



VP Sea Cadets Annual Report 2019-2020

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PORTFOLIO OBJECTIVE

- Continued support of the daily operations of RCSCC Falkland
- Assist CO in relation to the Navy League
- Continued to interact with parents of the corps to help increase the understanding of what the Navy League does with both the corps and the community.

Comments of Achievement Status

- Falklands strong commitment to developing and training the cadets during the COVID-19 crisis
- Successful completion to the training year.
- Promoted Navy League involvement to current parents of RCSCC Falkland and provided better understanding to the roll of the Branch by helping with a successful parents meeting.

Recommendations for 2020-2021 Objectives

- Start up a planning group to begin preparation for the One Hundredth anniversary of RCSCC Falkland coming up in 2023.
- Create job aid/expectations for the VP Sea Cadets roll so that whoever takes the position in the future has a clear understanding of the roll and the requirements.
- Work with and help develop the new proposed roll of Assistant VP Sea Cadets so that we can support the corps to our fullest capabilities.

ISSUES AND CONCERNS

- We need to continue to recruit new members to the NL Ottawa Branch so that we can build towards the future. We have recently had an influx of new members to the Board however I feel that we need to maintain active recruiting and invite them to attend Council meetings when possible to bolster our ranks and prepare for the inevitable retirement of members.
- 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.

- Working with the CO and the President of the Ottawa board to on how we can move forward with the new normal of COVID-19, so that we can continue to be a supporting presence to the corps.

SUMMARY

Over the past training year, I have work 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.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank LCdr Marchand for the past 3 years of working together. It has been a true pleasure and I wish him the best in the future.

I look forward to the upcoming year working with not only LT(N) Lafrance but also the new Assistant VP Sea Cadets. I know that we will continue to build on our successes of this past year and continue to support Falkland.

Jason O'Dale