



# NLCC John A Hamilton #166

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## May 2007 Newsletter

Dear Parents;

1. **Thursday May 3, 2007: Shave your Head and Donate to the Canadian Cancer Society**

CI Colborne's Grandmother - Mrs Betty Colborne, has been diagnosed with Cancer and he would like to shave his head and raise funds for the Canadian Cancer Society in her honour. He is asking for NLCC John A. Hamilton's Cadets and Officers to share in this experience. Any donations (if you would like to shave your head as well with parents permission) we would greatly appreciate your generosity. CI Colborne will shave his head at Cadets on May 3, 07 at the beginning of the evening. Please come and support him and everyone else participating. Donations will be accepted until May 17, 2007. Thank you.

2. **Sunday May 6, 2007: Battle of the Atlantic Parade - Tecumseh - Mandatory!**

This is a COMPULSORY Parade,. All Cadets must attend this parade (this will be counted towards their perfect attendance award - no absences accepted). Cadets are to be at HMCS Tecumseh (1820 24<sup>th</sup> Street SW) at 0930 hrs in full uniform and P-Coats. Parents are welcome to attend this ceremony but there is standing room only. Please pick up your cadet by 1200 hrs. Lunch will be provided to cadets at 1200 hrs. Please ensure your cadet has had a proper breakfast prior to coming as they will be standing and marching for a while. After lunch our Duty is to put away all chairs and tables on the Deck, please do not leave before you help with this duty.

3. **Sunday May 13, 2007: Band and Guard Practice**

Rig of the Day *T-shirts and parade boots*. Times are 1330 - 1600 hrs.

4. **Wednesday May 16, 2007: Kart World**

We will be going to Kart World this month as our extra curricular event. Extra curricular activities are only open to Cadets that attend the previous weeks Thursday night parade. (Thursday May10, 2007 for this event). Those Cadets that are eligible are to come no later than 1830 (6:30 pm) Kart World is located at 5202 1<sup>st</sup> SW (1 block over from McLead & 50th). We will be finished at 2100 hrs (9:00 pm). Remember Parents to come in to drop your Cadet off and come in to pick up your Cadet.

5. **Thursday May 24, 2007: Parents Meeting**

All parents are invited to attend the meeting upstairs in the Officers Mess at 6:45pm (sorry no children can attend). We will be discussing the plans for the remainder of the year as well as addressing any concerns you may have. See you all there. You may win a prize.

6. **Sunday May 27, 2007: Full Ships Company Practice: Mandatory!**

The full ships company will be preparing for our Annual Inspection today, **ALL** cadets are to be present for this parade (this will be counted towards their perfect attendance award - no absences accepted). Please have your cadet at the Base by 1315 (1:15 pm) in their Corps T-shirts and boots. The practice will be until 1600 hrs (4:00 pm) The cadets will have stand easy so send them with some money if you choose to. Thank you for your support on this occasion.

7. **Monday May 28, 2007: Bow Valley Branch AGM - voting in a new Branch for 2007 - 2008**

Everyone is invited to the Annual General Branch meeting tonight. The meeting is upstairs in the Officers Mess, meeting starts at 6:45 pm. Parents please come out and support those people that are running for a position on the Branch. Remember they are the people we as a Corps answer to and they need as many of you to support them as possible, this is for your Cadet.

Duty Roster for May 2007

***May 3, 2007***

OOD - CI Veldhoen  
Duty O - CI Doerksen  
DPO - PO2 Taylor  
Duty Div - Haida

***May 10, 2007***

OOD - CI Stevens  
Duty Officer - CI Veldhoen  
DPO - CPO2 Murfin  
Duty Division - Protecteur

***May 17, 2007***

OOD - CI Craig  
Duty O - CI Stevens  
DPO - PO2 Nguyen  
Duty Div - Yukon

***May 24, 2007***

OOD - CI Stevens  
Duty Officer - CI Craig  
DPO - PO1 Skidmore  
Duty Division - Halifax

***May 31, 2007***

OOD - CI Colborne  
Duty Officer - CI Stevens  
DPO - PO2 Taylor  
Duty Division - Haida

**Upcoming Events for June & July 2007:**

June 1, 2 & 3, 2007 - Alberta Division Fleet Days - Edmonton Area  
June 10, 2007 - Full Ships Company Practice - **Mandatory!**  
June 15, 2007 - 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cocktail Party (present & Alumni)  
June 16, 2007 - 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ANNUAL INSPECTION! - **Mandatory!**  
June 21, 2007 - Branch Meeting  
June 23, 2007 - Year End Party - Family Carnival Day!!!  
  
July 1, 2007 - City of Airdrie Canada Day Parade  
July 18 - 22, 2007 - Cadet Summer Camp - Camp Gardner

Yours Aye!  
LT(NL) Karen Murfin  
Commanding Officer