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## 14 Wing marks RCAF radar modernization

Canada-wide upgrade means state-of-the-art air traffic control technology

**Sara White,**  
Managing editor

Two years to the day – February 1 – 14 Wing Greenwood re-activated its distinctive radar structure atop Stronach Mountain, overlooking the base and the Annapolis Valley.

Commander Colonel Mike Adamson cut the official ribbon, as the new Area Surveillance Radar/ Secondary Surveillance Radar (ASR/ SSR) went into service; several days' of testing and flight checks just before the opening determined the system was ready.

14 Wing's ASR/ SSR upgrade marks the last of seven new radar systems installed across Canada in this two-year, \$96.3 million project. Radars were replaced at 3 Wing Bagotville, 4 Wing Cold Lake, 5 Wing Goose Bay, 8 Wing Trenton, 14 Wing Greenwood and 19 Wing Comox; Trenton also received a second system for the Aerospace and Telecommunications Engineering Support Squadron's training purposes. New technology provides more reliable

and accurate air traffic surveillance, with the upgraded radars able to retrieve optimal position and tracking data for military and civilian aircraft within their coverage area. They can also identify a wider range of objects with more dependable results.

"There was a significant gap in technology," said project manager Davor Mihajlovic. "We have a 30- to 40-year cycle to replace these systems, so the last ones were from the beginning of the 1980s. These are much more capable, the latest for air traffic control work. The Department of National Defence and NavCanada can now exchange information across Canada."

The ASR/ SSR above 14 Wing is primarily for base use; military aircraft for the past two years used data from Digby and Moncton sites while the upgrade was underway. The Greenwood tower was expected to be ready in the fall, but extensive infrastructure work on the tower itself delayed installation of the new radar equipment by a few months. The investment here totalled over \$8.3

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**14 Wing Greenwood Commanding Officer Colonel Mike Adamson, centre left; with project manager Davor Mihajlovic, centre right; 14 Operational Support Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Illo Neri, left; and project team manager Dave Anderson, right; February 1 mark the operational acceptance of the last of seven Area Surveillance Radar/ Secondary Surveillance Radar upgrades across Canada.**

Master Corporal R. Wilson, 14 Wing Imaging

## Third party takes on Greenwood golf course

The grass will be green this spring at the Greenwood Golf Club, as a deal has been struck to turn the facility over to a new operator.

Eagle Crest Golf Course, in Centreville, signed a concession agreement with 14 Wing Greenwood February 2, ending a year of uncertainty about the future of the military base's golf course. Osbourne Ward and Colonel Mike Adamson both formalized months of negotiations with the agreement: Ward's Eagle Crest will run the Greenwood course for the next five years.

"There is no better opportunity than having two golf courses working together," Ward says. "We did lots of numbers, it works out and we're confident we're going to be here for the long haul."

The base announced in April 2017 it would close the course at the end of the season. The business case to maintain the course as a Non

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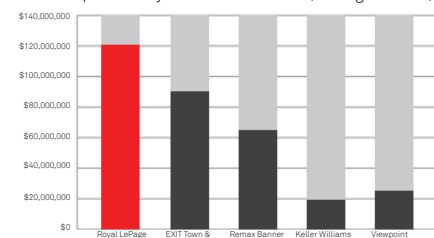
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## RCAF radar...

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million: \$1.3 on structure upgrades, and about \$7 million for the radar system.

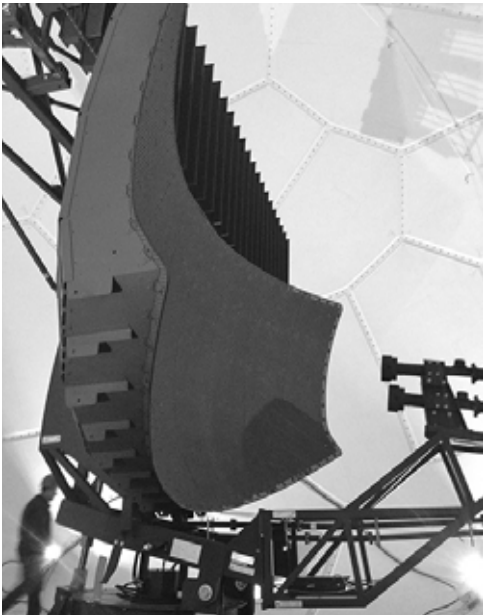
“We’re happy to see this up and running,” Adamson said, pointing out the red-white-and blue tower colour scheme’s pleasing match to Royal Canadian Air Force colours; and the return of the golf-ball-style protective dome atop the tower, removed during the radar installation.

“It’s great to see that dome again when you’re going up and down the Valley.”

Lieutenant-Colonel Illo Neri, 14 Wing’s Operational Support Squadron’s commanding officer, said his air traffic control personnel are looking forward to using the technology now offered by the new ASR/ SRR.

“It’s state-of-the-art, and really changes how things are being done.”

He expects, with the additional arrival of new radio and antennae equipment in March, 14 Wing’s air traffic control tower



The radar equipment upgrade, as shown here from the 5 Wing Goose Bay installation, replaces 1980s-era technology at seven locations across Canada.

