



# NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICES BOARD

135 Princess Street W., P.O. Box 717, North Bay, ON P1B 8J8



## OPEN SESSION AGENDA March 8, 2017 @ 10:00 Hours

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| 1. Approval of Agenda   | Chair       |
| 2. Approval of Minutes of Open Session meeting of February 08, 2017 | Chair       |
| 3. North Bay Police Services Board Commendation                     | Chair       |
| 4. Correspondence   | Deputy      |
| i. Letter of Appreciation D/Cst Reaume                              |             |
| ii. Letter of Appreciation D/Cst Weber                              |             |
| iii. Thank you from Hands The FamilyHelpNetwork                     |             |
| iv. Thank you Constable Shank                                       |             |
| v. Thank you Constable Bedard                                       |             |
| 5. Taxi Business  | Deputy      |
| 6. Reports:   |             |
| i. Chief and Deputy Monthly Report                                  | Deputy      |
| ii. Stats December / December Revised                               | Deputy      |
| 7. Contingency  |             |
| Annual Open Your Heart to Autism Gala                               | Deputy      |
| Vimy Ridge "Bring Back The Memories"                                |             |
| 7. Association  | Assoc. Rep. |



**MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING  
North Bay Police Services Board  
February 8, 2017**

**Present:**

**Board Members:** Dennis O'Connor, Chair, Sheldon Forgette, Allan McDonald and Tiziana Silveri

**Police Service:** Chief Shawn Devine, Deputy-Chief Scott Tod

**Board Solicitor:** Peter Leckie

**Association:**

**Communications Coordinator:**

**Guests:** The Media, Graham Wight, Ministry Representative

**Secretary:** Carol Miller

**Regrets:** William Hagborg, Vice-Chair, Mary Lugli and Peter Brunette, President of the Association

**Call to Order**

The Chair, Dennis O'Connor, called the meeting to order at 1004 hours.

**Approval of Agenda:**

Resolution: #025-2017

Moved by: Allan McDonald, Seconded by: Tiziana Silveri

The North Bay Police Services Board hereby resolves to:

"Accept the agenda, as presented, for the Open Session Meeting to be held on February 8, 2017".

Carried

**Approval of Minutes:**

Resolution: #026-2017

Moved by: Allan McDonald, Seconded by: Sheldon Forgette

The North Bay Police Services Board hereby resolves to:

"Adopt the Minutes of the Open Meeting held on January 11, 2017".

Carried

**MADD Presentation – Jackie McLeod**

Jackie presented a plaque, recognizing our MADD Officer of the Year, Elizabeth Bell. Unfortunately, Elizabeth has left our service and relocated. The Chief, accepted, on her behalf, the plaque and will ensure, Elizabeth receives her recognition.

Jackie thanked the Service for their support in keeping distracted, drunk drivers off the roads and stated that there is still work to be done to eliminate this problem.

**North Bay Police Services Board Commendation – Robyn Colvin**

The Chair, on behalf of the Board presented Robyn with a plaque, recognizing her actions and assistance in saving the life of a distressed fellow citizen who was in danger of drowning on July 13, 2016.

Robyn thanked the Board for the recognition she received and noted that this action is hopefully the last time that someone will have to save an individual from drowning.

**Chiefs Commendation – Cst. Randy Adair**

Cst. Adair was honoured with a plaque, by the Chief, for his timely response and unselfish actions in coming to the aid of a fellow citizen whose life was in danger on July 13, 2016. In presenting the plaque, the Chief thanked Randy for his valour and for his thoughtfulness in ensuring Robyn Colvin share in this recognition.

**Correspondence**

Correspondence presented this month includes. thank you letter from Families First for financial support; and, a thank you note and e-mails from members of the public for assistance provided by Officers, Hughes, Bedard and Yelle  
Resolution: #027-2017

Moved by Tiziana Silveri, Seconded by: Sheldon Forgette  
The North Bay Police Services Board hereby resolves to:  
"Note and file the correspondence received".

Carried

**Taxi Business:**

Resolution: #028 -2017

Moved by Allan McDonald, Seconded by Tiziana Silveri

The North Bay Police Services Board hereby resolves to:

"Approve the (1) one taxi license application for January 2017 as recommended by the Chief of Police in his letter dated January 27, 2017."

