



# THE BUGLE

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# St. George's Company

## Lt. Chasity Mercer

St. George's Company has had a very busy successful fall. In October we attended the 126th Annual Fall Parade. On behalf of all officers, I would like to take this time to congratulate companies that were awarded lanyards...great job!

On to November, all members participated in our local Remembrance Day Service, where

children paraded to the War Memorial with our local Sea Cadets. Children also participated in their school Remembrance Day Assemblies. Pte. Lucas Martin attended a service in Harbour Grace with his dad, Corporal Martin.

St. George's were invited to attend the Shoe Box Service in our community. All children participated in the given of shoe boxes and performed readings at the service. It was great

to see...everyone coming together to help those less fortunate and spreading Christmas cheer!

With still a busy month ahead, as we prepare to spread Christmas Cheer, we will be attending our local Senior's home, participating in our local Christmas parade, as of course....having some fun ourselves with Santa.

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## Exciting Time for the CLB



**Colonel Gail Dick**  
*Governor and Commandant*

The 2018-2019 training year began with changes at the top. My 5 year term as Regimental Commander came to completion and Lt. Col. Greg Read became the new Regimental Commander. Lt. Col. Read joined the CLB as a boy and has risen through the ranks. He was Company Commander of St. Augustine's Company and he has many, many years of experience in the organization. His staff are

young, energetic and they too have risen through the ranks. Given their experience, I feel they will bring new energy and creativity to the table, with the goal of helping our members be the best that they can be. I look forward to working with Lt. Col. Read and his team to deliver a great program to our members.

Maj. Dave Neil's term as Avalon Battalion Commander came to an end and Maj. Jamie Peddle stepped up to the plate. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Maj. Neil for fulfilling the role of Battalion Commander for the past 5 years. Many members are very familiar with our new Battalion Commander. For the past 5 years, Maj. Peddle has been the Camping Director and has done an amazing job. He introduced winter camp, and Challenge Camp has been just that, a challenge. He's done a wonderful job of transitioning our Summer Camp from Mint Brook to Lavrock. He's not afraid to think outside the box and he sees the potential of our members and challenges them.

I'd like to begin my term as Governor and Commandant by telling the

members and Officers that I'm proud of each and every one of you. When I receive each edition of the Bugle, a smile comes over my face as I read about the great activities that are happening at the various Companies. Our Officers give countless hours to the Brigade and I can't thank them enough for all they do. Our members are dedicated individuals take pride in being a part of the CLB.

With the Christmas season upon us, I encourage our members and Officers, along with their families, to take time to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas; the birth of Jesus. Let's slow down and spend quality time with family. I encourage Companies to get out into our communities and bring joy to others. Consider visiting a Seniors Home as a Company and sing Christmas carols; or find out if there are any Parishioners who are shut ins and don't see many people, and visit them and sing a song or two. In closing, I'd like to wish, our members, Officers and their families a very Merry Christmas and all the best in 2019 🇺🇸



## St. Augustine's Company

**Colonel Albert Pelley**  
*Company Commander*

I have been a CLB Officer for over 40 years. I am always amazed to see the incredible level of activity at the company, Battalion and Regimental Levels. St Augustine's Company has had an exceptionally busy fall offering a full array of badge programs and other special activities.

We have had two church parades since September with another one scheduled for December. Our members fully participate in the services acting as greeters, taking up collection, doing the readings and serving on the altar. Six of our youth members have formed a band. They play the flute, trombone, euphonium, keyboard and percussion and perform at our church parades. Other church activities that we have participated in include serving the meal at the International Thanksgiving dinner and assisting with the church fall sale.

In October, we did our annual outing at Pippy Park. Members learned how to build a camp fire, set up a tent, have fun with a scavenger hunt and went on a hike. The day was capped off with a delicious meal of beef stew which our senior corps members helped prepare. We also had our Halloween party in October and we were delighted to have St. Michael's Company join us.

Our young members fully participate in Battalion and Regimental activities. They regularly attend mess meetings, senior corps nights and are active in the Battalion Drum and Bugle Band.

Four of our senior NCO'S attended the W&NCO'S Proficiency Course. We also had excellent attendance at the summer camp and fall challenge camp. I was very proud to have seven of our members take part in the November 11th parade.

