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# Family's search finds answers in WWII airman's sacrifice

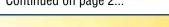
**Lieutenant-Colonel Chris Barnard and Jolene Dyer** 

September 15, a group of about 80 people gathered in the Saint Nicholas Churchyard on Thorney Island, United Kingdom, for the annual Anglo-German Service. One by one, under a blue sky and in the shade of an ancient oak tree beside a 12<sup>th</sup> Century church, the names of 52 Commonwealth and 21 Luftwaffe personnel who had lost their lives and were laid to rest on Thorney Island during the Second World War were read out.

RAF Thorney Island is a former RAF station, located on the south coast of England, closed by the RAF in 1976 and reopened by the Royal Artillery in 1982. For the majority of the war, it served as a Coastal Command airfield and August 20, 1942 saw the formation of 415 Squadron. It is also the location of the small cemetery, connected to Saint Nicholas Parish, where both Commonwealth and Luftwaffe aviators have been laid to rest and, since the end of the Second World War, remembered.

This year held a special importance for one Canadian family: their first time visiting the grave of a family member.

Clyde Ezra Coons joined the military and, as Pilot Officer Coons, he was eventually assigned to 415 Squadron on Thorney Island, where he unfortunately lost his life September 9, 1943, at the age of 33 He left behind a wife, daughter (age 10) and son (age four). The family never knew what happened, their only notification of his death being a bundle of returned letters marked simply "Missing in Action (MIA)". Seventy-five years later, a Continued on page 2...





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# **Poppy presentation**

Representatives of the Alvin G. Foster MM Memorial Branch 098 Royal Canadian Legion Kingston visited 14 Wing Greenwood to present Wing Commander Colonel Mike Adamson. second from right, and Chief Warrant Officer John Martin, second from left, to present the branch's first poppies of the remembrance season. From left are poppy campaign chairman Tom Keith, 2nd vice-president Wade Seymour and branch president



## **Campaign to** remember

The official 2018 Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Campaign started October 26, with the first poppies presented by Branch 24 Royal Canadian Legion in Bridgewater to 14 Construction Engineering Squadron Warrant Officer Dave Battcock, Ops and Training, 14 CES, left; and Lieutenant Jacob Turriff, officer commanding 143 Construction Engineering Flight, right. They received their poppies from RCL branch president Wayne Thor-S. White **burne.** Honorary Colonel D. Hennessey, 14 Construction Engineering Squadron

## WWII airman...

whole new story emerged.

his father. To his astonishment, bomber when something went cemetery was located on an now 79, granddaughter, Jolene that was sacrificed for their Patrol Force Development) he found the death certificate wrong. The aircraft was seen active military base and some Dyer, and a family friend found present and future. Dyer es- Squadron encourages evand discovered his father was crashing a few miles from form of permission for access themselves in a small English pecially thanked the Canadian eryone to visit 415sqn.com/ not, in fact, MIA, but had ac- Thorney Island.

accident and was interred in Coons discovered this, he padre, who informed the fam- Pilot Officer Clyde Ezra Coons, the Saint Nicholas churchyard wanted to visit his father's ily their intended travel dates were read, remembered and was immaculate and it gave a in West Thorney. The family gravesite, pay his respects coincided with the annual An-honoured. After this year's sense of peace, knowing that In 2017, Coons' son began was stunned. Further research and bury some of his older glo-German Service, and they service, Dyer intends to return our fallen heroes - my grandfasearching Canadian military indicated Pilot Officer Coons sister's ashes with their father. would be most welcome - even with her own three sons, so ther, are so well honoured and veterans' records for any in- and his crew were testing a As planning commenced, it encouraged - to attend. formation he could find about recommissioned Hampton was quickly determined the So, this is how Coons' son, their great-grandfather and all Today's 415 (Long Range

would be required. The search cemetery as the names of War Memorial Foundation for thorney.html for additional tually perished in a training As soon as the younger eventually lead to the station 73 fallen aviators, including looking after fallen veterans. information on Thornev Island.

they may learn more about looked after."



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the Second World War.



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# Second World War RCAF officer recognized for wartime sacrifices

A Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) headstone was dedicated September 22 at the Hamilton Woodland Cemetery for Wing Commander Byron Rawson. DFC and Bar, Royal Canadian Air Force, recognizing his death in December 1945 as related to his service during the Second World War.