Carried

**Reports:**

Chief and Deputy Chief's Monthly Activity Report - January

Monthly activities attended by the Chief and / or the Deputy Chief from January 2017 included: meetings with Board Chair Dennis O'Connor, Mayor of Callander, Hector Lavigne and Mayor of North Bay, Allan McDonald; CACP/CATA Cyber Council; Pay Equity training; Push 4 Change; interview with Robyn Doolittle of the Globe and Mail; Warm your Heart Gala at Widdifield Secondary School for the Cardiac and Stroke Care through the North Bay District Health Centre; conversations with MOH North Bay Health Unit, Jim Chirico, Jackie Young, Director of Education for Near North District School Board, and Tanya Nixon, Vice-President of Mental Health at the North Bay Regional Health Centre, regarding the Canadian Municipal Network on Crime Prevention; Amelia Rising meeting; participated in an on-line web interview on Cyber Crime with Canadian Advanced Technology Alliance; Cloud storage conversation with

Axxon Fishal Dhir and Lance Vaillancourt; Retirement of George Kristolatis, Executive Director of the Canadian Mental Health Association; discussion with Nipissing University on Diploma and Degree Memorandum of Understanding..

An out of town meeting, attended by the Chief, was the OPTIC Board meeting, Toronto.

In response to a question from Sheldon Forgette the Deputy Chief shared the fact that cyber crime is increasing across Canada. The area he is involved in deals with how victims are being educated and working with victims by providing tools to support them. The Chief took this opportunity to thank Deputy Chief Tod for his continued efforts on the Cyber Crime Committee.

### Statistical Reports

The Deputy-Chief, presented the Condensed Monthly Statistical and Revised Statistical Reports for the month of December 2016 (Revised); to the Board. As reported in previous months, there is an overall increase in 2016 in Police Activity and Calls for Service, and a slight decrease in the number of criminal offences. There were 176 motor vehicle accidents investigated. Twenty of these accidents involved injuries with 29 persons sustaining injuries. There has been an overall reduction in clearance of sexual assaults by 8% from 2015.

A comprehensive traffic report will be posted to our website which will provide information to all who wish to access this information.

Resolution: #029-2017

Moved by: Sheldon Forgette, Seconded by: Allan McDonald

The North Bay Police Services Board hereby resolves to:

"Accept the Condensed Monthly Statistical and Revised Statistical Reports for the month of December 2016, as presented".

Carried

### New Business

#### Contingency Request – BBall4 Bullying

Resolution: #030-2017

Moved by: Sheldon Forgette, Seconded by: Allan McDonald

The North Bay Police Services Board hereby resolves to:

"Donate \$250.00 from the 2017 Contingency Account for the BBall4Bullying Keynote Speaker."

Carried

#### Community Expression of Reconciliation

An information item shared by the Chief and Deputy about the 4 Reconciliation Sessions planned for the residents of North Bay, Nipissing First Nation and the surrounding area. Led by Chief Scott MacLeod and Mr. George Couchie and assisted by Cst. Steve Chabbert these sessions are designed to redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of reconciliation through sharing knowledge and understanding. It was noted, by the Chief that 6% of our population is made up of aboriginal people.

The Mayor noted that George Couchie is a great leader and presenting these workshops in a very informative way.

**Association Update:**

Peter Brunette, President, of the Association was unable to attend the meeting.

**Thank You**

The Chair thanked Graham Wight for his attendance at this meeting.

**Adjournment:**

Resolution: #031-2017

Moved by: Allan McDonald, Seconded by: Tiziana Silveri

The North Bay Police Services Board hereby resolves to:

"Adjourn the Open Portion of the meeting held on February 8, 2017 at 1047 hours".

Carried

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Chair

February 8, 2017

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Secretary



# NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICES BOARD

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## NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICES BOARD COMMENDATION

### BILL HUMMEL

On the 28<sup>th</sup> of December, 2016, The North Bay Police Service responded to a report of an intoxicated male on a North Bay Transit vehicle at the downtown terminal. After conducting his investigation and making his observations, Cst. Elia formulated the necessary grounds to make an arrest under the Liquor License Act. When Cst. Elia approached the accused, he became combative and actively resisted the arrest.

The situation quickly escalated as the subject was found to be in possession of a sheathed weapon. During the struggle, Cst. Elia was able to deploy his Conducted Energy Weapon (CEW) on two occasions. The weapon had no affect due the amount of clothing the accused was wearing.