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and the new ASR/ SSR systems will be fully matched in modern technology, “increasing our coverage.”

## War Amps marks 100th anniversary

The War Amps 2018 key tag mailing to Nova Scotia households follows the theme, “Still Much to Do,” as the association celebrates its 100th anniversary.

Amputee veterans returning from the First World War started The War Amps in 1918 to assist each other in adapting to their new reality as amputees. The War Amps’ innovative programs have grown over the past 100 years from assisting war amputees – whom they still serve – to all

amputees, including children.

The Key Tag Service has returned more than 1.5 million sets of lost keys since its inception. Each key tag has a confidentially coded number. If you lose your keys, the finder calls the toll-free number on the back of the tag or places them in any mailbox; The War Amps will return them to you by courier, free of charge.

Those who do not receive their key tags in the mail may order them at waramps.ca or call toll-free 1-800-250-3030.

## Golf course...

...cover

Public Funds morale and welfare program for primarily military members, veterans and dependants, plus community golfers; had been under pressure for a number of years. The wing funds a range of morale and welfare programs, including sports, recreation, hobby clubs and family supports. Offerings are reviewed regularly, with new programs and investments replacing or augmenting long-standing programs. The golf course opened in 1959.

The concession agreement now in place with Ward’s business is based on similar concession agreements in place at other military golf courses. Ward’s proposal was selected in December, following a fall call for potential concession operations.

“We’ve worked at many levels over the past year to see what opportunity there was to transfer the golf course from a Non Public Funds operation, and we’re satisfied now that the concession arrangement has been accepted,” Adamson says. “We know our course is a quality facility, and we know golf is a popular pastime for



February 2, 14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Mike Adamson, left, and Osbourne Ward of Eagle Crest Golf Course formalized months of negotiations for concessioning the operations of the Greenwood Golf Club.

Captain P. Malo

our personnel and their families. Being able to continue to offer that – and have it make financial sense for 14 Wing – is great news for our morale and welfare programs.”

Ward is looking forward to the expanded golf offerings two courses can offer: dual memberships, large scale tournaments, shared maintenance equipment and schedules, a pro program for adults and juniors and more.

“Eagle Crest – its farmlands, rolling hills, views of the North Mountain.... At Greenwood, there’s a mean-

dering river, a great challenge – and a free air show once in awhile! Everyone likes a change, and two courses opens up a lot of opportunity.”

Ward is meeting with base representatives and some former Greenwood Golf Course employees he hopes to bring on for the spring season and, February 7, six Eagle Crest staff visited 14 Wing for a more formal tour of the base, looking to see what daily work includes and what kind of programs military members and families have access to – and how golf fits in.

## Fixed-wing search and rescue training centre under construction

A new centre is under construction at 19 Wing Comox, where Royal Canadian Air Force aircrew, search and rescue technicians and maintenance personnel will be trained for the newly-acquired fixed-wing search and rescue aircraft – the C295W. The first C295W is scheduled to be delivered late next year.

The new training centre will include 10 classrooms as well as sophisticated training devices, such as a full-flight simulator, a cockpit procedure trainer, a sensor station simulator and an aircraft maintenance trainer.

The initial contract was awarded to Airbus Defence and Space to procure new fixed-wing search and rescue aircraft fleet of 16 C295W to replace Canada’s fleets of Buffalo and (legacy) Hercules aircraft in the search and rescue role in December 2016. The contract is for a period of 11 years and is valued at \$2.4 billion (plus applicable taxes). It includes six years



A ground breaking ceremony for the new fixed-wing search and rescue training centre, located at 19 Wing Comox, was held January 25. Participating were (from left) Warrant Officer Francois Duchesneau, SAR technician lead; Brigadier-General Sean Boyle, deputy commander of 1 Canadian Air Division; Defence Minister Harjit Sajjan, Boris Burot, Airbus; Lieutenant-Colonel Curtis Wright, 19 Wing; and Chief Warrant Officer Keith Sexstone.

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of acquisition, transition and set-up; construction of a new training centre, and the first five years of maintenance services. The contract also includes options to extend the maintenance and support services for an additional 15 years. Should Canada choose

to exercise these additional options, the contract value would increase to \$4.7 billion (plus applicable taxes).

The Canadian Armed Forces has the primary responsibility of providing aeronautical search and rescue service; the Canadian Coast Guard

is responsible for maritime search and rescue services.

During the transition to the new search and rescue aircraft, the existing RCAF fixed-wing SAR fleets will continue to be maintained and operated to ensure search and rescue responsibilities.

## SAR crews involved in search for missing captain

February 6, a 14 Wing Greenwood search and rescue Cormorant was briefly tasked on a search; the call was cancelled before the helicopter was airborne.

February 7, following a report of a fishing vessel that had been beached on the rocky Frying Pan Shoal, about four kilometres off the coast of Canso: Hercules Rescue 337 was tasked to launch, getting off the ground from Greenwood just before 4 p.m.

