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# Greenwood pipe major builds exchange band's ability

**Officer Cadet (II)  
Colin Bond**

The United States Military Academy-Royal Military College Exchange 2018, between the West Point Cadet Pipes & Drums and RMC's Pipes and Drums, was a resounding success, thanks in part to the added presence of Sergeant Andrew Bruce, the 14 Wing Greenwood Pipes & Drums pipe major.

Bruce was brought in to help the cadets, sharing much needed information from his vast knowledge and experience. Bruce is an accomplished competitive piper, both as a solo performer and as a member of a Grade 1 (professional calibre) pipe band; he used

this experience to set up the sound for the Combined Pipes & Drums of USMA and RMC, and provided information on the techniques of using bagpipes: all useful advice, building a greater overall knowledge among both bands' members.

RMC's Training Wing Pipe Major Sergeant Landry worked with the beginner pipers from West Point and RMC, while Bruce began setting and adjusting reeds and achieving tone for the evening's performance at the K-Rock Centre. As a result, the combined bands and dancers entertained the spectators during both intermissions of the scheduled West Point versus RMC hockey game.

Bruce played a vital role



**Officer Cadet Tristan Perry gets a helping hand from 14 Wing Greenwood Pipe Major Sergeant Andrew Bruce January 20.**

Submitted

in the success of the West Point and RMC Highland band's learning week and

performance, as both an important part in preparing the band but also giving

specific advice to the Highland sections to improve their performance.

## 14 Wing Greenwood hosts RCAF Mess dinner March 28

2018 marks 75 years from the opening of the first station at Greenwood. Celebrate at the RCAF Mess dinner Wednesday, March 28, 6 p.m. for 6:30 p.m.; at the Annapolis Mess.

The dinner is open to all military members and retired military members. Dress for military members is Mess kit; for civilian guests, formal. The menu includes chicken breast stuffed with ricotta and spinach, roast beef with jus and shitake Wellington. Tickets are \$25 non-drinking; \$35 drinking.

Please RSVP by the ticket deadline of March 16 to OPI Captain Shannon Archer ([Shannon.Archer@forces.gc.ca](mailto:Shannon.Archer@forces.gc.ca)), with food choice, method of payment (AQR available for regular members - SN required), drinking/non-drinking ticket.

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# Infographics quick look at CAF health, wellness

**Peter Mallett**

To help military members understand the results of the recent Health and Life-style Information Survey, the Canadian Armed Forces' (CAF) Health Services has released infographics.

Dr. Maureen Carew, section head of the CAF's Health Services' Strengthening the Forces, says the infographics are meant to grab the attention of military personnel and deliver important information on the findings of the survey announced in October 2016.

"The infographics are a great way of pulling together some of the key findings... in an easy-to-read format," said Carew. "They emphasize the results for people that don't have time to read the full report or are not interested in reading through large amounts of text and tables."

A paper-based survey has been conducted by the Directorate of Force Health Protection in the CAF since

2000, with the latest undertaking in 2013/ 2014 involving 4,312 Regular Force randomly selected from 56,574 Canadian military personnel. Data was weighted to reflect age, sex and rank distribution.

Carew says the graphics highlight positive and encouraging news coupled with areas of concern.

For example, physical activity increased by seven per cent from the last survey conducted in 2008/2009, with 78 per cent of personnel reporting they were sufficiently physically active compared to 85 per cent in 2016. However, the percentage of obesity has increased from 20 per cent in 2004 to 25 per cent in 2013/2014.

Plus, there is encouraging news for tobacco dependency. The number of tobacco users has declined substantially, from 25 per cent in 2004 to about 18 per cent in 2016. The downside, says Carew, is the survey found, among current smokers

who first started smoking after joining the CAF, 57 per cent took it up during basic training.

"These results tell us that we need to take a closer look at why this trend is occurring, and find ways to prevent young people from starting to smoke when they join the Forces," said Carew. "These infographics help in this regard, because raising awareness is always an important step in prevention and can be combined with other efforts, such as putting in place policies that limit access to cigarettes."