Cst. Elia's efforts to restrain this individual were thwarted at every turn. Backup eventually arrived, but the struggle to arrest this man continued. It was at this point that Bill Hummell decided to assist the officers without any regard for his own safety. Mr. Hummell added the much needed pair of hands to finally restrain this individual. While other passengers on the bus were seemingly paralyzed and stunned by what was happening, Mr. Hummel jumped into a very volatile and dangerous situation with an intoxicated and unpredictable suspect.

Bill Hummell's courageous actions are truly commendable and likely prevented injury to the North Bay police officers who responded to the call as well as preventing further offences from being committed.

Bill Hummell is hereby awarded a North Bay Police Services Board Commendation for his bravery and timely response in coming to the aid officers in lawful execution of their duties.

March 2017

Denis O'Connor  
Board Chair



National Defence

Défense nationale



2 Military Police Squadron  
22 Military Police Flight  
Canadian Forces Base North Bay  
GD Stn Main  
Hornell Heights, ON P0H 1P0

2<sup>e</sup> Escadron Police Militaire  
22 Escadron de la Police Militaire  
Base des Forces canadiennes  
PR Succ Main  
Hornell Heights, ON P0H 1P0

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/ February 2017

Chief Shawn Devine  
135 Princess Street West  
North Bay, ON P1B 6C2

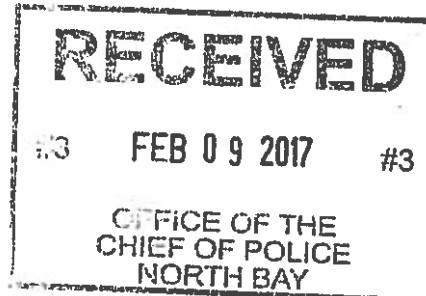
**LETTER OF APPRECIATION**

On behalf of myself and the members of 22 Military Police Flight, I would like to thank Detective Constable Dan Weber for providing his time, knowledge and support during our Professional Development day on 30 January 2017.

Detective Constable Weber's knowledge on Fentanyl and his ability to present the material in an effective manner was outstanding. His efforts have contributed to support the NORAD Canadian Air Defence Sector, the Canadian Forces Military Police Group, and 22 Military Police Flight.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Detective Constable Weber for his contribution.

Dusty J. Poyser  
Lieutenant  
22 Military Police Flight  
Officer Commanding  
(705) 494-2011 extension 2360





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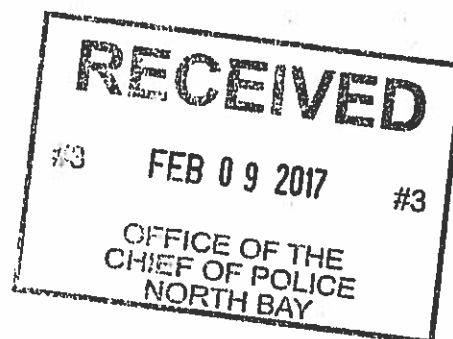
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## *A Special Thank You*

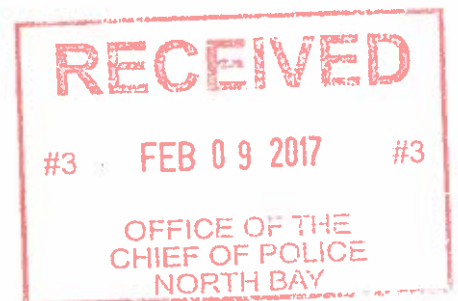
Hands TheFamilyHelpNetwork.ca would like to Thank-You for participating in our Secret Santa Program this year and for your generous donation.

We were able to sponsor many children and families in our area this year that were identified as being in need of some help. Without your support, these families would have had little or nothing under the tree or in the cupboards for Christmas. Your support meant everything to them and made a difference in enhancing their lives in many ways

We look forward to your involvement in the future and again a BIG Thanks for all your help!!

Sincerely

Michelle Guillemette on behalf of the Secret Santa Committee  
705-476-2293 ext : 1267





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February 9, 2017

Police Chief Shawn Devine  
North Bay Police Services  
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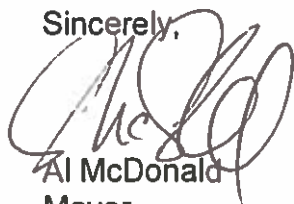
Dear Chief Devine:

I am sending this letter to you to say thank you to two members of the Police Services, Constable Shank and Constable Bedard.

