

### 105 Army Cadets Parent Newsletter

Presented by the 105 Support Committee

## February 105 Army Cadet Updates

The 105 Support Committee is proud to present our February 2025 Newsletter filled with important updates and information.

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## **NEW Facebook Page**





The 105 Army Cadets Facebook Page has moved in an effort to streamline our social media.

Originally, we had two pages – one public and one private. We have moved to <u>105 Army Cadets</u>.

We invite you to like, share, and follow our social media. It is one of the communication tools we use to make announcements and provide updates on programs.

## NEW Event Calendar on the Website



| February 2025 |   |
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| 7<br>7        | February 7 @ 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm<br>Legion Fish Fry   |
| sun<br>9      | February 9 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm<br>Zone Marksmanship Competition<br>Select cadets only.                            |
| 22            | February 22 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm<br>Sports Day *MANDATORY EVENT*   |
| March 2025    |   |
| 5AT<br>1      | March 1 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm<br>Drill Clinic   |
| 7<br>7        | March 7 @ 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm<br>Legion Fish Fry  |
| 5UN<br>23     | March 23 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm<br>Drill and Band Competition<br>Select cadets - Drill and Band.                     |
| April 2025    |   |
| 11            | April 11 @ 6:00 pm - April 13 @ 5:00 pm<br>ADA Elemental Weekend *MANDATORY*<br>NOTE: this is a weekend activity. |

## Standard First Aid and CPR Training Reminder



A big thank you to our 🔶 volunteers who help raise funds through the Rama Gaming House, we will be hosting our first Red Cross Standard First Aid course in partnership with NPEMA MedVents on Sunday, February 9. This is a blended course where registered cadets must finish an online portion at home before participating in the in-person portion at the Cadet Centre. To all the cadets who have registered, please remember to finish the online portion before coming on Sunday.

Cadets who are signed up for this training should arrive at the cadet centre at 0845 ready to start class at 0900. The weather looks like it might be interesting, so be sure to leave a little extra time.

\*Please be on the lookout for an email if we need to reschedule due to weather condition.

We will be announcing **another training day for the remaining cadets** (Red Star and Up) to complete their Standard First Aid and CPR training. Stay tuned to the website and your cadet's 365 email account for details.

# Announcing Our New Band Sponsor!



### 105 Streetsville Army Cadets is excited to announce our new Band sponsor: Main Street Music (Burrbeat Music).

We are grateful for the support that they will be providing and are looking forward to our first discounted shipment of books, supplies, and even a few new instruments.

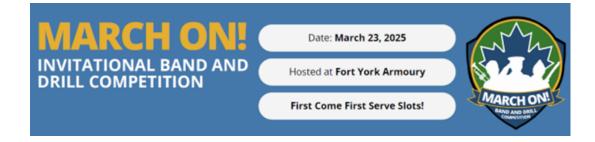
★ We would also like to thank our OLG/RAMA volunteers for their time volunteering at the RAMA Gaming House. We have used the OLG funding to improve the band program at 105 to ensure that our cadets have the instruments, equipment, and books they need to complete their Military Band levels this year.

Note: Main Street Music is in the process of rebranding to Burrbeat Music. Stop by their social media pages and follow!

Facebook Page

Instagram Page

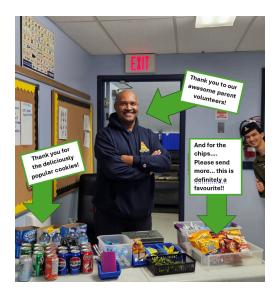
## Upcoming Band/Drill Competition – March 22



This is what the cadets have been working hard for all year! Super excited for both the band and drill teams as they prepare for the March On! competition on March 23, 2025 at the Fort York Armoury. Cadets should keep an eye on their emails for information from their Team OPI.

 $\star$  We are grateful to our OLG volunteers for their volunteer time which will allow us to provide our cadets with transportation to this exciting competition in March.