The captain of the boat had decided to stay on board to await a Coast Guard tow to shore while three other crew were successfully rescued by the nearby Miss Lexi, but he was no longer answering by radio and there was growing concern he was missing. By 7 p.m., the Hercules was stood down and returned to Greenwood. The next morning, a Cormorant from Greenwood was dispatched just after 8 a.m. to continue with the



A 413 Squadron Cormorant was involved in a search off Canso last week, looking for the captain of this beached fishing boat.

Captain M. Chevalier, 413 Squadron

search, landing on the shoal was stood down at 1:30 p.m., so aircrew could help with returning to Greenwood after the search. The Cormorant 4 p.m.

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<b>Mental Fitness &amp; Suicide Awareness: Supervisor Training</b> April 5, 6 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (day 1) 8:30 a.m. to noon (day 2) Fitness & Sports Centre
<b>Inter-Comm: Improve Communication in Personal Relationship</b> April 19, 20 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (day 1) 8:30 a.m. to noon (day 2) MFRC conference room
<b>Managing Angry Moments 4 session over 4 weeks</b> May 1 to 22 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (every Tuesday) Fitness & Sports Centre
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# bravo zulu | promotions & presentations

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January 18, during a 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron honours and awards event, Lieutenant (United States Navy) William Terminello, centre; received the General Campaign Star - Expedition. Making the presentation were Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Marie-Claude Osmond, left; and Chief Warrant Officer Craig Chislett.

Master Corporal K. Conrick, Information Technology Assistant, 405 Squadron



January 18, during a 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron honours and awards event, Sergeant Maggie Jones, centre; received the General Service Medal – Expedition. Making the presentation were Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Marie-Claude Osmond, left; and Chief Warrant Officer Craig Chislett.

Master Corporal K. Conrick, Information Technology Assistant, 405 Squadron



January 18, during a 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron honours and awards event, Corporal Travis Nott, centre; received the General Service Medal - Expedition. Making the presentation were Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Marie-Claude Osmond, left; and Chief Warrant Officer Craig Chislett.

Master Corporal K. Conrick, Information Technology Assistant, 405 Squadron



January 25, Aviator (Trained) Leo Gautier, centre; was promoted to corporal by 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Marie-Claude Osmond, left; and Chief Warrant officer Craig Chislett.

Master Corporal K. Conrick



January 18, during a 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron honours and awards event, Corporal Michael Perriman, centre; received the General Service Medal - Expedition. Making the presentation were Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Marie-Claude Osmond, left; and Chief Warrant Officer Craig Chislett.

Master Corporal K. Conrick, Information Technology Assistant, 405 Squadron



January 25, Aviator (Trained) Michael Shain, centre; was promoted to corporal by 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Marie-Claude Osmond, left; and Chief Warrant officer Craig Chislett.

Master Corporal K. Conrick



January 23, Private Timothy Doodnauth, centre; was promoted to current rank by 14 Mission Support Squadron Construction Engineers Commanding Officer Major Rodney Normore, left; and Master Warrant Officer Brad Robar.

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January 18, Aviator (Trained) Steven Li, centre; was promoted to corporal by 14 Operations Support Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Illo Neri, left; and Chief Warrant Officer Brad Sommerfeld.

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January 23, Private Conner Da Costa, centre; was promoted to current rank by 14 Mission Support Squadron Construction Engineers Commanding Officer Major Rodney Normore, left; and Master Warrant Officer Brad Robar.

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January 18, Master Corporal Donald Wood, centre; was promoted to sergeant by 14 Operations Support Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Illo Neri, left; and Chief Warrant Officer Brad Sommerfeld.

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December 5, Traffic Tech Corporal Valerie Lahaie-Ducharme, centre left; was presented with her promotion to corporal by RCME O Captain Patrick Nadeau, left. With them is SWO Master Warrant Officer William Feeney, second from right; and IC Traffic Warrant Officer James Melanson, right.

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January 17, Traffic Tech Corporal Tiffany Wright, centre, was presented her promotion to corporal by Teme OC Major Gary Batt, second left. With them is TN O Lieutenant Zoe Couture, left; SWO Master Warrant Officer William Feeney, second from right; and IC Traffic Warrant Officer James Melanson, right.

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January 17, Traffic Tech Aviator Audry David, middle; was promoted to aviator by Teme OC Major Gary Batt, second left. With them is TN O Lieutenant Zoe Couture, left, SWO Master Warrant Officer William Feeney, second right; and IC Traffic Warrant Officer James Melanson, right.

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December 14, Corporal Patrick Boudreau, second from left; and Master Corporal Shawn Skaling, second from right; received the 14 Air Maintenance Squadron Commanding Officer's Commendation from Lieutenant-Colonel Amy Tsai-Lamoureux, left; and Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Roddy Chittick.

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November 29, Warrant Officer Peter Winfield, centre, was promoted by RCME O Captain Patrick Nadeau, left. With them is SWO Master Warrant Officer William Feeney.

Submitted



December 14, Teme Squadron Master Corporal Emmanuel Belanger, centre, was promoted by Teme OC Major Gary Batt, left. With them is SWO Master Warrant Officer William Feeney.

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December 14, Aviator Jeremy Scholz, centre; received his propeller, denoting aviator-trained, from 14 Air Maintenance Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Amy Tsai-Lamoureux, left; and Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Roddy Chittick.

