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December 2007 Newsletter

Dear Parents;

1. **Saturday, December 1, 2007: Fame For Food**

We will be participating in Fame For Food this Saturday. Cadets who wish to participate are to be at the Forest Lawn Sobeys 5105 – 17th Ave SE in their Full Uniform by 1:30pm. Any cadets who do come are asked to bring at least one bag of food, please bring more if you can – remember there are many families in our city that depend on the food bank, especially this time of year. **PARENTS please do not leave** as we should be finished shortly after 2pm assuming everything runs smoothly. All parents need to sign a Release Form for their cadet as they will be appearing on TV.

If you are interested in what items the Food Bank really needs around this time of year, please consult the Calgary Interfaith Food Bank's website: www.calgaryfoodbank.com.

2. **Sunday December 2nd, 9th & 16th 2007 : Band and Guard Practice Tryouts.**

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

3. **Thursday, December 6, 2007: Promotions**

Cadets who wrote exams will receive their promotions during Colors & Prayers. Parents are encouraged to stay at least until 7pm for your cadets promotion. Bring a camera, pictures are welcomed. Parents of New Entries getting a promotion are asked to come up with their cadet to recite the cadet promise.

4. **Saturday, December 8, 2007: Ladies auxiliary Christmas dinner – MANDATORY!**

The Cadets & Officers will be serving dinner for the Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Dinner again this year at the Chapelhow Legion @ 606 38th Ave NE. Cadets need to wear their #1's (**Please Leave Your White Tops at Home**) Cadets will be fed dinner afterwards. Please have your cadets at the Legion at **5:30pm SHARP**, pick up at 8:30pm. Remember to walk your cadet in & hand them off to an Officer, and again come in to pick them up.

5. **Tuesday, December 11, 2007: Cadet Christmas Dinner**

We will be having a Christmas Dinner for the cadets & officers at the Austrian-Canadian Society and Cultural Centre (3112 – 11 Street N.E). Cadet's & Officers have the choice of either wearing their #1's or Dressing formal. Please bring your cadet into the building at 6:30pm No Earlier & come in to pick them up by 9pm.

6. **Thursday, December 20th : All Band & Guard Camp forms are due.**

If your cadet wants to attend Band & Guard Camp in Edmonton Feb 1st – 3rd , 2008 their paper work & \$45 will need to be in before Christmas Stand Down.

******STAND DOWN FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK******

After checking with the Public, Catholic & Private School calendar's we have decided to change stand down for the Christmas holidays so they match with school break in case families were planning trips at that time. Therefore we **will** be having cadets on Dec 20th, and will not return until January 10th. So **NO CADETS** on December 27th & January 3rd.

Duty Roster for December 2007

Dec 6, 2007

OOD - MID Veldhoen
Duty O - MID Colborne
DPO - TBA
Duty Div - Yukon

Dec 13, 2007

OOD - MID Stevens
Duty Officer – CI Craig
DPO -TBA
Duty Division -Halifax

Dec 20, 2007

OOD – CI Craig
Duty O - MID Stevens
DPO -TBA
Duty Div – Protecteur

Upcoming Events for January & February 2008:

Jan 10, 2008 – Welcome Back

Jan 13th, 20th & 27th 2008 – Band & Guard Practice

Feb 1st – 3rd Band & Guard Camp @ NLCC T.E. Waddington In Edmonton

Yours Aye!

ASLT(NL) Michael Erath
Commanding Officer