



## Family ready to light up the holidays

### December 1 flick of the switch turns on 10,000-plus bulb display in Greenwood

Sara White,  
Managing editor

7 Maple Street in Greenwood is about to get a whole lot brighter.

The Todd family is ready to "Light it Up," flicking the switch at 6 p.m. December 1 to mark the start of their holiday season.

Doug, an aviation systems technician with 14 Wing Greenwood's 413 (Transport and Rescue Squadron), is the mastermind behind the full-lawn and house lighting extravaganza. He admits he will be doing a few test runs of the wiring, switches and computer programming that run the 10,000-plus lights.

"Just so it doesn't go pffttt on Saturday night in front of everyone!"

At his day job, Doug typically works on the aircraft airframes; the electronics of his Christmas lighting display consume a fair share of his time from January to December, as he thinks about what worked, what didn't and what he'd like to add for next year.

"I take a couple months off, but I'm listening to Christmas music in the summer...", he says. A week off work just after Remembrance Day sees him pulling all the structures out of the basement and shed, assembling the trees and displays, and stringing the lights.

His Christmas decorating started about 2006, when he and wife Megan put out a few store-bought reindeer and some lights for their two young daughters. With a posting to Greenwood and settling into a detached Residential Housing Unit, the display "kind of, year by year, grew." He was motivated by the RHU Community Council's Christmas decorating contest to put on a show; now, he knows his display isn't really fair competition for neighbours in the other 500 housing units, but he enjoys looking up and down the street to see families out putting up their own

lights and decorations and brightening up the neighbourhood.

"Then people can walk or drive around and see it all."

The family closes its own blackout curtains through December evenings so the interior lights don't affect the outdoor show, but they can often tell when visitors have pulled up outside their home to watch.

"There are 35 or 40 different songs with the light show, and people will sit and record it and turn their car radio up really loud so the phone will pick it up."

They see groups come by, particularly bus-loads of residents from local group and seniors' homes. Doug often

goes out to chat with those visitors, talking about some of the work and planning that goes into the display every year. And he pays attention to the street traffic, always worried about the impact of his displays (they are quite... bright) on his neighbours. The holiday show runs daily from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., and he says he's not had any complaints yet.

This year, at the December 1 lighting, Megan and her daughters' Girl Guide group are joining in to create a bit of an event between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.: they'll serve up hot chocolate, candy canes and cookies; and accept donations for the Upper Room Food Bank.



Doug Todd has been planning for close to a year for this year's holiday home display at 7 Maple Street in Greenwood: watch it all light up at 6 p.m. December 1.

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# SISIP open house highlights financial tools for military members

**Sara White,**  
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Cake, coffee and tailored tips to manage your cash were all on offer November 21, as SISIP Financial Services hosted a nation-wide open house to mark National Financial Literacy Month. 14 Wing Greenwood's SISIP team followed the plan, welcoming guests in for the day's treats and information. Command team members,

including Wing Commander Colonel Mike Adamson, kicked things off. "SISIP has a lot of good programs available to our people, and Financial Literacy Month is an opportunity to highlight them," Adamson said. There are a lot of good tools to give our people to help them manage their money, and maybe sometimes navigate those tumultuous financial waters." Adamson also thanked the Greenwood SISIP staff for their support, particularly their availability to offer educational briefings to the wing's units and squadrons. SISIP Financial Services joined the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada through November, helping stress the importance of financial literacy – particularly among the Canadian Armed Forces community. SISIP offers financial planning and programs specifically to military



14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Mike Adamson, second from left, and Wing Chief Warrant Officer Dan Campbell, right, were first in line to open the Greenwood SISIP Financial Services open house November 21 – including a hand in cutting the coffee break cake. With them were SISIP staffers Melinda Stephenson, left, and Lois Baird. November is Financial Literacy Month.

members, as their career often impacts basic transactions, including mortgages, retirement and education savings, credit and debt, and more.

## Women’s advisory group looking for interest, input

The Defence Women Advisory Organization (DWAO) for 14 Wing Greenwood will be holding an information session November 30 at noon in the High Flight Room at the Annapolis Mess. The DWAO exists to provide women and men of

the Department of National Defence and the Canadian Armed Forces an avenue to volunteer their energies and talents towards advising and networking with the leadership, their colleagues and their subordinates. The purpose is to assist in resolving any systemic issues that may be adversely affecting DND/CAF's ability to capitalize on the full contribution women can make towards a strong, effective and representative DND/CAF. Providing this voice for employees and members is crucial to completing the information

leaders and individuals need to make decisions that affect our workplace. The purpose of this meeting will be to provide information on what the organization is about, and the activities the DWAO will be hosting in the upcoming months.