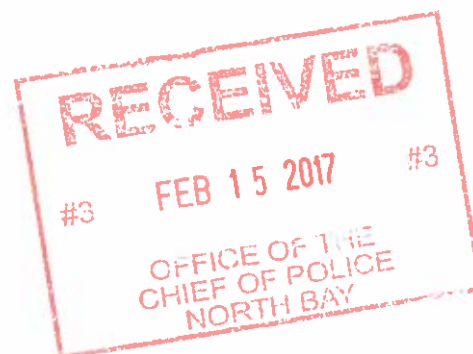
There was an incident and altercation in my office on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> with a North Bay citizen where the Police needed to be called. Constable Shank and Constable Bedard were the two officers that responded to our call. They handled themselves and the situation with professionalism and care and it was greatly appreciated. Following taking custody of the individual and taking her to the hospital, they returned to my office to give myself and our staff a follow up on the situation.

On behalf of my office and our staff, please extend our sincere thanks to Constable Shank and Constable Bedard. We are always grateful for the support and protection from our Police Services.

Sincerely,



Al McDonald  
Mayor  
City of North Bay





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Shawn Devine  
Chief of Police

Scott Tod  
Deputy Chief of Police

March 1, 2017

**CHAIR AND MEMBERS**  
North Bay Police Service Board

Re: Taxi Driver Licence Applications – February 2017

Dear Sir:

The following individual was issued with a Taxi Licence. It is recommended that this Licence Application be approved.

BADGE #	DRIVER NAME	TAXI STAND
112	Brendan Lafontaine	5-0 Cab

Sincerely,

Scott Tod  
Deputy Chief of Police

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### Board Report

Date of Report: March 02, 2017  
Date of Meeting: March 08, 2017

Chair Mr. D. O'Connor and members of the  
North Bay Police Services Board

**Subject: Chief and Deputy Chief Monthly Activity Report – February to  
March 2017**

**Recommendation: Information.**

The following are items of interest and special events that Deputy Chief Scott Tod and I represented the North Bay Police Service at since our last Board meeting that does not merit separate reporting:

08Feb2017 – Chief and Deputy – meeting with City of North Bay Chief Financial Officer Margaret Karpenko on Insurance deductibles.

08Feb2017 – Chief and Deputy – attended Truth and Reconciliation presentation by George Couchie at Widdifield High School.

09Feb2017 – Deputy – attended MCSCS Meeting Toronto.

10Feb2017 – Deputy – meeting with MAG in Toronto.

15Feb2017 – Deputy – GIS Demonstration at City Hall.

15Feb2017 – Deputy – Nipissing University 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

15Feb2017– Deputy – Truth and Reconciliation presentation by George Couchie at Scollard/ St. Joe's High School.

16Feb2017 – Deputy – opening remarks for Face the Fentanyl presentation CFB North Bay.

16Feb2017 – Deputy – NBPA Hockey Tournament Puck Drop.

17Feb2017 – Deputy – attended meeting and discussion on Advanced Police Management Course with Nipissing University and Canadore College.

21Feb2017 – Chief and Deputy – attended Human Trafficking Awareness Campaign media launch – Victim Services of Nipissing.

22Feb2017– Chief – attended BBall 4 Bullying National Pink Day at École publique l'Odyssee

22Feb2017– Chief – attend Truth and Reconciliation presentation by George Couchie at Nipissing School.

23Feb2017 – Chief and Deputy – Attended City Hall for meet and greet with North Bay CAO Keith Robichaud.

24Feb2017 – Chief – participated in HANDS promotional video.

25Feb2017 – Deputy – participated in the Coldest Night of the Year Walk.

27Feb2017 – Chief and Deputy – attended for presentation to the North Bay and area Syrian refugees.

28Feb2017 – Deputy – attended meeting with City Transit, Fire and Police Re/ Municipal Response Vehicle discussion.

03March2017 – Chief and Deputy – attended John Howard opening House

04March2017 – Chief and Deputy – attended as spectators to the Special Olympics Polar Plunge fund raiser.

