



2022- Training Year started with all our corps parading and returning to more normal programming however, all sea cadet corps were only permitted local training with no overnight activities. This has now changed, and corps are allowed to participate with other corps for weekend training. The stable leadership by the corps staff, both sea and navy kept our programs going for the last two years; with the use of virtual training platforms that kept our cadets engaged. All of our corps are rebuilding and we are seeing a quick but modest recovery. At the end of the 2023 training year, we are confident that we will get back to pre COVID numbers and hopefully surpass in some of our corps.

Monthly meetings with the Navy League Commanding Officers and CO-Chairs continues for planning, goal setting, and support and was key during COVID in keeping local corps teams engaged. I thank the Navy League Chairs and the Commanding Officers for making the time each month. This shows the dedication of our officers and volunteers in Saskatchewan.

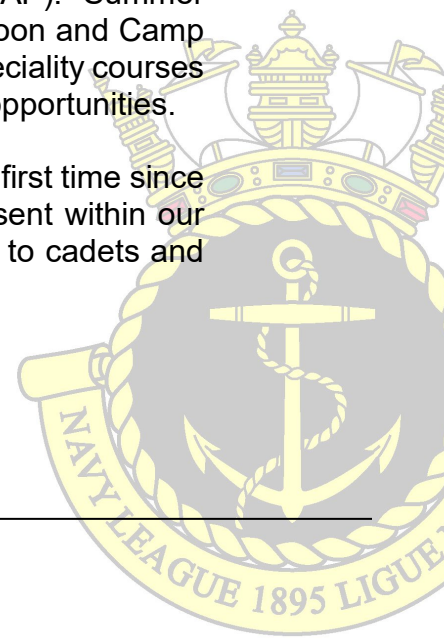
Both Sea and Navy League corps attended Remembrance Day services either virtually or in person.

Our provincial weekend was held for the first time in two years. A one-day event was held in the North and South. A decision was made to cut down on the number of cadets and officers who would attend as COVID was still present in Saskatchewan and we did not want our event to be a vector for transmission of the virus. From all indicators the one-day event was enjoyed by all.

Unlike other elements in Saskatchewan, all our corps both sea and navy held in person ACR's. Unfortunately, I could not attend all of them, due to some were held on the same day. However, there was representation from Saskatchewan Division Executive at all Annuals. Cadets and staff were well turned out and it was an excellent way to finish off the Training Year.

Saskatchewan Sea Cadets did in person training for summer camps. First and second year cadets attended local run Cadet Activity Programs (CAP). Summer Training CAP for Central area cadets were held in Regina, Saskatoon and Camp Saskadet. For senior cadets, training such as sail Instructor and speciality courses such as small engine repair, they travelled away for their summer opportunities.

Our Navy League Provincial Summer camp was held in July for the first time since Covid. We ran the camp at half capacity as COVID was still present within our communities and we reduced available space to minimize the risk to cadets and staff. The camp was a very successful.





Our AGM was held in mid-October with full representation from the Branch, Navy and Sea CO's. A huge thank you to Jennifer Bennett for attending. From all the feedback we received, her presentation was very informative.

Navy League Officers training weekend was in Moose Jaw at the end of January and it was well attended. This was the first time for many of our officers to attend training since Covid.

Since the return to semi normal programming this fall we are finding cities and towns are enrolling cadets weekly. This is mainly due to over the last year we implemented new digital advertising technique that has allowed us to broaden our reach for new potential families and cadets. We now have Goggle and Facebook Pages, which we are using to utilize Goggle Ads and Facebook AD modules. We have added a "Pre-Registration" onto our website using Cognito Forms. The form allows individuals to submit their interest in either the Navy League or the Sea Cadet Program and on to the division office who forwards submission to respective corps.

Branches are still struggling to find ways to raise funds and they have had some success with on line 50/50 raffles, silent auctions and food sales. This is all done by the branches and parents.

Our Funders, Saskatchewan Lotteries, have been very supportive throughout the pandemic and have allowed us to re-direct funds from other area in our program.

Although, it was another challenging year we still were able to adapt and continue to provide the cadet programs. All our branches, board, officers, and volunteers have stepped up to help deliver the programs to the youth of Saskatchewan. This shows the passion and commitment all our members have to the sea cadet and navy league cadet program.

Change though has never been an issue for Saskatchewan Cadets and I have eminent faith that we can quickly return to our previous strength pre COVID.

