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NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA ONTARIO DIVISION NEWSLETTER

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NEWS FROM ONTARIO DIVISION

We are moving.

Navy League of Canada
Ontario Division is moving its
offices. As of November 1st,
2014 our mailing address will
be:

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remain the same at:

1-877-635-2791

We appreciate everyone's patience
as we sort out our new space!

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS from the Navy League Foundation.

The Foundation received a total of (71)
applications and will be awarding over
\$80,000 in scholarship monies.
Congratulations to all recipients

VAdm R. Hennessy Scholarship - \$5,000

Flynn, Emma, NS
Cape Breton University

\$3,000 Scholarship

Roach, Marin ON Loyalist College
Moore, Delaney ON
University of Toronto
Phillips-Hume, Christian NL
Memorial University
Forde, Halle NS Dalhousie University

\$2,000 Scholarship

Graciano-Pabon, D.A. QC
College de Bois-de-Boulogre
Scott, Brianne NL Memorial University
Wang, Qianshu ON
University of Waterloo
Wallace, Jonathan ON Trent University
Demers, Alison QC
Institute Marine de QC
Cuyllé, Andrew NB
NB Community College
Crocker, Kayla NL Memorial University
Viegas, Russell ON
Wilfred Laurier University
Bowler, Eaden ON Algonquin College
Saucier, Louise-Andree QC
CEGEP de Rimouski

\$1,000 Scholarship

Qatsiya, Annie ON Algonquin College
Piche, Christopher QC
CEGEP de Abitibi-Temiscaming
LaBonte, Laury-Ann QC
CEGEP Levis-Lauzon
Kamwa, Jonathan W. QC
St-Laurent CEGEP
Bastien, Anthony ON
Algonquin College
Racette, David ON University of Ottawa
Adams, Tristan BC
Vancouver Island University
Manuel, Austen BC Okanagan College
Brunet-Richer, Ugo QC
CEGEP de Abitibi-Temiscaming

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Gervais, Marc-Antoine QC
CEGEP Garneau
Boucher, Alexandre QC
CEGEP Abitibi-Temiscaming
Briand, Christopher
NS Dalhousie University
Lacasse, William QC
CEGEP de Granby
Mank, Samantha ON Sheridan College
LaBelle, Noemie QC
College Montmorency
Beauchamp, Gabriel QC Lionel Groulx
Petit, Ophelie MB
University of Manitoba
Groh, Nicholas QC
Heritage College CEGEP
Lapointe-Larose, A. QC
EGEP Sainte-Foy
Voufo Abdon, Durande QC
CEGEP Edouard Mon-Petit
Schafer, Max AB University of Alberta
Gagnon, Catherine AB
University of Alberta-St-Jean Campus
Slaney, Peter NL Memorial University
Tessier, Jonathan F. QC
College Champlain – St. Lambert
St-Onge, Zoe QC CEGEP de Sherbrooke
Theriault, Elyse QC
CEGEP de Saint-Jerome
Costello, Amber NL
Marine Institute St. John, NL
Gauvin, Valerie QC
Institute Maritime de Quebec
Beauregard, Caroline QC
CEGEP de Ste-Foy
Yakovlev, Maria ON
University of Ottawa
Slaney, Megan NL
College of North Atlantic
Lugo-Orozco, Juan C. QC
CEGEP Regie de Larouch
Mank, Brandon ON
University of Guelph
Berneche, Mercedes QC
College Ahuntsic
Jelskey, Skipton AB SAIT Polytechnic

Clark, Stewart BC Camson College
Woznow, Kindree ON
Carleton University
McFee, Abigail ON Fleming College
Cyr, Sandra QC CEGEP de Sherbrooke
Lambert-Murphy, A. QC
Leonard-de-Vinci
Cazeault, Alexandre QC
CEGEP St-Hubert
Garcia, Zuhely QC
CEGEP de St-Laurent
Tan, Chu An QC Vanier College
Evans, Spencer AB
Dalhousie University
Ellis, Kenneth BC Selkirk College
Leshane, Erica NL Memorial University
Elyk, Jacob NL Memorial University
Hyde, Jasmine NL Memorial University
LaFlamme, Marianne QC
College de Maisonneuve

Congratulations to all scholarship winners.

NAVY LEAGUE OFFICER TRAINING COURSE

Submitted by: Gloria Campbell, VP
Navy League Cadets

This year's OTC was held two fold with the southern corps gathering in Port Hope September 25-27 and the northern corps in Timmins October 3-5. This concept allowed more northern officers to receive their training without the costly travel expense to the south. The course consisted of the information required for each rank as well as a review and recertification of the CHARM course. All had a good weekend and returned to their corps with many new ideas.

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FROM OUR BRANCHES

NAVY LEAGUE SUMMER CAMP

August 17 to August 23, Navy League Cadet corps Black Creek, Northumberland, Trentonian, Catarauqui, Carlplace, Vice Admiral Kingsmill sent their cadets to a summer camp designed around the Navy League Cadet training syllabus. These cadets were selected by the Commanding Officers and they were given the opportunity to specialize in some trades.

The camp was located in Grafton, Ontario at the Ukrainian Youth Association Camp. At the camp, we had corps from three different squadrons with 72 cadets and 25 staff members. The staff were for the most part all Navy League Officers, two branch members and two Senior Sea Cadets.



Navy League Summer Camp in Grafton Ontario

The camp ran the following courses.

