

NEWSLETTER for the WEEK of 1 NOVEMBER 2009

To all VandenBos Air Cadets and Parents:

Kudos go to the cadets who gave of their time to assist at the 420 Air Force Association Wing Dinner on October 24th. They did us proud, their help was greatly valued and the squadron became better known at the Wing.

Commanding Officer **Captain Hutchuk** is presently laid up (foot). We wish him a prompt recovery.

While on the medical subject, anyone who displays **H1N1 virus symptoms** needs to be kept away from the squadron until cleared by a doctor. Be sure to advise of the reason for the absence by phone in the usual way.

50 books of **Lottery** tickets and money are still to be returned (sold). Please expedite.

We appreciate every cadet's cooperation in keeping our **facilities** clean and in order whether at our two schools, the hangar or other location. Remember that we develop good, community minded citizens – you!

To repeat once more, we have another request for **adult assistance**. The squadron **Band** needs an additional **music instructor**. If you can be one, see Lieutenant Lindsay Cadenhead, the Band Officer, at any time.

Here is the updated schedule of coming Squadron events and activities.

Monday, 2 November 2009 – at the **HANGAR**

Regular Monday Night **BAND PRACTICE**

Civilian Clothes.

Band Officer: Lt L. Cadenhead Band Instructor: CV R. Taylor

Drum Major: FSgt C. Wylie

Arrive for 6:45 PM. Pick-up at 9 PM.

Tuesday, 3 November 2009 – at the **HANGAR**

Fourth night of **Marksmanship Badge Qualification** Sessions for designated and scheduled squadron cadets.

Participants --> By invitation.

Civilian Clothes.

Qualification Officer: Capt J. Goodall. Sr. Cadet Leader: FSgt Mason.

Arrive for 6 PM. Pick-up at 8 PM.

Wednesday, 4 November 2009 – at the **HANGAR**

Regular Wednesday Night **DRILL TEAM PRACTICE**

Civilian Clothes. More cadets are invited to join as Team members.

Drill Team Officer: Capt R. Hutchuk (TBC for this night) Sr. Cadet Team Leader: FSgt Mason

Arrive for 7 PM. Pick-up at 9 PM.

Thursday, 5 November 2009 – at the **CAPTAIN MICHAEL VANDENBOS PS,**

Regular Training Night for Uniformed Cadets.

Dress: Tunic with Turtle Neck Sweater.

Sixth Training Night for the Recruits (Dress: White Shirt and Black Pants).

Speaker on REMEMBRANCE, Mr. Ira Peters, from Branch 112 (Whitby) of the Royal Canadian Legion.

(Continuation of FSgt to WO2 Promotion Boards during the evening.)

Late Sign up (as required) for POPPY CAMPAIGN (get high school credits).

Sign up for Leadership Course (Cpls, FCpls and Sgts)

NOTE: Drill Manuals will be available for purchase at the canteen. Price: \$2.50

Cadets & Recruits Arrive for 6:45 PM. Pick-up at 9:45 PM.

Friday, 6 November 2009 –

NO SPORTS TONIGHT. No Permit. (Poppy Campaign instead)

Also Friday, 6 November 2009 – at the **HANGAR (Durham Flight Centre classroom)**

(TBC) Sixth night of the **Scholarship Qualifying Exam Preparation Classes**. – For interested squadron cadets who will be qualified by age, etc. to apply for either the Glider Pilot Scholarship Camp or the Power Pilot Scholarship Camp next summer, but also for younger/other cadets who have an interest in aviation.

Civilian Clothes.
Lt L. Cadenhead
Arrive for 7 PM. Pick-up at 9 PM.

Friday, 6 November 2009 –

POPPY CAMPAIGN with the Whitby Legion members for signed up cadets.
Dress: Full uniform (shirt & tie) with parka.
Details on Location, times, etc. TBA

Saturday, 7 November 2009 –

POPPY CAMPAIGN with the Whitby Legion members for signed up cadets.
Dress: Full uniform (shirt & tie) with parka.
Details on Location, times, etc. TBA

(TBC) Sunday, 8 November 2009 –

POPPY CAMPAIGN with the Whitby Legion members for signed up cadets.
Dress: Full uniform (shirt & tie) with parka.
Details on Location, times, etc. TBA

Monday, 9 November 2009 – at the **HANGAR**

Regular Monday Night **BAND PRACTICE**
Civilian Clothes.
Band Officer: Lt L. Cadenhead Band Instructor: CV R. Taylor
Drum Major: FSgt C. Wylie
Arrive for 6:45 PM. Pick-up at 9 PM.