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January 18, Aviator Jeremie Simard, centre; was promoted to aviator (trained) by 14 Operations Support Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Illo Neri, left; and Chief Warrant Officer Brad Sommerfeld.

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November 15, Teme Squadron Sergeant Michelle Tremblay, centre, was promoted by RCME O Captain Patrick Nadeau, right. With them is SWO Master Warrant Officer William Feeney.

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December 14, Corporal Doug Breau, centre; was presented with his appointment to master corporal from 14 Air Maintenance Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Amy Tsai-Lamoureux, left; and Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Roddy Chittick.

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14 Wing's Food Services personnel teamed up to bake and decorate the logisticians' 50th birthday cake. From left are Corporal Robert Kelly, Nelson Francis, Petty Officer 2nd Class Lisa Jenkins and Leading Seaman Sabrina Storey.

S. White

# Celebrating the big 5-0 for CAF logistics branch

Sara White,  
Managing editor

Happy big birthday, logisticians!

An entire branch of the Canadian Armed Forces marked its 50th birthday February 1, launching a year of anniversary events to celebrate the contributions of cooks, supply and traffic technicians, financial and administrative clerks and more.

14 Wing Greenwood's 400-plus logisticians were invited to a party and games afternoon at the Annapolis Mess, including a signature cake baked and decorated by

Food Services personnel for the wing's national contest entry.

"Look at what you mean to the Canadian Armed Forces," 14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Mike Adamson said. "There are 15,000 of you – a lot of people in this organization that make things work. Here, this wing doesn't do anything – even get off the ground – without you. You underpin everything that happens day-to-day, internationally and supporting deployments."

Adamson specifically mentioned the recent three-and-a-half-year commitment by

14 Wing to Operation Impact, and effort that took the entire wing to support.

"You are the unsung heroes of any operation: we ignore logistics at our peril," Adamson said. "Who supports us when we are at home? When we go out? Who gets our equipment there? The lessons learned on all of these operations are ones you take and use in your career. Be proud of the work you do and the effort you make."

14 Mission Support Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Cragg said this year's anniversary events highlight the visibility of the branch, its connections throughout the CAF and branch cohesion and pride. He highlighted a number of national events planned, including the April arrival in Greenwood of the logisticians' flag on its year-long tour of all places logisticians are at work; and local events, including the February 15 14 Wing branch Mess dinner.

## Save the date for 59th Steer BBQ and Village Fair

Kingston's Royal Canadian Legion, Lions Club and Village Commission and staff are planning ahead, already working on plans for the 2018 Steer BBQ and Village Fair.

This year's event, the 59th annual, will be held July 13 and 14. "North Americas longest running whole steer BBQ" has been a tremendous success for Kingston, with a large turnout of people enjoying great food and lots of fun.

Find out more as the schedule is developed at [kingstonnovascotia.ca](http://kingstonnovascotia.ca).

# West Kings invites you 'over the rainbow'

West Kings District High School in Auburn presents the family classic, "The Wizard of Oz," February 21 through 25 in the school's theatre.

"The Wizard of Oz" is adapted from Frank Baum's novel and the 1939 MGM motion picture, and was first produced by the Royal Shakespeare Company. It features the music of Harold Arlen and lyrics by E.Y. Harburg. West Kings' production features a cast of over 30 students, many of them playing multiple roles to create all the magic we know and love from the Emerald City.

One of the shows directors,

Hal Jessome, says, by the time opening night comes along, close to 100 students will have touched the production in some capacity.

"When you factor in the cast, back stage, technical operations, live music and front-of-house, a lot of fingers have been in the OZ pie - not to mention support we get from parents, community members and alumni. It's a huge undertaking that requires huge commitment from all involved. It's awesome for the students to see something develop from an idea and watch it grow to a production they will remember

as a highlight from their time spent in high school."

"The Wizard of Oz" follows small town farm girl Dorothy (Sophie McMillian, Grade 10) on her journey through a magical kingdom in pursuit of a way back home. On the way, she gets advice from Glinda the Good Witch (Julie Rowe, Grade 12) to protect the ruby slippers and stay far away from the Wicked Witch (Erin Leblanc, Grade 12). Dorothy is accompanied by three unlikely friends: a dimwitted scarecrow (Carson Rafuse, Grade 12), a rusty tin man (Natanya Backhouse, Grade 11) and a very cowardly lion (Caitlyn Strong, Grade 12). Narrowly missing close calls with winkies, flying monkeys and poison poppies, she relies on the comical assistance of the palace guard (Oliver Cadrain Grade 12) and the sage advice of the Wizard himself (Liam Balsch, Grade 12).

Shows start at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee February 25 at 2 p.m. Adult tickets (\$15) and student tickets (\$10) may be reserved by phone/ text at 902-848-1159 or [westking-soztickets@gmail.com](mailto:westking-soztickets@gmail.com). Tickets will be available for pick up 60 minutes prior to curtain at the school. General seating only.



## Youth Happenings

Lindsay McCormack,  
Recreation Youth Worker

There are lots of weekly programs on the go for youth at the 14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre. Activities are intended for youth ages six to 12. Please pre-register for any activities you're interested in by calling 902-765-1494 local 5341.