1. First Aid
2. Boatswain
3. Marksmanship
4. Sailing

5. Powerboat
6. Regular

The First Aid course was taught by an qualified First Aid instructor who while teaching the course to the cadets also trained a couple of staff members so that they could start teaching the first aid course to their own corps when they go back. The Life Saver course is a First Aid Course that is designed for children ages 9 to 12 and they also receive a First Aid badge from Saint Johns.

The Sailing course was designed to be an introduction to sailing.



Navy League Cadets getting ready to Sail

The Marksmanship course was taught by qualified Navy League Officers using daisy pellet guns, instructing the cadets on safety and the proper handling of a weapon.

The Powerboat course was taught by a qualified Branch president holding the Pleasure Craft Operator Card and along with a PCOC testing member the cadets were able to write their exam enabling them to received their PCOC card. We are happy to say that all cadets and staff that took the course successfully passed their exams

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Navy League Cadets on Powerboat course

The Boatswain course is designed to teach the cadets naval knowledge and to enhance their training at the corps level. The cadets learn more about the different knots, parts of the ship, Compass, Times bells and Watches and of course the Boatswain Calls. All cadets completing this course not only earn the Boatswain badge but they also go back to the corps with knowledge to be able be the Boatswain at their corps.

The Regular camp is an introduction to camp and is designed for cadets that have never been away from home or at a camp before. They do a lot of crafts, sports, they also get to do a bit of naval terminology and of course swimming. This year the regular courses which were broken up into two divisions (Port and Starboard) and they all got to take a boat ride on the zodiacs that we were using for the powerboat course.

The camp was sponsored by the Northumberland Branch who also provided T-Shirts for the entire camp. The Cadets were all given the opportunity to get signatures of all their new friends and staff members before

they were sent home to get ready for another year of cadets.



Navy League Cadets doing Crafts

For more information on the Navy League Summer camp we have created a blog which you can view at <http://nlsummercamp.blogspot.ca/>

BRANTFORD BRANCH: NLCC Admiral Landymore



Sept. 27, 2014 Celebrating 100th Anniversary of the Submarine Service in Canada

Eleven senior Cadets, 3 Staff and NL Branch members joined the staff of the Museum of Naval History-- HMCS Ojibwa, Port Burwell, Ontario to put on

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demonstrations in Semaphore, Rifle Drill, Heaving Line and Seamanship. They also joined in the fun of a Pumpkin Rolling Contest and a Spy Game " Hunt for the Blue September". The Branch provided a BBQ for visitors and support to the cadets.



Rear Admiral Dan MacNeil, Project Ojibwa Coordinator tried his hand at the Heaving Line-- did a fine job too!!! Several members of the Blue Knights Motorcycle Association visited the Ojibwa that day and spoke to the cadets briefly. They are retired and active police officers and correctional officers who get together to tour points of interest.



To finish off the day, all the cadets and staff were treated to the one hour tour of the submarine and supper.

CALEDON BRANCH

It's been busy here at RCSCC Crescent. Our Cadets had a great summer at camps. We have had a few Cadets that have aged out and we wish them well and all the best in their future endeavours.

With that said a couple of RCSCC Crescent 253 had a better than usual summer at their camps. First off Crescents new Coxswain PO 1 Hunter was serving as staff at Black Down. He was awarded Navy Centennial Award (Service Before Self)

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LS D'Agostino earned a Distinguished Marksmanship Level (Level III) and a Gold medal in Fitness (Level III).



PO 2 D'Agostino earned a level 1 in communications.

Members of the Caledon Branch along with Cadets, friends, and family assisted the Rotary club of Bolton with their second Rib Fest.

CORNWALL BRANCH

Submitted by Monique Branchaud
Fundraising Chair 2014

Stormont Sea Cadets participated as a charity cheer station for the Canadian Army Run that was held on Sunday September 21, 2014. Supportive parents dropped off their children really early, even before the sun came up, so that they could have this wonderful experience.

We rented a bus, and the cadets, officers, Navy League members, and parent volunteers hopped on board for the journey. Rain was imminent, so we had to plan. We were fortunate enough to borrow some pop up shelters, and were able to set these up upon arrival, while everything was still dry.



The band practiced, under the leadership of the band officer, while the non-band members decorated the street with sidewalk chalk to give participants something to look at, such as pictures and encouraging words. This was a case of hurry up and wait.....we had over one hour to wait for our first athletes to come by.

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The first group of athletes were cyclists and injured soldiers. Our cheer station was positioned right at the top of a hill. Our band played for each athlete to help them conquer this hill. Many athletes were appreciative of our efforts, and chose to “high five” the cadets on their way by.

When the rain hit, the band moved under the pop up shelters and continued to play. The other cadets and volunteers stood in the rain with signs encouraging the athletes and cheering them on. Another thing that we brought to the race was our ship’s bell. We had one person ringing it constantly, and the athletes could hear us miles away.

Over 13000 athletes were registered for the half marathon of the army run this year. There were 11 charity cheer stations, and ours won a prize for third place. We are quite proud of the energy and encouragement that our cadets brought to this competition.

The first prize place winner won \$3000, the second place winner won \$2000, and the third place winner won \$1000. Each place had 2 winners, so the prizes were shared. This was a fantastic community event for our cadets to participate in. A few of our cadets have expressed a desire to run in this competition next year.

THANK YOU TO ALL

Remember this is your divisional newsletter. I would like to thank everyone for sending in your information for publication. So please keep the articles and pictures coming. We are happy to accept photos and brief articles (100 to 200 words) for publication. It is great to hear from all our branches and hope in the very near future to have articles from all branches.

Submission for the Winter 2014 newsletter are due by December 5, 2014

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