



# The Navy League of Canada



The Navy League of Canada is a bilingual, community-based, volunteer-led organization dedicated to developing the resourcefulness, vitality and leadership of young Canadians through an appreciation of our great naval traditions and the exciting technological opportunities of the future.





# Our history from sea to sea

- Established in 1895 to promote an interest in Maritime Affairs generally throughout Canada.
- Launched the Navy's first youth program, the Boy's Naval Brigade, in 1917.
- The Navy League of Canada now has a presence in over 230 Canadian communities.
- Our youth programs benefit 13,000 young
  Canadians every year, and we continue to grow





## Our programmes

- Navy League Cadets
  - For children 9-12
- Sea Cadets
  - For youth 12-18
  - In partnership with the Department of National Defence (DND)
- Maritime Affairs Portfolio
  - Education and Advocacy on Maritime issues





- A tailored program for Canadian youth aged 9-12
- Navy League Cadets is designed to offer activities that are both fun and educational:
  - Sailing
  - Camping
  - Ceremonies
  - Swimming
  - Communications, etc.
- Uniforms provided





## The Sea Cadet Programme

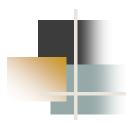


- Dynamic, structured program for Canadian youth aged 12-18
- Challenging and rewarding activities to
  - Learn valuable life and work skills
  - Make valuable contributions to Canadian Society
  - Develop physical fitness and self-confidence
- Uniforms provided





- Sea Cadet Activities
  - Parade Drill
  - Instructional Techniques
  - First Aid
  - Sports and Music
  - International Exchanges
  - Effective Speaking
  - Marksmanship
- Sea Cadets is a youth organization sponsored in partnership by the Department of National Defence (DND) and the Navy League of Canada.





### Sea Cadet program's main objectives:

### Leadership

Cadets learn how to take responsibility for their actions and how to motivate their peers to follow their examples

### Citizenship

Cadets are called upon to demonstrate the importance of being active members of their communities

### Physical Fitness

Cadets learn the value of a healthy lifestyle while competing individually or as a team, drawing on their strength and endurance to master a new challenge





#### Cadets to the rescue!

# Some Cadets have even been recognized for saving lives:

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By The Edmonton Journal



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Marshall Davis was throwing snowballs in a northwest Edmonton backyard last November when a coyote came around the corner of the house with its teeth bared.

The animal bit his 10-year-old friend, David Burnett, several times in the leg before Marshall reached him.

He kicked and punched the coyote to fend off its attacks.

On Monday, Marshall will be one of 24 civilians and police officers in Alberta recognized by the Royal Canadian Humane Association for their heroism in the last year.

"We're probably more excited than he is. You know how parents are, right?" said his morn, Kerri Davis, on Friday as Marshall sat nearby on a couch.

- 2003 Cadet Amanda Norquay saved a drowning victim
- 2004 PO2 Andrea Bye saved a choking child
- •2006 Chief Petty Officer Tonya Ste. Marie saved a drowning victim
- •2006 PO2 Tricia Cummings saved 2 kids from a house fire
- •2008 LC Marshall Davis saved a child from a coyote attack
- •2009 PO1 Gabriel Breton gave first aid to a senior in distress
- 2009 PO1 Katlyn Winn gave first aid to a victim of a car accident

**Cadets with Big stars** 

Cadet band gets to jam on stage with Shania

By Lindsey Wiebe

WHEN Shania Twain concert organizers asked Katelin Caterer to come on over, the teen didn't need to be told twice.

"I was just jumping up and down," she said. "I was so happy that I could go see Shania. I can't wait."

The 14-year-old is a member of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps (RCSCC) Crusader.

The Winnipeg group has the honour of being the last sea cadet pipe and drum band in the British Commonwealth, and the only local band sought out to perform with Shania on one song at tomorrow's show at Winnipeg Arena, which is

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### **Maritime Affairs**



The Navy League of Canada maintains an abiding interest in the offshore industries, the condition of the marine environment, shipbuilding, transportation by water, use of the maritime regions for pleasure and tourism, a strong and ready Coast Guard, and a combat-capable Navy to protect and watch over our interests.









### Program's objectives:

- Educating Canadians through the preparation, publication and dissemination of information.
- Advocating for progressive maritime policies
- Providing links between Canadian media and experts in maritime-related fields
- Partnering with Canadian industries to advance the responsible utilization of our maritime resources



 Canada, An Incomplete Maritime Nation examines the major policy issues affecting the vitality and potential of Canada's Maritime Sector.



- With the release of the Senate Committee's Report, we were pleased to note the substantial impact of our testimony.
- Many of the recommendations relate directly to the testimony provided by our own, National Past President, Vice-Admiral (Ret'd) Gary Garnett and Committee Member Captain(N) (Ret'd) John Dewar.





### **Maritime Affairs Alliance**

Promoting Canada's Maritime Interests



- Canada's maritime community represents a diverse collection of interests, including:
  - Ports
  - Shipping and Ship Building
  - Fisheries and Aquaculture
  - Recreational Boating and Tourism
  - Oil and Mineral Resources
  - Enforcement and Defence
- Few of our members

The President's Circle

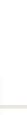


**Premium members** 









# Volunteers: The heart of our organization!





- More than 10,000 volunteers, parents and friends, make the Navy League and Sea Cadet programs work.
  - Moreover, the Navy League Cadet program enrolls and trains officers.

#### **Our Donors:**





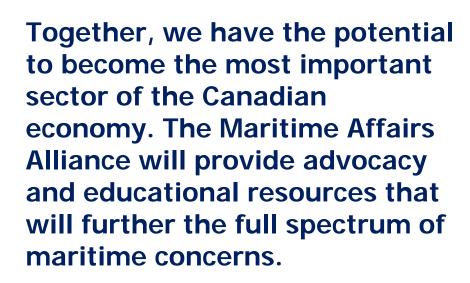


Supporting Cadets builds your community today, and builds greater promise for tomorrow.

Supporting Maritime Affairs helps to ensure the sustainable use of our vast ocean resources, for us and for our children.







# Stay in touch with the Navy team!

 Check out our web site to read the latest news from the Navy League of Canada and learn how you can join our team.

www.navyleague.ca



