

NEWSLETTER for the WEEK of 25 OCTOBER 2009

To all VandenBos Air Cadets and Parents:

Recruits have to have completed their **enrolment papers** before they can participate in activities other than Thursday Nights. Do it soonest.

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 from last week, we have another request for **adult assistance**. The squadron **Band** needs an additional **music instructor**. If you can do so, see Lieutenant Lindsay Cadenhead, the Band Officer, at any time.

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

Monday, 26 October 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, 27 October 2009 – **HANGAR**

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

Flight 3 and Band Team 3 only on this night.

Civilian Clothes.

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

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

Wednesday, 28 October 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, 29 October 2009 – at **CAPTAIN MICHAEL VANDENBOS PS,**

Regular Training Night for Uniformed Cadets.

Dress: Tunic with Turtle Neck Sweater.

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

Sign up for Halloween Dance

Sign up for POPPY CAMPAIGN (get high school credits)

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

Friday, 30 October 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, 30 October 2009 – **HANGAR (Durham Flight Centre classroom)**

Fifth 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, 31 October 2009 – At the **420 AFAC Wing Building** (South Side of the Oshawa Airport, at the North end of Stevenson Road from Rossland).

Squadron **HALLOWEEN DANCE**.

Must have signed up by the Thursday night before to gain admission.
No supper will be provided. However snacks will be, at no cost. Prizes for best costumes.
Lt L. Cadenhead Sr. Cadet Leader: FSgt B. Cadenhead.
Arrive at 7 PM. Pick up at 10 PM sharp (Arrange for it).

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 – **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 Sr. Cadet Team Leader: FSgt Mason
Arrive for 7 PM. Pick-up at 9 PM.

Thursday, 5 November 2009 – at **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).
Late Sign up (as required) for **POPPY CAMPAIGN** (get high school credits).
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, 6 November 2009 –

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

Also Friday, 6 November 2009 – **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.
Details on Location, times, etc. TBA

Saturday, 7 November 2009 –

POPPY CAMPAIGN with the Whitby Legion members for signed up cadets.
Details on Location, times, etc. TBA

Sunday, 8 November 2009 –

POPPY CAMPAIGN with the Whitby Legion members for signed up cadets.
Details on Location, times, etc. TBA

FUTURE EVENTS & ACTIVITIES:

*****REMEMBRANCE DAY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES** – Wednesday, November 11th in Whitby.

> **Remembrance Ceremony:** The squadron will parade with the Band. Report at the Whitby Legion (on Byron St just South of Dundas) at 10 AM to form up. 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. Lt L. Cadenhead. WO2 G. Sun

> **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 prior Thursday night.

Lt L. Cadenhead

****JUNIOR LEADERSHIP COURSE** – 14, 15, 28 & 29 November. Details TBA

****RECRUIT GRADUATION & SWEARING-IN CEREMONY.**

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.