The survey also highlighted a spike in repetitive strain injuries, with 32 per cent of respondents confirming they had a repetitive strain injury in the 12 months before the survey that was serious enough to limit their normal activities, compared with 22 per cent in 2008. Carew said the majority of the injuries were the result of sports, military training and physical training.

"When we ask about de-



# Survey says: opportunities in new drafting and survey technician occupation

**Major Jim Hutcheson**

A recently re-established military occupation provides a great opportunity to employ highly technical skills both in the office and in the field, serving the Canadian Armed Forces and other government departments anywhere in the world. This small but exclusive occupation is drafting and survey technician (DS tech), and we're looking for new members.

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DS tech positions have



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been established at two Royal Canadian Air Force wings (4 Wing Cold Lake and 14 Wing Greenwood), at two Army bases (Canadian Forces Bases Kingston and Galetown) and in Brussels, Belgium. This occupation includes non-commissioned members from the rank of private/ aviator to sergeant, after which DS techs may enter the construction engineer superintendent

occupation.

The Canadian Forces School of Military Engineering at CFB Galetown conducts the occupational qualification training for DS tech, which includes planning and conducting land surveys, mathematics related to survey, data and material management, auto CAD software, producing civil and building systems designs, performing construction



A Canadian Armed Forces drafting and survey technician gathers survey data using the latest electronic and satellite equipment.

stakeouts, producing as-built drawings, construction engineering common tasks and safety. Further specialty training may be offered through additional formal courses and on-the-job training. The skills and experience gained by DS techs are closely related to those in civilian technician




Canadian Armed Forces drafting and survey technicians use new and highly accurate survey technology in Kuwait.

and technologist positions in the fields of surveying, architectural drafting, and civil engineering.

No previous training or experience is required to apply, although Grade 11/ Secondary 5 math is a prerequisite.

If you think a career in the Canadian Armed Forces

in this new occupation is for you, visit your local recruiting office or the online recruiting website. For personnel already serving in the CAF, your local personnel selection officer can provide additional details about the opportunities available in this unique and challenging occupation.



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miles east of Goose Bay. A 52-year-old man had heart attack symptoms and was being lifted from the Northern Osprey III. The C130 was to meet the helicopter on scene, and then escort it back to medical

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## Coordinator of Deployment Services

**FULL-TIME POSITION**

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Experience in program/event development, management and evaluation. Excellent interpersonal and assessment skills will aid the requirement to work with people experiencing a challenging lifestyle. Strong belief in the principle of volunteer involvement and leadership is required. A solid understanding of not-for-profit board-governed organizations is necessary, along with the advanced ability to work both independently with little supervision and as part of a team.

**Probationary Period:** 6 months  
**Responsible to:** Executive Director

- Qualifications:**
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  - Five years experience in program development, management, and evaluation
  - Clear understanding of the community development process is essential
  - Working knowledge of community resources in the catchment area is required
  - Demonstrated ability in facilitating workshops
  - Advanced communication skills, both written and oral
  - Awareness of risk management issues
  - Ideal candidate is bilingual and familiar with the military lifestyle

**Hours:**

- 37.5 hours per week (some evening & weekend hours are required. Flexibility is a must.)

The successful candidate will be prepared to commence employment in March 2018. Must complete a Child Abuse Registry Check, Criminal Record Check, and Enhanced Reliability Check. Eligible candidates should submit by fax, mail, or email a cover letter and resume clearly outlining their ability to fulfill all position requirements, **on or before 4 p.m. on 7 March 2018** to:

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email: home@greenwoodmfr.ca  
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The GMFRC is located in the AVM Morfee Centre, School Road, in Greenwood.