Monday, February 12 - Boys Club, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Indoor sneakers and comfortable clothing are a must: we will be playing floor hockey in the gym.

Tuesday, February 13 - Creative Critters, 6 p.m. to 7:30p.m. We will be making Valentine's cards and monster cookies tonight (cost \$3).

Thursday, February 15 - Active Chicks, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Work up a sweat with some intense 4-corner dodgeball games.

Friday, February 16 - YTGIF, 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Hot dogs for supper tonight and - weather permitting, fingers crossed! - we will be outside sledding. Please dress appropriately! \$5 pre-registration, \$8 day of registration.



# Sending the love

Members of the 2nd Greenwood Brownies and 1st Greenwood Sparks units joined forces January 9 to help pack Valentine's Day morale mail for deployed members from 14 Wing Greenwood. Working with the Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre, the Sparks and Brownies created special Valentine's cards to include in the packages and coloured the regular brown paper wrapping with style! They hope the recipients will enjoy their treats and find a special place to display their hand-crafted Valentines once parcels arrive at their destination.



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The Village of Kingston is seeking nominations for Volunteer of the Year for the past year of 2017. If you would like to nominate an individual or group, please contact the Kingston Village Office for details at 765-2800 or [info@kingstonnovascotia.ca](mailto:info@kingstonnovascotia.ca). The nomination forms must be received by 4pm Friday, March 16th, 2018

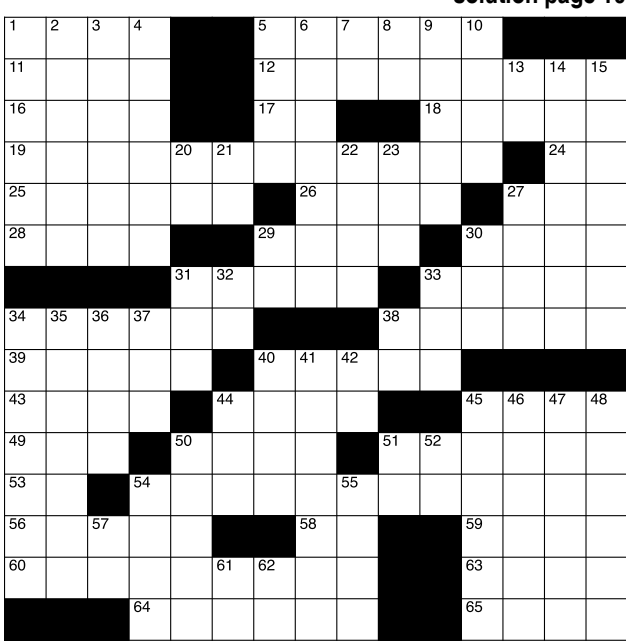




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# metro crossword



- ACROSS**  
1. Elaborate silk garment  
5. Fleet  
11. Egyptian deity  
12. Hundredth anniversary  
16. Chew the fat  
17. Doctor of Medicine  
18. Large, edible game fish  
19. Revitalization  
24. Personal computer  
25. Unfettered  
26. Clumsy persons  
27. Japanese classical theater  
28. Part of a ship  
29. Rate of movement  
30. How much  
31. Image taken with a camera  
33. Sharp mountain ridge  
34. Czech capital  
38. One who treats poorly  
39. By right  
40. Relating to odors  
43. As soon as possible  
44. Israeli Olympic swimmer  
45. Scored perfectly  
49. Financial ratio (abbr.)  
50. Unpleasant emotion
51. Sign of the zodiac  
53. Promotional material  
54. Your parents' parents  
56. Monetary unit  
58. Farm state  
59. One of Hollywood's Bridges brothers  
60. Not the plaintiff  
63. 'Night Train' novelist  
64. Martens valued for their fur  
65. Discount  
**DOWN**  
1. Bone in the lower back  
2. Goddess of wisdom  
3. Comedic honors  
4. A way to grasp  
5. Apex  
6. British soldier  
7. Manganese  
8. Indicates position  
9. Decompressions in scuba diving (abbr.)  
10. Soon  
13. Blood type  
14. Clever reply  
15. One who travels by luxurious boat  
20. Once more  
21. Rural delivery  
22. Mexican dish
23. Nigerian City  
27. Is not (Span.)  
29. Italy's longest river  
30. Grand \_\_, vintage  
31. Monetary unit  
32. The man  
33. Basics  
34. Poster  
35. Small remains  
36. Gelatinous substance  
37. A narrow opening  
38. Artificial intelligence  
40. Algerian coastal city  
41. Canned fish  
42. Milligram  
44. Carrot's partner  
45. Single-celled animals  
46. Movie theater  
47. Necessitate  
48. A state of not being used  
50. Small folds of tissue  
51. Gallium  
52. Trauma center  
54. Commands to go faster  
55. New England's football team  
57. Pianoforte  
61. Unit of loudness  
62. Atomic number 13

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July 13 and 14 are the dates for the 2018 59th annual Kingston Steer BBQ and Village Fair. Kingston's Royal Canadian Legion, Lions Club and Village Commission and staff are already working on plans. Find out more at [kingstonnovascotia.ca](http://kingstonnovascotia.ca).

