ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADET CORPS





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Parents:

During the 2019 Ontario March Break (Saturday March 9 to Sunday March 17), Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Falkland will be participating in a trip to Halifax, Nova Scotia. This is not a mandatory trip for the cadet corps, but those Cadets who are able and willing to attend are encouraged to participate.

The cadets and staff will depart from HMCS Carleton, 79 Prince of Wales Drive, Ottawa, on Saturday March 9, 2019 at 6:30 am and return to the HMCS Carleton on Sunday March 17, 2019 at approximately 8:30 pm. A detailed itinerary and permission forms are attached. I would ask that you please fill these out as soon as possible and return them to me by 6 February 2019, as I need to know how many cadets are going to attend. The cadets from Falkland will be staying at Cadet Training Centre Argonaut – 5 CDSB Gagetown (en route to and from Halifax) and at the Regional Cadet Sailing School (Atlantic) – Mainbrace Complex at 12 Wing Shearwater, NS for the duration of the trip.

This type of trip is not funded by the Department of National Defence. The cadets will have to fund raise in order to be able to participate in this trip. The expected cost for this trip is \$490 per person. Cheques can be made out to the Navy League of Canada, Ottawa Branch and handed in to myself or the Executive Officer, Lt(N) Robert Lafrance. The Navy League has held and will be holding a number of fundraising drives, and the proceeds have helped and will help us to offset the cost that each cadet will have to pay for this trip to \$400. Only cadets who participate in or have participated in these fundraisers will have the cost of their trip reduced. Any balance owing will have to be paid by each cadet at a time to be determined by the Navy League. Cadets who do not participate in the fundraising drives will have to pay for the total cost of the trip.

Blue Cross insurance will be extended to the staff and cadets for the duration of the trip and a Blue Cross certificate number will be provided to the corps prior to departure.

I anticipate that this trip will produce a positive experience and will be a topic of discussion for years to come.

Ready Aye Ready

LCdr Jeremy Marchand Commanding Officer Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Falkland