



# PARENT MEETING

September 17, 2025

Message  
from the  
President

Our  
Fundraising  
Program

Payment  
Methods

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Sea Cadet  
Presentation

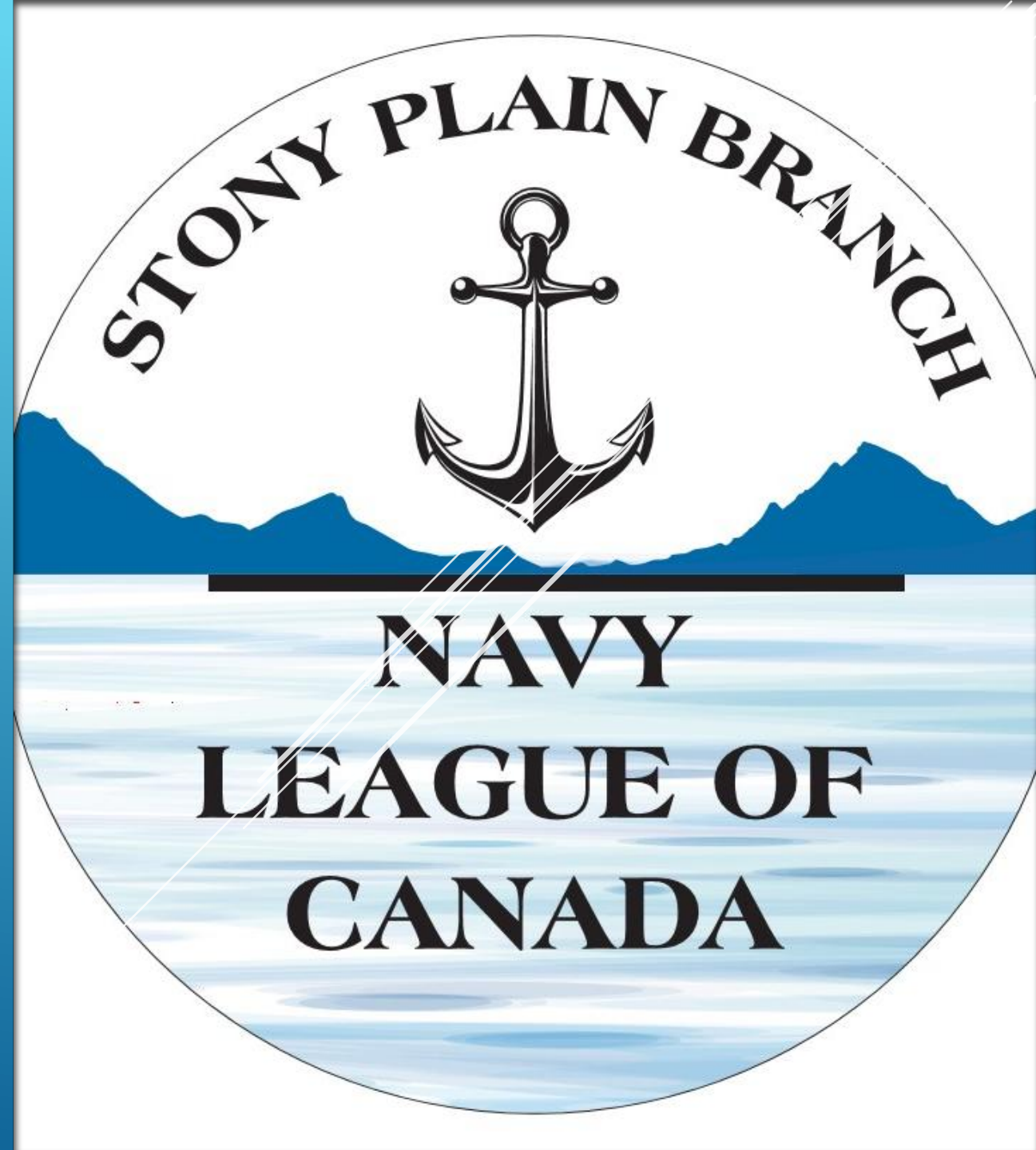
Navy  
League  
Presentation

AGENDA

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT  
NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA  
STONY PLAIN BRANCH