**Volunteer opportunity**  
Passionate about wellness and want to positively impact the overall health of your community? The Kingston Greenwood Community Health Board needs you! We work with the community to identify, promote and participate in health promotion initiatives. For information, visit [communityhealthboards.ns.ca](http://communityhealthboards.ns.ca) or Kingston Greenwood Community Health Board on Facebook.

**Volunteer opportunity**  
Soldiers Memorial Hospital in Middleton is looking for a friendly individual to join its team as a volunteer bus driver. If you are interested, contact Jennifer Moore for more information (or to inquire about other volunteer opportunities), 902-365-1701 local 3444 or [jenniferl.moore@nshealth.ca](mailto:jenniferl.moore@nshealth.ca). Criminal record checks are required for all volunteers.

**Donations accepted**  
The Opportunity Shop, located in the Greenwood Mall, accepts donations of clean, used clothing, shoes, purses and also linens and small kitchen appliances. No electronics please. All money earned goes to local health care projects.

**Social group**  
February 12: the Rays of Sunshine Social group meets the second and fourth Monday of each month for a lunch and social time at the Wilmot Baptist Christian Fellowship Centre, 208

Dodge Road, Wilmot. Lunch begins at noon, followed by a social until 2 p.m. Guest speakers, craft displays, games - something different each week. Open to men and women of all ages. Call Nancy at 902-765-4124 for info.

**Bridge**  
February 12, 1 p.m., the Macdonald Museum Bridge Group meets at St. John's United Church in Middleton, weather permitting.

**Bridgetown Ukulele Group**  
February 12, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., the Bridgetown Ukulele Group plays and sings together at the Bridgetown & Area Library. No experience necessary, but a willingness to have fun is required. No uke? We've got extras. Free program, open to anyone aged 16 and over. Email [valleyukulele@gmail.com](mailto:valleyukulele@gmail.com).

**Exercise class**  
February 12, 11 a.m. to noon, free community low impact exercise program at the Wilmot Baptist Church Christian Fellowship Centre (208 Dodge Road, Wilmot). Geared for seniors, but open to everyone. [wendynoble135@gmail.com](mailto:wendynoble135@gmail.com) or 902-765-0135.

**Make light-up Valentine cards**  
February 13, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Kingston Library invites those ages eight and up to create Valentine's Day Cards using LED lights, copper tape and coin batteries; as well as other supplies to make these special cards that light up. All materials supplied. Pre-register at 902-765-3631 during open hours.

**Church program**  
February 13, an Alpha course is underway at the Wilmot Baptist Christian Fellowship Centre (208 Dodge Road, Wilmot). 12 sessions, beginning at 6 p.m. with a potluck meal. Explore the

basics of the Christian faith in an open and informal environment. Bring your questions, join the discussion. Everyone welcome. No cost or obligation. Register at 902-765-2386 or [pastorjdhoward@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjdhoward@gmail.com).

**Climate change conversation**  
February 13, 2 p.m., the Annapolis Royal Library hosts a community conversation on climate change and the potential impacts of climate change on Annapolis Royal.

**After school activity**  
February 13, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library invites youth to learn to make paper airplanes. Come choose a design and take flight. For children of all ages (five years and younger must be accompanied by a caregiver). Registration is required.

**Luncheon**  
February 13, noon to 1 p.m., the Kingston Lions Club hosts its monthly community luncheon, held in partnership with Gladys Toole. Hot roast beef dinner: \$9 per plate, with dessert. Deliveries \$9.50 per plate, Kingston/Greenwood area only (call 902-765-2128 by 10:30 a.m. to order). All proceeds from this event will support the Lions' work in the community.

**Shrove Tuesday supper**  
February 13, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Hardwood Lake Girl Guide Camp hosts its sixth annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper at the Waterville fire hall, County Home Road. Friends, families and community all welcome. Freewill offering. Storm date February 14.

**Supper**  
February 13, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., All Saints' A.C.W. holds its annual Shrove Tuesday Supper

at All Saints' Church Hall, Pleasant Street, Kingston (turn west off Bridge Street). Menu: ham, baked beans, scalloped potatoes, pancakes and gingerbread. Cost: \$12, family rates and take out available.

**Exercise class**  
February 14, 11 a.m. to noon, free community low impact exercise program at the Wilmot Baptist Church Christian Fellowship Centre (208 Dodge Road, Wilmot). Geared for seniors, but open to everyone. [wendynoble135@gmail.com](mailto:wendynoble135@gmail.com) or 902-765-0135.

**Weightlifting club**  
February 16, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., there will be an open house at the PowerHouse Gym and Weightlifting Club (located in the Morfee Centre, School Road, Greenwood). The club is available to weight trainers of all skill levels, male and female. If you have any questions, contact [gwdpowerhouse@gmail.com](mailto:gwdpowerhouse@gmail.com).

**Tremont Board Game Café**  
February 16, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., the free Tremont Board Game Café is "open" every first and third Friday at the Tremont Hall, 738 Tremont Mountain Road. Many of the newest and coolest games, in a friendly and relaxed environment. 902-765-4326.

