



## 2 VANDENBOS SQUADRON NEWSLETTER Week of March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010

### IMPORTANT UPDATE!

Please note that our website and newsletters have changed. We will no longer list the upcoming events at the end of this newsletter. We have created a calendar on our website for you to refer to and print out if necessary. Your feedback and Idea's are gladly appreciated.

To access the Squadron's SSC **web site** visit [www.2vandenbos.org](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.

**Reminder** : We are at the Enterprise Air Hanger, Oshawa Airport, this coming Thursday evening. On the North side of the Airport, 1190 KEITH ROSS CT., OSHAWA, ON Canada L1H 7K4

**Zone Effective Speaking Competition** – Congratulations to both **FSgt D. Andela**, and **FCpl K. Fisher** who represented our squadron in the Zone Competition on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> in Markham. 13 cadets throughout the region participated in the competition and we are proud to announce **FSgt D. Andela** placed 1<sup>st</sup> and **FCpl K. Fisher** placed 4<sup>th</sup>. **Fsgt D. Andela** goes on to the Provincial Competition on May 1<sup>st</sup> at Mohawk College in Hamilton, and the winner there goes to the national competition in Regina SK in mid-June. Congratulations and best of luck to **FSgt D. Andela**!

**Model Aircraft Building** On Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, cadets who participated in the model building over the last 2 months displayed their final products at the 420 Wing. The judges have made their selections and the winners will be announced this Thursday at the Hanger.

**Parent-Cadet Team Darts Night** – Over 40 cadets and parents attending our second annual darts night. Thank you to Mr. Jerry Smith of the 420 Wing to invite us for dinner. It was a very close competition fun was had by all and after a knuckle biting finish the winners were:

Gold – Team Peshimam  
Silver – Team Buckeridge  
Bronze – Team Rankin

**Inter-Provincial Exchange Trip** – Congratulations to the 40 cadets that have qualified for the upcoming trip to the Inter-Provincial exchange in Montreal during March Break. Captain Goodall announced the cadets at last Thursday's closing parade. A kit list was distributed to those who were in attendance last Thursday night. If you can not attend this trip please advise Captain Goodall A.S.A.P.

**Cadet/Team of the Week** - Congratulations to this weeks Top Cadet **FCpl Saigonkar** and Top Team **Sgt N. Saddler**

**Recruit Graduation** – This coming Thursday night our second class of recruits will graduate. Parents and families of the cadets are invited. Please arrive between 8:15 and 8:25 PM. *Please Note* : a squadron group picture will be taken.

**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..

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### FUTURE KEY EVENTS

**INTERPROVINCIAL EXCHANGE** with Quebec 953 Ste-Hyacinthe's Squadron (70 kms East of Montreal). Departure evening of Thursday, 18 March 2010; Return Monday, 22 March 2010. Please note this trip takes place during **March Break**.

**ADOPT-A-ROAD** - Saturday, March 27th 2010.

**6th ANNUAL SQUADRON BANQUET** - Saturday, April 10th 2010. Donated appropriate items

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

**SQUADRON POWER FAMILIZATION FLYING** – Looking to start during spring time based on approval from central detachment.

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

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

**ANNUAL CEREMONIAL REVIEW** - Saturday, May 29th 2010, at Iroquois Park.

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