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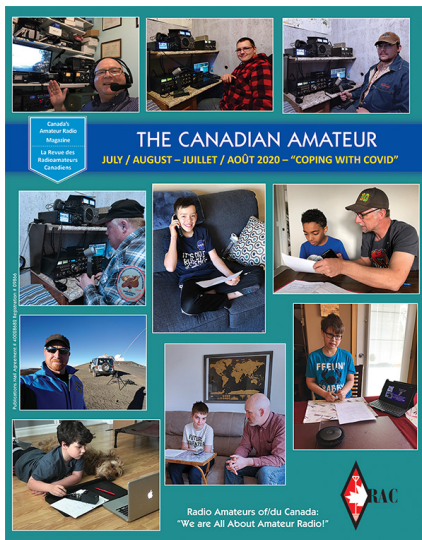
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“As I write this Message it is hard to believe we are now within our third month of living in a situation none of us could have anticipated. We are adjusting to a vastly different type of ‘personal’ interaction even as our media is filled with speculation about what ‘the new normal will be.’” (p5)

“Imagine how excited kids were when they heard schools would be shut down for two extra weeks at March Break, and then indefinitely. Who doesn’t love extra vacation, and time away from school?! Well, for a section of exceptional students this is a daunting prospect.” (p20)

“What made this connection with the ISS unique was that, rather than sitting in the same room to talk over the telebridge connection, these youth were sitting in the comforts of their own homes. That had only ever been done once in ARISS history.” (p21)

“All but one operator are either veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces or are still serving. All operators had relatives who served during the Battle of the Atlantic. Mike, VO1AX, had a Great Uncle named Gerald Byrne who was lost when the *HMS Grove*, a Hunt-class destroyer of the Royal Navy, was sunk by U-77 which ended the lives of 110 sailors on June 12, 1942.” (p35)

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