WELCOME BACK

BRANCH INTRODUCTION







Amanda Hall  
President



Yvette Gogowich  
Vice President



Christina Bugyra  
Treasurer

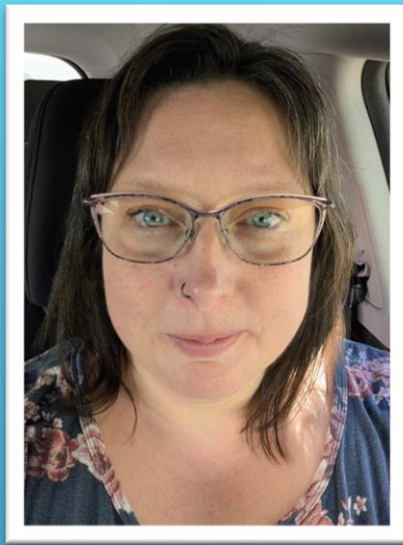


Jennifer Geddes  
Secretary

# THE EXECUTIVE



Chantal McKenzie  
Treasurer Assistant



Lei Gryshik  
Parent Liaison

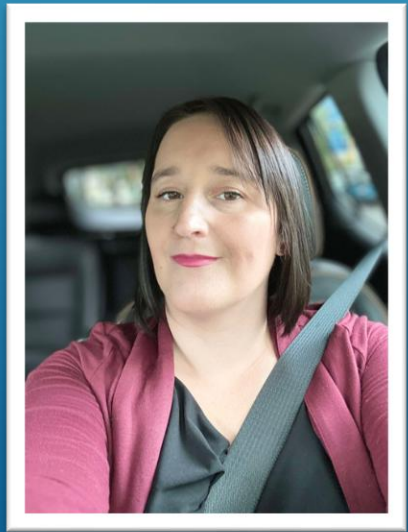


Kara Henry  
Screening



Nadia Bit  
Casino Chair

## DIRECTORS AT LARGE



Janie Vieville  
Bingo Chair



Angela Sharp  
Director

## THE BRANCH

Our program is a Non-Profit Society run by a Parent volunteer group called the 'Branch'. All funds raised go directly back into the program to support our amazing cadet corps. Annually, we have several regular supporters to our program and a few grants which we apply for, but we rely heavily on fundraising by Cadets and the Parent group. Each year the Branch executive sits down and designs a ROBUST Fundraising program for the cadets to work with monthly.

JOIN US!!!

## MONTHLY FUNDRAISING

All families are required to fundraise a profit of \$65.00 a month for their family account. This amount helps to cover our program costs as outlined by our annually prepared budget. Each fundraiser is carefully vetted to get the maximum profit to our cadets.

Cadets also have their own individual accounts. Once their monthly requirement is met, a cadet can fundraise directly for their own accounts. This account gets used for our larger cadet trips or can be used as requested towards future monthly family account requirements.

# OUR FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

# WHY DO WE FUNDRAISE SO MUCH?

It supports the program for your child. On average, if a cadet does every event in the year, it costs the corps/branch anywhere from \$900 to \$1000.00 per cadet

Let's look at the whole picture (Numbers are just to give you an idea)

83 Cadets
x
\$900.00/year
<b>Total = \$74,700.00</b>



# WHY DO WE FUNDRAISE SO MUCH?

The way we do fundraising, it is \$65.00 a month per family. This can be achieved by selling or volunteering for events, like the Bingos etc. There is always the option of just paying monthly or upfront at the beginning of the year.