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was stood down around 3 p.m. A second call for 413 crews came in around 5:30 p.m. February 17, as both a CH149 Cormorant and a CC130 Hercules were tasked to assist a fishing vessel taking on water 55 nautical miles south-south-west of Clarke's Harbour. Four individuals were reported aboard the vessel. Both were in the air just after 6 p.m.; but both were almost immediately stood down, returning to 14 Wing just before 7 p.m.

February 19, just after 2 p.m., a Hercules was dispatched to provide top cover for a medevac from the merchant vessel, Elekta, approximately 280 nautical miles east of St. John's. The ship's master had reported a serious injury. A 103 Squadron Cormorant, out of 9 Wing Gander, provided the hoisting capability. The Hercules headed first to St. John's to refuel, and then escorted the Cormorant to the vessel. The Cormorant lowered a SAR-TECH to the ship, and he spent the night providing medical care to the



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February 22, around 9 a.m., SAR crews from Greenwood aboard both a Cormorant and a Hercules were launched to assist in the Moncton-area rescue of a man reportedly stuck on an ice floe, about eight feet by 12 feet, floating down the river from the city. Local first responders' water rescue assets were having difficulty reaching the man because of river ice conditions. Both air assets were stood down on the scene, as the local fire department was finally able to extract the man, and the aircraft crews resumed training plans for the day.

- Calendar**
- March 3 – Coig, the Cape Breton Celtic supergroup, “an unparalleled musical force.”
  - April 14 – Ashelin: the re-jigged sister quartet from

Newfoundland, featuring a new alternate sound

- April 28 – Irish Mythen: “This girl has often been called the female version of ME,” says musician Matt Andersen.
- May 11 – Rebecca Perry, “From Judy to Bette” : An evening of scandalous headlines and marvellous melodies from the larger-than-life ingénues of Hollywood's golden age of cinema.
- May 13 – TBD Theatre “Jillian Jiggs” (2 p.m.) - Children's theatre, based on the Jillian Jiggs stories.
- May 24 – Harry Manx: a blend of traditional blues and classical Indian ragas.
- June 9 – Hillsburn: These indie rockers from Halifax bring their new CD for a


return trip to the Evergreen

- June 22 – Museum Pieces: Singer/ songwriter Tyler Messick debuts at the Evergreen with his band.
- July 19 – Madison Violet: “Madison Violet has suddenly appeared like a ray of sunshine on a rainy day.”
- August 3 – Goitse: Live Ireland's “Trad group of the Year” 2015, this band continues to take the traditional Irish music scene by storm
- August 7 – Sweet Low-down: This Canadian roots trio - Miriam Sonstenes, fiddle; Amanda Blied, guitar; and Tad Ruszel, mandolin - is based on Vancouver Island.
- September 8 – Tidal Women: Audiences are bound to enjoy an evening of music, poetry and memoir

## Three Valley youth receive Silver Duke awards

February 21, His Honour The Honourable Arthur J. LeBlanc, ONS, QC, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia and Honorary Patron of The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award in Nova Scotia; presented The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Silver Certificates of Achievement at an Award Ceremony at Government House. Seventeen Silver Award achievers were honoured for fulfilling a demanding challenge set by the Award Program Patron, His Royal Highness, The Prince Phillip.

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# Changing perspective on a CAF career

## Long-time Military Police member capturing experience with new ‘eyes’

**Master Corporal Pam Evans, 14 Wing Imaging**

There are many reasons why Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) members are hesitant to be posted to 14 Wing Greenwood: they like the city life, they don't know anyone, there aren't enough restaurants, shopping... and the list goes on. However, the experience is normally a different story once they arrive - and it definitely depends on how you embrace it.

This has been the case with one of 14 Wing's newest members, posted to the base in June 2017. With a camera hanging around his neck, you will normally find Corporal Trevor Matheson running around 14 Wing, taking historical imagery of members and events.

Matheson joined the CAF in 1995 after growing up in

son completed his training in Borden, Ontario in April 2017 and received his first posting to 14 Wing Greenwood.