07March2017– Deputy – attended CISO CYBER Working Group meeting in Toronto.

I invite any comments or questions from the Board.

Sincerely,



Scott Tod

Deputy Chief of Police

2017-02-03

**NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICE  
CONDENSED MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT**

MONTH OF JANUARY

During the month of January 2017, police activity for the North Bay Police Service resulted in 2203 calls as compared to 2334 calls in 2016.

Of these calls, 147 were to investigate motor vehicle accidents. Fourteen of these accidents involved injuries, with 17 persons injured.

The following is a list of some of the criminal occurrences investigated during the month, with comparative figures for 2016.

	Year to Date		Cleared to Date	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Homicide	-	-	-	-
Sexual Offences	-	6	-	6
Assault	5	45	5	45
Robbery	-	2	-	2
Break, Enter & Theft	4	10	4	10
Stolen Vehicles	-	4	-	4
Stolen Bicycles	-	2	-	2
Recovered Bicycles	-	2	-	2
Theft Under	12	73	12	73
Theft Over	-	1	-	1
Mischief	3	21	3	21
Drug Charges	2	13	2	13
<b>Criminal Offences Total</b>			101	285
<b>Calls for Service</b>			2048	1972
<b>Police Activity</b>			2203	2289

Additional detailed statistics are available through the Office of the Chief of Police.

\*Note - Year to Date statistics will change due to adjustments.

Shawn Devine  
Chief of Police

2017-02-28

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Recovered Bicycles	-	2	-	2
Theft Under	14	73	14	73
Theft Over	-	1	-	1
Mischief	15	21	15	21
Drug Charges	9	13	9	13
<b>Criminal Offences Total</b>			<b>140</b>	<b>285</b>
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### Board Report

Date of Report: March 03, 2017

Date of Meeting: March 08, 2017

Mr. D. O'Connor, Chair  
and members of the  
North Bay Police Services Board

**Subject: Contingency Account – Annual Open Your Heart to Autism Gala**

**Recommendation: That the Board hereby resolves to donate \$200.00 from the contingency line in the Board's 2017 Operating Budget to support this year's Open Your Heart to Autism Gala**

Approximately five (5) years ago a local group of parents of children with autism formed a not-for-profit association called Parents Lending Autistic Youth Support (PLAYS). The mission of PLAYS is to provide youth with Autism and their families who live in North Bay and surrounding area with equal opportunities to participate in activities and programs by providing group respite funding and by developing new programs that best suits their needs. They are also dedicated to providing Autism Awareness in our community about the issues that meet these families on a daily basis.

On Saturday April 22, 2017 PLAYS will be hosting their first Annual Open Your Heart to Autism Gala. I am recommending the Board provide \$200.00 in sponsorship from the contingency account to support this worthwhile community event.

I invite any comments or questions from the Board.

Sincerely,

Scott Tod  
Deputy Chief of Police



# P.L.A.Y.S.

**Parents Lending Autistic Youth Support  
Association**

January 31, 2017

**To Whom It May Concern:**

We are reaching out to you to become a Sponsor for our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Open Your Heart to Autism Gala on Saturday April 22, 2017. We have included the information on the sponsorship and the poster with the event details.



We strongly believe that this would be a great opportunity for you to take part in!

We would like to provide you again with background information about our organization established in the city of North Bay. Approximately 5 years ago a local group of parents of children with autism formed a new Not for Profit Association called "P.L.A.Y.S." - Parents Lending Autistic Youth Support Association. We are a parent driven initiative that has been established by a group of parents and caregivers to fill a need in our community.

*The mission of P.L.A.Y.S. is to provide youth with Autism and their families who live in North Bay and Area with equal opportunities to participate in activities and programs by providing group respite funding and by developing new programs that best suits their needs. We are also dedicated to provide Autism Awareness in our community about the issues that meet these families on a daily basis.*

It is expensive to provide quality and safe programs for children with autism. But we truly believe that this experience provides them with the same opportunity to attend fun activities just like other children their age. We provide one to one support for children to be able to participate in activities with their siblings and peers. Due to the high level of care and supervision children with autism require, we must have highly trained individuals working at our programs.

We hope that you would consider supporting this event by joining hands with us as a sponsor. As a sponsor, your organization is sure to receive exposure. You will also gain exposure from the participants of the event. We are looking forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience. In case you have any queries you can contact us at the numbers given on the form enclosed. Thank you for being our potential partner and hopefully you will support us in this endeavour.

