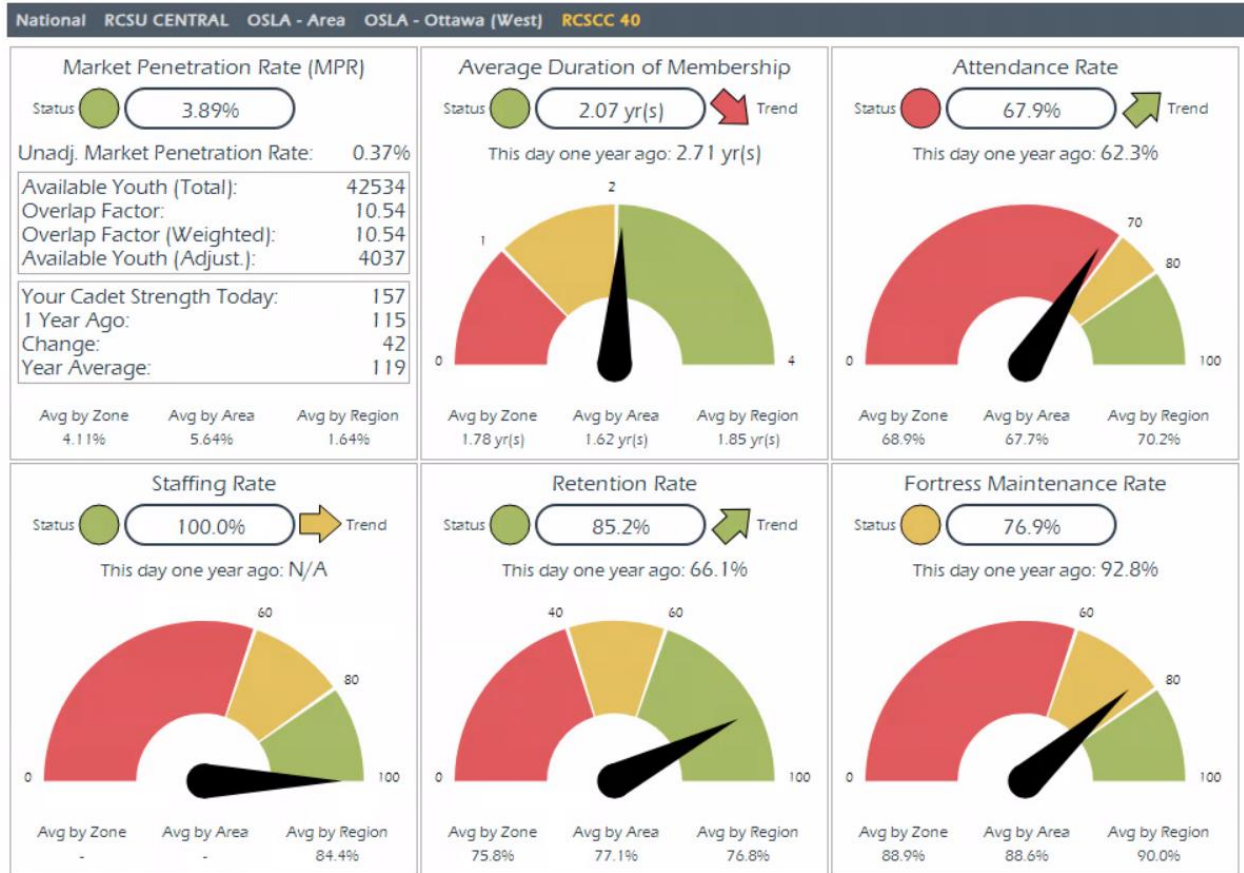


CO's Report – RCSCC Falkland
13 Jan 2025

Corps Health



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Key Changes Since November:

Attendance rate is almost unchanged (-0.1%), this is due to some outstanding attendance pending entry. Fortress Maintenance rate (admin) is down by 15.9%, owing to the pending attendance, and a few admin items that require parent action, staff is follow-up on arrival each week. Retention rate increased by 38.6%. Net gain +49 since 1 Sep, with an additional 5 new entries last week.

Corps Strength in Fortress: 157 average attendance rate is between 68% (108) and 73% (approx. 113) weekly.

We continue to intake new cadets at a rate of 1 – 2 per week. We anticipate the Fortress number fluctuate as we follow-up with a small number that have not attended in the last 30 days. Efforts are underway to make contact to encourage them to return, and if they are not returning to recover the uniforms.

