

# Navy League of Canada

**N.L.C.C. #  
128**

**PRAIRIE  
SCHOONER**

2014 - 2015

Information Booklet



## Commanding Officer's Message

I would like to welcome back the senior cadets to another training year and extend a warm welcome to the new cadets that have joined us.

The Navy League Staff look forward to the many things we have planned, and hope you will participate in as many as possible. This booklet will give you a brief overview of what to expect in the training year and what is expected of you. There will be important information for both cadets and parents, so I hope both will take time to read this. Please keep this booklet

handy as it has some phone numbers and dates that you may wish to refer to throughout the year. You can also find important information on our website [www.scnavyleaguecadets.weebly.com](http://www.scnavyleaguecadets.weebly.com). Along with the website we have created a Facebook page to try to keep everyone informed. This will be a closed group so that only Navy League families will have access to it. More information will follow on this as we set things up.

If you have any questions or suggestions please don't hesitate to

contact any one of our staff.



## HOW YOU CAN BENEFIT FROM NAVY LEAGUE CADETS?

Listed are some of the benefits you can expect from being a Navy League Cadet. Keep in mind the more you put into the program the more you will get out of it. Some of the rewards will depend on your commitment to the program.

- FRIENDSHIP
- TRAVEL
- PRIDE IN YOUR COMMUNITY
- RESPECT FOR YOURSELF AND OTHERS
- A BOOST IN SELF ESTEEM
- PUBLIC VISIBILITY
- LIFE KNOWLEDGE
- PUBLIC SPEAKING
- MOST IMPORTANTLY ... **FUN**

# SHIPS ROUTINE ORDERS

1830 hrs	Colors
1900 hrs	First Period
1930 hrs	Stand Easy/ Canteen
1945 hrs	Second Period
2015 hrs	Third Period
2045 hrs	Prepare for Sunset
2050 hrs	Sunset/Liberty Boat
2100 hrs	Parade Dismissal

## HOW TO CONTACT US

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Cadets will be provided a uniform on LOAN for the training year. It is expected the cadets wash and care for the uniform as instructed. The uniform as a whole, or any part of it, shall only be worn for cadet approved activities. If a cadet wishes to use the uniform for any other purpose they must get permission from the Commanding Officer to the event. In the event of loss or damage to the uniform, parents will be charged for the replacement of missing or damaged parts.

- Regular attendance is important to the program. However in the event that your cadet will be unable to attend please contact us. FYI there are attendance awards that each cadet is eligible for. When we are not contacted about an absence from a regular parade night it affects their consideration for certain awards.

- The Branch Committee is a very important part of our program. Without it our program could not function.

**THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY BRANCH MEETING SEPTEMBER 17, 2014 DOWNSTAIRS AT THE LEGION AT 6:30 PM. AT LEAST ONE PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST ATTEND.** We strongly encourage parents to make every effort to attend as many meetings as possible throughout the training year. However they **MUST** attend at *least one Branch meeting throughout the year* (other than the mandatory meeting in September) These informative meetings discuss upcoming events, and make decisions as to funding our activities. Even if you are not able to hold a key position your input and ideas are valuable and needed. Most meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month downstairs at the Legion starting at 6:30 pm. Please watch the monthly newsletter to confirm date and time.

- We require proof of age for each cadet. This can be in the form of a birth certificate or Saskatchewan Health Care Card. Please bring in a current photocopy of one of these documents. If you do not have access to a photocopier you are welcome to bring the documentation to the Navy League Office and we can make that copy for you.

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## Commanding Officer

Lieutenant Bonnie Moon:

Lt (NL) Moon has been involved with the Navy League program for 20 years. She volunteered for on the parent committee of the Medicine Hat Navy League Corps for two years before enrolling as a Civilian Instructor. In the fall of 1997 she moved to Swift Current with her husband and their family. Lt. Moon's husband (Andy Moon) took over as the Commanding Officer of the Swift Current Corps when they moved here. During her time with Prairie Schooner she has taken on a number of different roles with the Corps including Commanding Officer for the past 7 years. She has four children, all of whom have enjoyed the benefits of the Navy League program.



## Executive Officer

Acting Sub Lieutenant Michael Koethler:

A/SLt Koethler was enrolled as a Navy League and Sea Cadet in his youth. He joined as an officer in 2012. A/SLt Koethler is a dedicated, enthusiastic, and creative addition to our Corps. He is married to his wife Lee-Anne and they have two boys, one of which is currently enrolled in the program.

## Administration Officer

Lieutenant Valerie Tienkamp:

LT (NL) Tienkamp has kept the Navy League Office running and papers organized since 1997. She was a Sea Cadet as a youth and became involved in the program again when her two children enrolled in the Navy League program. Lt. Tienkamp returned to volunteer on Swift Current Navy League Branch in 1996, then enrolled as a Civilian Instructor, later to become our Administration Officer and, for a time, Executive Officer. She is married to her husband, Roger and they have two grown children. Their son and daughter both were both Navy League Cadets in Swift Current.

All officers have been screened with criminal record checks done through the RCMP. They are registered with the Navy League of Canada. If you are interested in assisting with the cadets please speak to the Branch President or the Commanding Officer.

## 2014 - 2015 NAVY LEAGUE CADET CALENDAR

Listed are activities we have planned for this year in addition to regular parade nights. Dates and locations are subject to change and more items could be added. Please watch for monthly newsletters and check the website

( [www.scnavyleaguecadets.weebly.com](http://www.scnavyleaguecadets.weebly.com) ) for further information.

### Colour Coding Key

**Extra Activities**

**Mandatory Parade**

**Fundraising Activities**

**Community Service Project**

#### September

First Parade for all Cadets (September 17, 2014)

Fine Lifestyles Magazine Delivery

#### October

Bottle Drive (approx times 9 am - 4 pm)

Fall Live-In/ Range Day (purposed date October 3rd)

Halloween Party

#### November

Greek Night Coat Check (approx time 5:30 pm to 10 pm)

Poppy Blitz (1 or 2 hour shifts)

**REMEMBRANCE DAY (Mandatory Parade)**

**November 11, 2014**

#### December

Range Day

Salvation Army Kettles (1 or 2 hour shifts)

Christmas Mess Supper

Fine Lifestyles Magazine Delivery

#### January

Range Day

Winter Camp Out

Swimming Lessons begin (subject to availability)

#### February

Pizza Party/ Swimming Night

#### March

Recreation Weekend (date TBA)

Fine Lifestyles Magazine Delivery

#### April

Range Day

Extra Drill Practice

PBR Clean Up (approx. times 9 am – 11 am)

#### May

Bottle Drive (approx. times 9 am - 4 pm)

Cemetery Clean Up (approx. time 9 am - 1 pm)

#### June

Sail Weekend

**Annual Ceremonial Review (ACR) (Mandatory parade)**

**JUNE 6TH @ 1300 HRS**

Fine Lifestyles Magazine Delivery

### Please Note

- The registration fee that is paid at the beginning of the year pays a portion of the insurance required by Navy League of Canada. The remainder of insurance fees, uniforms, as well as all activities that we do throughout the year comes from **fundraising activities** organized by the Branch Committee. It is expected that all cadets will assist with fundraising activities.
- All Cadets are **expected** to attend **mandatory parades** as they are a crucial part of our program.
- Regular extra activities (NOT mandatory activities) are optional.
- Our program takes pride in giving back to our community. We strongly encourage cadets to participate in as many of the **community service activities** as possible.