"Honestly, I wasn't overly excited when I found out I was coming to Greenwood. Pretty much because I didn't know anything about the base or the area, or much less the East Coast in general. I have been accustomed to the busy Ontario lifestyle for so long."

Once Matheson settled with his family and got over the culture shock of a considerably more relaxed lifestyle, he found he really enjoyed living in the Valley.

"Everyone is extremely friendly and the importance of family seems to be a huge part of the lifestyle."

Matheson enjoys the fact there is always something for his family to do, especially for his three-year-old, and how his own work environment has been a positive change

# 'In service to my country'

## Retired airman shares experiences of immigration, racism – and success

Sara White,  
Managing editor

Chief Warrant Officer (retired) Ken Rerrie offered "a glimpse into his world" February 2, talking about his early years growing up as an immigrant from Jamaica and then joining the Canadian Armed Forces. Rerrie talked about being bullied as a kid, as one of the few black families in his Ontario community; taking the "onslaught of verbal taunts" through basic training, told to tick off the complexion box on his military ID card as "dark," being called "Private Spook" throughout his first posting, denied an apartment as "one of those people" and being asked to move luggage in a hotel lobby while deployed in Egypt.

"I've had an enjoyable, exceptional 36-plus year career in service to my country. I met many wonderful people, was privileged to do some amazing things, go to some amazing places in the world.

"My career progressed through the ranks, there was great leadership provided and challenges for growth. I put in the hard work like all the others, and I can honestly say the colour of my skin had no bearing on my career progression."

But it could have been more pleasant.

Rerrie's parents were poor, but determined to improve the future for their six children with a move from Jamaica to Canada in 1966.

"Dad was a carpenter, and he rode a bicycle to work every day with his tool belt on. Mom and Dad struggled to provide us with a home and food; but they



A sampling of Jamaican food was on offer at 14 Wing Greenwood February 2, including ackee and saltfish, fried plantain and rice and peas; as personnel took the opportunity to "Educate - Unite - Celebrate Community" during its African Heritage Month event.



did teach us respect for family and integrity."

With a family focused on assimilation, Rerrie determined, for him, laughing off the name-calling, closed doors and low expectations would be his go-to coping mechanism.

"You let those negatives roll off. Despite deep pain, at the time, laughing it off worked for me. I retained my dignity; I wasn't going to let 'them' beat me down."

With options after high

**Chief Warrant Officer (retired) Ken Rerrie: "We have to remain cognizant of the environment around us; that racism and bigotry are ugly and unacceptable."**

school "beyond my grasp," Rerrie joined the military as an air force technician. He loved working around aircraft, he was praised and commended by supervisors, promoted and deployed and, in 2007, awarded the Medal of Military Merit by then-Governor General Michaëlle Jean.

"That touched me in an extraordinary way: here I was at Rideau Hall, being recognized with the highest military honour by a person

Chief Warrant Officer (retired) Ken Rerrie was "humbled to have been chosen" to speak at 14 Wing's African Heritage Month event February 2, but even more pleased to see the work he was once part of continuing: educating and encouraging the military community to look at issues around diversity and inclusion.

"As a previous chair of 14 Wing's combined advisory group, it's great to see the group is alive and well, and providing both advice to the leadership of 14 Wing and a voice for 14 Wing personnel," Rerrie said.

He took a moment to remind those attending the presentation to remember the early contributions of African Canadians: William Hall, born in the Annapolis Valley in 1827, and the first black Nova Scotian and only the third Canadian to receive the Victoria Cross for military service; Sergeant Gerry Bell, born in 1909 and the first black Canadian airman to serve, with the 6th Bomber Group, England; and Flying Officer Allan Bundy, born in 1920 and a one-time member of 14 Wing's own 404 Squadron.

"There's recognition now for the remarkable contributions and bravery of those black heroes, who paved the way for the future of black military members – like me."

