

105 Army Cadets Parent Newsletter

Presented by the 105 Support Committee

March 105 Army Cadet Updates

The 105 Support Committee is proud to present our March 2025 Newsletter filled with important updates and information.

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Website Calendar

Event Calendar

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March 2025	
sun 23	March 23 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Drill and Band Competition Select cadets - Drill and Band.
April 2025	
FRI 11	April 11 @ 6:00 pm - April 13 @ 5:00 pm ADA Elemental Weekend *MANDATORY* NOTE: this is a weekend activity.
May 2025 —	
FRI 9	May 9 @ 4:00 pm - 11:30 pm Spring FTX – ADVANCE PARTY Select cadets to serve as Advance Party for the weekend's FTX.
sat 10	May 10 Spring FTX
SUN	May 11
11	Spring FTX

Standard First Aid and CPR Training



The Support Committee is proud to offer two additional Red Cross Standard First Aid courses in partnership with NPEMA Medical Services. **The training is limited to 35 cadets (Red star and above)**.

Course and registration information have been sent out to cadets by email. Upon completion of the course, each cadet will receive a badge to be worn on their tunic.

* Once again, these courses are made possible because of our dedicated parents who volunteer in the OLG Charity Gaming program.



In February, 12 cadets successfully completed the course and received their first aid badges. These badges will be displayed proudly on their dress uniforms.

Congratulations Cadets! 105 Strong!

Upcoming Band/Drill Competition – March 23



The 105 RCACC band and drill teams are competitive teams that compete with the other branches of the cadets (air, sea, and army) from the Ontario.

Drill team members practice weekly to prepare for competitions, and are tested on their drill, dress, and deportment. Since it is our band's first competition, they will be performing in the junior band category. They will be marked on their musical performance, drill, dress, and deportment.

Our next competition will be on **Sunday, March 23rd, 2025 at the Fort York Armory (660 Fleet St, Toronto, ON, M5V 1B1)** and spectators are welcome.

As we approach the competition date, we will likely schedule extra practices for both band and drill. Please ensure your cadets keep a close eye on their email and teams messages.

We are grateful to our $\frac{1}{2}$ OLG volunteers for their time and dedication, which has enabled us to provide transportation for our cadets to this exciting event.

After the event, cadets will be enjoying dinner out as a team!

For more information, please contact CV Poon at <u>audrey.poon@vb.cadets.gc.ca</u>.

Support Committee Updates and Vacancies

Our Webpage!

Our webpage is available with information on who we are and what we do. There is also information about vacant positions and available openings, in addition to RAMA/OLG volunteer information.

https://www.105armycadets.ca/main/support-committee/



Welcome to our new volunteer, Manleen!!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our newly appointed Editor in Chief for the 105 Support Committee Newsletter.

Thank you for volunteering to help create our monthly newsletter! We are so grateful!



Still Looking For... Co-Treasurer

We currently have ONE volunteer vacancy

Co-Treasurer – The 105 Support Committee is in search of a Co-Treasurer. They will spend the remainder of the year working with our amazing treasurer, Audrey, and learning how to be as awesome as she is. This will be Audrey's last year of her term as Treasurer. \approx We thought it would be best to have someone shadow for the remainder of the year so that they understand the inner workings of our accounting.

If you are someone who:

- 1. Is addicted to checking email/Whatsapp/text/Signal messages all the time
- 2. Loves dealing with rules and approaches them creatively
- 3. Gets a thrill from minding everyone's corps (financial) business

4. Does not mind using own credit card to make purchases for 105 (while collecting points)

5. Has time to park oneself in the office every Tuesday night and to write checks to reimburse everyone

THEN WE WANT YOU!

Canteen Donations

Canteen Info on our Website



Announcement: ORDER ARRIVING SOON of brand new 105 Army lanyards and silicone bracelets!



These are hot!! The kids love them and we run out of them almost every week! If you happen to be at Costco and can pick up a case... there would be a bunch of cadets that would be very grateful!!

Another favourite is FUZE iced tea. They love this stuff!



Did you know that all of the funds raised by the canteen go directly back to support program opportunities for the cadets of Streetsville 105. This year we have raised over \$1000!!

NAMETAGS!! If your cadet requires a name tag for their uniform, please have them drop by to submit their name. There is no cost for their name tag. We will place an order once we have a few on the list.

CAP BADGES are also available at the canteen. These are a mandatory piece of a cadets uniform. They are \$10 each.

Parents, we would really appreciate it if you could contribute to the program by donating snacks or drinks to the canteen. Here are a few items that are popular with our cadets:

- Chips Doritos and Lays variety packs (SUPER POPULAR!)
- Chocolate bars
- Cookies (SUPER POPULAR!)
- Mini Oreos and Chips Ahoy

- Celebration Mini Cookies
- Hot Rods Original Snack Sticks (SUPER POPULAR!)
- Canned Crush Variety pack for pop (SUPER POPULAR!)
- Sparkling Ice Water Variety pack

All donations must be nut-free. Donations can be dropped off on Tuesday evenings during parade night.

If you would prefer to do a financial donation to support our canteen, please send an e-transfer to <u>treasurer@streetsvillearmycadets.com</u> and put "canteen" in the subject.

Thank you for your continued support and your generosity.

Sincerely,

The Canteen Squadron

OLG Volunteer Updates

OLG Info on our Website



A huge thank you to our OLG volunteers for raising \$5,213.61 through their efforts. Your dedication makes a difference! We used this money for:

- Band instruments, books, and instrument maintenance kits - \$4275.79
- A new mace and gauntlets for our Drum Major - \$600
- First Aid course \$1280
- Transportation to the competition later this month



We need volunteers for the OLG Shifts

They are 2 hour shifts approximately once per month. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please reach out to our OLG Coordinator at <u>csc.olena@streetsvillearmycadets.com</u>

CHECK OUT OUR Social Media

We invite you to like and follow our social media. It is one of the communication tools we use to make announcements and provide updates on programs.

Facebook

Instagram



IMPORTANT REMINDERS FROM OUR Commanding Officer, Capt. Cross

- 1. Parents are expected to either:
 - 1. Monitor their cadet's Cadet365 email account for information OR
 - Visit the website to check for current information (after requesting a password from the Admin Officer <u>105Army@cadets.gc.ca</u>).
- If a cadet signs up for any event, they are EXPECTED to show There were approximately 30 cadets who did not show up for the most recent ADA, which costs the program hundreds of dollars in staff, bussing, food etc. If your cadet is sick, please remember to report their absence using the website <u>absence reporting form</u>.
- 3. It is important that cadets **arrive on time** for parade night on Tuesday evenings. Cadets must arrive between 6:15 and 6:30pm - Opening parade is at 6:45pm. Cadets who miss the opening parade will also miss announcements and valuable class time. **Frequent lateness may impact their chances for senior cadet appointments or summer training opportunities.

"Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, and working together is success."

Henry Ford

Contact Information:

Please DO NOT reply to this email - the email address is not monitored.

Questions about the Support Committee, please email chair@streetsvillearmycadets.ca.

If you have any questions about your cadet's training, please email 105Army@cadets.gc.ca

105 RCACC Streetsville

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