Tuesday, 10 November 2009 – at the **HANGAR**

Fifth night of **Marksmanship Badge Qualification** Sessions for designated and scheduled squadron cadets.
Participants --> By invitation.
Civilian Clothes.
Qualification Officer: Capt J. Goodall. Sr. Cadet Leader: FSgt Mason.
Arrive for 6 PM. Pick-up at 8 PM.

Wednesday, 11 November 2009 – at the **WHITBY LEGION and MEMORIAL PARK (Cenotaph)**
REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONIES

The squadron (without the Band forming) will take part in the Remembrance Ceremonies and join the parade to and from the Whitby Memorial Park.
Report at the Whitby Legion (on Byron St just South of Dundas) at **10 AM** to form up in the parade. The parade leaves at 10:30 AM for the Memorial Park and cenotaph. **Pick up at 12:30 PM at the Legion.**
It's on a school day. Squadron cadets are very much encouraged to get permission from parents and school authorities to participate with the squadron.
Dress: Full uniform (shirt and tie) with Parka and gloves.
Lt L. Cadenhead. WO2 G. Sun

Also on Wednesday, 11 November 2009 – at the **WHITBY LEGION**
ANNUAL WHITBY LEGION REMEMBRANCE DINNER

Ten (10) squadron cadets wanted to **help at the Dinner** from 6 to 10 PM (TBC).
Dress: Tunic & tie.
Sign up on Thursday, 5 November.
Lt L. Cadenhead

(TBC) Wednesday, 11 November 2009 – at the **HANGAR**

Regular Wednesday Night **DRILL TEAM PRACTICE**
Civilian Clothes. More cadets are invited to join as Team members.
Drill Team Officer: Capt R. Hutchuk Sr. Cadet Team Leader: FSgt Mason
Arrive for 7 PM. Pick-up at 9 PM.

Thursday, 12 November 2009 – at the **CAPTAIN MICHAEL VANDENBOS PS,**

Regular Training Night for Uniformed Cadets.
Dress: Tunic with Turtle Neck Sweater.
Seventh Training Night for the Recruits (Dress: White Shirt and Black Pants).
Sign up for Leadership Course (Cpls, FCpls and Sgts)
NOTE: Drill Manuals will be available for purchase at the canteen. Price: \$3.00
Cadets & Recruits Arrive for 6:45 PM. Pick-up at 9:45 PM.

Friday, 13 November 2009 – Donald A. WILSON SECONDARY SCHOOL

Regular weekly **SPORTS NIGHT**.

Recruits are invited to join in (provided their enrolment papers are completed).

Capt R. Hutchuk

Arrive for 6:15 PM. Pick-up at 9:45 PM.

Also Friday, 13 November 2009 – at the HANGAR (Durham Flight Centre classroom)

Seventh night of the **Scholarship Qualifying Exam Preparation Classes**. – For interested squadron cadets who will be qualified by age, etc. to apply for either the Glider Pilot Scholarship Camp or the Power Pilot Scholarship Camp next summer, but also for younger/other cadets who have an interest in aviation.

Civilian Clothes.

Lt L. Cadenhead

Arrive for 7 PM. Pick-up at 9 PM.

Saturday, 14 November 2009 – HANGAR Lobby

And Sunday, 15 November 2009 – HANGAR Lobby

LEADERSHIP COURSE

Every Squadron Cpl, FCpl and Sgt encouraged to SIGN UP for this Life Skill development course.

Required to bring Lunch and pen /paper/notebook both days.

Dress: Uniform (shirt & tie)

Sign Up with FSgt Spence.

More details TBA

FUTURE EVENTS & ACTIVITIES:

****LEADERSHIP COURSE** (Second Weekend) – 28 & 29 November. Details TBA

****RECRUIT GRADUATION & SWEARING-IN CEREMONY**, Plus Irwin Prizes Presentations.

Thursday, November 19th. Parents & Families invited. More Details TBA

****TRI-SERVICE DANCE**. Friday 4 December. Details TBA

****WHITBY SANTA CLAUS PARADE** – Saturday 5 December. Details TBA

****HOLIDAY SEASON SOCIAL FUNCTION** – Sunday, 13 December from 5 to 9 PM. Learn-to-Curl.

Dinner provided. More details later.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS and SEE YOU AT CADETS!!!

Don't forget to carry your HEALTH INSURANCE CARD with you.

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