Yours sincerely,  
Kimberly Kelly-Cyr – President  
Shannon Berger – Vice President

## Our Mission

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## Who We Are

Parents Lending Autistic Youth Support P.L.A.Y.S. was established in July of 2012 when we saw a need in our community. We are a connected group of parents, support workers, professionals and family members who advocate for ourselves and our children, and provide a wide range of programs and activities to youth on the Autism Spectrum. We provide qualified respite workers during our activities/ programs.

Activities, Programs and Respite Services all provided by our many Fundraising events and community partners including: The Potentials Program, Hands the Family Help Network, Community Living and One Kids Place.

Thank You!

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P.L.A.Y.S.  
Parent Lending Autistic Youth Support Association

**P!A!Y.S!**  
Parents Lending Autistic Youth Support Association



**"We believe all children deserve equal opportunity to Play & Learn!"**

**AWARENESS**

**SUPPORT**

**PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES**

**WORKSHOPS**

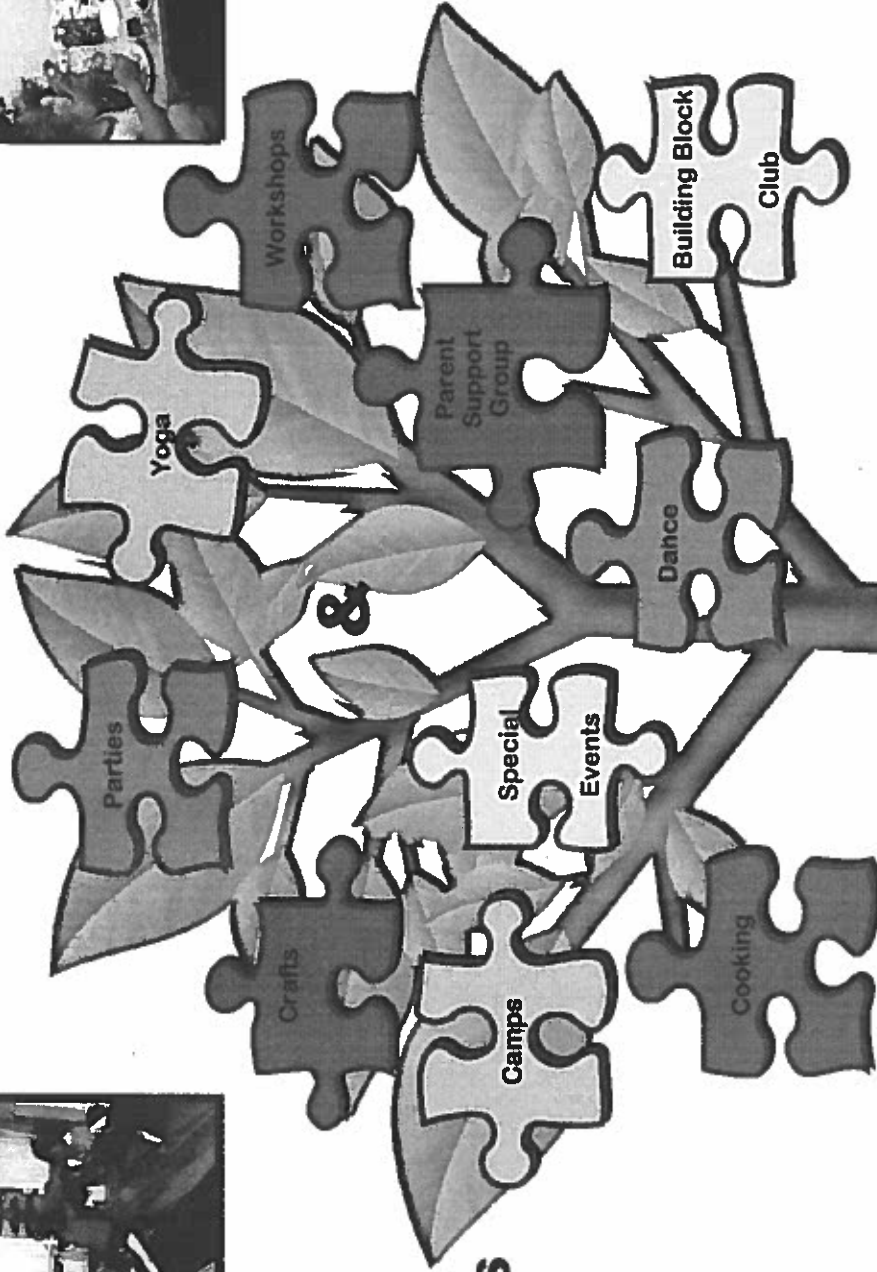
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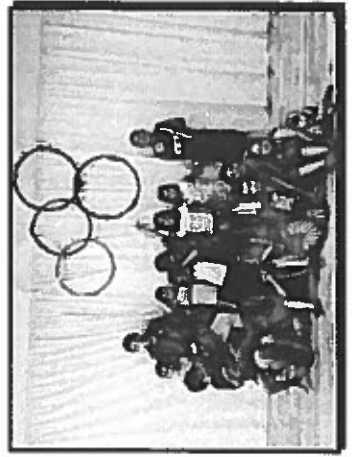