Lieutenant-Colonel Amy Tsai-Lamoureux, 14 Wing's champion for visible minorities, herself immigrated to Canada in the 1990s. She commended Rerrie for his military career and contributions, and thanked him for sharing his experiences of discrimination and challenge as an immigrant and military member 40-plus years ago.

"Your experience - we can imagine it happening differently for Canadians today."

Colonel Mike Adamson commended the employment equity programs now in place within the Canadian Armed Forces, and the resurgence of interest in even the past few years in welcoming diverse groups to a life in service.

"We need a Canadian Armed Forces that is representative of Canada," Adamson said. "We're definitely not all cut from the same cloth, and that diversity is what makes the CAF work best."



## Do you know of a deserving Volunteer of the Year?



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. The nomination forms must be received by 4pm

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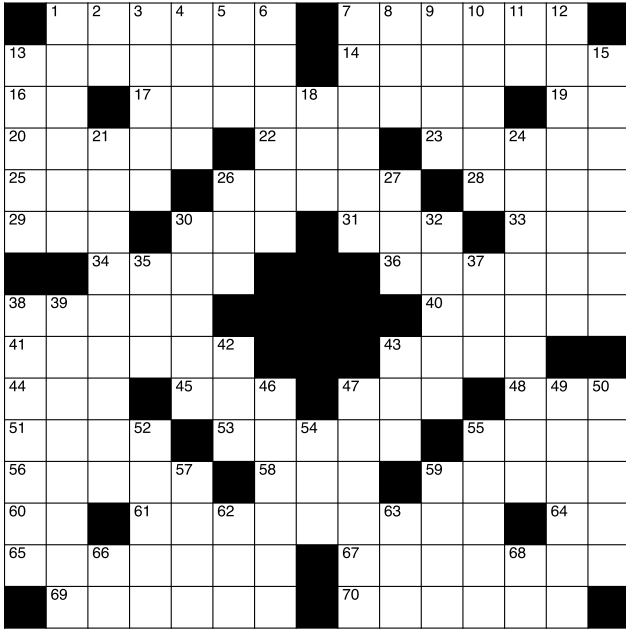


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# metro crossword

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- ACROSS**

  - 1. Shaded inner regions
  - 7. Overlapping part of a garment
  - 13. Type of smartphone
  - 14. Fall apart
  - 16. Football's big game (abbr.)
  - 17. Crocodilian reptile
  - 19. Of I
  - 20. Swamp plant
  - 22. Sun can help you get one
  - 23. Hops, and jumps
  - 25. Cuckoos
  - 26. Small cavities in rocks
  - 28. American traitor
  - 29. Tooth caregiver
  - 30. Popular fish
  - 31. Ottoman military leader
  - 33. Anger
  - 34. Fish of the mackerel family
  - 36. Some people can't eat it
  - 38. Amer. Revolutionary War battle
  - 40. Misleading ads
  - 41. Atomic number 76
  - 43. A type of castle security
  - 44. Sunscreen rating
  - 45. Very fast airplane
  - 47. Vigor
  - 48. 007's creator
- 51. ...and that
  - 53. Indicating silence
  - 55. Brown and gray rail
  - 56. Nocturnal insects
  - 58. Make an incision
  - 59. Norwegian village
  - 60. Commercial (abbr.)
  - 61. Criminal
  - 64. Northeast
  - 65. Clouds of gas and dust in outer space
  - 67. Mysterious things
  - 69. One who won't be forgotten