Rawson grew up in Ottawa and Hamilton, the son of a United Church minister. His first operational squadron was 429 "Bison" Squadron, flying Wellington bombers, and, later, Halifax bombers on dangerous bombing missions over occupied Europe. Hailed during the war as the "Youngest Wing Commander in the British Empire," Rawson rose to serve in the elite Pathfinder Wing in No. 8 Group, part of the Royal Air Force's Bomber Command, and with Force was made up of pilots and navigators whose task was to improve fighter attack. the quality of precision bombing by locating and illuminating targets for



Lieutenant-Colonel Luc Vachon (left), commanding officer of 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron and Lieutenant-Colonel Bryce Graham, commanding call post-traumatic stress disorder. officer of 429 (Transport) Squad- entitling Rawson to a commissioned ron stand next to the new- Commonwealth War Graves headly-dedicated Commonwealth stone. War Graves headstone for Wing Commander Byron Rawson, who served in both squadrons during

mander B.F.N. Rawson, DFC and Bar, was interred in Hamilton Woodland Corporal R. Moulton Cemetery," said Brigadier-General are represented.

Members of Wing Commander Byron Rawson's family (the Jackson family from the United States and Levett family from Canada) gather next to the newly-dedicated Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone at the family plot at the Hamilton Woodland Cemetery, Burlington, On-

tario. The headstone acknowledges Rawson's death in December 1945 as being attributable to his 405 and 429 Squadrons, part of the service during the Second World War. RCAF's No. 6 Group. The Pathfinder the main bomber force. These crews (retired) David Kettle, secretary the death of Wing Commander Byron

the Distinguished Flying Cross by defended targets in Germany. As British Empire." acting flight commander and captain of aircraft, he has at all times set a Dr. Peter Jackson, Rawson was "A dignity and respect they deserve." fine example of courage, enthusiasm Brave Warrior – A Son of Christ," the and devotion to duty.'

his own life in Hamilton, Ontario. His memorial service was held by his father and attended by an overflow audience of civilian and RCAF mourners of all ranks. Although not officially recognized at the time, the coroner's report indicated his death had been due, in part, to his wartime experiences.

In consideration of this report, in 2017 the CWGC deemed his death service-related, due to what we now

"Almost 73 years ago, Wing Com-

often faced fierce anti-aircraft and general of the Commonwealth War Rawson, it is never too late to recog-Graves Commission - Canadian nize him for his dedication, bravery October 4, 1943, he was awarded Agency on the day of the dedication. and sacrifice," said Colonel Shayne "Today, the Commonwealth War Elder, commanding officer of the King George VI. The citation read: Graves Commission, alongside the Royal Canadian Air Force Aerospace "Flight Lieutenant Rawson has Royal Canadian Air Force, commem- Warfare Centre in Trenton, Ontario. taken part in operations against the orates the ultimate sacrifice of the "Today's ceremony demonstrates enemy on some of the most heavily 'Youngest Wing Commander of the that the Royal Canadian Air Force

"While it has been 73 years since worldwide.

will remember and honour those According to Rawson's nephew, who have served and give them the

The CWGC will inspect and mainpersonal inscription chosen by the tain the headstone in perpetuity, December 23, 1945, Rawson took family forever be written in stone. as it does with all CWGC markers



Then-Pilot Officer Byron Rawson, on the far right in this photo, all of 429 Squadron, in Eastmoor, York from February 3, 1943. The original photo caption reads: "You would never know that in a few hours this group of airmen, lounging casually around a flag pole on an R.C.A.F. bomber station, would be facing the flak and night fighters at German targets. Among the six, three countries

#### About post-traumatic stress disorder

"As we reflect on Wing Commander Rawson's sacrifice, we are reminded of the importance of having open conversations about mental health so that we can help break stigmas and encourage our fellow airwomen and airmen to seek out a wide range of help available to our members today," Lieutenant-Colonel Bryce Graham, the commanding officer of 429 (Transport) Squadron, 8 Wing Trenton.

Since the Second World War, considerable progress has been made to recognize and treat post-traumatic stress disorder. Today, personnel on certain missions may participate in a third location decompression to help ease them back to normal home life. During decompression, each deployed person is encouraged to speak to a mental health professional and raise any concerns they may have. Mental health awareness, the recognition of "red flags" in self and others, as well as resources available, are discussed.

Before returning from deployment, most Canadian Armed Forces personnel receive a reintegration briefing to help ease their transition to life back home. Mental health teams also provide information about what may await CAF members at home, work and community life as they re-connect with life in Canada. The families of CAF members are offered similar training at home through Military Family Resource Centres.

Sometimes, the stigma associated with mental health is a barrier to seeking help. The Department of National Defence, the CAF and Veterans Affairs Canada are working hard to break down this barrier by encouraging open and honest discussions around mental illness in all facets of life for CAF members.

