

CADET NEWS

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Special training events:

- December 17 : Christmas Party, Georgetown Armouries
- January 07 : Start back
- January 17-18 : Pre-winter living, Georgetown Armouries
- January 21 : Open House
- February 06-08 : Winter Living, Location TBA

These dates are tentative and subject to change. Cadets will be notified at the regular training night prior to each event.

Please note:

Attendance at Special Training Events are required and part of the overall training. Please make sure your cadet participates.

Please see Capt. Phillips if you have any questions.

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The Georgetown Army Cadets launches Newsletter

And you didn't even know we existed . . .

This newsletter is brought to you by the 676 Support Committee. All Army cadet Corps in Ontario are required to have a Support Committee. The goal of each Support Committee is to help recruit new Army Cadets, develop fundraising programs to help pay for training and equipment, work with the Commanding Officer and staff in order to ensure that the aims and objectives of the

Army Cadet program are being achieved, and promote and publicise the Army Cadet program in the community. The 676 Support Committee, which was established in April 2003, is made up of volunteers (currently all parents of cadets in the 676 corps) and Captain Philips (the Commanding Officer) and we meet generally once a month. All parents and any other interested individuals are welcome to attend.

This year, 2003, we



676 Lorne Scots

have raised money through our innovative "Win a Pair of Cadets"

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**Don't Forget our
Open House
January 21, 2004**

The New 676 Lorne Scots Army Cadet support committee:

The Support Committee consists of the Executive (Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer) and the Fundraising and Public Relations sub-committees. At our Annual General Meeting, held in December, the following were elected:

Chairperson	Peter Allen
Vice-Chair	Poul Rasmussen
Secretary	Tracy Carey
Treasurer	Phyllis Foster
Fundraising Chair	Heather Grant
Public Relations Chair	Hilda Serrano

raffle, and through selling pop, water, and first aid kits at the Bang-o-Rama and the Fall Fair. Manning our booth at the Bang-o-Rama and the Fall Fair also

helped raise the profile of the Army Cadets in the community. This coming year, 2004, is a special year as it is the 125th Anniversary of the Army Cadets. Special events are planned, and the Support Committee will be there to help or-

ganise and assist with these events, as well as continue to raise funds, recruit cadets, and promote cadet awareness.

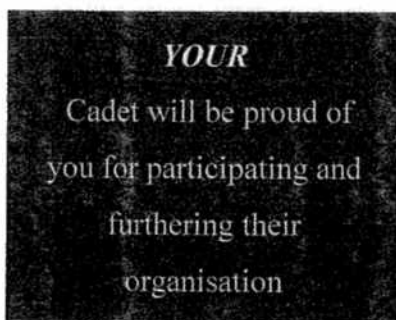
Did you know . . . ?

The official sponsor of the 676 Lorne Scots Army Cadets is the Optimist Club of Georgetown? Major financial contributions are also provided by the Royal Canadian Legion – Branch 120, and by Eagle Landscaping . Many thanks for this support, which is truly appreciated.

We need your help!

The Support Committee always needs people to help – so if you can volunteer just now and then throughout the year, we'd love to hear from you. Come along and man a booth for a few hours at local event like the Fall Fair – you'll meet all kinds of friendly people. Or help set up at our Open House, to be held in January. Like to write? We need interesting articles for our newslet-

ter. Or do you fancy yourself as a photographer? Submit your cadet photos for the newsletter. You'll



have fun, you'll be helping the community, and best of all, *your* Cadet will be proud of you for participating and furthering their organisation. Just contact any of the Support Committee members (phone numbers on page 4), call the Armoury (phone number (905) 702-2268) and leave a message, or just turn up at any of the Support Committee meetings – you'll be glad you did!

Competition Name this Newsletter

We would like the you to help us find a appropriate name for this newsletter. We hold a draw among the best suggestions and there could even be a price.

You can mail your suggestions

to 676 Army Cadets
Georgetown Armoury
91 Todd Road
Georgetown Ont.

marked Newsletter

Or you can email suggestions to the editor:

prasmuss@csolve.net

Army Cadets has a long history in Canada

More than one hundred years ago (as far back as 1862) Canada began the instruction of young men attending school in drill and military training. These young men were initially formed into militia sub units known as Drill Associations that closely resemble present-day cadet corps.

1879 - Under the provision of Militia General Order 18, Associations for Drill in Educational Institutions were authorised for young men of at least 14 years of age. This General Order is taken as the official founding date of the Royal Canadian Army Cadets.

