrs. Clause. My name is Tenley Holloway. I'm 4 years old living in Greenwood, NS. I was a good girl this year and I would like a pony, baby bed and lots of hugs and kisses.

Your pal

Tenley Holloway
Greenwood, NS,
Age 4

Tenley



Dear Santa

My name is KJ Wolfe. I am 9 and a half months old, and this is my very first Christmas. All I really want for Christmas is peace and love for my family, my two doggies, Juniper and Archie and across the world. Oh, and a set of wooden blocks.

Lots of love,

KJ Wolfe
Greenwood, NS,
Age 9.5 months



Merry Christmas Santa

Santa I want a sketchbook please! and my mom would like a candle please! and Nathan wants a monster-trucks please! and Elise would like a bible case please! and dad would like some camping stuff please!

Thank you

Lydia Robison
Greenwood, NS
Age 7

Lydia



Dear Santa

Merry Christmas to you, I think you are doing a very good job to protect our province. So thank you for what you do. I wish you a very good and happy Christmas.

Your Friend

Mischa Dugas
Cambridge, NS
Age 9

Mischa



Dear Santa

I hope you all have a good Christmas today!

Love

Brielle Dugas
Cambridge, NS
Age 7

Brielle



Dear Santa

I hope you all have a happy holiday.

Sincerely

Victoria Scanlan
Cambridge, NS
Age 9

Victoria

Hi Santa

Merry Christmas

Lots of love

Maria Scanlan
Cambridge, NS
Age 4

Maria



Dear Santa

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Sincerely

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Age 11

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