**Exercise class**  
February 16, 11 a.m. to noon, free community low impact exercise program at the Wilmot Baptist Church Christian Fellowship Centre (208 Dodge Road, Wilmot). Geared for seniors, but open to everyone. [wendynoble135@gmail.com](mailto:wendynoble135@gmail.com) or 902-765-0135.

**Snowshoe hike**  
February 17, 1 p.m., Hike Nova Scotia, the County of Annapolis and Mersey River Chalets present a guided snowshoe hike at

Mersey River Chalets in Maitland Bridge. You must pre-register online at [www.annapoliscounty.ca](http://www.annapoliscounty.ca). Quality to win a trail prize. See [www.hikenovascotia.ca](http://www.hikenovascotia.ca) for details.

**Dance**  
February 17, 9 p.m. – midnight, there will be a Valentine's dance at the Black Rock Culture & Recreation Centre, 4404 Black Rock Road; featuring Tony and Lenny Barkhouse, with Travis on drums. \$8 per person/ \$15 per couple, ages 19-plus. Cash bar, 50/ 50 at intermission, canteen. Info: 902-538-1259.

**Snowshoe hike**  
February 17, 9:30 a.m., Hike Nova Scotia and the Fundy Erratics hiking club present a guided snowshoe hike from Acacia Valley to Tupper's Deadwater and Picnic Rock in Hillgrove. You must pre-register at [jriley@municipality.digby.ns.ca](mailto:jriley@municipality.digby.ns.ca). Quality

to win a trail prize. See [www.hikenovascotia.ca](http://www.hikenovascotia.ca) for details.

**Make your own... Salvador Dali**  
February 17, 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., the Berwick and District Library invites youth ages five to 12 to make your own art work inspired by Salvador Dali. Dress to make a mess. Pre-registration required.

**Snowshoe hike**  
February 17, 10:30 a.m., Hike Nova Scotia and the Town of Kentville present a guided snowshoe hike at the Gorge in Kentville. Bring your own snowshoes, or request them in advance at [jstephenson@kentville.ca](mailto:jstephenson@kentville.ca). Quality to win a trail prize. See [www.hikenovascotia.ca](http://www.hikenovascotia.ca) for details.

**Breakfast**  
February 17, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., breakfast at the Aylesford United Church. Freewill offering. Wheelchair accessible. Come and bring a friend. Sponsored

# sudoku

**solution page 10**

9	3	1	4			7		6
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		4			6	2	3	
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		3	7			6	2	
7				2		4		
	6	8	1			3		2
		7			4			
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Level: Beginner

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**Lacrosse league meeting**  
February 18, 7 p.m., Valley Thunder Lacrosse volunteers are welcome to meet at the South Berwick Community Hall, 4518 Hwy 1, South Berwick. New executive, coaches and volunteers are welcome; plan for the upcoming season (underway in April), registration and budget discussions and more. Visit [valleylacrosse.ca](http://valleylacrosse.ca) or join our Facebook group, Valley Thunder Lacrosse. For info: Sara, [cskeddy@hotmail.ca](mailto:cskeddy@hotmail.ca).

**Cancer support group**  
February 19, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., the Canadian Cancer Society's Kingston/ Greenwood Living With Cancer Support Group meets in the St. Mark's Protestant Chapel Annex, Church Street, Greenwood. Cancer patients, family and friends or anyone seeking information on cancer or caregiv-

ing support is welcome to attend. For information: Lloyd Graham (902-375-2138) or Lynda Pierce (902-765-3055).

**Meeting**  
February 19, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., residents of Windermere are invited to a gathering at the hall, hosted by your Kings County councillor and deputy mayor, Emily Lutz. She wants to hear your ideas/ thoughts/ concerns.

**After school activity**  
February 20, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library is playing with paper mache. Let's get messy and make a special project. For children of all ages (five years and young-ter) must be accompanied by a caregiver). Registration required.

**Reading with the Valley Wildcats**  
February 21, 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., the Berwick and District Library invites you to hang out at

# patrick's puzzle

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the library with Valley Wildcats' players. Read, draw, chat or play games with them. Register at 902-538-8060.

**Supper**  
February 21, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., there will be a fundraising roast beef supper at the Kingston Legion. Freewill offering will support Annapolis Valley Strong Missions 2018, 10 Kingston to Berwick teens travelling for service work in Costa Rica in March.

**On stage at West Kings**  
February 21 to 25, West Kings District High School in Auburn presents the family classic, "The Wizard of Oz." "The Wizard of Oz" follows small town farm girl Dorothy on her journey through a magical kingdom in pursuit of a way back home. Shows start at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee February 25 at 2 p.m. Adult tickets (\$15) and student tickets (\$10) may be reserved by phone/ text

at 902-848-1159 or [westking-soztickets@gmail.com](mailto:westking-soztickets@gmail.com). Tickets available for pick up 60 minutes prior to curtain at the school. General seating only.

