



**NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA - LA LIGUE NAVALE DU CANADA
OTTAWA BRANCH - SUCCURSALE OTTAWA**

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the Ottawa Branch of the Navy League of Canada! It was a pleasure to meet so many of you during the registration last week for our returning cadets and those new to the Canadian Cadet Movement! It is by far the best Youth Program in Canada and Ottawa has the largest of the Naval Corps. I hope that your son/daughter find their time at RCSCC FALKLAND and/or NLCC VAdm KINGSMILL to be both enjoyable and rewarding.

Our members, staff and many supporters are volunteers committed to making this program a continuing success at little to no cost to participate now and into the future. The number and quality of our programs are funded by donations from several benefactors, our standing sponsors and fundraising. Tag Days are the main fundraising event conducted at the Branch level and, generating 60% of our annual revenues, a critical element of our annual goals.

We may only do three tagging events each year. Given the demands placed on the Cadets and their families, the Ottawa Branch decided to focus on successful single Tag Days instead of entire weekends. This requires extensive planning in advance to ensure good sites are secured and an effective event is executed. We generally do well. However, for a single day to be successful, **a good turnout by Cadets and parents is essential**. Even if you do not have a vehicle but can supervise a team, we still need your help.

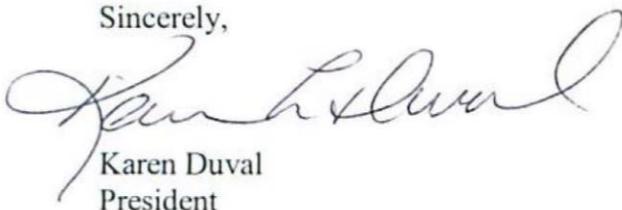
Our last TAG DAY for 2019 is on **Saturday 5 October 2019**. The organizers have been preparing for it well in advance, and we anticipate starting a relationship with several new sites in addition to our established locations. It has the potential to be a record setting event in scope, effect and cadet outreach to the public. Parent & Guardian support will be needed more than ever!

Information on the sites available, pre-selection and escort responsibilities is available on the corps websites. We encourage you to use that method so that we can expedite the process of getting teams assembled, supplied, properly registered and dispatched as efficiently and quickly as possible.

Cadets and parents will gather at Carleton Memorial United Church on 740 Melfa Crescent at 08:00 am. Lunches, tagging supplies and directions will be available for all. Deployed tag teams are fully supported. As always, there will be a prize draw at the end of the day for participating cadets and parents!

The Branch Executive looks forward to meeting as many of you as possible.

Sincerely,



Karen Duval
President