**DOWN**

  - 1. Straighten
  - 2. Gives medical advice (abbr.)
  - 3. Touts
  - 4. One's job
  - 5. Afflict in mind or body
  - 6. Prooved
  - 7. Capital of Angola
  - 8. Social insect living in organized colonies
  - 9. Ones who are financially compensated
  - 10. Jacket
  - 11. Electron volt
  - 12. Tuned
  - 13. Syrian leader
  - 15. Reduces
  - 18. Congress' investigative arm
  - 21. Make uneasy
  - 24. A fake
  - 26. Any thick messy substance
  - 27. Goad
  - 30. Titan
  - 32. Continental Congress delegate for NY
  - 35. Peyton's younger brother
  - 37. Fiddler crab
  - 38. Delivers the mail
  - 39. Liliaceous plant
  - 42. Mountain Time
  - 43. Where wrestlers work
  - 46. Secured
  - 47. Dog breed
  - 49. Where rockers perform
  - 50. Nostrils
  - 52. Express doubt
  - 54. Pointer
  - 55. Slang for sergeant
  - 57. Selling at specially reduced prices
  - 59. Six (Spanish)
  - 62. Holds nonperishables
  - 63. Between northeast and east
  - 66. Exist
  - 68. Mettnerium

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**Social group**  
February 26: 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 26, 1 p.m., the Macdonald Museum Bridge Group meets at St. John's United Church in Middleton, weather permitting.

**Blood donor clinic**  
February 26, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.; and February 27, noon to 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Canadian Blood Services holds a blood donor clinic at the Morfee Centre, School Road, Greenwood. There are 234 appointments to fill. You may book your appointment today by downloading the GiveBlood app, or visit [blood.ca](http://blood.ca).

**Exercise class**  
February 26, 11 a.m. to noon, there is a low impact exercise program (every Monday, Wednesday and Friday) at the Wilmot Baptist Church Christian

Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road, Wilmot. Geared for seniors; open to everyone. Info: [wendynoble135@gmail.com](mailto:wendynoble135@gmail.com) or 902-765-0135.

**Church program**  
February 27, 6 p.m., Alpha Course at the Wilmot Baptist Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road, Wilmot. Begins 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. Call 902-765-2386 or email [pastorjdhoward@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjdhoward@gmail.com).

**Luncheon**  
February 27, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Middleton Fireflies host a soup luncheon at the Middleton fire hall. Enjoy a nice, hot, home-cooked meal of corn chowder, chicken vegetable soup or split pea & ham soup; followed by either chocolate or carrot cake and tea or coffee. All for only \$9. Free delivery in the Middleton area - call Bonnie at 902-825-3062 by February 26.

**After school activity**  
February 27, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library. Create your own masterpiece: mixed media art describe artwork made from a combination of different materials. For children of all ages (five years and younger must be accompanied by a caregiver). Registration required.

**Supper**  
February 27, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., there will be a roast beef dinner in support of the West Kings football and rugby programs at the Aylesford and District Lions Club. Freewill offering, 50/ 50 draw; all funds



## Auxiliary aid

**The Greenwood Health Auxiliary recently donated over \$9,000 to the Soldiers Memorial Hospital in Middleton to assist in the purchase of needed equipment. From left are Wanda MacInnis, auxiliary vice-president; Fran Duggan, SMH site manager; and Mary Osmond – auxiliary president.**

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support the costs of offering both programs.

**Exercise class**  
February 28, 11 a.m. to noon, there is a low impact exercise program (every Monday, Wednesday and Friday) at the Wilmot Baptist Church Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road, Wilmot. Geared for seniors; open to everyone. Info: [wendynoble135@gmail.com](mailto:wendynoble135@gmail.com) or 902-765-0135.

**Caregivers' meeting**  
March 1, 1:30 p.m., Caregivers Nova Scotia will hold its regular monthly support meeting in the community room at the Greenwood Sobeys. Anyone seeking information may call Jennifer Briand (902-521-5592) or the toll free number, 1-877-488-7390.

**Tremont Board Game Café**  
March 2, 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.

**Snowshoe hike**  
March 2, 6 p.m., Hike Nova Scotia, the County of Annapolis and the Town of Annapolis present a guided snowshoe hike on the French Basin Trail in Annapolis Royal. You must pre-register online at [annapoliscounty.ca](http://annapoliscounty.ca). Qualify to win a trail prize. See [hikenovascotia.ca](http://hikenovascotia.ca) for details.

