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SASKATCHEWAN RECOGNIZES CADETS

More than 360 cadets watch as Air, Army, Sea and Navy League Cadets Recognition Act is passed

The Government of Saskatchewan is formally recognizing the important contribution the Air, Army, Sea and Navy League Cadet corps plays in the lives of thousands of young people in our province. The *Air, Army, Sea and Navy League Cadets Recognition Act* declares that the first Saturday in November be recognized as *Air, Army, Sea and Navy League Cadets Day* in Saskatchewan.

“This legislation honours more than a century of service by the cadet corps,” said Wood River MLA Yogi Huyghebaert, who brought the bill forward. “The young men and women who belong to the Air, Navy, Army and Sea cadets are a testament to the integrity and character of the next generation.”

For Cadet Ashley Clark of Regina, this is a proud day. “I believe that Provincial Cadet Day will give the public a chance to recognize the hard work and dedication of all those involved in the cadet organization,” said Cadet Clark. “This day will give the cadets an opportunity to be seen as a positive influence in today’s society.”

The cadet corps program has as its core values loyalty, professionalism, mutual respect and integrity. The young people involved learn valuable life and work skills, such as teamwork, leadership and citizenship. They are rewarded with a sense of accomplishment, recognition from their peers and mentors, once-in-a-lifetime experiences, life-long friends and a chance to show their talents and maturity.

To acknowledge the passing of the new act, over 360 cadets and officers from all over Saskatchewan attended ceremonial events at the Legislature. Ceremonies include the laying of wreaths at the war memorial and a reviewing party, including Premier Brad Wall and Wood River MLA Yogi Huyghebaert.

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