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RCSCC FALKLAND NLCC VADM KINGSMILL

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2020 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Dear Friend of the Cadet Youth Program,

Thank you for your past membership with and donations to the Navy League of Canada – Ottawa Branch. Your contributions support our efforts to deliver the range and quality of training and activities we offer youth in our community. Membership enhances our bond with the community we serve and provides a voice on the directions the Branch takes in sustaining this valuable program for our future generations.

I am writing to encourage you to consider us again for a membership. Having only recently returned to our home on Dow's Lake, we are looking to restore and maintain our strong relationship with the larger community. At only \$10 per year, it is an easy means to show support for this worthy youth movement!

Our Sea Cadet Corps, RCSCC FALKLAND, led by a strong group of Corps officers, and in partnership with the Dept of National Defence Cadet Program, continues to thrive. It remains one of the largest and most successful Sea Cadet corps in the country. They are progressing training and competitions leading to summer coursing, staff and exchange opportunities with other Sea Cadets from across the country and internationally.

Our Navy League Cadet Corps, NLCC VICE ADMIRAL KINGSMILL, also one of the largest in Canada, is entirely supported by the Branch. The Navy League of Canada, this year celebrating its 125th anniversary of service to Canada, is the only national environmental association to offer its own similar cadet program for younger cadets between the ages of 9 to 12. Our teams participate in all events and regional competitions (at HMCS CARLETON this year), and usually get to represent us at the Provincial competitions that follow. Several will get to join other cadets at a week-long Provincial summer camp.

All of our cadets participate in many community activities, often with national exposure, including Remembrance Day parades and Battle of Atlantic services. In addition, the band performs at several locations and ceremonies. We maintain an ongoing presence on the Rideau Canal and River System in our own Summer Program on the water with canoes, a safety boat and our 'flagship' - the MV HOWARD.

The success of our activities can be seen in the faces of the young cadets in our programs, and the degree of leadership skills and self-confidence they display when they leave. Our cadets become future leaders!

Your contribution with the form enclosed will have an impact today on the future of many young Canadians. Please visit our Branch website at www.ottawanavyleague.org for more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Karen Duval'.

Karen Duval
President