



THE NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA

NLCC M.J. MILLER 78, at 7411 River Road, Richmond, B.C.

November 2018 Newsletter



"Team Work makes the Dream Work"

~Unknown

More Hands Make Light Work

There were 25 parents who signed up the "Express an Interest in Various Positions" on October 2 during the Parent Orientation Night, and 10 of them have returned the Volunteer Registration Forms along with the Criminal Record Check. Thank you so very much for your participation and we have begun kick-off meetings with the Communication & Supply Store Teams. Training Class Team Kick-Off is scheduled on November 13th. If you have signed up for this team, please do your best to attend this important session. An email invitation will be forth coming in a week or so and please stay tuned.

If you have read the October 2018 newsletter, we began it with "It takes a village to raise a child". We estimate 3000 or more hours are required for the entire training year. Based on 70 Cadets, it works out to be 42.95 hours per cadet per training year or 4 hours per month. **More Hands make Light Work** – we would need more volunteers to help us to ensure a smooth operation of our Corps.

As per the new guidance from Navy League of Canada, all volunteers who may have contact with a Cadet must have a valid volunteer card (that means everyone). If you have not returned your volunteer registration form, please do so ASAP. And, if you're interested in joining us, please come see us at the Ship's Office on our regular parade nights or email us nlccmjmiller78@gmail.com.

Open Volunteer Positions

- ↓ Civilian Instructor (Training Class Instructors)
- ↓ Supply Store
- ↓ Galley
- ↓ Office Admin
- ↓ Building Maintenance (weekend hours)

If you require volunteer registration form, please come see us at the Ship's Office on our regular parade nights or email us nlccmjmiller78@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

The Poppy and Remembrance Day
November 11, 2018



The red remembrance poppy has become a familiar emblem of Remembrance Day due to the poem "In Flanders Fields" written by Canadian physician Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae.

After reading the poem, Moina Michael, a professor at the University of Georgia, wrote the poem, "We Shall Remember," and swore to wear a red poppy on the anniversary. The custom spread to Europe and the countries of the British Empire and Commonwealth within three years.

Poppies were worn for the first time at the 1921 anniversary ceremony. At first real poppies were worn. These poppies bloomed across some of the worst battlefields of Flanders in World War I; their brilliant red colour became a symbol for the blood spilled in the war.





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The eleventh day, of the eleventh month,
at the eleventh hour...

Here in Richmond, and in more than 2,000 cities, towns and villages across Canada, we will come together at cenotaphs and memorials...

... To Remember!!!!

We remember those who served our country in times of need.

We remember the service and the sacrifices of more than one and a half million Canadians:
Sailors, Soldiers, Aircrew, and Merchant Sea Men.

We stop to think how much that Canadian families have sacrificed, while their loved ones served overseas to protect our interests.

As we stand here today, in peace and in safety, we remember those who have served us and sacrificed for us.

Those who are serving at home and abroad today...

We thank you!!

Those who have served – including those who are here with us today...

We thank you!!

Those who have served and never returned...

We thank you!!

We salute you!!

We will always remember you!!

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We will always remember you!!

Upcoming Events

Poppy Tag Days (Nov 3, 4 and 10)

We are going to have Poppy Tag Days at Yaohan Mall on the first two weekends before Remembrance Day. Poppies will be given to those who make donations. Signup sheets will be posted.

Remembrance Day Parade (Nov 11)

To remember those who served our country in times of need, we will participate in the parade at Richmond City Hall on Remembrance Day. More details and Permission Form will follow.

Swim Parade (Nov 20)

As a part of our physical exercise program, a Swim Parade will be held at Watermania on Nov 20. Cadets will have the opportunity to swim in the wave pool, play water basketball, use the diving boards (if open), and use the water slides. More details about this fun night will follow along with a Permission Form.

Branch Inspection Preparation Onboard Training (Nov 24 to 25)

This year our first Inspection, the Branch Inspection, will be held on Nov 27. It is used to see how the Cadets are getting along in their Training as well as to see how all the Corps paperwork is being done in the Office.

To prepare our Cadets for this important inspection, there will be an Onboard training from Nov 24 to 25. Permission Forms and additional information will be forthcoming.

Branch Inspection (Nov 27)

This is where we show our Area and Inspecting Officers how we are coming along in our Training.

Richmond Tag Days – “Take 2” (Nov 29 – Dec 2)

We would like to apologize that we had to cancel our Tag Days at the last minute due to insufficient locations to accommodate all our Cadets. We had an awesome sign up and we hope that we can do the same this time. Our next Tag Days will be on Nov 29 – Dec 2. There will be signup sheets posted at the Hall. We require our Cadets to sign up for at least 1 shift, if not 2. Please refer to the “Tag Day Explained” or the October Newsletter, if you require further explanation.



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Past Events

Salute to Veterans (Oct 19)

We took the Skytrain downtown to BC Place stadium where we prepared equipment used in the Salute to Veterans we then participated a Salute to Veterans on the field during the half time show, fold up the equipment, and put it away. Thank you for everyone who participated. And, for those who were on the waiting list...please watch for the emails and sign up on time next year.

BCMD NCO Weekend (Oct 26, 27, & 28)

The following Cadets participated in the BCMD NCO Training weekend at the end of October when they not only learned their positions as senior members of the Corps, but also allowed the Cadets to interact with other members of Navy League of Canada Corps in the lower mainland as well as our BCMD Area Officers and staff.

- PO2 Chan, Brian
- PO2 He, Ivy
- PO2 Huang, Allan
- PO2 Kong, Francis
- PO2 Ng, Darrin
- PO2 Ruan, Benjamin
- PO2 Xie, Berry
- PO2 Xu, Henry
- LC Dyck, Simon
- LC Kwok, Louie
- LC Lee, Edmond





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Halloween Party (Oct 30)

All the Cadets had a lot of fun in our costumes, karaoke, and dancing the night away.





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Abbreviated November Monthly Routine Orders

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For Cadets Only

Date	Cadets Dress	Duty Watch	Activity
November 3 to 4	Service Dress (No. 1)	Not Applicable	Poppy Tag Days at Yaohan Mall
November 6	Work Dress (No. 5)	Vancouver	Remembrance Day Talk from the Legion
November 10	Service Dress (No. 1)	Not Applicable	Poppy Tag Days at Yaohan Mall
November 11	Service Dress (No. 1)	Not Applicable	Remembrance Day Parade at Richmond City Hall
November 13	Work Dress (No. 5)	Victoria	Regular Training
November 20	Work Dress (No. 5) and Swim Suit	Not Applicable	Swim Parade at Watermania
November 24 to 25	Work Dress (No. 5)	Not Applicable	Branch Inspection Onboard
November 27	Service Dress (No. 1)	Naden	Branch Inspection and Training
November 29 to December 2	Service Dress (No. 1)	Not Applicable	Richmond Tag Days