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14 Wing Greenwood personnel are pleased to represent the Canadian Armed Forces at community remembrance services ~ Open to all

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## November 11th Service of Remembrance

Kingston Legion

will commence at 9:45 a.m. in the auditorium followed by a Parade to the Cenotaph for the Wreath Laying Ceremony.



Prior to November 11th wreaths may be purchased at the Kingston RCL Branch Office between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm

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# **Coins recall Canada's finest** military moments

In keeping with a time-honoured tradition of commemorating the bravery and sacrifice of Canadian soldiers on coins, the Royal Canadian Mint is proud to have issued the 2018 \$20 Fine Silver Coin - A Nation's Mettle: The Dieppe Raid, among many other memorable keepsakes this month.

coin designer Laurie McGaw. this outstanding collectible depicts the reflection of a condates August 8 to November fallen, reflected in the water Silver Coin – First World War Allied victory on their home soil. receding from the beach at Battlefront Series: Canada's



Illustrated by accomplished those sacrifices every August at selectively gold-plated flaming Dieppe, New Brunswick.

who dutifully commemorate to Mons, in the last 100 days of Canada Post outlets.

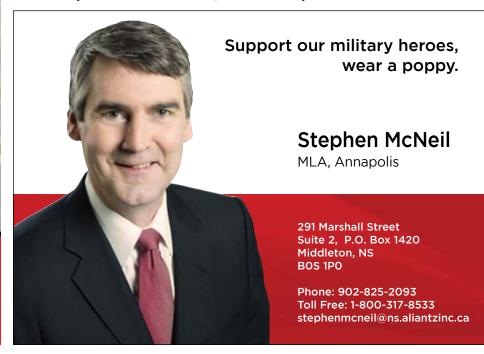
the First World War.

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Coin - First World War Allied Forces: France, artist Pandora Young has captured the hope and determination of French ground forces, with fellow airmen flying above, as they make their final push to victory in the closing months of the war. The bomb insignia of the French in-Also remembered are the fantry adds a special flourish to a coin honouring the brave men temporary veteran saluting the 11, 1918 on the 2018 \$20 Fine who gave so much to secure an

On the 2018 \$20 Fine Silver

Mintages, pricing and full Dieppe, France. The coin serves Hundred Days. Joel Kimmel's background information may as a reminder of the many Ca- illustration of soldiers over- be found on the "Shop" tab of nadian soldiers lost or captured looking the makeshift grave of mint.ca. The coins are available in the fateful Second World War a comrade buried amidst the at the Royal Canadian Mint's operation August 19, 1942. rubble of a devastated town boutiques in Ottawa and Win-The juxtaposition of the past symbolizes the sacrifice of Ca-nipeg, as well as through its and present also pays tribute nadians who fought costly but network of dealers and distribto those Canadian veterans successful battles, from Amiens utors, including participating





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# Honouring those who served

Secretary, **Tremont Community Cemetery Society** 

Ben Wade (age 11) and past summer as a way to to drive a lawn tractor. honour war veterans bur-

the care of the Tremont Ben set out to repaint them. Community Cemetery So- While grandmother Pam

unteer project in the New Muise with the mowing, as would have performed. Tremont Cemetery this Ben has now learned how

ciety, a non-profit, chari- Muise made a photographtable society made up of ic record of the graves, local residents to care for they discussed what wars the two Tremont Cemeter- the deceased would have ies; has been on a solely fought in, what their rank volunteer basis. Ben is a was and (if noted on the his brother, Matthew Wade regular volunteer, often headstone - i.e. trooper or (age five) did a little vol- helping grandfather Dan craftsman) what jobs they

On Remembrance Day this November, these 27 During the civic holiday RCL crosses should stand in August, having noticed out a little brighter, mark-For the past five years, many of the red poppies ing out the service of the the maintenance at the on the Royal Canadian deceased veterans and Tremont cemeteries, under Legion crosses had faded, that they have not been







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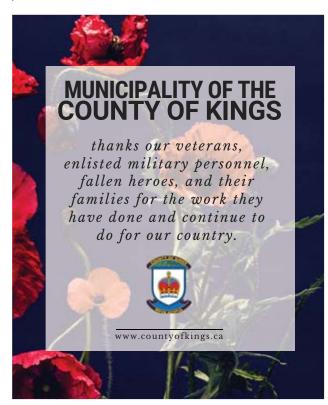
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# November 10 service will mark **Remembrance Day**

with a special church service itary members and guests family very likely inspired her November 10 at 4 p.m., hosted are encouraged to wear your quest to create a collection of by the Queen of Heaven Chap- uniforms. el, Church Street, Greenwood.

el invites parishioners, as 11, will be cancelled to allow of war. well as all currently serving parishioners to attend comjoin the themed service of services.