57 Families
x
\$65.00/month
<b>Total = \$3,705.00</b>



10 months in a training year
x
\$3,705.00
<b>Total = \$37,050.00</b>



\$74,700.00
-
\$37,050.00
<b>Difference of = \$37,650.00</b>



## Ongoing Fundraising

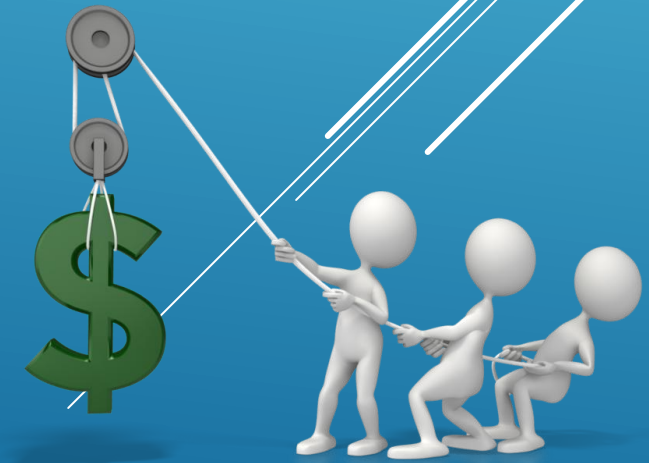
- ▶ Ongoing Chocolate Covered Almonds (one case covers the \$36.00 for the month)
- ▶ Family Bingo (November, February and April)
- ▶ Adult Only Social – March 21, 2026
- ▶ Charity Casino in St. Albert – We are slated for first quarter 2027
- ▶ Skip the Depot
- ▶ Flip Give

## Fundraising Ideas

- ▶ Cookie Dough (59 Minute Fundraiser)
- ▶ Liquor Raffle
- ▶ Mundare Meats
- ▶ Beer Hunter Meet and Greet (Family Friendly)
- ▶ Popcorn
- ▶ Purdy's
- ▶ Approach companies for cash donations
- ▶ Apply for more grants

Always open to more Ideas!

# FUNDRAISERS



# WHY DO WE FUNDRAISE SO MUCH?

Now we are fortunate to get some support for the Sea Cadets. All their mandatory training is covered by the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF). However, anything extra falls on the branch. We also can claim LSA (Local Support Allocation) We need to spend the funds first and then submit for a reimbursement. That is about \$2,000.00 to \$3,000.00 a year. However, we need to spend the money first.

The corps also get donations from the Legions that support them.  
Stony Plain for Sea Cadets and Spruce Grove for the Navy League

The branch also looks for grants we are eligible for. We will also send letters to businesses who want to donate to help with the expenses. If you know of any, please let us know.

The cadet program is a very cost-effective program that gives your children amazing lifelong skills. Your support as a parent matters more than you think.

- ▶ I know, I know it seems like we ask a lot. But we have set up ways to be able to make it work.
- ▶ Option One - Pay \$65.00 a month
- ▶ Option Two - Sign up to work events, like Bingos, Social etc.
- ▶ Option Three – Pay \$650.00 for the whole year
  
- ▶ Of course you can do all options. Whatever works for your family.
- ▶ See us if you have questions

## FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT



## Payment Methods for Fundraising / Program Costs

- E-Transfer
  - [stonyplaintreasurer@abnavyleague.ca](mailto:stonyplaintreasurer@abnavyleague.ca)
- Cash / Cheque at Branch Table

All E-transfers **Must** Have A Message With Cadet Name And Fundraiser Identification

All Cash / Cheques **Must** Be Placed In An Envelope At Branch Table Labeled With Cadet Name And Fundraiser Identification.

Cheques Are To Be Made Out To: Nloc Stony Plain Branch

**As a charitable organization, The Navy League of Canada is regulated by AGLC.**

- **Strict rules & guidelines around Raffles, Bingos & Casinos.**
- **Our procedures and paperwork can be randomly audited by AGLC.**



- ▶ The Navy League of Alberta – Stony Plain Division is run by volunteers! We make time out of our day to get'er done!
- ▶ All Questions & Concerns should be handled via Amanda Hall (Branch President), Jamie Rupert (Sea Cadet CO), or Jurgen Stolk (Navy League CO) **first and foremost!**
  - ▶ Amanda Hall- [stonypainpresident@abnavyleague.ca](mailto:stonypainpresident@abnavyleague.ca)
  - ▶ Jamie Rupert- [jamie.rupert@cadets.gc.ca](mailto:jamie.rupert@cadets.gc.ca)
  - ▶ Jurgen Stolk - [co.nlcc.ejstolk@abnavyleague.ca](mailto:co.nlcc.ejstolk@abnavyleague.ca)
- ▶ As always – Branch Executive is available Wednesday nights at the table in the foyer of the Ship (Hall)!

“RESPECT SHOULD BE THE FIRST  
THING YOU GIVE”

