



**VP Navy League Cadets Annual Report
Ottawa Branch Navy League of Canada:
2017-2018**

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Portfolio Objective

- Recruitment, Development and Retention of Quality Officers
- Continued Support and Participation in the Squadron Summer Camp
- Continue to Participate in Parades and learn the history to each one
- Continuation of the Annual Portland Gravesite visit of Vice Admiral Kingsmill
- 2017/2018 Goal of 95 cadets on strength by Annual Review

Comments of Achievement Status

- We intend to focus on recruiting more officers and volunteers.
- Wreaths Across Canada at Notre Dame 2017 was successful. We want the cadets to continue in taking part at the Notre Dame Cemetery services.
- Portland, Ontario: The Cadets and Officers were provided with a very warm welcome to Vice Admiral Kingsmill grave site. Many thanks to the volunteers of Portland for their warm greetings and the wonderful lunch provided by the Legion. (Please see our website for the pictures).
- The cadet's registration was strong again this year. NLCC V/Adm Kingsmill is the largest corps in Ontario.

Recommendations for 2018/19 Objectives

- To continue with our Water Day program – to provide more “on water” time for Navy Cadets. We have a Boat's Officer that will be taking cadets on the Howard on weekends over the summer months.
- Use Canteen funds for some fun activities with the cadets'.
- Encourage Parents to sign up as volunteers on a rotation bases so that all parents are involved and understands what their child is learning.
- Parent Committee – meet once a month (to be pro-active for events outside of weekly parades – TAG Day, ACR, Competition, travel outside of Ottawa)

Issues and Concerns

- Continued development of the Officer Volunteers
- Need more volunteers for all of our parades. We need to ensure that all of the cadets have water and snacks. Due to the size of our corps at this time and anticipating more new cadets joining in September, I would like to ensure that we have a designated volunteer/coordinator to help with all of our parades for the well-being of our cadets.
- Get parents to get involved in providing snacks and water when on parade.

Recommendations

- Maintain the Sunday afternoon parade times.
- Parent Day – information sessions – when your son/daughter joins our corps the parent must take part in this session. I will gladly take on this recommendation and ensure that every parent has to attend when signing up your child.
- Volunteer sign up
- Continue to have Sea Cadets from RCSCC Falkland volunteer to guide, help and encourage our Kingsmill cadets (CO permission required).

Summary

To the CO of Kingsmill. I would like to express my appreciation for all of your hard work and dedication to this Corps. Congratulations on a successful year. Bravo Zulu.

To the C.O., X.O. and Officers of Kingsmill, I would like to thank you for all of your dedication to the cadets. Your knowledge, expertise and efforts are the heart of the Kingsmill Corps. A special thank you to the Falkland Sea Cadets that were there for the young Kingsmill Cadets throughout the training year.

Bravo Zulu to you all!

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