



2 VANDENBOS SQUADRON NEWSLETTER

Week of March 29, 2010

To all VandenBos Air Cadets, Parents and Interested Parties:

Congratulations to the Cadet of the Week - CDT Nguyen

Congratulations to the Team of the Week - SGT S. Saddler and Hornet Team 1.

[Activities for the week of March 29](#)

Date	Activity	Time	Location
Mon. March 29	Band Practice	6:45 – 8:45 PM	Enterprise Air Hanger
Tues. March 30	Rifle Team -- New Recruits	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Enterprise Air Hanger
Tues. March 30	Debate Team	7:00 – 9:00 PM	Enterprise Air Hanger
Wed. March 31	Drill Team	7:00 – 9:00 PM	Enterprise Air Hanger
Wed. March 31	Supply Night	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Enterprise Air Hanger
Thurs. April 1	Training Night	6:30 – 9:30 PM	VandenBos School
Fri. March 26	No Sports		

For details on the Activities for the week of March 22 please access the Squadron Website calendar by visiting <http://www.2vandenbos.org>
Click on the calendar tab at the top left. Once the Calendar appears, clicking on the event will show the event details. Any questions please send an e-mail to - webmaster@2vandenbos.org

Key Events

Inter-Provincial Exchange - From March 18 to 22, 34 cadets attended the Inter-provincial exchange in St-Hyacinthe Quebec, just east of Montreal. We would like to thank the 953 Squadron for organizing this event and showing us a great time.

Adopt-A-Road - On Saturday March 27, 40 eager cadets showed up at 8:30 AM to help clean up two sections of road in Whitby, Country Lane from Rosland to Twin Streams and Garden Street from Consumers to Burns. Lunch was served afterwards back at Capt Michael VandenBos school. Thanks to all of the cadets for providing this key community service and to the parent volunteers who drove the cadets. Pictures of the event are now available on the website Photo Gallery.

6th Annual Banquet - April 10 - there are still lots of tickets available at our regular Thursday training nights for this great event, at a cost of **\$15.00**. Donations of items to be used for auction and prices are gladly accepted. Please give Mrs Stephanie Mazer a call on 905-430-3374 or send her an amazer@sympatico.ca

Citizenship Trip (formerly the year end trip) to Ottawa April 23-26 - Our annual trip is now in the final planning stage. We are planning on taking one school bus which means spaces for **only 36 cadets**. Participating cadets will be selected based on the achievement points accumulated since the start of the year. Any cadet who participated in the Quebec Inter-provincial Exchange will only be eligible once all other cadets have either accepted or declined this trip. The permission slips, handed out last Thursday evening March 25, are due back to Capt. Goodall **by April 8**. Any cadet not returning this form on time will lose their spot on the trip. The trip will cost each cadet **\$150.00** which once selected is due **by April 15**, to Mr Abe Abu Halagah, a member of our sponsoring committee. The trip will feature trips to the Canadian Aviation Museum, The War Museum, the Diefenbunker and a tour of the parliament buildings.

Reminders :

Supply Night - A reminder to all cadets, every Wednesday night at the Enterprise Air Hanger, your uniform needs can be looked after by our Supply Officer, CI Nick Erdelyi. We are located in the cadet office on the second floor.

Keeping Our Facilities Clean - 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!

Cadet Pick Up Time - The staff appreciates cadets being picked up on time at the conclusion of activities as staff must stay until the last cadet is picked up..

FUTURE KEY EVENTS

6th ANNUAL SQUADRON BANQUET - Saturday, April 10th 2010.

SPRING TAGGING WEEKEND - Thursday to Sunday, April 15th to 18th 2010.
Mandatory participation for all cadets.

SQUADRON POWER FAMILIARIZATION FLYING – Looking to start during late spring time based on approval from detachment.

SQUADRON CITIZENSHIP TRIP - (previously called the Year End Trip) -
Destination: Ottawa. Dates: from evening Friday 23 April to Monday 26 April 2010.

856 Sports Competition – April 24, any cadet wishing to participate should see WO2 Spence-Yacub.

SQUADRON GLIDING DAY - at the Markham Airport on 15 May 10.

ANNUAL CEREMONIAL REVIEW - Saturday, May 29th 2010, location TBA.

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