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ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS



FREEDOM OF THE CITY

CEREMONIAL REVIEW AND OPEN HOUSE

29-30 September 2018

FREEDOM OF THE CITY

29 September 2018

- ♦ Parade March Off
- ♦ Arrival at Edmonton City Hall
- ♦ City Official Challenge
- ♦ Response from Freedom of the City Contingent
- ♦ Advance and Recognition by City Official
- ♦ Knock on doors of City Hall
- ♦ Parade Commander Declaration with Representation from each Cadet Corps
- ♦ City Official reads Proclamation and Presents Scroll
- ♦ March Off

CEREMONIAL REVIEW AND OPEN HOUSE

30 September 2018

- ♦ Muster for Ceremonial Review
- ♦ Ceremonial Review with Inspection and March Past
- ♦ Open House to include:
 - ♦ Band Display and Drill Team
 - ♦ Semaphore
 - ♦ Damage Control
 - ♦ Sailing and Sail Simulator
 - ♦ SheersLegs
 - ♦ Jackstay
 - ♦ Marksmanship & Biathlon
 - ♦ Knots/Trivia
 - ♦ Training Centres/Deployments/Exchanges
 - ♦ Individual History Displays by Cadet Corps
 - ♦ Navy League of Canada

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COMMANDING OFFICER RCSU (NORTHWEST)

Lieutenant-Colonel Denis Letellier, CD

LCol Denis Letellier was recruited in Quebec City in 1988. After spending several months on OJT in Cold Lake, AB, he graduated from Air Weapons Control occupation training in 1989. 2Lt Letellier's initial posting was 22 Wing North Bay as a member of the weapons crew in the Canada East Sector of the Regional Operations Control Centre. He was employed as a Weapons Director and Air Surveillance Officer. In 1991, Lt Letellier was transferred to Wing Standards as an Air Surveillance Officer and Weapons Director evaluator.

In 1993, Capt Letellier was posted to the Aerospace Engineering Test Establishment, 4 Wing Cold Lake, AB employed as the Primrose Lake Evaluation Range Operations Officer. New adventures brought him to the Western Air Defense Sector at McChord AFB, WA in 1998 until 2002. He was employed as a Senior Director and an evaluator as a member of the Standards Cell. In 2000, Capt Letellier completed the Fighter Weapons Instructor Course. Returning to Canada in 2002 as a member of the 12 escadron de radar at 3 Wing Bagotville, QC, Capt Letellier worked as the Training Officer, Standards Officer and Deputy Commanding Officer.

Promoted in 2004, Major Letellier returned to the Western Air Defense Sector at McChord AFB, WA. He performed the duty of Mission Crew Commander, evaluator and Modernization Officer leading the replacement of the Command and Control system project for the Sector. He also completed the Air Command and Staff College Distance Learning Program in 2008. Returned to Canada in 2008 on the Advanced Training List at 17 Wing Winnipeg. Moved to 1 Canadian Air Division Headquarters as the Staff Officer Aerospace Systems from 2009-2014. During his tenure, Maj Letellier was tasked to support in 2010 OP PODIUM during the Vancouver Olympics and OP CADENCE during the G8 summit in Barrie/Toronto as a Canadian NORAD Region Liaison Officer. In 2011 he deployed as Commanding Officer of CFS Alert from January to August.

LCol Letellier moved to the Canadian Forces School of Aerospace Studies in 2014 where he was employed as an Air Force Officer Development Block 5 instructor, Chair of the Department of the Professional and Military Education and was the Deputy Commandant of the school. He was promoted to his current rank in June of 2017.

LCol Letellier holds a Bachelor of Arts in Geography from the University of Manitoba.

HISTORY OF SEA CADETS

The aim of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets is to develop in youth the attributes of good citizenship and leadership; promote physical fitness, and stimulate the interest of youth in the sea, land and air activities of the Canadian Forces.

With the formation of the Canadian Naval Service in May 1910, the organization was renamed from "Boys' Naval Brigade" to "Navy League Sea Cadets," to permit closer liaison with the Navy. In 1942, King George VI graciously consented to be Admiral of the Navy League's Sea Cadets, and granted the "Royal" prefix, causing another name change, to the current "Royal Canadian Sea Cadets." Queen Elizabeth continued this Royal patronage and named His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh as the Admiral of the RCSC. Finally, in 1941, the RCN became a joint partner with the Navy League in support of the RCSC.

In 1950, the Navy League Wrennette Corps were established for girls aged 13 to 18 years, though some corps existed unofficially before that date. In 1975, the two programs were amalgamated, and girls were officially enrolled in Sea Cadets.

Individual cadets belong to units called Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps (RCSCC), or Corps de cadet de la Marine royale canadienne (CCMRC), which are the basic operating units of the program. Each corps comprises Canadian Forces Officers of the Reserve Cadet Instructors Cadre Branch, often assisted by Civilian Instructors (CI), and cadets.

