

**MARCH 2018 NEWSLETTER**

Dear Cadets, Parents, and Guardians;

March will allow everyone to catch their breath and re-energize, as we will soon head into the busiest time of the Cadet training year, with activities scheduled for most spring weekends. Marksmanship and Exertion Competitions have concluded and our teams performed very well in Trenton and Prescott. Drill, Flag Party, and Band practices continue on most Friday evenings, unless otherwise advised.

In addition to our regular Wednesday Parade Nights, the following March dates are noteworthy:

**Wednesday, 07 March 2018**

* **CO’s Parade**
* **OPC Ticket Stubs Due**

**12 – 18 March 2018**

* **March Break – No Cadet Activity**

**Wednesday, 21 February 2018**

* **608 Effective Speaking Competition**

**Wednesday, 28 March 2018**

* **Sports Night (appropriate sports attire – squadron T-shirt, long shorts or sweat pants, running shoes and socks)**

**Please note some changes to our important dates for 2018**:

Effective Speaking Competition – 07 April 2018 in Oshawa (for top 2 in LHQ competition)

Spring Gliding – Saturday, 14 April 2018

Band and Drill Competition – Saturday, 21 April 2018 in Kingston

Spring Tagging – 28 - 29 April 2018

Vimy Remembrance Ceremony – Sunday, 06 May 2018 at Belleville Cenotaph

Spring FTX – 11 – 12 May 2018

Annual Ceremonial Review – Wednesday, 23 May 2018

Year End Trip – 26-27 May 2018

Deseronto BCATP Memorial Ceremony – Saturday, 09 June 2018

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Capt Cynthia Russell

Commanding Officer

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