We are also actively looking for people who are interested to be part of the committee. If you are a dynamic person who wants to invest your time in this organization, please come out to the information session. If you are interested in being involved in the committee

contact the co-chairs: Major Tania Maurice, 902-765-1494 local 3915 or TANIA.MAURICE@forces.gc.ca; or Rosie Smith-Gimblett, 902-765-1494 local 5246 or ROSE.SMITHGIMBLETT@forces.gc.ca. Membership is open to all 14 Wing employees.

# Greenwood Players having a little holiday stage fun with ‘Beauty and the Beast’

The Greenwood Players Theatre Group, now in its 64th year, presents a Christmas pantomime, “Beauty and the Beast.” After refusing to marry the evil sprite Belladonna, our hero, Prince, is condemned to live his life as a frightening beast. Living all alone, apart from his faithful housekeeper Mrs. Hudson; he paces throughout his lonely castle, growing more bitter

as the years pass by, shunning the world outside. The only way the curse on Prince can be broken is for him, as the beast, to find true love. Fate sends him a guest: a beautiful girl whose name is Beauty. Beauty's father loses all his fortune (much to the displeasure of Beauty's two spiteful sisters), and the family moves to a small country cottage. Despite Belladonna's wicked scheming, Fairy Rose, the good fairy, thwarts her at every turn. Lucy Lastic, the housekeeper to Beauty's family, attempts to keep all in order as the plot unfolds. The Greenwood Players' pantomime is a wonderful love story, with beautiful



fee Centre, School Road, Greenwood; are December 4 to 8, 7 p.m.; with a matinee December 9 at 2 p.m. Tickets are adults \$10, kids 12 and under \$5; available at the door or in advance from Pharma-save Middleton and Kingston locations or at the 14 Wing Greenwood Community Recreation Centre. If you like acting or are interested in directing, stage construction or the theatre in general, contact gwdplayers@gmail.com or leave a message at 902-765-1494 local 3070. The 14 Wing Greenwood drama club is open to military and civilian personnel. Check out Greenwood Players Drama Club on Facebook.



## November 30 charity games take to the ice

As part of the National Defence Workplace Charitable Campaign, 14 Wing Greenwood's Combined Charities committee will host a hockey tournament Friday, November 30, at the Greenwood Gardens, open to all skill

levels and with a pizza lunch for all players. The tournament will run with a maximum of eight five-person teams, divided into two pools. Each team will play a minimum of two games, and at least one with fresh ice. The top two teams from each pool will advance. The lowest-scoring team from each advancing pool will play a consolation game, with the last five minutes as stop time. The highest scoring team from each

advancing pool plays in the final; last five minutes stop time. Tournament and play details may vary, pending final team registration. All participants must wear fully approved gear, including neck guards. The day gets underway with the first game at 7:30 a.m., and the last game wrapped by 3:15 p.m. Games will run in two 15-minute, run time periods. There will be a 50/50 draw, and spectators are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for the food bank. To register as an individual (\$10) or five-member team (\$100), contact Corporal Darrin Beaton, darrin.beaton@forces.gc.ca, by noon November 29.

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# Parents showcase 14 Wing work

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Managing editor



A fresh-faced and youthful workforce turned up for work November 14 at 14 Wing Greenwood, as several dozen Grade 9 students joined their parents for Take Your Kid to Work Day.

“This is your opportunity to see what your folks do, how Christmas presents make it under the tree and some great jobs,” Wing Chief Warrant Officer Dan Campbell said, welcoming the group as they set off on an organized tour. “Going back in time to when I was in Grade 9, I didn’t have a clue what I wanted to do – and some of us still don’t! I can’t emphasize enough – and likely your parents do, too: your schooling is so, so important. You can’t see what is in the future. The extent of my math in school was what



I needed to do to get 50 per cent, a pass. Now, I’m in school and taking education every day while I’m at work.” Campbell encouraged the students to have an active day, taking advantage of the tour to see the range of military and civilian careers that make operations at 14 Wing Greenwood happen. “There are SAR-Techs,

Military Police, vehicle technicians, firefighters, civilians – you can get a real sense of what’s out there: you’ll see the jobs, but also the people. “Our people are very professional, very prideful and they want to expose you to what it is they do – your parents included.” If anything they see lights a spark, he said, ask questions.

