

Thanks and Acknowledgement

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our invited dignitaries for their attendance to mark this special occasion of the 100th Anniversary of Sea Cadets in Canada.

We acknowledge the Manitoba Sea Cadets and their Officers for all their dedication and hard work to make this such a successful day for all. Joined by Navy League Cadets and Alumni they continue to fulfill the aim of the Cadet Program which is a century old program and continues to inspire the youth of today.

ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADET CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION MANITOBA DIVISION



JUNE 16, 2018

1430 hours (2:30 PM)

**Manitoba Legislature Grounds
450 Broadway, Winnipeg, MB R3C 0V8**

Reception to follow

The Ceremony

Arrival of Sea Cadet Centennial Parade

Introduction of Ceremony

Arrival of Dignitaries

Arrival of Reviewing Party

General Salute

Inspection of the Guard

Introduction of the Reviewing Party

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Sea Cadet Centennial Ceremony

Introduction of the Dignitaries

Speeches by Reviewing Officer & Dignitaries

Presentation of Duke of Edinburgh Awards

Presentation to the Manitoba Division Sea Cadet of the Year

Presentation to the Reviewing Officer

God Save the Queen

March Past of the Sea Cadet Centennial Parade

Departure of Invited Guests

Reception for Dignitaries:

La Verendrye Room

Fort Garry Hotel

222 Broadway Avenue

Winnipeg MB R3C 0R3

Reviewing Officer

Major-General (Retired) Dennis C. Tabbernor, CMM, MSM, CD

Major-General Dennis C. Tabbernor, CMM, MSM, CD (Retired) started his military career with The Royal Winnipeg Rifles in September 1967. And then transferred to the Regular Force in May 1972. On completion of Infantry Officer training he served with Third and First Battalions, The Royal Canadian Regiment, The Canadian Airborne Regiment, and was Commanding Officer the Lake Superior Scottish Regiment. Extra Regimental Duty included the Infantry School, the Combat Training Centre, Headquarters Canadian Forces Europe, and National Defence Headquarters.

He transferred back to the Reserves, returning to Winnipeg in June 1993, employed at Manitoba-Lakehead District Headquarters. In November 1994, he assumed command of his original Regiment, The Royal Winnipeg Rifles. In 1995, he was promoted to Colonel and appointed Commander, Manitoba-Lakehead District and Commander 38 Canadian Brigade Group on its formation. Subsequently he served as Assistant Chief of Staff Land Force Western Area and Assistant Chief of Staff Operations, Headquarters Multi-National Division (South West) - Stabilization Force (SFOR) Bosnia Herzegovina.

In September 2000 he was promoted to Brigadier-General and appointed Deputy Commander Land Force Western Area. He was then Commander Canadian Joint Task Force South West Asia – OPERATION APOLLO. Following this tour he served with Army Headquarters as Director General Land Reserve. In April 2007 he was assigned to Combined Security Transition Command Afghanistan as Deputy Commanding General - Afghan National Army Development. He was promoted to Major-General on departure from Afghanistan and in May 2008 was appointed Chief Reserves and Cadets.

He is a graduate of the Canadian Forces Staff School, the Canadian Land Forces Command and Staff College and the Canadian Forces College (Command and Staff Course, Advanced Military Studies Course, National Security Studies Course).

He is a Commander of the Order of Military Merit and was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, The American Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer) and the Afghan First Degree Baryal Government Excellence Medal for service in Afghanistan. He was also presented the Chief of Defence Staff's Commendation.

He retired from the Canadian Forces in July 2011 after almost 44 years of service

The Navy League of Canada, Manitoba Division

Brian Hawkeye, President

Cecile Howes, Centennial Celebration Coordinator

Officer in Charge

Lt(N) Amanda Norquay

Band Officer

Sgt. (Ret'd) Janine Brémault Bamford

Cadets of the Day

CPO1 Riley Howells

CPO1 Zander Wells

CPO2 Rheanne Millet

PO1 Avery Walker

ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS

Sea Cadets in Canada began in 1918, shortly after the end of World War I. They began as the Boys' Naval Brigade and were fashioned after the British model, as a youth training program designed to encourage young men to take up a seafaring career. The Naval Veterans Association, with the assistance of the Manitoba Division of The Navy League of Canada, formed the Winnipeg Boys' Naval Brigade in 1920.

In 1923, due to an anti-military poster evident across the country and an international drive for disarmament, it was deemed advisable to change the name of the organization, so the Boys' Naval Brigade became the Navy League of Canada Sea Cadets. The organization would undergo one additional name change in 1943, when King George VI gave his consent to Sea Cadet corps across Canada to use the prefix "Royal Canadian", thus becoming Royal Canadian Sea Cadets.

Throughout the past century, regardless of the name, Sea Cadets has been a first-class youth training program, providing citizenship, leadership, communications, seamanship, marksmanship, musical and a multitude of other skills to Canadian youth. Initially, the program was for young men who met the height and age requirements. The age and height requirements changed over the years, until in 1985 Sea Cadets was open to all Canadian youth 12 to 18 years of age, regardless of gender.

The seven Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps in Manitoba meet once or twice a week, during the months of September through June, to learn and practice their skills. In the summer months, Cadets have the opportunity to attend one of the summer training facilities, situated across the county, to further develop the skill of their choice (e.g. music, seamanship, leadership, etc.) In addition, the Cadets have the opportunity to participate in foreign country exchanges and short deployments on RCN and tall ships.

The ceremony that you are witnessing today is a Cadet designed and led ceremony that is the culmination of this year's training. Many hours of training and practice went into this ceremony; for which the Cadets, and their Officers and volunteers, must be congratulated.

Manitoba Cadet Corps on Parade

Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps

<u>City</u>	<u>Night</u>	<u>Parade Location</u>	<u>Corps Name</u>
Brandon	Mon.	Brandon Armoury	Swiftsure
Lorette	Thur.	Dawson Trail School	Dawson
Selkirk	Tue.	Selkirk Memorial Hall	Daerwood
Transcona	Tue.	Ecole Centrale	Transcona
Winnipeg	Mon.	HMCS Chippawa	Qu'Appelle
Winnipeg	Wed.	HMCS Chippawa	Crusader
Winnipeg	Thur.	HMCS Chippawa	John Travers Cornwell VC

Navy League Cadet Corps

<u>City</u>	<u>Night</u>	<u>Parade Location</u>	<u>Navy League Corps Name</u>
Brandon	Thur.	Brandon Armoury	Stan Hawitt
Selkirk	Mon.	Selkirk Memorial Hall	Lord Selkirk
Winnipeg	Fri.	HMCS Chippawa	JRK Millen