REVIEWING OFFICER

Her Honour, the Honourable Lois E. Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD

Lois Mitchell is an accomplished businesswoman and a proud, longstanding member of Alberta's dedicated corps of community volunteers. She began her duties as the 18th Lieutenant Governor of Alberta on June 12, 2015. Her Honour has chosen to make history education a focus during her tenure in office and is Founding Patron of the History and Heroes Foundation.

Lois Mitchell (née Boulding) was born and raised in Vancouver, British Columbia. A passion for sport in general, and for team sports in particular, led her to studies in Physical Education at the University of British Columbia and a position teaching Grade 6 Phys Ed and English in Vancouver.

In 1960, Lois met Calgarian Doug Mitchell who was studying law at UBC and playing with the B.C. Lions Football Club. The couple were married in 1961. A year later, the Mitchells moved to Calgary where Doug began articling with a local firm. It was a natural move for Lois whose Alberta connections reach back to her grandfather, Tom Mackie, a Calgary Chief of Police in the early days of the province. The Mitchells settled in the city to build their careers and raise their four children.

In 1970, an opportunity emerged for Lois to use her natural skills as an entrepreneur. After observing a lack of team apparel available to fellow football fans, she began a business that grew over the decade to become a successful merchandising and sports marketing firm. Lois then created Amherst Consultants, a corporate training firm which allowed her to merge her teaching background with her business and communications strengths. She continued the business in Toronto for five years while Doug took on duties as the Commissioner of the Canadian Football League before returning to Alberta in 1990. In 2007, Lois became a founding partner of Rainmaker Global Business Development, a Calgary-firm dedicated to connecting companies with business opportunities around the world.

Lois Mitchell has maintained a firm commitment to community service and volunteerism throughout her life. Her belief in the value of amateur sport, to both individuals and the community as a whole, prompted volunteer service as a Director of the Hockey Canada Foundation, Ambassador and Governor of the Canadian Women's Hockey League, Co-Chair of the Gold-Medal Plates dinner in support of aspiring Olympians and a board member for the inaugural World Women's Under-18 Hockey Championships. She has long been a proud patron of the Special Olympics Canada Foundation. The Mitchells have extended generous patronage over the years to a variety of programs and scholarships to support Canada's athletes and to foster opportunities for women in amateur sport.

Lois Mitchell has shared her business acumen on the boards of UBS Bank (Canada) and Mitacs, an organization that promotes scientific and business innovation among emerging leaders. She is past Chair of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce and Vice-Chair of the Global Business Forum. Her commitment to regional and national endeavours includes a 12-year tenure as Honourary Consul of Colombia for Alberta and Saskatchewan, contributions as a Governor of the Canadian Unity Council and duties as Co-Chair of the 2014 True Patriot Love dinner to support Canada's men and women in uniform. Her interest in education led to volunteer service on the board of Canada World Youth and as Chair of the Advisory Board of the Latin American Research Centre at the University of Calgary. Her great love of music and the arts can be seen in past volunteer duties as Chair of the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, board member of the Alberta Foundation for the Arts, the National Youth Orchestra, the American Symphony Orchestra League Council and Co-Chair of Calgary 2012 as a Cultural Capital.

Her Honour is Chancellor of the Alberta Order of Excellence. In 2016, The Canada Institute presented the Woodrow Wilson Award for Public Service to Her Honour and His Honour as a team. In 2015, she received Honourary Doctor of Law degrees from the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary and became a Dame of Justice of the Order of St. John that same year. In 2012, she was named a Member of the Order of Canada and received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. She was named Calgary Citizen of the Year for 2008 and awarded the Alberta Centennial Medal in 2005. In 1998 she received the Calgary Women of Distinction Award in the category of Arts and Culture.

His Honour, Doug Mitchell currently serves as National Co-Chair with Borden Ladner Gervais LLP. Their Honours' family includes four children and spouses: Shelley (Mike Boehm), Steven (Barb), Scott (Annette) and Sue Ann, and seven grandchildren: Spencer, Shelby, Sasha, Shannon, Jake, Rhyann and Bo.

MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER OF ALBERTA



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On behalf of the Government of Alberta, it is my pleasure to send greetings to all guests of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets Centenary celebration in Edmonton.

Alberta is home to no less than nine Navy League Cadet Corps and 18 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps; each and every member is a part of demonstrating our province's commitment to Canada and the world.

I hope that each cadet here today feels a deep sense of accomplishment, you are brimming with potential, and I thank you for being active and engaged citizens, with a knowledge and respect for history and tradition.

You have much to celebrate. You have developed new skills and made new friends, and in the process, you've grown into mature and confident young women and men.

Congratulations on this momentous occasion and best wishes in all of your future endeavours.


Rachel Notley, Premier of Alberta