



I am pleased to provide a brief report to the 2023 National AGM. I am in my third year as Division President. Suffice it to say, this past year our Division has been actively working together to maintain support for the Corps and Branch volunteers. We have added new members to Division as well.

### **Sea Cadet Corps**

Of the twenty-nine corps, twenty-four are currently active Sea Cadet Corps

- RCSCC 71 and 290 have amalgamated
- RCSCC 84 is expected to re-open Sept 2023
- RCSCC 32 amalgamated with an Air Cadet Corps
- RCSCC 212 will be closing in June 2023, with low Cadet numbers and challenges to re-open

We are also experiencing a shortage of CIC, having a high ratio of CI's and CV's working with Corps. A priority will also focus on helping to staff positions. Branches are strongly encouraged to work with their Corps Commanding Officers.

Now is the time for Branch members and volunteers with a Cadet background to step up to the plate to help with the rebuilding of the Corps, from Band, Seamanship, Drill etc.

Some Corps are certainly challenged to have a full complement of Cadets due to Corps and Branches not being permitted to recruit in schools. Branches were also challenged with their fundraising campaigns.

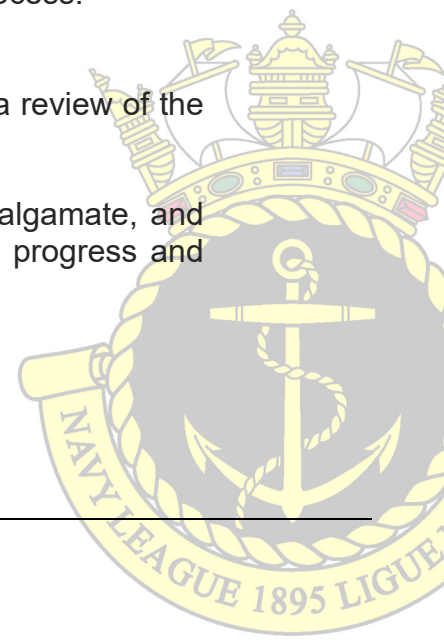
### **Navy League Cadet Corps**

- We have four active Navy League Corps. Gander, Mount Pearl, Polynia, and Fort Pepperrell
- The Legion Branch has agreed to assume sponsorship for Vickers Vimy, and recruiting to resume.
- There is a shortage of NL Corps Officers and recruiting Navy League Officers and Branch volunteers remains a challenge, although we have 8 Navy League future Officers in the recent screening process.

### **Division**

We currently have a full complement of Directors and undergoing a review of the position descriptions and we meet regularly.

The rebuilding of the Corps is a slow process, and having to amalgamate, and close Corps. It may be a couple more years before we see real progress and Cadet learning and training to senior levels.





Regular check-ups and visits to Branches will be necessary to provide support where needed.

A 75<sup>th</sup> NL Anniversary Committee will convene and plan an activity for the NL Cadets and Division.

Finally, special thanks to National Office, Jamie Clute, and Staff, and Directors, for their endless hard work for our Division and Branches.

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