The Queen of Heaven Chap-service Sunday, November the horror and utter futility



# 'Remembrance Road' haunting pictorial of legacy of war

"Remembrance Road: A Canadian photographer's journey through European battlefields" in early November, Justine MacDonald acknowledges her experience Mark Remembrance Day remembrance; veterans, mil- growing up in a military powerful images that tell the Please note the regular tales of what she views as

general and my love of travel, journey themselves." mixed with my family background, led me to this point," ald moved several times one accompanied by detailed booksellers.



Born in Alberta, MacDon- membrance Road," each ed number of independent

"Not every military child tograph them – to try and do for 30 years," it was in Nova and learn more of our history. develops an interest in mili- the sites justice and share Scotia MacDonald's dreams tary history, but I did. I think the experience with those of becoming a professional available at sspub.ca/ and in my interest in history in who are unable to make the photographer materialized.

Of all the images in "Re-

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one that stands out for Mac-

"There is an image I've called 'Countless,' which

fills the frame with the rows

and rows of headstones,

giving you this visual of the

numbers involved in the

conflicts," she says. "The

inscriptions of many head-

stones in the front row re-

mind us how many families

never got closure; they never knew what became of their

MacDonald hopes her

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locations, as well as a select-

book will allow readers to

Donald.



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# Mint commemorates 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War

October 15.

"For a nation of eight million Designed by Canadian artist an poem,

who fought for our freedoms, arms," said Bill Morneau, Min-unprecedented conthe Royal Canadian Mint has lister of Finance, "By issuing flict, Below the proudly issued a two-dollar a circulation coin honouring helmet lies a circulation coin commemo- the 100th anniversary of the large poppy, rating the 100th anniversary Armistice, the mint is helping the official of the Armistice. This coin to preserve the memory of bloom of recalls the signing of the his- all Canadian veterans, who rememtoric peace treaty ending the continue to remind us that brance First World War November peace and freedom are worth inspired 11. 1918 and was unveiled fighting for, even at great by the personal costs."

people, Canada's efforts in Laurie McGaw, the reverse of "In Flanders the First World War were re- this coin depicts a poignant Fields." Its bright First World War, with more helmet represents the end of are engraved on the outer ring, circulation. The coloured ver- legends "LEST WE FORGET," at mint.ca/armistice.

In the tradition of issuing than 12,000 comrades from the First World War and serves which includes a banner bear- sion of the \$2 circulation coin "N'OUBLIONS JAMAIS" and is finely crafted coins remember- Newfoundland and Labrador as a solemn reminder of the ing the words "REMEMBER" is available in a special wrap double-dated 1918-2018. The ing the sacrifices of Canadians also answering the call to many lives lost during this and "SOUVENIR," and the year roll of 25 two-dollar circulation inner contours displays the

Canadi-

markable. More than 650,000 pairing of two symbols of scarlet colour is re-created on (two million selectively co-markings, the coin exhibits a Canadian men and women remembrance. Within the in- selectively coloured versions loured and one million unpaint- realistic battle-worn appear- ordered by contacting the mint

"2018." The obverse coins, in which roughly half effigy of Her Majesty Queen features the effigy are coloured. The coloured Elizabeth II.

of Her Majesty coin may also be acquired as versions of the coin.

Limited tionary Forces 1916 Mark I powerful work of art, adorned to a mintage of battle helmet. With an antique by a central poppy coloured in three million coins finish, random cracks and translucent red enamel. served in uniform during the ner core, a soldier's "Brodie" of the coin. Two more poppies ed), the coin is now in general ance. The outer brim bears the at 1-800-267-1871, or online

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McGaw has also designed Queen Eliz- a collector card featuring both a \$10 fine silver collector A dramatic complement soldier, reflecting on the loss Canadian is the 2018 \$25 fine silver of his comrades as the guns artist coin - Lest We Forget. This of warfell silent November 11. Susanna extreme-curvature coin is 1918. A \$200 pure gold coin Blunt in struck in the shape of an "Armistice Poppy," designed authentic Canadian Expedi- by Kerri Weller, is another



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Charlie Jefferson passes down the advice he learned from fellow amputee veterans to members of The War knee. When he returned to service to the public. Amps Child Amputee (CHAMP) Program.