1898 - Drill Associations became Cadet Corps.

1887 - Regulations and Orders for the Militia authorised the issue of equipment to schools for the purpose of training young men aged 12 years or older, provided that drill and military training become a part of the educational course of schools and time be specified and devoted to its instruction.

1908 - An Order-in-Council approved by the Minister of National Defence undertook, on behalf of the Dominion of Canada, to: provide instructors in physical training and military drill to qualify school teachers;

conduct examinations for the qualifying of school teachers; and pay a bonus for qualified teachers. In return, provinces must enforce the regulations regarding physical training and military drill and encourage the formation of cadet corps.

The Strathcona Agreement of 1910 was one of the greatest factors influencing growth of the Canadian Cadet Movement. Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, deposited \$500,000 in trust with the Dominion government to encourage Canadian cadets in

citizenship and patriotism through physical training, marksmanship and military drill taught in school. The trust fund continues to support cadet activities today.

World War I

by 1918, there were more than 64,000 cadets

more than 40,000 former army cadets voluntary enlisted to serve in World War I

of the 64 Victoria Crosses awarded during World War I, 25 were bestowed upon former army cadets 1919 to 1939 - Cadet training declined. A decrease in expenditures caused by the Depression resulted in a reduction of grants paid to sponsor cadet corps.

World War II

1939 - cadet enrolment increased until the size of the cadet organisation reached almost twice that of its pre-war status.

1941 - The Ministers of Defence for the Navy, Army and Air Force jointly requested that provincial education departments actively co operate in the formation of cadet corps.

By the end of the war, there were approximately 115,000 army cadets.

The majority of young men attending secondary school were receiving pre-service training.

It is believed that more than 124,000 former army cadets voluntarily enlisted to serve in the Armed Forces during the war more than 19,000 received commissions and more than 27,000 were awarded decorations.

1942 - His Majesty King George VI conferred the title Royal on the Army cadets and accepted the appointment of Colonel-in-Chief. His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, is currently Colonel-in-Chief

After World War II, a quota of 50,000 was set in an effort to effec-

tively and economically train army cadets.

During the 1960's, the Canadian Forces underwent a complete reorganisation and as a result the Directorate of Cadets was established at National Defence Headquarters to set policy and co-ordinate the activities of the Canadian Cadet Organisation on a national basis.

1971 - The Army Cadet League of Canada was formed to work in partnership with DND in support of Army Cadets.

Cadet Instructors Cadre (formerly Cadet Instructors List) was formalised

1975 - Bill C16 was given Royal Assent on July 30, 1975 and amended the National Defence Act allowing young women to enrol as cadets.

1985 - His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Colonel-in-Chief, presented the Royal Canadian Army Cadet Banner, the Royal Canadian Army Cadet Pipe Banner and the Royal Canadian Army Cadet Trumpet Banner at Banff Army Cadet National Summer Training Centre

Army Cadet Motto

ACER ACERPORI

As the Maple, so the Sapling

676 LORNE SCOTS ARMY CADETS

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The cadets train every Wednesday night starting at 7:00pm

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CADET HONOUR CODE



I resolve, as a member of the Royal Canadian Army Cadets, that I shall aspire to become a citizen of the highest integrity in my community; I shall strive for success in my studies, to be considerate of all persons and their property, and achieve the highest physical, mental, spiritual and moral standards as exemplified by members of the Canadian Forces as Citizens of Canada

Winning Design Celebrates RCAC 125th Anniversary

Cadet Master Warrant Officer Mark Morin, of 2964 Walden Irish Royal Canadian

Army Cadet Corps (RCACC) in Naughton, Ont., takes the first prize of \$250 in the logo design contest for the 125th Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Army Cadets sponsored by the Army Cadet League of Canada.

The design will be used for pins that Army Cadets will be allowed to wear on their uniform in 2004, as well as on all anniversary promotional materials.

Cadet Jina Lee, of 2754 1 Toronto Service Battalion RCACC in Toronto, Julien Wickstrom, of 2937 Enfield RCACC in Enfield, N.S., and Cadet Corporal Ryan Tarnowski, of 2981 Strathcona RCACC in Edmonton, each merit an Honourable Mention. The League will also incorporate the

design into its corre-



125th League Anniversary Logo

spondence, meetings, etc. in 2004. A joint League/Directorate of Cadets Anniversary Committee selected Morin's design from more than 50 submissions.
(Courtesy Army Cadet League of Canada)