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**Breakfast**  
March 3, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., the Berwick Lions Club hosts its monthly breakfast at the Ber-

wick Lions Hall, Veterans Drive. Eggs, pancakes, baked beans, sausage, bacon, toast, juice, coffee and tea. Freewill offering. It is great to serve the public so we can serve the community.

**Ticket auction**  
March 3, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Middleton Fireflies host a ticket auction at the Middleton fire hall. Canteen facilities available. Special draws: Maud Lewis "Oxen in Spring" print, giant gift Basket, large decorated sheet cake, 50/ 50 draw, and a roast beef dinner for six at Just Dropping Inn. Many gift certificates and mostly new items included in the ticket auction. Winning tickets will be drawn, beginning at 2:15 p.m. (Storm date March 10.)

**At the Evergreen**  
March 3, 8 p.m., the Evergreen Theatre, 1941 Stronach Mountain Road Margaretsville; presents Coig: Cape Breton trad with

a twist. Coig consists of Darren McMullen on guitar, mandolin, mandola, banjo, bouzouki, whistles, flute, vocals; Rachel Davis, fiddle, viola, vocals; Jason Roach, piano; and Chrissy Crowley on fiddle. Tickets \$30 adult, \$15 students at 902-825-6834 or [evergreentheatre@gmail.com](mailto:evergreentheatre@gmail.com).

**Church service**  
March 4, 7 p.m., there will be a praise service at the Kingston Baptist Church, 695 Main Street. Music by Frank Spinney, Graham Moorehead and others. Their CDs will be available for purchase.

**Pancake breakfast**  
March 4, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., a goodwill offering pancake breakfast will be held at the RCAF Wing Association, Central Avenue, Greenwood; to support Marg Selig with travel and medical expenses related to her

cancer treatments. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

**Chase the Ace**  
March 5, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., come Chase the Ace at Paddy's Pub (second floor), Kentville, Monday evenings. Ticket cost: three for \$5, 12 for \$10 and 30 for \$20. Hosted by Valley Cheer Athletics. Facebook: Chase the Ace Valley Cheer Athletics.

**Blood donor clinic**  
March 7, 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Canadian Blood Services holds a blood donor clinic at the Berwick Lions Hall, Veterans Drive. There are 154 appointments to fill. Returning and new donors may book an appointment today by downloading the GiveBlood app, or visiting [blood.ca](http://blood.ca).

**Meeting**  
March 8, 7 p.m., the Melvern Square Community Association hosts its annual meeting in the

community centre. Everyone is welcome.

**Prom Night under the Stars**  
March 9, check out "Prom Night Under the Stars" at the Berwick Lions Hall. Hosted by Delformals and Committed to you Events, a vendor sale opens 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the lobby (free admission), with the prom and bridal fashion show underway 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. (hall admission \$5). 50/ 50, freewill offering treats and coffee, door prizes. All proceeds to Hardwood Lake Girl Guide Camp. For advance tickets: Sara, [cskeddy@hotmail.ca](mailto:cskeddy@hotmail.ca).

**Walk**  
March 10, join the Valley Trekkers for the Windsor walk. Meet at the Irving Circle K, 2113 Hwy 1 (take Exit 7 off 101 to Falmouth). Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. for walking at 10 a.m. This is a 5/10km, 2B walk.

**Crafters' and business sale**  
March 10, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: a full house of 30-plus business & crafters at a vendors' sale at the Waterville fire hall, County Home Road. Admission free (\$2 gets you a prize ballot for vendor goodies). Coffee and homemade treats by freewill offering. Proceeds support Valley Thunder Lacrosse.

**Lacrosse registration**  
March 10, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Valley Thunder Lacrosse registration at the Waterville & District Fire Hall. Join the club's 10th season of youth (ages five to 18) lacrosse programming, based out of Kingston and Berwick rinks. The season will begin in mid-April, continuing through mid-June. Coaches and referees are always needed for teams, games and tournaments. Visit [www.valleylacrosse.ca](http://www.valleylacrosse.ca) or join our Facebook group.

