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Sponsor of 201 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps GRILSE

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to all new and returning cadet parents to 201 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Grilse. We are at the beginning of another exciting action packed Sea Cadet training year. Sailing, band training, field trips, camping trips, community citizenship activities, and leadership opportunities are amongst the many activities and events that are planned from now until the end of June.

The 201 Grilse Sea Cadet program is jointly funded by the Department of National Defence (DND) and the PoCoMo Branch of the Navy League of Canada. To deliver a top notch Sea Cadet program costs thousands of dollars per cadet year. The money that comes from the DND does not cover all Grilse expenses to run the program.

DND pays for uniforms and mandatory training for the Sea Cadet program; the PoCoMo Navy League is responsible for other expenses such as rent, mandatory League dues and insurance and other training supplies. Your **$125 Assessment Fee** goes to supporting the Corp activities for your children and is due on registration night. This fee is payable by cash, cheque, or credit card (Visa, Mastercard, and AMEX). Some activities will require a paid deposit which may be refunded when the cadet is present and accounted for at the activity.

Consider the following activities which are solely funded by local Navy League: skating nights, swim nights, wall climbing, rope courses, our Corp Christmas Mess Dinner, a year end banyan party, campout weekends, transportation costs, etc., are all paid directly by the PoCoMo Navy League. These activities rely on fund raising efforts by the local Navy League branch assisted by the Sea Cadets and parents. Cadets unable to pay the administration fee will require parent volunteering or payment in full of costs to participate in any Navy League funded activities.

Yours truly,

PoCoMo Navy League Branch