**PARENTS**

**YOUTH**



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### Board Report

Date of Report: March 3, 2017

Date of Meeting: March 8, 2017

Chair Mr. D. O'Connor and members of the  
North Bay Police Services Board

**Subject: Contingency Account – 547 Canuck Squadron Royal  
Canadian Air Cadets (Bringing Back the Memories) Vimy  
Ridge 2017**

**Recommendation: That the Board hereby resolve to donate \$250.00 from the  
Contingency Line of the Board's 2017 Operating Budget to  
support the 547 Canuck Squadron Royal Canadian Air Cadets  
(Bringing Back the Memories) Vimy Ridge 2017**

547 Canuck Squadron Royal Canadian Air Cadets North Bay are raising funds to send members to Vimy Ridge in France to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of this historical site that memorializes the 3,598 killed of the 20,000 Canadian soldiers injured in that battle. This trip should prove to be a very memorable and special time for those cadets participating.

I am recommending that the Board provide \$250.00 in sponsorship from the Contingency Account to support this historic event.

I invite any comments or questions from the Board.

Sincerely,

Scott Tod  
Deputy Chief of Police

February 17, 2017

North Bay Police Services Board  
135 Princess Street West  
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Dear Mr. O'Connor

The North Bay 547 Air Cadet Squadron is actively raising funds and planning to send several local Air Cadets to the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Vimy Ridge in France in March of 2017.

The squadron has raised funds to this end and is seeking the Police Services Board Sponsorship in a unique way.

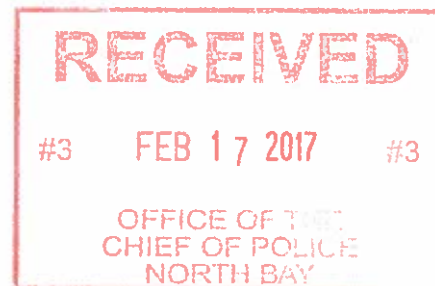
The attached brochure outlines how each sponsor is invited to personalize a label on a flag that will be taken by the Cadets to Vimy Ridge for a ceremony in honour of those that fought and those that have fallen.

Thank-you for considering your sponsorship for the program.

Sincerely,



Kirk Kelusky  
547 Air Cadet Squadron



# 547 Canuck Squadron

North Bay, Ontario, Canada

## *Interested in Joining the Air Cadets?*

If you are a youth between the ages of 12 and 18 the Air Cadet program may be for you.

We are currently accepting registration for new Cadets to join the Squadron. The Cadet year has already begun, but new Cadets are welcome to join any Monday evening.

We parade every Monday evening from 6-9PM at the Fort Chippewa Barracks on Chippewa St. W in North Bay, ON. Please visit the About Us page on our website for full details on how to contact the Squadron as well as for a map to the Armoury.