### **Canteen update**



All funds raised by the canteen go directly back to support program opportunities for the cadets of Streetsville 105. Last month we raised over \$200!!

We would like to thank the parents that dropped off cookies and chips last month. They are always a popular item and disappear quickly. This month we added notebooks and pens in addition to a few more snack choices. Cadets can also by blousing straps and cool CAF bracelets.

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NEW.. if your cadet requires a name tag for their uniform, please have them drop by to submit their name. There is no cost for their name tag. We will place an order once we have a few on the list. Parents, it helps us immensely when you donate snacks and drinks to the canteen program. Here are a few items that are popular with our cadets:

- Chips Doritos and Lays variety packs (SUPER POPULAR!)
- Chocolate bars
  - The mini bars like what they hand out at Halloween
  - Full chocolate bars
- Cookies (SUPER POPULAR!)
  - Mini Oreos and Chips Ahoy
  - Celebration Mini Cookies
- Hot Rods Original Snack Sticks (SUPER POPULAR!)
- Candies The Halloween packs of Swedish berries, Fuzzy Peaches etc.
- Canned Crush Variety pack for pop (SUPER POPULAR!)
- Canned Coke, Dr. Pepper, and Root Beer
- Sparkling Ice Water Variety pack

All donations must be nut-free. Donations can be dropped off on Tuesday evenings during parade night.

If you would prefer to do a financial donation to support our canteen, please send an e-transfer to <u>treasurer@streetsvillearmycadets.com</u> and put "canteen" in the subject.

Thank you for your continued support and your generosity.

Sincerely,

The Canteen Squadron

# OLG Rama Volunteers Update

Canteen Info on our Website



As you can see in the newsletter, we have a lot to thank our amazing  $\checkmark$  RAMA Gaming House volunteers for. We only have a few shifts per month, but they make and amazing difference to our cadet program.

If it wasn't for our volunteers and generous donations from OLG our cadets would not have....

- New band instruments, books, and equipment
- Red Cross Standard First Aid and CPR Certification
- Transportation to and from the March On Competition
- Amazing 105 Hoodies and T-Shirts

...and so much more.

#### $\mathbf{V} \neq \mathbf{W}$ we need volunteers for the following dates:

- March 2, 2025 from 8pm to 10pm (1 spot)
- March 11, 2025 from 10pm to 12am (2 spots)

If you are interested but haven't volunteered before, check out the link to our website above or email our Super Fantastic OLG Coordinator at <u>csc.olena@streetsvillearmycadets.com</u>.

## Support Committee Update

Our New Webpage!

Our new webpage is now available with information on who we are and what we do. There is also information about vacant positions and available openings, in addition to RAMA/OLG volunteer information.



### In Search of... Co-Treasurer and Newsletter Editor

**Co-Treasurer** – The 105 Support Committee is in search of a Co-Treasurer. They will spend the remainder of the year working with our amazing treasurer, Audrey, and learning how to be as awesome as she is. This will be Audrey's last year of her term as Treasurer. 🙁 We thought it would be best to have someone shadow for the remainder of the year so that they understand the inner workings of our accounting.

If you are someone who:

- 1. Is addicted to checking email/Whatsapp/text/Signal messages all the time
- 2. Loves dealing with rules and approaches them creatively
- 3. Gets a thrill from minding everyone's corps (financial) business
- 4. Does not mind using own credit card to make purchases for 105 (while collecting points)
- 5. Has time to park oneself in the office every Tuesday night and to write checks to reimburse everyone

#### THEN WE WANT YOU!

**Newsletter Writer/Editor** - Do you love to write and put together newsletters? We have an opening for a newsletter writer/editor. This is a fully remote position and does not require screening, unless you will be working from the Cadet Centre and interacting with cadets. "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."

Helen Keller

#### **Contact Information:**

Please DO NOT reply to this email - the email address is not monitored.

Questions about the Support Committee, please email chair@streetsvillearmycadets.ca.

If you have any questions about your cadet's training, please email 105Army@cadets.gc.ca

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