# Second World War veteran reflects on War Amps' 100 years of 'Amputees Helping Amputees

World War veteran Charlie reassured him living with an amputee veterans, like how their knowledge and experi-Jefferson will not only be amputation would not be a to protect the skin on his ence could help others. They thinking of all those who barrier to a successful life, stump from blisters. He started The War Amps Child have served and continue to and The War Amps would be adds the moral support he Amputee (CHAMP) Program, serve on behalf of Canada, there to support him. he will also be reflecting on The War Amps was started ant, because it made him feel assistance for the cost of the 100th anniversary of The in 1918 by amputee veter- like he was not alone. War Amps, an organization ans returning from the First "It became easier to ac- seminars to young amputees. which has supported him World War to help each other cept your amputation and

In March 1945, Jefferson welcomed amputee veterans Jefferson. explosion, resulting in the members to gain meaningful been given. loss of his left leg below the employment and provide a This peer support was vital programs for amputees Submitted Canada, he was greeted by

November 11, Second a war amputee veteran who practical advice from fellow amputee veterans recognized

Jefferson says he gained generation. In 1975, war long into its second century.

received was just as import- which provides financial

and generations of ampu- in adapting to their new re- helped make the most of ans started The War Amps,

ality as amputees. They then what you've got left," says they could not have prewas serving as a lieutenant following the Second World Over the years, he "paid ciple of "amputees helping with the Queen's Own Rifles War, like Jefferson, shar- it forward" by visiting new amputees" would still be Regiment in the Rhine Valley, ing all they had learned, as amputees in hospitals and going strong 100 years later. Germany. He was injured well as starting the Key Tag at their homes to provide Thanks to the public's conby an anti-personnel mine Service to allow these new the same guidance he had tinuing support of the Key Tag Service, The War Amps

then passed on to a new across Canada will carry on



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# The Vimy Oak

**Honorary Colonel** Dan Hennessey, 14 Construction **Engineering Squadron** 

conclusion, the Canadian the sky. Corps were in firm control of

tle for Vimy Ridge. At that to repatriate descendants ture barriers, but these have Bridgewater.

time, one of the officers, of these oaks back to Vimy since been resolved Lieutenant Leslie H. Miller, Ridge, 100 years after the took place between April 9 home to Ontario with the re- Vimy Foundation Centennial

Oak saplings have been

picked up some acorns from battle, to promote the mem- offered for sale to organizaunder an oak tree that had ory and legacy of Canadians tions committed to planting remained standing after the who fought in the First World them at commemorative The Battle of Vimy Ridge battle. He sent those acorns War. This project named, The sites, such as cenotaphs, and 12, 1917, and was a quest they be planted on his Park, will be a landscaped sites and parks, heritage defining moment for Canada farm. These acorns are now planting of 100 Vimy Oak sites, schools, military and the Canadian troops large majestic oaks growing trees on land beside the cemeteries and sites, Royal who, for the first time, fought on his former farm, today the Canadian National Vimy Me- Canadian Legions, public combined under Canadian home of the Scarborough morial Historic Site, creating locations associated with the officers. The battle raged Chinese Baptist Church. Ten a living memorial to honour First World War and at sites on night and day and, at the of the original oaks soar into the memory of all those who that communicate messag-Descendants of these Canada and modern France peace. Bridgewater Branch the ridge - but paid a heavy great symbolic trees are and reaffirming our com- 24 of the Royal Canadian cost, with more than 10,000 to be repatriated to Vimy radeship with France and Legion has now purchased Ridge. The Vimy Oaks Lega- her people. Initially the idea one of the oak saplings, The Vimy Oak story began cy Corporation has partnered to send the oaks to the Vimy ceremoniously planting it 100 years ago, after the bat- with The Vimy Foundation Memorial met with agricul- in Veteran's Memorial Park, branch chaplain Willis Ott.



fought, connecting modern es of universal values and The official planting of Bridgewater's Vimy Oak took place September 29, at Veterans Memorial Park, where it will have room to grow for generations to enjoy. From left, representing the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 24, are Zone 13 Commander Darryl Cook, John MacDonald, West Nova Scotia Honorary Colonel Don Downe, Branch 24 president Wayne Thorburne and

Honorary Colonel D. Hennessey, 14 Construction Engineering Squadror





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# REMEMBRANCE DAY Lest We Forget

# Inuk veteran to receive military grave marker

A Nunavik Inuit veteran of the Canadian Armed Forces will be honoured for his service with a new military grave marker next year.

Eddy Weetaltuk was a veteran of the Korean War and served 15 years with the Armed Forces.

He died at home in Nunavik in 2005 at age 73, and was buried in the cemetery **Eddy Weetaltuk, shown in** outside his home community of Umiujag, along the gazes out the window Hudson coast.

Weetaltuk's gravesite is adorned with artificial flowers and a wooden cross, but at least one community member felt like something was missing - any mention of his military service.

That's until Alan Patterson, a retired Umiujaq police officer and former Armed Forces veteran, wrote to the Prime Minister's Office earlier this year to ask to son said. "Eddy went to war mark the grave of Pauloosie have Weetaltuk honoured.

a policeman here," Patter- recognized. Every military that vear.



this undated photograph. Dorset to Igaluit, then known as Frobisher Bay.

