

NEWSLETTER for the WEEK of 15 NOVEMBER 2009

To all VandenBos Air Cadets and Parents:

It was a beautiful day for the Remembrance ceremony in downtown Whitby. The 25 VandenBos air cadets who participated were among about 1,500 citizens in attendance. It was a fitting tribute to those who gave their lives as well as to the Veterans who were on parade. (See pictures)

The **Cadet of the Week** on November 12th was **FCpl Farid (m)**.

The **Team of the Week** was **TEAM 2**.

The **Tagging Prize** winner was **Cpl Griffith**.

Congratulations!

The 34 current **Recruits graduate** this Thursday (**Nov 19th**). Parents received an invitation via the recruits. If you did not get an invitation, see details below.

Looking ahead, the **next Recruit Course** will start with a Recruit Information Night for prospective cadets and parents at 7:00 PM, on **Thursday, January 7th, 2010** at the Captain Michael VandenBos PS. The best recruiters are the current Air Cadets and their parents. So, pass the word to your friends, school mates, neighbours, co-workers, etc. Do not keep 'cadets' the best kept secret! WE would like to have another 25 recruits join us in January.

Summer Camp Application Forms were distributed to the cadets on Nov 5th. You are reminded to complete them expeditiously per instructions and hand them in no later than Thursday, November 26th. There is a complex administrative and vetting process to go through and deadlines are imposed.

This week we wish prompt recovery to Captain Hutchuk, Mr Manny Rosario and Mrs Bonnie McDevitt.

Still, 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.

***40 books of **Lottery** tickets and money are still to be returned (sold). Do look after that. Please expedite. Remember that the squadron sponsoring committee must pay for all issued books of tickets. Profits go mainly to pay for the gliding program with a smaller portion coming back to the squadron.

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! Thank you adult monitors!

The staff would also appreciate cadets being **picked up on time** at the

conclusion of activities as the assigned staff member must stay until every cadet is picked up.

On **adult assistance**, the squadron **Band** still needs an additional **music instructor**. If you can be one, see Lieutenant Lindsay Cadenhead, the Band Officer, at any time.

(NB - If you are receiving this Newsletter via e-mail you may wish to access the Squadron's SSC **web site** at www.2vandenbos.org where you will find an extensive photo gallery, the Parents Information Handbook and much more.)

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

Monday, 16 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 8:45 PM.

Tuesday, 17 November 2009 – at the **HANGAR**

Sixth night of **Marksmanship Badge Qualification** Sessions.

Participants --> The Marksmanship Rifle Team only.

Civilian Clothes.

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

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

Wednesday, 18 November 2009 – at the **HANGAR**

Regular Wednesday Night **DRILL TEAM PRACTICE**

Civilian Clothes.

Drill Team Officer: Capt R. Hutchuk Sr. Cadet Team Leader: FSgt Mason

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

*****Thursday, 19 November 2009** – at the **CAPTAIN MICHAEL VANDENBOS PS,**

Special Program Training Night for Uniformed Cadets.

Dress: Tunic with Tie.

GRADUATION NIGHT for the RECRUITS provided that they have signed their enrolment forms.

(Dress: White Shirt and Black Pants).

Also other awards and presentations will be made.

Parents & families of Graduating Recruits, as well as those of award recipients, are invited to

attend. Please arrive between 8:15 and 8:25 PM.

Reference the **TRI-SERVICE DANCE** on Friday, December 4th: Those wanting to attend had to declare on 12th of November. Payment of \$20 is due tonight to FSgt N. Spence (see below for more details).

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

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

Friday, 20 November 2009 –

NO SPORTS on this NIGHT.

We don't have the Permit.

Also Friday, 20 November 2009 – at the **HANGAR (Durham Flight Centre classroom)**

Eighth 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.

Monday, 23 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 8:45 PM.

Tuesday, 24 November 2009 – at the **HANGAR**

Seventh night of **Marksmanship Badge Qualification**.
Participants --> The Marksmanship Rifle Team only.
Civilian Clothes.
Qualification Officer: Capt J. Goodall. Sr. Cadet Leader: FSgt Mason.
Arrive for 6 PM. Pick-up at 8 PM.

Wednesday, 25 November 2009 – at the **HANGAR**

Regular Wednesday Night **DRILL TEAM PRACTICE**
Civilian Clothes. Recent recruits 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, 26 November 2009 – at the **CAPTAIN MICHAEL VANDENBOS PS,**

Regular Training Night for Uniformed Cadets.
Dress: Tunic with Turtle Neck Sweater.
NOTE: Drill Manuals are available for purchase at the canteen. Price: \$2.50
Cadets & Recruits Arrive for 6:45 PM. Pick-up at 9:45 PM.

Friday, 27 November 2009 – **Donald A. WILSON SECONDARY SCHOOL**

Regular weekly **SPORTS NIGHT**.
Capt R. Hutchuk or CI N. Erdelyi
Arrive for 6:15 PM. Pick-up at 9:45 PM.

Also Friday, 27 November 2009 – at the **HANGAR (Durham Flight Centre classroom)**

Ninth 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, 28 November 2009 – **HANGAR Lobby**

And Sunday, 29 November 2009 – **HANGAR Lobby**

LEADERSHIP COURSE (Continuation)
Required to bring Lunch on Saturday. Lunch will be provided on Sunday.
Bring pen /paper/notebook/shoe polish & cloth and your Instruction Booklet on both days.
Dress: Uniform (shirt & tie)
Course Officer: Capt R. Hutchuk Sr. Cadet Leader: WO2 G. Sun
Arrive for 8:30 AM. Pick-up at 4:45 PM both days.

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