**Supper & auction**  
February 22, the Central Kings High band program presents a fundraising ham supper and auction at the Berwick Lions Hall, Veterans' Drive. Supper is 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each or a table of 10 for \$150, including Meadowbrook "Jimmy Lamb" ham, scalloped potatoes, Sawler Gardens carrots, Flower Cart rolls, Apple Valley assorted pies, coffee/ tea. The silent and live auctions begin at 7 p.m. and run to 8:30 p.m. Funds raised will support the Central Kings High School's grades 7 to 12 band program. For tickets or to donate auction items, contact: Janet Ross 902-680-6111 or Paul Hutten at 902-538-4700.

# horoscopes

February 11 - February 17

**LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23**  
Surround yourself with your closest friends and family members, Libra. These are support pillars you can lean on in tough times and the people to laugh alongside when things are good.  
**SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22**  
The next few days provide opportunities to relax and have fun, Scorpio. With no pressing matters on the calendar, you can relinquish some responsibilities.  
**SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21**  
Sagittarius, getting your point across may seem like your primary goal, but you can let things simmer for a little bit. Others have things that they want to share as well.  
**CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20**  
Capricorn, romantic notions are popping into your head lately, and they may only be spurred on by the Valentine's Day magic. A relationship gets to the next level.  
**AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18**  
Aquarius, you can be the voice of reason if family life has gotten a bit chaotic. You may be called on to sort things out and put a plan in place.  
**PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20**  
Pisces, whether you are attached or not, feelings of love are blooming inside of you. Romance may pervade your daily interactions.

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# Donations add life, memory, meaning to museum

**Malcolm Uhlman,  
Greenwood Military  
Aviation Museum**

The Greenwood Military Aviation Museum casts its eye far and wide to build an extensive collection of aviation memorabilia, particularly tied to the heritage of the former RCAF Station Greenwood, now 14 Wing Greenwood. Two recent presentations highlight just some of the special history many of the museum's artefacts bring with them.

Hughbert King, an airman from near London, England, served here at RCAF Station Greenwood in 1943 as a training instructor. His nephew, Hugh King Jr., recently donated a handwritten notebook containing an eclectic collection of aircraft facts, with pages and pages

of plane maintenance check-lists – from Bristol Blenheim hydraulic systems to marshalling at night and fire fighting. Included are many exquisite, hand-drawn schematics, colour-coded and intricately labelled: works of art in their own right.

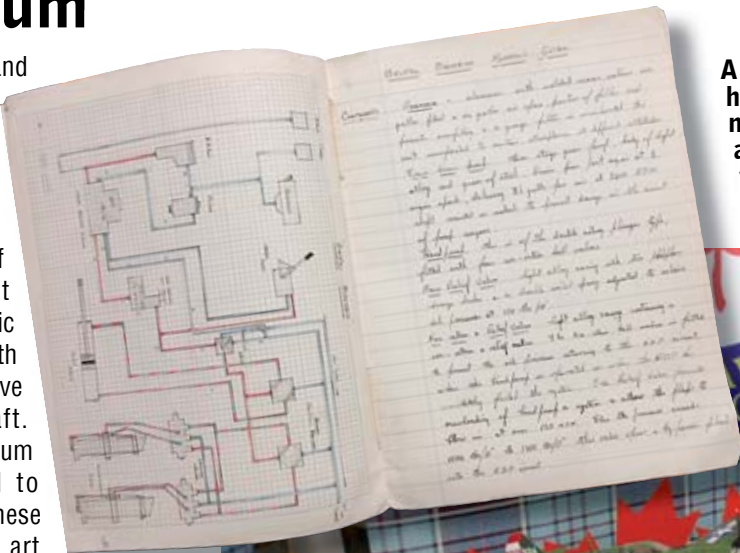
“I recall as a lad him mentioning he travelled there in style on the RMS Queen Mary and came back in a tub of a boat!” says King Jr.

This link to the past is now on display at the museum in the extension, which contains many Second World War-era exhibits, including a restored Anson II aircraft.

Closer to home, the family of a local Nova Scotian, Christopher Hubley, has just donated an extensive collection of intricate balsa and paper-covered model aircraft. These

delicate and impeccably painted models are the work of a patient and artistic artisan with a deep love of aircraft. The museum is proud to display these works of art. Hubley had a short career in the air force but, sadly, succumbed after a life afflicted with diabetes.

The museum extends appreciation to Chris for his life's work, and thanks to his family for sharing these as a donation. See them on display at the museum.



A 1940s-era, hand-drawn note made by British airman Hughbert King, who served at RCAF Station Greenwood.



Chris Hubley spent many patient hours crafting his balsa and paper-covered model aircraft, now part of the collection at the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum.

Greenwood Military Aviation Museum

## Volunteers sought to help with 2018 tax returns

The Canada Revenue Agency's Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) is looking for volunteers to help file simple tax returns for people in their community.

The CVITP has been helping individuals with a modest income and a simple tax situation

prepare their income tax and benefit returns, for free, since 1971. Last tax-filing season, more than 16,500 CVITP volunteers helped more than 702,000 individuals in communities across the country. In Nova Scotia, 500 volunteers registered with the CVITP and

helped more than 30,700 individuals file their tax returns.

For more information about the CVITP, to find out how to become a volunteer or to find a participating community organization in your area, visit [canada.ca/taxes-volunteer](http://canada.ca/taxes-volunteer), or call us at 1-855-516-4405.



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