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**Scottish Country Dance classes**  
March 12, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., and continuing for eight weeks: Scottish Country Dance classes at the Wilmot Community Centre. Scottish Country is a social dance form, so no experience, partner or special attire is required. Suitable for any adult from 16 to 96. Learn how to reel and wheel, pousette and allemande. Instructor: Susan Van Horne. There is \$5 nightly fee to cover the cost of the hall. Information: 902-765-0906 or 902-825-4600.

# sudoku

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5	3	8	4		7	6	
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			6			2	5
	4		2		3		
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# horoscopes

February 25 - March 3

- ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20**

Aries, you may need to muscle your way through some projects, especially if your energy levels wane. Put your nose to the grindstone and work your way through things.

**TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21**

Taurus, you are not one for letting obstacles get in your way. In fact, you find a way to go over or under any roadblocks. This makes you an asset to any team.

**GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21**

Gemini, if you have been forgetful about keeping tabs on your finances, you may be in for a surprise. Make an effort to more closely monitor your financial situation.

**CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22**

Don't be so quick to write off someone you thought was out of your life, Cancer. This person may play an integral role in your life this week.

**LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23**

You might need to channel some newfound excitement, Leo. Perhaps there is a special project brewing or a party on the horizon. Keep up the good cheer.

**VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22**

Virgo, everyone makes mistakes, and those who move forward learn from their past errors. If you stumble, dust yourself off and get back into the game this week.
- LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23**

Don't consistently doubt yourself, Libra. Be confident that you can make decisions that will ensure your family's success and happiness for years to come.

**SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22**

Juggling too many items at once often ends with one of the balls dropping, Scorpio. Call on your support network to lend a helping hand when the juggling act gets too difficult.

**SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21**

Friends may flock to you and your jovial attitude this week, Sagittarius. Beat the winter blues by hosting a party, and it can be a win for all involved.

**CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20**

Loosen up the reins on something you have been holding onto tightly. This may mean giving a child a little more freedom to explore or involving others in a work assignment.

**AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18**

Aquarius, it's time to put some new ideas in motion. Channel your energy into projects that will showcase your talents and vision for the future.

**PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20**

Pisces, creative endeavors may need to be shelved for a little while as you focus on practical tasks. It won't be long before you can return to them.

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# Minor Midgets host military, first responder appreciation game

March 2, the Valley Minor Midget 'AAA' Wildcats will host the Admirals Hockey Club of Halifax in a regular season game. The game will be a chance for the local community to show appreciation for our military members and first responders, with proceeds to the Military Family Resource Centre at CFB Greenwood.

The Minor Midgets are currently in a tight race in the Nova Scotia Minor Midget 'AAA' League. They recently played in the gold medal game of the Rob Sneath Memorial

Tournament, losing 3-2 in the final to the Dartmouth Vees. This is the first season for the league showcasing some of the best 15-year-olds in the province. Our Valley team is made up of players from Yar-

mouth, Claire, Western Valley and Acadia minor hockey associations. The players have shown dedication and hard work throughout the season and provide an entertaining brand of hockey. We en-

courage the local community to come out to support the Minor Midgets as well as our military members and first responders. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at the Credit Union Centre in Kingston.

# Greenwood Minor Soccer looking for volunteers

The 14 Wing Greenwood Minor Soccer Club is looking for volunteers to join its committee. With over 500 players each season, existing volunteers need help in filling all vacant positions, in order to keep the club running.

Currently, both the vice-president and treasurer's positions are open: these roles require a serving military member to volunteer. A number of other positions within the club also stand vacant, which may be filled by any member of the community.

Please help us make this a successful season for athletes. Contact Mark Robar, president, Greenwood Minor Soccer; at mejrobar74@gmail.com for details.

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