

COMMUNITY



Cadet Jackson Vandersluis receives his bronze coin from Lieutenant-Colonel Gino Chrétien during the graduation parade at the Blackdown Cadet Training Centre on July 31.

Photo by Cadet Sergeant Marcus Picou-Aida

Local cadet wins bronze award

CFB BORDEN, Ont.— Cadet Jackson Vandersluis, from Georgetown, came in as the third top cadet of the Army Cadet General Training Course at the Blackdown Cadet Training Centre out of a course of over 100 cadets from all over the province.

Jackson is from 676 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps. The award was presented by the Lieutenant-Colonel Chrétien.

During the course, Jackson spent two weeks participating in exciting and unique training opportunities such as physical fitness, zip-lining, rope-bridge crossing, drill, and a one night survival exercise. This particular course is designed for cadets who have just completed their first year of training at their local unit and introduces them to the different specialty streams available to them in the Army Cadet program.

Blackdown is the largest Cadet Training Centre (CTC) in Canada, where over 3,300 cadets will be trained this summer. It is the “home of Canada’s Finest”, says Lieutenant-Colonel Jack Kelly, Commanding Officer of the CTC.

The cadet summer training program offers young people between the ages of 12-18 years of age the opportunity to take up challenges and acquire new experiences while at the same time encouraging team spirit, mutual assistance, friendship, and physical fitness in a safe and fulfilling environment.

To see the cadets of the Blackdown Cadet Training Centre, please visit the Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/cstblackdown. For more information about the Cadet Program, please visit www.cadets.gc.ca.

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