In December, The Officers and NCO'S will reverse their roles for one night. We will also have our Christmas Party. Prior to our party, we will visit a parishioners home to share the true spirit of the season by singing some traditional Christmas carols. We will

also attend the Regimental Band Christmas concert and sing-a-long.

St. Augustine's Company is fortunate to have a dedicated group of officers and a very talented group of NCO'S who are eager to lead. I am proud of this company feel privileged to lead it. On behalf of St. Augustine's Company #4548, I extend my warmest wishes to all of our CLB brothers and sisters in the Eastern Diocesan Regiment for a happy and blessed Christmas and hope you will enjoy much prosperity in 2019 🇺🇸



# W.O.1 Lynelle Cantwell WOWs Them All, Again

**Colonel J. A. Heffernan**

For some time now Brigade members looked forward to the actual presentation of the Canadian Red Cross 2018 youth Humanitarian award to St. Mark's Companies WO1. Lynelle Cantwell

With excess of some 600 guests present, and cameras rolling WO1 Lynelle Cantwell took her place at the 2018 Canadian Red Cross Humanitarian dinner's head table as an honoured guest.. Ever proud to be present were also some 22 fellow members of her C.L.B. Here she impressed her audience with the confidence of a much older and experienced speaker. Accompanying her as the senior award winner was the very distinguished and VOICM owner Mr. John Steele who's son Eric by the way is a valuable member in our C.L.B. Regimental Band. At one point in the proceedings WO1 Cantwell very kindly excused herself from the head table to go and exchange hugs with all her C.L.B. comrades present

As if this was not enough, W.O.1 Cantwell, after receiving a Certification of Appreciation from our Governor and Command, Colonel K. Arns, again took her place as our guest speaker on November 15th, at our annual 126th Anniversary Dinner. Confident, yet admitting she was somewhat nervous she leaned on her podium and began to speak. This young lady left her audience both silent, spellbound and emotional. Confidently she poured out her story that told why and how she reacted to a unique bullying situation. In his attending remarks, Premier Ball suggested that WO1 Cantwell is the kind of leader that Newfoundland and Labrador needs, and are very proud of 🇨🇦



## Mount Pearl Company

### Cpl. Jacob Sampson

Mount Pearl Company

Another busy training year has started once again for Mount Pearl with a host of activities. Once again this year we started with our registration and bring a friend nite to start our year off. During September our parish hosts an Welcome back Sunday at which time every group in our parish displays a symbol of their group on the alter, our choice was to use the Mount Pearls company colors as ours.

We have had two very successful fund raisers for Mount Pearl this fall one being our Annual Halloween chip/cheessies sale as well as great recycling drive the help us to get funds for our programs, uniforms and extra activities.

We have also ventured away from our meeting hall this fall again to hold our 6th annual fall camp at the beautiful CLB lodge number 2 club room on the Foxtrap pastureland rd. for the thanks giving day weekend.

Where the campers split up into groups and took part in one of three activities Rifle range, nature hike or the ever popular ATV rides. Our Senior section tough out the nite by camping outside under the stars on Saturday nite even though it was not the greatest weather wise. All campers were treated to a movie nite on sat with snacks before turning in for lights out. The next day for the first time we were all treated a beautiful thanksgiving day dinner after which we broke camp and members returned home to celebrate with their families.

October month were also very busy as we held our enrollment service at the Parish on our CLB Sunday at which we had 3 new recruits enrolled, L/Sgt. Steven Wiseman was also promoted to the Rank of SGT. And service awards were presented with members providing the gospel and scripture readings for the service. For Halloween members dressed in costumes for our party where we played games as well as had goodies.

Mount Pearl Company in conjunction with the Parish of the Ascension and The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 36 each year hold a service of remembrance at the church. On November 11 our Company participates in the Mount Pearl November 11 Remembrance Day parade as well as laying a wreath on the cenotaph war memorial at St. David's field.

Each year we enter a Christmas float in the Mount Pearl Santa Claus parade we provide the people power to hand out chips and cheessies for Old Dutch Chips, who is a great supporter of our Company, to the kids that line the parade route waiting for the jolly old elf.

One of the final events of the year will be our Christmas party. We will all go to Paradise bowl for bowling as well as our Christmas party.