## SAR crews out and about

Search and rescue responses in recent days included a tasking November 5, around 10:30 a.m.: the Joint Rescue Coordination Centre in Halifax asked two Royal Canadian Air Force aircraft, including a Hercules from 14 Wing Greenwood’s 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron to investigate an abundance of black smoke in the vicinity of Bayersford, New Brunswick. Upon further information, the smoke was deemed to be controlled and on land; not the result of a vessel in distress. The aircraft were stood down around 12:30 p.m., and the Hercules continued with day training as previously planned. November 9, crews aboard a Hercules and a Cormorant

were tasked around 1:30 p.m. to medevac a crewmember from a bulk carrier, located approximately 100 nautical miles southeast of Sydney. The Cormorant crew made the hoist, with the Hercules providing top cover; the patient was transferred to an Emergency Health Services ambulance at the Sydney airport. The aircraft returned to Greenwood around 6:30 p.m. November 15, just after 3 p.m., 14 Wing Greenwood’s Hercules 344 was tasked while airborne to assist the 950-foot M/T Centennial Harmony. MRCC Delgada copied a distress signal and EPIRB from the vessel, located south of Grand Banks, about 250 nautical miles from St. Johns. The

weather on scene at the time of the call had winds at approximately 85 knots, causing a wave height of 18 metres and reducing visibility to 1.4 statute miles, with a ceiling of 100 feet. 14 Wing’s Cormorant 901 helicopter was also dispatched (with the weather, Hibernia was closed, so the Cormorant couldn’t continue on the call out). The Halifax Joint Rescue Coordination Centre had been unsuccessful in making contact with the vessel. By 5 p.m., the JRCC had received an email from the vessel, confirming the distress call with the crew reporting vessel power failure and flooding, and that they were abandoning ship. The Coast Guard’s Sir Wilfred Grenfell,

14 Wing CP140 Aurora and HMCS Charlottetown were added to the tasking, with multiple vessels in the area also requested for their assistance. Wind was expected to delay response for between 24 to 36 hours. Just before 6 p.m., JRCC advised responders of news 21 people aboard the Centennial Harmony had abandoned the ship. The Aurora aircraft continued SAR reconfiguration and was readying for a 5 a.m. November 16 take-off. Immediately after that update, by 6 p.m., JRCC was advising the ship’s crew was still aboard and was having some success controlling flooding. Knowing this could change quickly, and with the

closest vessel 20 hours away, plans continued to ready the Aurora. By 7 p.m., the ship had indeed regained power; steering remained questionable. Just before 9 p.m., the JRCC released the Aurora. The initial responding Hercules, on scene as top cover throughout, was also leaving the scene as fuel got too low to remain; the intention was to retask it and the Cormorant at first light November 16 if need continued. “For a 950-foot-long boat, it was in distress,” says 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Captain Maxime Chevalier, on the call aboard the Hercules. “The waves were so big - 18 metres - they

were crashing over the ship and the winds were hurricane force. The pictures are not great, but that reflects the conditions there, between the plane bouncing, the bad weather and icing.” November 22, just before 10 p.m., 14 Wing SAR crews were tasked for an ELT search in the vicinity of Grand Manan and Saint John. ELT hits had been reported by three high flyers on their approach to Greenwood’s airfield at 8,500 feet. Crews prepared to take off but ran into weather and runway conditions: the Hercules sat out, while a Cormorant helicopter made a take-off just after 4 a.m. The helicopter returned to 14 Wing just before 6 a.m.



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##### Supper, sale

November 29, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., All Saints A.C.W. hosts its annual Christmas supper and sale in the hall, 521 Pleasant Street, Kingston (turn west off Bridge Street). Menu: ham, baked beans, carrots, scalloped potatoes and homemade desserts. Cost: adults - \$12, children - \$5 (family rates available). There will be a bake table, and take-out.

##### Edge-lit holiday cards

November 29, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., the Kingston Library invites those 16-plus to join us for some creative fun and craft your own edge-lit holiday cards. We'll be using coin batteries and

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##### Christmas tea and sale

December 1, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., there will be a Christmas tea and sale at the Kingston United Church, 733 Main Street. A delightful selection of sandwiches and festive sweets. White Elephant Sale, jams, pickles, crafts, bake table and more. Free will admission.