"Eddy went to war for our country, and that's something that needs to be recognized"

Alan Patterson

"To honour and protect in death seems but a small return to

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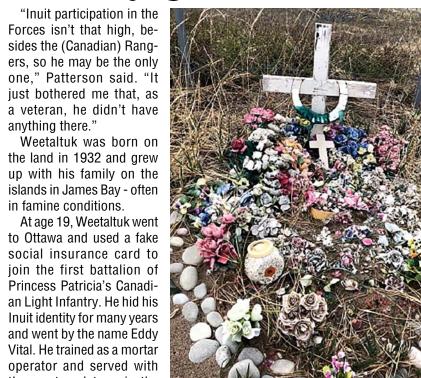
military grave marker." Patterson's request went sides the (Canadian) Rang-

unanswered for several ers, so he may be the only weeks until he recently one," Patterson said. "It heard back from the Last just bothered me that, as Post Fund, which delivers a veteran, he didn't have Veterans Affairs Canada's anything there." funeral and burial program. Weetaltuk was born on The fund has agreed to de- the land in 1932 and grew sign and deliver a marker to up with his family on the Umiujaq, which will be in- islands in James Bay - often stalled at Weetaltuk's grave in famine conditions. site sometime in 2019. The At age 19, Weetaltuk went granite slab will include to Ottawa and used a fake Weetaltuk's name, rank, social insurance card to "lest we forget."

while flying from Cape military unit and the motto join the first battalion of Princess Patricia's Canadi-It will be only one of two an Light Infantry. He hid his grave markers of its kind to Inuit identity for many years be laid in an Inuit communi- and went by the name Eddy ty, and the first in Nunavik; Vital. He trained as a mortar Weetaltuk is considered operator and served with the first and one of the few the mortar platoon in the Inuit to have served in the Korean War. He was later Canadian army. The Last stationed at Armed Forces Post Fund also designed bases in British Columbia, and delivered a marker Alberta and Quebec, before to Clyde River in 2007 to he left the forces in 1967.

for our country, and that's Paniloo, a Canadian Ranger autobiography, with the unmarked grave, where a only-one made for an Inuk "I knew Eddy when I was something that needs to be who died during service help of a Quebec anthropol-veteran has died and his veteran, Pahud said. shortly after his death.

ecutive director of the Last our tombstones." Post Fund, said he's grateful the Prime Minister's Of- will spend the next months fice forwarded Patterson's gathering and verifying email



Eddy Weetaltuk died in 2005 and is buried in Umiuiag's cemetery.

ogist, which was published grave isn't properly marked. "There's not a great

Edouard Pahud, the ex- more dignified with one of exist," he said. "And that's

Staff at the Last Post Fund address.'

"It finally got to us," Pa- Weetaltuk's grave marker Weetaluktuk wrote his hud said. "We call this an is among the first - if not the

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"Eddy's grave will be enough awareness that we a challenge we'd like to

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Joanna Calder

As Remembrance Day ap-

ber those who served - and

fell – in the defence of Canada.

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Memorial website provides a

who died in service to Canada

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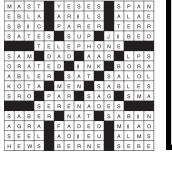
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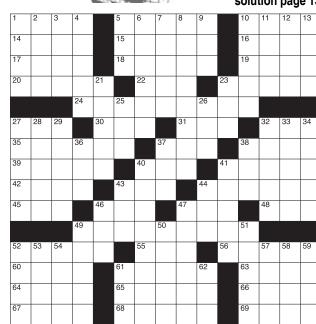
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48. Type of investment

60. Site of the Tai Mahal

64. Prevent from seeing

65. Word of farewell

Swiss capital

69. One point east of

3. Long, narrow čut

4. Indicating silence

. Talk at length

Wiped away

1. Type of hall

. \_\_ King Cole, musician . Type of vaccine

Ethnic group in South

66. Charity given to the poor

49. Songs 52. Type of sword

Passover feast and

6. Strong tree 7. Drenches

2. Lounges about

37, 0070s creator

. Essential for nachos

. Afternoon beverage

ounder of Babism

10. Music played in open air

41. Profoundly wise men

46. Prefix denoting Òin aÓ

50. The lowest point

. Grads wear one

53. Phil . former CIA

58. Unstressed-stressed 59. Body part

57. Aids digestion

47. Cotton fabric; satiny finish 49. Closes tightly

. Fermented rather than

28. Spindle

ceremony 3. Indie record label (abbr.)