At this time I would like to extend to all my fellow CLB members a Merry Christmas and Safe and Happy New Year 🇫🇮





# All C.L.B. Members Have Talents, Galore!

## Colonel J. A. Heffernan

Just the fact that you wear a Brigade uniform tells me that you are talented. How you got here really doesn't make much difference but that you are here does. You don't have to be a member of our Regimental Band who are considered our flagship and the best band in the land. Only be yourself and use your Brigade time to hone your skills, and you do have them, and just be the best you can be at everything you do. Quantity doesn't matter as all our skills are different. Don't be afraid to be innovative, look for ways to help your company, battalion, regiment, band or mess improve, each member has talents. I could cite you all kinds of examples where this has occurred. You don't have to look for encouragement it will come naturally, Brigade people

are like that. However do ask them for help, from time to time, that only allows them to help develop their talents even further. As a group we

will feel very proud of both yourself and your Brigade

I will give you an example of innovation not involving the Brigade but thinking outside the box. Back in 2002, I contacted NASA and asked if I could Join their Mars Rover 2003 project. Lo and behold in November of that year I received a certificate that told me my name along with over a million others would be placed on a compact disc on one of the next Mars Rovers. While this won't get me into heaven any quicker it is an good example of innovation and is unique. Look for your chances to be your best and everyone will benefit. Here is a quote from an old C.L.B. officer with 76



years of service to remember “*Good, better, best, never let it rest until your good is better than your best*” - Captain Ed Andrews, St. Anthony Company

are as amazing, the fact that we have been in existence for now some 126 year and have accomplished so much tells you this. All these efforts will strengthen your character and you

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# Celebrating a Dedicated and Proud 35 years of Service

## Colonel J. A. Heffernan

You will recall in last year's BUGLE report that the C.L.B. old Comrades lodge # 2 were considering female membership. Ever since Harold Blackler had his sister play piano at 72 George Street for the Brigades first practice marches ladies have been an essential part of our history. Well, it did not take long, and here are the first two ladies to become female member of Old Comrades Lodge #2 CI Susan Fagan, Foxtrap Company and Debbie Warford, Upper Gullies. I understand that Captain R. Cooper may have been the first female Old Comrade joining in Lodge # 3 in Port Rexton.

Thanks to the hard work of the members of the Association, OC#2

remains on a solid financial footing. Recently members of the association, as is always the case worked diligently to do a repaint job. The camp site has been well maintained and has usage from many C.L.B. members. However much more use can be made of this beautiful site and we would encourage all our units to note the following phone number ( 834 - 7103 ) Comrade Edwin Breen and take advantage. Preferential treatment is always given to all our C.L.B. units. A report from the president indicated, that, C.B.S. Old Comrades Lodge # 2 attended the Kelligrews, Sgt. Tommy Ricketts celebrations. They represented the C.L.B. while the Regiment was busy in St. John's celebrating the 126th Anniversary parade.

Near the conclusion of the meeting service pins of various years tenure were handed out.. Founding members would have to wait a little longer as the 35 year pins were not yet available. Of note, here is the fact that most current members exchange the existing pins for the new ones reducing costs and maintaining supply.

All in all the meeting showed that a very high moral exists at the lodge as they look forward to maintain their much respected profile in Conception Bay South 🇧🇪



**C.L.B. Old Comrades Lodge #2 Executive for 2018-2019**

L-R J. Delaney (Dir) H. Butler (Dir) missing D. Butler (Dir) D. Dawe (V.Pres)  
E. Breen (Interim Treas.) F. Hender (Sect) C. Butler (Pres)



Colonel J. A. Heffernan (center) stands with the first 2 female members of O.C. Lodge #2 in C.B.S., CI Susan Fagan (left), and Debby Warford (right).



## “H” Company” #3366 Bay Roberts

**Capt. Karen Dawe**  
**Capt. Dereck Tucker**

A Hello again from “H” Company # 3366 Bay Roberts! Time is sure flying by!

Our Company is still going strong with a total youth strength of 26; 3 of whom are new members who joined this year. We have been busy working on our badge work, having foot drill and PT practices and participating in other special Company events.

On October 14th, our Company travelled to St. John’s to attend the 126th Regimental Anniversary Parade to St. John the Baptist Cathedral.

On Thursday evening, November 1st, all sections of our Company visited the Bay de Grave Fire Department in South River. After a fire safety video and a great Q & A session between the firemen and our members, we were treated to a ride in the fire trucks around Cupids! A very special “thank you” to the staff of the fire department for taking the time to host this event for us and to impress upon each of us how dangerous fire can be and how easily it can turn upon us if we are not careful.

