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March 2007 Newsletter

Dear Parents;

1. **Thursday March 1, 2007: DIVISION INSPECTION**

This is our second Inspection of the 2006 / 2007 training year. The Cadets will be marked on Uniforms, drill and deportment. We will also be marked on how our classes and Ship are ran. Parents are asked to attend and bring 2 plates of food (cheese and crackers, cookies, etc) for after the parade as a treat for the Cadets hard work. Please be seated in the bleachers no later than 1825 hrs so that we can start promptly at 1830 hrs. Our Reviewing Officer will be Mrs Linda Wilbur of the Navy League of Canada - Alberta Division Zone 3 Chairperson.

2. **Thursday March 8, 2007: Promotion Parade**

We are going to conduct our Promotions tonight at Colors and Prayers. Parents please come with your cameras to capture your Cadet getting their promotions. Parents of New Entry Cadets we ask that you make a special effort to attend this event as we do a very special Ceremony for them.

3. **Monday March 12, 2007: Bowling - Deerfoot Outlet Mall**

Our extra curricular activity this month will be bowling at the Bowling Depot at Deerfoot Outlet Mall, 901 64 Ave NE. Please have your cadet there no later than 6:30 pm as we will be paying for everyone at the same time. Pick up will be at 8:45 pm. Parents please come in with your cadet to drop them off and come in to pick them up. WE WILL NOT let the cadets leave our supervision without an adult picking them up from us DIRECTLY, NO EXCEPTIONS

4. **Saturday March 17 , 2007: Food Bank Flyer Drop**

Our Corps has been doing a food Bank Drive for the Veterans Food Bank for many years as part of our Citizenship training and this year is no exception. We will be meeting at the Shergill's house (100 Flasyby Way NE 313-7011). at 10:00 am. We will dropping flyers off to each house to let them know that we will pick up the food on Saturday March 31st.. Please have your cadet to the flyer drop in their Corps T-shirt and ball cap by 10:00 am, we will need drivers to help drive the cadets around the area. We will be completed by 1:00 pm. We will be picking up the food on Saturday March 31st.

5. **Thursday March 19, 2007: Branch Meeting**

Everyone is invited to the monthly Branch meeting tonight. The meeting is upstairs in the Officers Mess, meeting starts at 6:45 pm.

6. **Friday March 23, 2007 - Sunday March 25, 2007: Spring Cadet Camp - Kamp Kiwanis**

Parents, please ensure that your Cadet has a very warm winter jacket, toque, **winter boots** and gloves as it will be very cold this weekend. Please bring your Cadet to Kamp Kiwanis no earlier than 7:30 pm and no later than 8:30 pm, on Friday. We will be staying in Watson Lodge which is the smaller building just off the parking lot. Make sure your Cadet has had supper before coming as we will only be giving them a snack before bed. **We want to conduct a Band & Guard practice after our Camp , we ask that parents of our Band & Guard cadets pick up their cadets at 2:30 pm instead of 12:00 pm. (Lunch will be served for those cadets) Thank you for understanding!**

7. **Thursday March 29, 2007: Corps & Individual Picture Night**

Tonight we will be getting our Corps and individual pictures taken. Please send your picture envelope back by Thursday March 22, 2007 with your order and money inside. (CASH only). Also if you do not wish to order individual pictures but **DO** want a Corps picture, you must order that yourself as there will **NOT** be extra pictures ordered by the Corps.

We will be having our Corps picture done first and then those Cadets that have returned their picture envelopes will have their individual pictures done, those Cadets that are in the Band or Guard are more than welcome to have their picture taken with their instrument or rifle.

8. **Saturday March 31, 2007: Food Bank Drive**

We will be meeting at the Shergill's house (100 Falsby Way NE) at 10:00 am. All Cadets must be in their full Uniforms (no gaitors). This time the Cadets will be returning to the houses to pick up the food donations. We will require all parents to help drive the Cadets on the routes. Lunch will be provided. We will be completed by 4:00 pm. **Remember this is a great cause and we need all of our Cadets and Parents support to make this drive the success it has been in the past, many people are counting on us.**

9. **Sunday 4, 18, & 25, 2007: Band and Guard Practice**

Rig of the Day *T-shirts and parade boots*. Times are 1330 - 1600 hrs. (Practice on March 25th will be at Spring Camp 1200 - 1430)

March 1, 2007

OOD (Officer Of the Day) - LT Storm
Duty Officer - CI Cox
DPO (Divisional Petty Officer) - PO2 Skidmore
Duty Division - Halifax

March 8, 2007

OOD - CI J. Colborne
Duty O - LT Storm
DPO - LC Taylor
Duty Div - Haida (Guard)

March 15, 2007

OOD - CI B. Colborne
Duty O - CI J. Colborne
DPO - PO1 Murfin
Duty Div - Protecteur (Band)

March 22, 2007

OOD - CI Doerksen
Duty O - CI B. Colborne
DPO - AC Nuygen
Duty Div - Yukon

March 29, 2007

OOD - CI Veldhoen
Duty O - CI Doerksen
DPO - PO2 Skidmore
Duty Div - Halifax

Upcoming Events for April 2007:

April 1, 15, 22 & 29, 2007 - Band & Guard Practice
April 23, 2007 - Branch Meeting
April 24, 2007 - Laser Quest

Yours Aye!
LT(NL) Karen Murfin
Commanding Officer