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#### ACROSS

- Boat structure
   Affirmatives
- 10. From end to end 4. Ancient Syrian city 5. Plant parts
- Anatomical feature of worms 17. Invests in little enterprises
- 18. Cuts the skin off 9. Noted child psychiatrist 20. Satisfies
- 22. Take by sips 24. It changed the world 27. U.S. Founding Father
- 30. Father
- Swiss river 32. They hold music 35. Spoke 7. Used to write
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LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

mark a turning point.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

devote some of your attention to

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

You notice a definite boost in your

energy level and drive this week.

rediscovered a passion you tucked

been holding off on projects, now

efficiently. You don't want to waver

when trying to get things done.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

is the time to charge ahead.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

away for a while.

# horoscopes

#### ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, this is a great week to give that special someone in your life some extra love and attention. Your workloads have lightened across goet sorted out, and this week will the board, so go the extra mile.

#### TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, all eyes are on you and Scorpio, things may not have been all attention is focused in your easy for you over the last couple direction. Stay grounded as much as possible as you become the

#### GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

domestic responsibilities. Gemini It's easy for the scales to tip in other directions, but nothing is more important than life at home.

#### CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Distant shores are beckoning Cancer. Now could be the time to start planning a getaway you have always dreamed of. Enjoy this exciting trip

#### LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Romance may not be in the stars 
Cosmic dust will settle mid-week this week for you. Leo, as you are and you will feel as if you have you too distracted by work. Make some time to come up for air and then focus on relationships

#### VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, someone special to you Pisces, make a list of your priorities and affection this week if you just find the time to connect. Clear your schedule for the rest of the week.

#### Kingston Area **Seniors Association**

November 4 - November 10 second Wednesday of the month to arrive, or may permit a VCA Libra, if you play your cards right, you will look back on this week with of the month (1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Athletics. nothing but smiles. Things will soon

#### of weeks, but your courage and stamina know no bounds. Keep

Keep a watchful eye on your Sagittarius, your career is in a p.m., the Bridgetown & Area Art Gallery, Bridgetown. 12:30 perfect place right now, so you can Library hosts Death Café, an in-p.m. to 2 p.m. Students should personal matters - even your love life. Start focusing on your feelings. to taking death out of the closet the general public are invited to Capricorn. It's almost as if you've power back, Aquarius. If you've

you do not have to be a member, 825-4835 and there is no charge.

Come join the Kingston Area Se- on the ticket will be called: the niors Association. We meet the contact will have 15 minutes at 10 a.m. and have games days volunteer to draw on their behalf. on the second and fourth Fridays FB: Chase the Ace Valley Cheer \$2 per games day) All at the Organ workshop 902-847-1613.

a view to helping people make Fund of the gallery. the most of their (finite) lives. Remembrance Day craft R.N. and soul midwife/ death p.m., the Kingston Library invites doula. deathcafe.com. Regis- youth ages five to 12 to create a tration required.

#### Caregivers' retreat

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November 8, 3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m.. the Bridgetown & Area Library Crafting Club will be meeting on the second Thursday of each month (September to December). All materials supplied. Register at 902-665-2758.

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Kingston Legion, Everyone 55 November 9, discover the pipe and older is welcome to join organ with organist Sarah us. For information, call Mary, Svendsen in a workshop sponsored by the national office of the Royal Canadian College of November 6, 7 p.m. to 8:30 Organists, at the Dawn Oman ternational movement dedicated arrive by 12:15 p.m. Parents and and discussing it publicly to in- attend. A freewill offering will be crease awareness of death with taken for the Organ Restoration

Facilitated by Louise O'Brien, November 9, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 Remembrance Day craft.

#### Games night

November 6, 7 p.m., the Kings November 9, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., may shower you with intense love so you can focus your energy County Wildlife Association the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton meets in Room 109 at NSCC, & Area Library invites youth Kentville. Topic: the provincial ages 10 to 14 to spend Friday Learn to Fish Program for kids. night hanging out with friends, The club is looking for volunteers listening to music and munching to get this program going locally. on snacks. The main theme is The public is invited to attend: playing games. Register at 902-

#### Breakfast

November 10, 8 a.m. to 10 November 6, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., a.m., there will be a community

breakfast at the Kingston Baptist who make their home in a small the throttle of the corvette, and Protestant Chapel, Greenwood, monthly community luncheon. Story time Church, 695 Main Street. For town located in Northern Alberta his recollections will be shared members are invited to worship Roast beef, mashed potatoes, November 14, 10:30 a.m. to a freewill offering, come and some 35 years ago. enjoy a delicious breakfast with **Church service** traditional and healthy food November 10, 4 p.m., there Game day choices.