##### Dinner for federal retirees

December 4 is the deadline to RSVP for the December 18, 11:30 a.m., Christmas dinner for federal retirees at the Kingston Lions Hall, 1482 Veterans Lane. Featuring a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, cash bar and musical accompaniment by Bob Deveau. \$10 for members, \$13 for guests. Email [nafr75@gmail.com](mailto:nafr75@gmail.com) or call Carolyn/ Bill at 902-765-8590 to reserve your seat.

##### Breakfast

December 8, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., there will be a community breakfast at the Kingston Baptist Church, 695 Main Street. For a freewill offering, enjoy a delicious breakfast of traditional and healthy food choices. All funds raised in support of the Eastern

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##### Christmas home tour

December 9, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., take in the 8th Christmas Kingston open house tour of four homes, Green Leaf Enterprises and the Kingston United Church, where refreshments will be served. Come celebrate the season with us! All proceeds go to the Kingston United Church. Tickets (\$10) may be purchased at Pharmasave Kingston, or contact Joann Cory, 902-765-0105.

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## Gifting the techie in your life this holiday season

(NC) Is there anything clumsier than a non-techie shopping for a techie? It's hard to stay on top of trends when you don't speak tech as a first language. Fortunately, here are some must-haves the techie in your life is sure to love:

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## Healthy meals for the holiday hustle

(NC) Favourite foods, seasonal soirées, and spending time with family and friends are just a few things that define the holidays. But these seasonal staples also mean busy schedules with little time to prepare nutritious meals. Fast food may be a quick solution to getting meals on the table, but chef Matt Basile of Toronto’s first street food experience company, Fidel Gastro has a better solution. He recommends creating healthy recipes with the Panasonic Steam Convection Oven that can be made in less time than it takes for delivery, without compromising on flavour. Here’s one of his favourites.

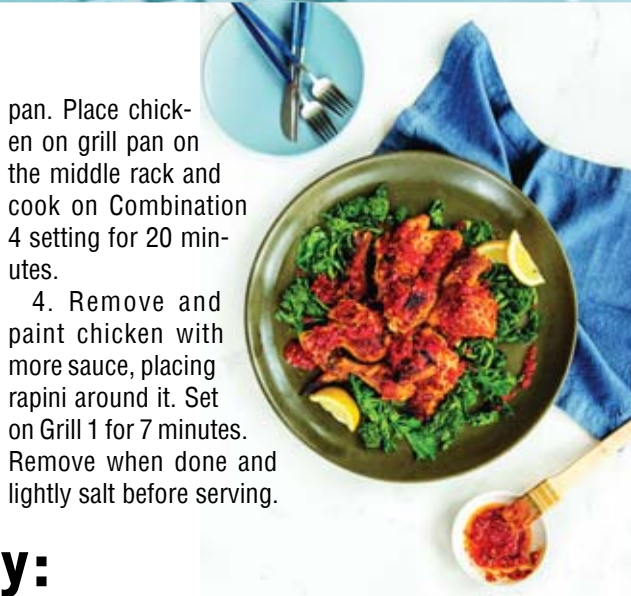
**Spicy Buttered Lemon Chicken**  
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- 1 whole chicken, cut into 8 pieces
- Half a bunch of rapini
- 4 tbsp (60 mL) butter
- 4 tbsp (60 mL) sambal
- 1 lemon
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) canola oil
- Salt to taste

**Directions**

1. Lightly salt chicken in a bowl. Melt butter, sambal, and lemon juice together in a small saucepan. Pour sauce over chicken in bowl, leaving some off to the side to brush over the chicken.
2. Place rapini on oven’s glass dish on the middle rack. Select Steam 1 and steam the rapini for 8 minutes. Remove and place in a bowl with table-spoon of oil and lightly salt.
3. Remove glass dish from the oven and replace with grill pan. Place chicken on grill pan on the middle rack and cook on Combination 4 setting for 20 minutes.
4. Remove and paint chicken with more sauce, placing rapini around it. Set on Grill 1 for 7 minutes. Remove when done and lightly salt before serving.



## Entertaining made easy: four ways to wow your guests

(NC) Love throwing holiday parties but don’t know where to start? Here are four ways to wow your guests and make sure your party is the one they remember.

