



**VP Sea Cadets Annual Report  
Ottawa Branch Navy League of Canada:  
2018-2019**

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**PORTFOLIO OBJECTIVE 2018-2019**

- Continued support of the daily operations of RCSCC Falkland
- Assist CO in relations with the Navy League
- Promote Navy League involvement to current parents of RCSCC Falkland to boost membership in Navy League.

**Comments of Achievement Status**

- Falkland continues to be the largest Sea Cadet Corps in Ontario.
- Strong showing by both the band and the drill teams at this year's competitions.
- Successful annual inspection.
- Continued to interact with parents of the corps and grow the ranks of the Ottawa branch of the Navy league.

**Recommendations for 2019-2020 Objectives**

- Start up a planning group to begin preparation for the 100th anniversary of RCSCC Falkland.
- Create job aid/expectations for the VP Sea Cadets roll so that whomever takes the position in the future has a clear understanding of the roll and the requirements.

**ISSUES AND CONCERNS**

- We need to continue to recruit new members to the Ottawa NL branch so that we can build towards the future. Both corps have continued to grow but we have not been able to increase the numbers of members for the board. Without increasing our active membership at some point, we will no longer have the ability to support either corp.
- Continue to look for opportunities in fundraising for the corps, e-commerce is growing consistently and my worry is that we may come to a day when tagging is no longer a viable fundraising endeavor and we will not have the processes in place to adapt to a new world of fundraising.

## **SUMMARY**

Over the past training year, I have worked closely with the CO but also with the Treasurer. This has given me a greater understanding of the finances and the structures that need to be in place to be able to effectively support the corps. We were able to execute a very successful March break trip in a very short timeframe. The corps pulled off a very successful ACR and I am glad to know that I was able to be of assistance for this entire weekend.

I look forward to the upcoming year and know that we will continue to build on our successes of this past year and working together with the CO and his officers to build a strong relationship for the years to come.

Jason O'Dale