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Thursday, November 8,

## with the younger generations. at the Royal Canadian Legion, peas, Yorkshire pudding, onion 11:30 a.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Registration required.

#### will be a Remembrance Day November 10, noon to 2 p.m., Day service will begin at 9:45 door, \$9.50 delivered (Kingston/ birth to five (with a caregiver). church service at Queen of all ages are invited to bring your a.m. There will be no service Greenwood area only. Call the Enjoy books and songs, playtime, November 10, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Heaven Chapel, Church Street, favourite game to share at the held at the St. Mark's Chapel Kingston Lions Hall, 902-765- and even a snack with other

offering handcrafted cards, home veteran members, are welcome. November 10, join the Valley November 12, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., baking, wood creations, knitting/ We welcome you to wear your Trekkers Volkssport Club for Rays of Sunshine social group crocheting/small sewing projects uniforms. Please note: the its Wolfville 5/ 10km, 3A walk. meets at the Wilmot Baptist and Christmas gifts. Enjoy a regular service November 11 is Meet at Muddy's Convenience Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 serving of homemade chilli with cancelled to allow parishioners to Store, 446 Main Street, Wolfville. Dodge Road. Light refreshments fresh biscuits. Hot cider served attend community Remembrance Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and social time. Come meet your

#### info: 902-678-8278.

Svendsen will present an organ noon, the Bridgetown & Area November 10 at 8 p.m., the **Keto discussion** recital at the St. George and St. Library hosts Jean-Pierre Evergreen Theatre, 1941 November 13, 6:30 p.m. to Andrew United Church, Annapolis Cahorn. December 27, 1944 Stronach Mountain Road, 8 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey the German submarine U-877 Margaretsville; presents Erin Middleton & Area Library is blundered into the New York- Costelo, a well-known Maritime talking keto: the hottest trend November 10, 10:30 a.m. to to-Liverpool convoy HX327. singer-songwriter who in health and fitness these days. 11:30 a.m., join L. P. Suzanne It was detected, attacked and completed recording her 5th Bring your best tips, favourite Atkinson for a reading from her destroyed by the Canadian album this winter in rural Nova recipes or just questions to fourth book of the "Regarding" corvette HMCS St. Thomas. Scotia. Tickets \$30 (military \$25, our round table discussion. Hayworth" series, "Diner This incident is a very rare case students \$15) at TIXHUB at www. Registration required.

Youth activities at the 14 Tuesday, November 6, 6 activities and fun for ages six for camp must be done in Wing Greenwood Community p.m. to 7:30 p.m. - Creative to 12. Peanut free lunches advance, \$18 plus tax for Recreation Centre are open Critters: Dress warm for this and snacks as well as proper Community Recreation Card

November 13, noon to 1 p.m.,

including Caterpillar Riot. Be the guest speakers at a No- grams and services between Monday, November 5, 6 sure to dress comfortably and vember 13 lunch' n learn noon and 12:45 p.m. session, hosted by the 14 Club: Please remember indoor Friday, November 9, 7:30 Wing Greenwood Learning unit training coordinator or shoes! A new game called a.m. to 5:30 p.m. - day camp: & Career Centre.

Veterans Affairs will be and Veterans Affairs pro-

Find out more about PTSD or 5226.

Entry deadline:

Noon, November 8, 2018

To register, contact your 902-765-1494 locals 5024

# W. Bruce Gillis, Q.C. • Maggie A. Shackleton, B.A., J.D. for ages six to 12. Please be evening's activity: the first part attire for both inside and out Holders, \$22 plus tax for sure to pre-register for any of our craft takes place out- are required. Registration those without cards.

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to 11:30 a.m., SISIP Financial and the Veteran Family Program at the Greenwood Registered Disability Sav- identifying an emerging Military Family Resource ings Plans and tax benefits. mental health problem and Centre presents a free financial literacy session for the GMFRC. families moving from military to post-service life. from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; the November 5. Find out more about cash GMFRC presents a free Vetflow and sources of income, erans Affairs Canada-cus- to 3 p.m., join local veterans

The session will be held at how to respond effectively in the event of a crisis. by GMFRC's Veteran Family November 19 and 20, Registration is required by

November 29, from 1 p.m.

November 13, 9:30 a.m. Veterans Affairs Canada Aid program for the vet- and Marc Deveault as they disability, insurance options, erans' community at the share their stories about and CPP disability benefits, GMFRC. Learn more about the journey from a life in the Canadian Armed Forces to that of a veteran.

> All programs are offered Program at the GMFRC, 24 School Road, Greenwood. Get further information or register at 902-765-5611 or home@greenwoodmfrc.ca.







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