Registration is FREE. To register all you need is to come out to a parade night and bring your Health Card and Birth Certificate and fill out the necessary forms

If you have any questions, please e-mail the squadron at [547aircadets@gmail.com](mailto:547aircadets@gmail.com) for further information



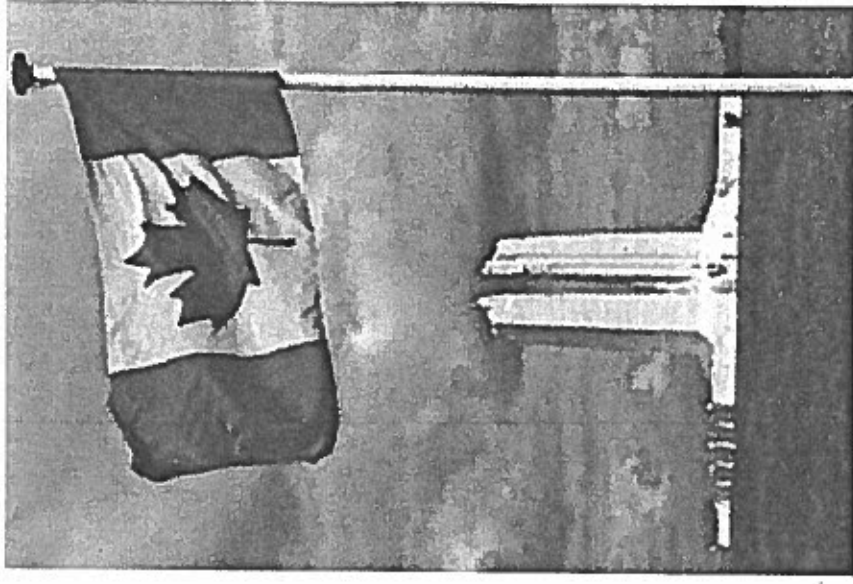
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*"Bringing Back the Memories"*



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## Vimy Ridge, Part of our Heritage...

One of the greatest battles in Canadian history was the battle at Vimy Ridge, which began on 9 April 1917. Canadian bravery and valour led to the tremendous victory for the entire Allied Force and was considered the turning point of WWI.

For the first time in World War I, all four Canadian divisions fought on the same battlefield. They were led by Sir Arthur William Currie, who was the first Canadian-appointed commander of the Canadian Corps. Currie determinedly kept the Canadian divisions together rather than having them mixed in with various British units. It was the first time the Canadians fought together, and they achieved a magnificent victory.

Early in the morning of 9 April 1917, 20,000 soldiers attacked in the first wave of fighting. By that afternoon, the two front lines had been taken by the Canadian Corps. By 12 April, the entire ridge was under Allied control. When Hill 145, the highest feature on the ridge, fell, the operation was considered to be a resounding success. The ridge remained in Allied hands for the duration of the war.

The victory of the battle of Vimy Ridge did not come without cost: Canadian casualties reached 10,602, of which 3,598 were killed. The opposing German force sustained a further 20,000 casualties. During this single campaign, four Canadians were awarded the Victoria Cross and the entire Canadian contingent was commended for their bravery

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## Vimy Ridge – Bringing Back the Memories

### Our Journey...

The aim of the Cadet Program is to develop in youth the attributes of good citizenship and leadership; promote physical fitness; and stimulate the interest of youth. Most importantly, Air Cadets aids in developing knowledge of Canadian history and democracy.

Dreaming and planning for years our Commanding Officer, Capt Amanda Johnson, felt there would be no better way to truly make a difference in our cadets lives, and leave them with lasting memories, but to travel to one of the most revered Canadian historical sites in the world... *Vimy Ridge*. With the 100th year anniversary approaching in 2017, this is going to prove to be a very memorable and special time for all participating cadets.

### Our Flag Sponsorship Program...

The "Bringing Back the Memories" flag sponsorship program is a way for the Cadets of 547 Squadron to connect directly with the community; to share their experience; and to bring the community that so valuably support us on this epic journey with them.

Each sponsor will be invited to personalize a label with their name and their personal message in memorandum of our fallen soldiers and veterans. This label will be placed on the flagstaff of a small Canadian flag which our cadets will take with them to Vimy Ridge and place them at the memorial site where we will hold a ceremony in honour of those that fought and those that have fallen in our name.

### Your Support...

We could not think of a better way to involve people in our community on a very personal level.

*Personal support...* For your generous donation of \$10 or more you can participate personally and complete a label with your visiting cadet. If a cash donation is not convenient you can still support our efforts by visiting our GoFundMe page and donating. Just follow the simple directions on the site.

*Corporate Support...* If you or your company wishes to support our efforts in a more substantial amount please contact our commanding officer at

Thank you for your continued support !

