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The Navy League Ontario Division Newsletter

Great Moments, Endearing Stories

This could be any one of our Branches but praise goes to OAKVILLE this time...Bravo Zulu!

I'd like to take an opportunity to thank everyone for the hard work and dedication that each of you puts into developing the best qualities in our kids. The life lessons they learn by participating in the cadet activities are not noticeable until later in life. We all hope for the best for our kids.

I'm extremely proud of the achievements of each and every one at the Oakville Corps. It's an overwhelming experience to see how the strong program develops the best qualities in our young adults. One of the qualities in a true and natural leader I admire the most is to stand up for the team and not to be afraid to stand up for his or her core values.

The experience my daughter got from participating in the Cadet program is the best experience I could imagine. Thank you for giving her this wonderful opportunity.

I'd like to extend my personal thank you to Lt (N) Shane Crawford, Lt (N) Bryan McIntire and the former Commanding Officer Lt (N) Livingston for their enormous dedication to the program and the positive influence they had on my daughter. I am sure all of the experience will help her to achieve the best in her future endeavours.

Personal thank you to the Commanding Officer Lt (N) Lou Taddeo for the best life lesson my daughter could get. It does teach her strength and resilience. It's hard to give this kind of lesson in our overprotective environment. Meanwhile she got it. Five years of dedicated service were virtually erased from everyone's memory yesterday. Fantastic job! She will surely remember this valuable lesson for the rest of her life!

I'm thankful to the Navy League for the enormous support that they have given my daughter. It's hard to express all I feel in words. Really truly thank you very much!

Oksana Fediv



North Bay Navy League singing Oh Canada at the Battalion Game on March 1st



Cadets from, NLCC ARK ROYAL (East York), NLCC PRINCE OF WALES (Scarborough) represented Navy League Cadets in the Toronto 2018 St Patrick's Day Parade in downtown Toronto on March 11th.

BARRIE BRANCH

This spring, the Cadets were at the Battle of the Atlantic service and were in the D-day Parade and service at the Legion most recently. They have had great success at Regional and Provincial Competitions with their Seamanship, Drill, Semaphore and First Aid Teams. They should be very proud of themselves as we are of them. We are very fortunate to be able to offer the Summer Sailing Program again this summer.



AGM 2018



Sea Cadet Medal of Excellence awarded to CPO1 Shane Watson

AGM 2018 was the wrap up event for Ontario Division's Centennial Year of celebration, also overlapping the Sea Cadet Centennial Year. The Centennial display was available for all to view again. The Mayor of Markham attended and brought greetings. There were lots of awards and certificates handed out. Great informative and interesting seminars were offered. Memorabilia items raffled off.



Navy League Medal of Excellence Awarded to PO1 River Yu



Certificate of Recognition acknowledging the value of the organization to youth, awarded to Miriam Wylie by Mayor Scarpitti,



Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers presented by Miriam to Larry McGuin, CD, awarded in recognition of significant volunteer contributions by Julie Payette Governor General of Canada



Division President's Award awarded to Ann Keeley-Meloche



Centennial Display ↕



Certificate for 30 Years of Service awarded to Lisa Allen



DON'T MISS IT!

NEXT

AGM

APRIL 5TH, 6TH, AND 7TH 2019

MILTON BRANCH



TS Royalist Tall Ship Deployment

The deployment included 24 cadets from Canada and UK. The voyage began in Portsmouth UK and sailed to ports in Dartmouth, Falmouth, Cherbourg and Normandy France with a final destination to Holyhead, UK on the North Coast of Wales from April 23rd to May 13th. The goals were to broaden sailing knowledge, character building, and increasing life skills as the cadets participated in sailing a tall ship. Bionka Lewis from Milton Branch was one of the cadets on this trip. They participated in the activities of the ship as Messman, and taking their turn on watch. Six cadets were assigned to one of the four watches and they also took their turn as a Messman setting and clearing the tables for meals. In addition to ship duties the cadets did some sightseeing Tower of London, Shakespeare Globe Theater, Buckingham Palace, The Imperial War Museum and much more.



In Bionka's own words, it was phenomenal and I would definitely go back and do it again. I have met so many wonderful individuals aboard the TS Royalist Tall Ship and it has been a once in a lifetime experience. I strongly encourage other cadets to apply for this deployment and many others that are offered. For future cadets, work hard and get involved in team events.



2018 AWARDS

Navy League Medal of Excellence Recipients

Rank	Name	NL OD Branch	RCSCC
CPO1	Shane Watson	Etobicoke	Ojibwa
CPO2	Abi Rogers	Lakehead	Fort William
PO1	Malcolm Ross	Belleville	Quinte
CPO2	Brianna Serpes	Scarborough	Scarborough
CPO2	Stephanie Barstad	Timmins	Tiger
CPO2	Megan DeBruin	Trenton	Trent
PO1	Eric Seguin	Ottawa	Falkland
CPO2	Ling Dizon	Sarnia	Repulse
PO1	Luc Gauthier	Burlington	Iron Duke
CPO2	Daylynn Hardwick	Brantford	Admiral Nelles
CPO1	Derek Rouleau	Sault Ste. Marie	Royal Sovereign
CPO1	Constantino Zoes	Oakville	Oakville
CPO1	Sebastian Penagos	Northumberland	Skeena
CPO2	Kyle White	Stoney Creek	Triumph
CPO1	Sophia King	London	Courageous
CPO2	Andrew Dagg	Kemptville	Defiant

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PO1	River Yu	Guelph	Achilles
PO1	Quinn Gordon	Mississauga	Revenge
CPO2	Konner Oldfield	Guelph	Achilles
PO1	Joshua Mason	Scarborough	Prince of Wales
PO1	Jason Shearer	Orillia	Orillia
CPO1	Drake Andrews	Ajax/Pickering	Exeter
CPO1	Torrey Barker	Barrie	Chambly

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 16, 2018	Final Graduation Parade - HMCS Ontario Kingston	1830 for 1900 start
August 18, 2018	97 th Annual Warriors Day Parade - CNE	1000 for 1030 start – 1300
September 9, 2018	Sea Cadet Centennial Parade -Queen's Park Ontario Legislature	1300 – 1500