



#11 Strathroy Army Cadets Monthly Newsletter

Edition #4 September, 2025



Message from the Team

Welcome Back!

We are excited to welcome all cadets and families back for another training year with No. 11 Strathroy RCAC! We hope everyone enjoyed a safe and restful summer.

This year, we look forward to building on past successes, creating new opportunities for growth, and continuing to strengthen our cadet community. Together, we'll focus on developing skills, leadership, teamwork, and making lasting memories.

Thank you to our cadet families for your continued support—it plays a vital role in everything we do. We're excited to see what this training year will bring and can't wait to share it with all of you.



Here are a few pictures from the Senior weekend at the beginning of the month



#11 invited #109 to a Sr. Weekend. A HUGE thanks goes out to **Mr. Richard Wilkins** for letting us use his land and supporting the cadets and staff with their weekend to enhance and verify leadership and field training skills with the senior cadets from both Corps.



Sergeant Major Challenge

This is an enhanced Experience.

It is open to returning and
new cadets.

Here are the requirements:

CHALLENGE YOURSELF SERGEANT MAJOR CHALLENGE

An Experimental
Project, to create
the PERFECT Cadet.
A Test of your
might.



Anyone may enroll,
but have you got
what it takes? Like,
REALLY got it?

THE SERGEANT MAJOR CHALLENGE REQUIREMENTS

These must be met to keep your place in the Challenge

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| 1. Attendance - | Average monthly attendance of 3 Parade nights
Arrive 10 mins early every parade night |
| 2. Health & Fitness - | 5 Push-ups EVERYTIME you enter a building
5 Push-ups ONCE A NIGHT on Parade Square
Goes up by 5 push-ups each month until 20 is new standard |
| 3. Marksmanship - | MUST attend ONE range night per month |
| 4. Dress: Sleeves n' Pants - | Spit shined boots (all), pressed FTU pockets, creased dress uniform |
| 5. Deportment - | Neat or short hair. Stand at attention when speaking to a senior cadet. |
| 6. Cadet Knowledge - | Pass monthly skills/knowledge written test |



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This year, our very own CWO Talach

proudly represented the corps by completing the Sergeant Major's Challenge at the Army Run—congratulations Chief on this incredible accomplishment! ZULU!



Looking ahead, we'd like to know if there's interest from cadets in participating in next year's Army Run. If this is something you'd like to be a part of, please come chat with the staff for more details.

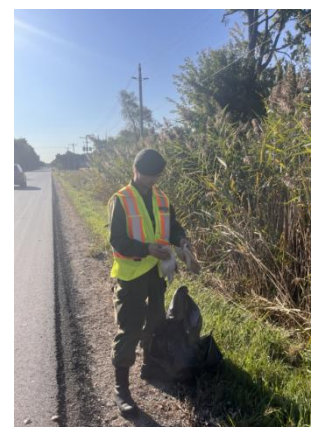
SHOUT OUTS!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

PROMOTION TO CPL: CPL GROSE AND CPL LAROQUE

Thank You – Roadside Clean-Up

A big thank you to everyone who volunteered their time for our Roadside Clean-Up! It was a beautiful fall day, and we noticed there was less to collect than last year—which shows the great job everyone did previously. Your efforts make a real difference in our community, and we truly appreciate your support.





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UPCOMING EVENTS (Save the dates)

1. Oct 18th – Paintball – Adrenaline – 10-4pm
2. Oct 24-26 - ADA FTX – Attawandaron
3. Nov 02 – Poppy Appeal -9-4:30pm
4. Nov 22 -Santa Claus Parade – decorating time to be announced closer to

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS:

1. Delaware Speedway 50/50 ticket sales – Pumpkin Smasher Oct 04 arrive at 12:15pm
2. Fall tagging – October 9-12 (please see sign up sheet for times)
3. October BINGO – **in need of volunteers**

We are excited to share that through our 50/50 sales at Delaware Speedway on Friday, September 26th,

we raised \$1,847!

A huge thank-you goes out to the winner, who generously donated an **additional \$200** back to us.

That brings our **total raised to \$2,047** in support of our cadet program!

Thank you to everyone who supported this event — your contributions make a real difference!

Help Support #11 Strathroy Army Cadets

The Army Cadet League of Canada (Ontario)

Fall 2025 50/50



50/50 tickets are:
10-Ticket Pack for \$10;
40-Ticket Pack for \$20;
500-Ticket Pack for \$60

Tickets may be sold and purchased in Ontario only. Orders will not be accepted via the Internet from anyone outside the Province of Ontario or any non-residents of Ontario.

Deadline: Sunday, December 14, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.

Draw: Monday, December 15, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

For every ticket we sell, we get a portion of the sales!!!!

The Ontario Army Cadet League is introducing a new easy fundraiser. For every dollar sold through our unique link – our corps will receive 10% return. Example if we sell \$100 in tickets, we get \$10 back. This is a League fundraiser – and the long term goal if this initiative is o decrease assessment fees for units. Feel free to support the Army Cadet League and have a chance to win the jackpot! As of Sept 27th

GUARANTEED PAYOUT

\$1,570.00

TO THE WINNER

Feedback & Suggestions

Please feel free to share your thoughts or ideas to help improve the program/ fundraising ideas. Feel free to e-mail strathroy11@gmail.com to get a hold of committee members and for staff 11army@cadets.gc.ca

Have a SUBMISSION FOR NEXT MONTHS NEWSLETTER? PLEASE REACH OUT TO THE COMMITTEE WITH YOUR IDEA!