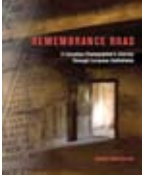
1. **Avoid the awkward arrivals.** It can take time for people to feel at ease, mix and mingle with other guests, and let loose. Cut that time down by implementing an immediate icebreaker. As soon as they step in the front door, make them do something —wear a costume, put an ornament on the tree, make a toast. Whatever it is, the quicker people can feel silly together, the quicker the barriers break down.
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3. **Keep it going.** A lot of parties fall into the trap of putting all the food out in the first 30 minutes, only to run out by 9 p.m. Plan ahead and ration out your food each half hour. This will keep the guests and party going longer.
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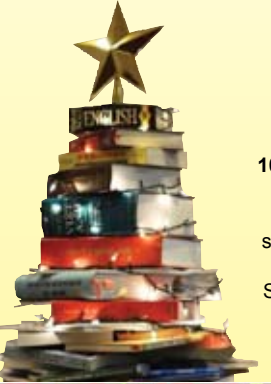
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# RHU residents: get your holiday displays up!

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decorating contest throughout December, with a judging date with prizes. We are always looking for motivated volunteers who want to contribute to the 14 Wing community on an ongoing basis, or with individual events. For information on any aspect of the

14 Wing Community Council, contact the president, Major Corey Taylor, corey.taylor@forces.gc.ca; or vice-president Chief Warrant Officer Denis Flamand, denis.flamand@forces.gc.ca; or any member of the community council.

# Delight with a peppermint candy cane dessert

(NC) Peppermint candy cane could be the official taste of Christmas. For added whimsy, add a sprig of holly and a bow to make this dessert look like a festive wreath.

## Candy Cane Pavlova

Serves: 8

### Ingredients

- 6 egg whites
- 1 3/4 cups (425 mL) granulated sugar
- 1 tsp (5 mL) white vinegar
- 1 tsp (5 mL) cornstarch
- 2 cups (500 mL) whipping



- cream
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) granulated sugar
- 1/4 tsp (1mL) peppermint

- extract (optional)
- 12 to 15 mini candy canes (about 100 g)
- Dark chocolate curls

**Directions**  
1. Preheat oven to 300°F (150°C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Trace a 10 inch (25 cm) circle with a marker on the parchment, then add a 4 inch (10 cm) inner circle. When marker dries, flip it over so that the marked side is facing down.

2. Whisk egg whites using an electric mixer until foamy. With mixer running, gradually add sugar. Increase speed to high and whisk until egg whites are glossy, thick, and hold stiff peaks; about 4 to 7 minutes. Stir vinegar with cornstarch until smooth. Whisk into egg whites.

3. Spoon mixture onto prepared sheet following the marker lines to create a wreath. Use the back of a large spoon to create indentations for the whipped cream.

4. Place pan in the oven and reduce temperature to 250°F (120°C). Bake 90 minutes or until meringue is golden and cooked through. Let cool completely.

5. Using an electric mixer on high, whip cream with sugar and peppermint until it forms soft peaks. Spoon into indentations in meringue. Roughly crack 4 candy canes into large pieces and sprinkle over whipped cream, then place 8 whole ones evenly apart so each serving gets a candy cane.

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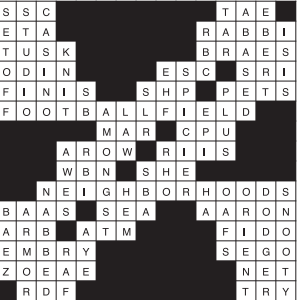
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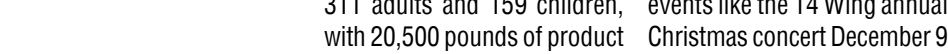
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Food for thought from the Upper Room



In its ongoing efforts to keep the local community informed about its activities, the Upper Room Food Bank would like to share some recent news about its work, and upcoming events.

Through October, the Kingston-based food bank served 188 families, consisting of 311 adults and 159 children, with 20,500 pounds of product

going out and 20,153 pounds coming in. That includes 8,186 pounds provided by the Feed Nova Scotia network and 980 pounds purchased with local cash donations.

Watch for the many food drives coming up over the holidays, including some special events like the 14 Wing annual Christmas concert December 9

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Preparations for the December Christmas hamper program are in full swing, with almost all spoken for. Hampers will be delivered December 19. The food bank will then close for the Christmas holiday

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