



THE NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA

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

November 2019 Newsletter



"Team Work makes the Dream Work"

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Upcoming Events

Commanding Officer Parade December 3, 2019

Tuesday, December 3, 2019 is a Commanding Officers Parade.

A Commanding Officer Parade is a formal parade where the Commanding Officer inspects the Ships' Company just like we would during our quarterly Inspection Parades.

We also perform a March Past, an Advance in Review Order, and General Salute. These are all things you learned and practiced during the Onboard. Most of the time, it is only the Commanding Officer inspecting the Ships Company but there are times where other guests may also be invited to partake. Make sure that you dress and act appropriately.

It also means that we wear our formal Service Dress Uniforms (No. 1) consisting of:

- White Top with NLCC MJ Miller cap tally
- NLCC MJ Miller blue dress shirt with rank epaulets and lanyard if applicable
If you are cold, you may wear your NLCC MJ Miller blue t shirt under the dress shirt
- Black dress trousers with white belt and brass buckle
- Black socks
- Polished black boots or shoes if your feet are too small to obtain boots (usually below size 3)
- Pea coat
- If your hair is longer than the bottom of your dress shirt collar, it must be put up in a bun with a hairnet and elastics that are the colour of your hair and your hair must be gelled back if you have fly away hairs on the sides. This includes male and female Cadets.

NO ponytails!!

Most of the New Entry (NE) Cadets had their Service Dress (No. 1) Uniforms issued to them at the General Training Onboard last weekend.

If you are a New Entry (NE) and you did not come to the Onboard, you will have to follow the following dress standards:

- No head dress (no ball cap)
- White dress shirt with collar
If you are cold, you may wear a white t shirt under the dress shirt
- Black dress pants
- Black belt
- Black socks
- Black dress shoes

Those of you without Service Dress (No. 1) Uniforms, during Stand Easy, you may see Stores to get fitted for your Service Dress (No. 1) Uniform as you should have attended the Onboard. Do not go to Stores at the beginning of the night or after the Parade.

After the parade, there will be regular training so be sure to bring your notebooks and pens or pencils for note taking. Remember that the things you learn in Training may be on your Promotions exams.

Upcoming Events

Christmas Caroling at Seniors Centers Dec 7, 2019

On December 7, 2019, our Choir Cadets will have Christmas Caroling at Fraserview Seniors Center on Williams Road. They will be singing to the seniors and wishing them all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Christmas Craft Onboard December 7 to 8, 2019

This year we will be having a Christmas Craft Onboard from Dec 7 to 8, 2019. It is meant to be a fun Onboard where Cadets will be participating in crafts and games to help kick off this holiday season.

We will do many zany things like Ice Cream for Breakfast and Dessert before Supper.

Celebrations of Learning December 10, 2019

You need to show us that you have learned the concepts taught in classes up to this point to be Promoted. This night will be dedicated to Drill and Knowledge exams.

Christmas Potluck Dinner and Promotions December 17, 2019

This month, the Cadets will have the opportunity to attend our annual Christmas Potluck Dinner.

For this night, the male Cadets are asked to show up in Service Dress (No. 1). The female Cadets have the option of wearing Service Dress or wearing a formal dress (no spaghetti straps or short skirts and absolutely no leggings). This is a formal dinner.

The dinner will be a potluck and each Cadet is asked to bring enough to feed approximately 5-6 people. A sheet will be posted for parents to sign up for what to bring.

Happy Holidays and we wish you all a fantastic New Year!

Christmas Break December 17, 2019 to January 6, 2020

There will be no Cadets during this time.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!!



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Past Events

Poppy Tag Days

November 2, 3, and 9, 2019

Our Cadets helped RCSCC Bicknell with Poppy Tagging at Yaohan Mall. All proceeds go towards helping veterans with any issues they have in re-entering civilian life.

A big thank you to all who helped!!!!



BC Lions Salute to Veterans at BC Place

November 2, 2019



This year, we participated in an outing to BC Place Stadium by Skytrain to participate in the Royal Canadian Legion Salute to Veterans.

We took the Skytrain downtown to BC Place stadium where we had hot dogs, met other Cadets from other BCMD Corps, prepped, took the field during the half time show. We had just under 100 Navy League Cadets from Lower Mainland Corps which is an awesome sight.

We hope you had a fun time on the field honouring our Veterans!!!!



Past Events

Remembrance Day Parade

November 11, 2019

To remember those who served our country in times of need, we participated in the parade at Richmond City Hall on Remembrance Day.

We nearly had everyone in the Corps attend this event so Bravo Zulu to you all!!!!

Branch Inspection Preparation Onboard

Training November 16 to 17, 2019

We had many attendees at our Branch Inspection Onboard. We learnt some drill to make the Inspection great as well as learning about Uniforms and how to maintain them. We also had some games, movies, and some fun.

Branch Inspection

November 19, 2019

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

We only had good comments from our Reviewing and Inspecting Officer for the March Past, Advance in Review Order, and General Salute so good job to all of you!!!





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Abbreviated December Monthly Routine Orders

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For the full version, ensure you check the bulletin board at the Corps.

For Cadets Only

Date	Cadets Dress	Duty Watch	Activity
December 1	Civilian	Not Applicable	Band and Choir Practice
December 3	Service Dress (No. 1)	Preserver	Commanding Officer Parade and Regular Training
December 7	Service Dress (No. 1)	Not Applicable	Christmas Choir Performance at Fraserview Senior Center
December 7 to December 8	Civilian	Various	Christmas Craft Onboard
December 10	Work Dress (No. 5)	Provider	Celebrations of Learning – Drill and Written
December 17	Service Dress (No. 1) for Males Service Dress (No. 1) or Dress for Females	Ships Company	Christmas Potluck Dinner and Promotions
December 18 to January 6, 2020	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Christmas Break – No Cadets
January 7, 2020	Work Dress (No. 5)	Protector	Regular Training Begins in the New Year