



CFB Halifax
Stadacona
Halifax, NS

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May 30^h, 2004

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your son/daughter has been selected to be a member of the 2004 Cadet Display Team in the Nova Scotia International Tattoo. Please sign the attached permission slip if you give permission for your son/daughter to participate in this event.

Also attached is a list of things to bring, a letter asking the schools to allow early writing of exams (if needed) so that your son/daughter may be available on the start date(s), and a copy of a Contract of Conduct each cadet is required to sign. The attached copy of the Contract of Conduct is for your information so that you are aware of the rules and regulations in place for cadets; you need not return it signed. Cadets will be required to sign it upon arrival in June.

This year the cadets are scheduled to stay at 14 Wing Shearwater from June 18-July 8th. Cadets are required to arrive on Friday, June 18th between 6-7pm. Staff will be checking the kit the cadets bring with them to ensure they did not forget anything, or bring items not permitted. Any items taken from the cadets will be returned prior to the cadet's departure home. The departure date is July 8th.

It should be noted that cadets are not permitted to smoke during cadet activities such as the Tattoo. If your son/daughter is caught smoking, you will be notified and disciplinary action will be taken including possible dismissal from the Display Team.

Also, I would ask that you note any medical information on the Medical Information Sheet that you believe the Display Team Staff should be aware of, or any medication your son/daughter may currently be on.

As in previous years, we will be running a number of activities during the three-week period, some of which will have to be paid for by the cadets. To ensure that each cadet will have the opportunity to participate in these activities, we would like to collect the money from each cadet upon their arrival in June. The breakdown is as follows:

Item/Activity	Cost
Preview Show Tickets (\$2.00 each x2)	\$ 4.00
Movie	\$ 6.00
Bowling	\$ 5.00

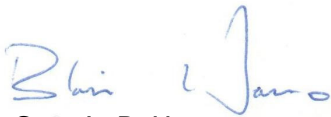
Total: **\$15.00**

In addition, the cadets should also arrive with some spending money for laundry, shopping and haircuts, and incidentals such as toiletries, souvenir book, pictures and other Tattoo memorabilia cadets may

wish to purchase. With this in mind, cadets and parents should budget accordingly. Cadets will be responsible for keeping track of and safe guarding their own money.

In previous years cadets have been granted leave to attend Graduations, Proms and special family activities that took place during sequencing rehearsals, dress rehearsals or performances. It is important to understand that once the commitment has been made to participate in the Nova Scotia International Tattoo, leave can only be granted to a cadet when their absence does not prevent us from having a full team performing. Be assured that we will make every effort to allow the attendance of the cadets at these activities. But if a Prom and Graduation are on 2 different nights, there is a very good chance that the cadet will only be able to attend one or the other and not both.

The Nova Scotia International Tattoo is a great experience that will remain with your son/daughter for many years to come, an experience unique to cadets in this region.



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