



2 VANDENBOS SQUADRON NEWSLETTER

Week of May 3, 2010

To all VanDenBos Air Cadets, Parents and Interested Parties:

Activities for the week

Date	Activity	Time	Location
Mon. May 3	<i>NO BAND PRACTICE</i>		
Wed. May 5	Drill Team Practice	7:00 – 9:00 PM	Enterprise Air Hangar
Wed. May 5	Supply Night	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Enterprise Air Hangar
Thurs. May 6	Training Night / CO Parade	6:30 – 9:30 PM	Capt Michael VanDenBos School
Fri. May 7	Sports	6:45 – 9:30 PM	Donald A. Wilson School

For details on the Activities for the week, 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

Latest News

Reminder - Change in our Thursday Training Night Location - This coming week, our Thursday training location will be at the Capt Michael VanDenBos School.

No Band Practice this Monday May 3, due to the Band Competition on May 2.

Cadet and Team of the Week

- **Congratulations to the Cadet of the Week – LAC Ekeocha**
- **Congratulations to the Team of the Week - SGT Czuczman.**

Citizenship Trip (Year End) - 32 cadets and Capt Hutchuk, Capt Goodall, CV Cadenhead and CV Taylor went to Ottawa this last weekend. The cadets visited the Parliament buildings, had the opportunity to visit with our MP and Finance Minister, Jim Flaherty, visit many of the great museums and the Diefenbaker in Carp (built during the cold war) and of course eat at some of Ottawa's finest eating establishments. A good time was had by all..... Thanks to Capt Jim Goodall for making the trip arrangements. Please see our Photo Gallery for pictures of the trip.

Winter Parkas - Get them while they are HOT !!!!- CI Nick Erdelyi still has lots of Winter Parkas for distribution. If you have not received one, please plan to come by the Hangar on the Wednesday supply night. These will be distributed on a first come first serve basis.

Uniform Needs - CI Nick Erdelyi reminds all cadets that if they have any uniforms needs leading up to the annual inspection, they need come into the hangar on the Wednesday supply nights, within the next two weeks. Don't leave this to the last minute.

Weekly Attendance - in the last few weeks, a large number of cadets have been excused or AWOL on our regular Thursday training nights. With our annual inspection only 5 weeks away, we need all of the cadets present to get properly prepared.

Here are some common problems that we see need to be addressed :

- If you have another engagement the night of Cadets, you will need to let your Team Leader/Flight Commander know a week in advance and get this approved by the CO or DCO.
- If you require a ride, please ensure that your Team/Flight Commander know 2 days in advance so alternate arrangements can be made with one of our Civilian Volunteers or another cadets parents living close by.
- → **Failure to do this will result in you being marked AWOL and the loss of 2 achievement points.**
- A reminder, last minute changes, either illness, school homework or a family emergency should be communicated to the Team Leader/Flight Commander ASAP. If you can't reach your team leader, please leave a message on the squadrons phone **905-243-8001**

Reminders :

Annual Inspection - Change in Date and Location - Due to construction to the Iroquois Park facility, the annual inspection will now be held on Saturday June 5th, at the Legends Centre on Harmony road North in Oshawa. Details to follow.

Change of Command - The change of command location has changed to **Donald A Wilson High School**, on **Thursday June 10th**. Cadets are asked to arrive by **6:30PM**, Guests and Parents are asked to start arriving for **7:30PM** for an **8:00PM** ceremony start. All cadets are expected to attend.

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

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

ANNUAL CEREMONIAL REVIEW - Saturday, June 5, 2010, Legends Centre, Harmony Rd, N, Oshawa.

CHANGE OF COMMAND – Thursday June 10, 2010, Donald A. Wilson High School.

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

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