Staffing:

Today, the Corps has an authorized CAF establishment of 8 positions per last years' average of 119 cadets, with 4 vacant positions. The Corps currently has three individuals in the enrolment process, CI Sahat Alam (almost complete, pending security clearance), CI Joe Zacota (in process) and the XO Rachel Capp (in

progress, XO is being treated as a priority 1 for OSLA and for me).

CO's Recap:

Mess Dinner

- Very successful joint mess dinner held with NLCC Kingsmill. A big thank you from the Sea Side to all involved in making that event happen.
- Discussions with CO HMCS CARELTON were productive, planned CAF engagement activities with HMCS CAR in the new year following a discussion with CAR's XO.

Regular Training

- Training is proceeding according to our training plan. Instructing cadets are well prepared, and are ensuring that training is engaging for all cadets (which is helping our retention rate).
- The Corps supported 2332 Major E.J.G. Holland VC's Change of Command with our band.
- Chief boards for Coxswain were sat under the new process, overseen by the XO, SLt Dave Berry and Karen. CPO2 Dubé and CPO2 Wong participated; CPO2 Dubé scored a rare 100%, and will be the next Coxswain for FALKLAND. Change of Coxswain planned for Jan 29, invite to follow shortly for KINGSMILL to participate if desired.
- CTC applications are open, staff will be hosting a parent info night for CTC on Jan 29.

Fitness Assessment

- The Corps is assisting in the trial of the new Cadet Fitness Assessment being run by CJCR J7 Youth Training. 15 Jan 25 will be a trial night, with feedback going back to the Formation.

Forward Planning

- The staff is forecasting activities through to end of year, including planning for the seamanship area activity in Cornwall (slated for 22-23 February), potential year-end activities and our Fundamental and Discretionary training days (area supported). An update will be provided as that plan solidifies.

Team Practices

- Marksmanship tryouts began last week, and will continue through end of December on Monday nights. Joint practices with 137 Army's team to begin in January.
- Band has been practicing weekly on Monday evenings, some joint band activities with 2332 Army (Major E.J.G Holland VC / Walkley Armoury) are planned.
- Drill team to also begin in the coming weeks.

Supply

- The Corps has fully exhausted its' point allocation, and has requested (and received) additional points from RCSU HQ to complete kitting.
- Efforts continue to reclaim uniforms from cadets that are not returning to Falkland.
- The Corps is deconflicting which band assets (including drums) are DND provided vs Corps owned as some instruments require repair. This has been completed, and discussions are underway with DND on potential replacement or repair of broken DND assets.
- CANCDTGEN 031/24 allows us to issue dress uniforms and request additional points in support of that effort. We are actively sizing and will determine what quantities are required for FALKLAND as orders need to be placed by March 15.

Finance Briefing

- LSA claims are due soonest to RCSU, that's my focus for the next two weeks. Our new LSA allocation starts on 1 April.

Falkland Staffing (No Change):

Re-alignment of staff this year to support three main goals: 1- Effective execution of training, 2- Effective development of staff/cadets and 3- Capacity building.

XO: Lt(N) (Ret'd) Rachel Capp, CD
TrgO: Lt(N) Melissa Jacques (Weeknight Trg)
ATrgO: SLt Dave Berry (Weekends/Specialty)
Admin: A/SLt Pascale Evans
A/Admin: CV Sophie Willis
SupO: CV Roland Vaillancourt

DivO: A/SLt Nathalee Jacques
Cpl Crispin Champion
CV Ivan Stefanov
CV Sahat Alam
CV Veronique Joly
CV Arthur So
CV Joe Zacota

Supernumerary: LCdr Lisa Desnoyers, CD (Staff development)

Other:

- Ship's Office phone has been non-serviceable this year. CARLETON has confirmed that Shared Services Canada has cancelled that line, but that we can request a new set of phones via DND. This is being pursued actively, with CAR having identified a couple of spare phones and the necessary connections. Request going via DND/CAF this week to action the installation.

Falkland Next 30/60 Days:

- CAF Engagement night being hosted by the GGFG on 22 Jan 25, FALKAND has been invited to send some cadets to participate.
- Seamanship Inter-Divisional Competition (SIDC) planned for 22 – 23 Feb 25 in Cornwall (area supported).
- Meeting with XO CARLETON to discuss famil opportunities with the ship, looking to extend that to other area Sea Corps if possible.