On October 25th, the LTC and YTC sections held their annual Halloween Party at the hall in Coley’s Point.

On Sunday morning, November 4th, our Company held its Annual Corporate Communion at St. Matthew’s Church, Bay Roberts. During this service, the members were also presented with their well

deserved red lanyards for the current training year.

During November all sections took part in Remembrance Day activities, both at the school assemblies and the War Memorial in Bay Roberts, in remembrance of the 100th anniversary of the Great War Armistice

While we were attending the assembly at Coley’s Point Primary, a former member of Shearstown Company, and now a member of the RCMP stationed in Bay Roberts, Cst. David Mercer, took the opportunity to have his picture taken with us!

Again this year, the YTC members enthusiastically helped the Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 32 with their Poppy Campaign. The members are a real magnet when they are helping (it’s also a very visible community event and a great way to encourage new members to join your company as well!!!) They all arrived earlier than scheduled and were very informative as to why we wear the Poppy.

As we have done now for almost forty years, we again provided a Firing Party for the Legion’s Remembrance Service at the cenotaph in Bay Roberts on November 11th. The Company also laid a wreath during that service in memory of our departed comrades.

Plans were made for our annual family wiener and marshmallow roast to celebrate Bonfire Night but, unfortunately, the windy conditions

forced us to cancel the event in the interest of our members’ safety.

On November 15th, the LTC and YTC sections made their own homemade pizzas using touton dough - an easy activity to do when you have a small group! We also had a “non-electronic” games night, ending the night with hot chocolate.

We also participated in the annual Salvation Army Happy Tree at the Bay Roberts Mall on Thursday, November 22nd. The members brought in extra collection to help with the cost of presents we purchased for the Happy Tree, as well as bringing along their own gifts for those less fortunate than ourselves.

In December we have our Enrolment Service scheduled for December 9th at St. John the Evangelist Church, Coley’s Point, our Company Christmas Party for December 13th, we’re participating in St. Matthew’s Christmas Pageant on December 16th and having our JTC & SC Board Games night on December 18th. We will be shutting down our operations after that for the Christmas break and will re-open in early January 2019.

You know, with all of the things that we’re planned and done so far this year sometimes it’s the little things that they enjoy the most --- the Poppy Campaign and making their own pizzas being prime examples. We always try to have fun in all that we do!

From all of us to all of you - Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 🇩🇪



## 2355 Army Cadets

### Captain Amanda White

2355 Army Cadets are off to a busy training year. We've already competed in the Provincial Orienteering Competition and the Zone Biathlon Competition, all cadets placed very well in each competition. We had our Adventure Training weekend in October where we did canoe training and a day of zip lining in Petty Harbour. The cadets were busy over the Remembrance week, we attended ceremonies at the Veterans Pavilion and Kenny's Pond Retirement Residence and the parade in Petty Harbour.

Our next Field Training Exercise will be a cold weather exercise where cadets will learn how to construct snow shelters and learn various cold weather survival skills. Our next competition will be Marksmanship, 5 cadets will compete against cadets from the St. John's East Zone. We also have many more fun activities planned such as the famous wake a thon, Newfoundland Growlers game and inter-corps sports competitions 🇳🇫



## Foxtrap Company

### O.C. Solange Cable

My name is Officer Candidate Solange Cable I have just completed not only my first year as an officer, but my first year in the CLB program. In 2016 and 2017, I tagged along to band with my brother 2/Lt Chaz Cable and volunteered my time with the drummers, so in September 2017 I decided to become a fulltime officer with The Foxtrap CLB Company. In April of 2017, I completed 5 years as an army cadet form 2562 Queen Elizabeth Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corp. Once I completed this program, I was ready to share and pass on my knowledge and experience to others.

I decided to join the CLB due to the similarities between both programs. I knew that I could help out and share some new ideas in areas like drill, band, and badge work.

In my first year as an officer I've had an amazing experience. I was able to teach JCT badge work, teach them how to shine their boots, drill, help out with marksmanship nights at the armoury, teach new snare drummers and help with band drill. I experienced my first winter outing and my first fall challenge camp as well.

Even after a full year of being an officer, I am still learning and willing to learn the ways of the CLB and how to improve myself as an officer so that I can pass on training and knowledge onto the youth so that they can get the best of the program and so that they can be the best person they can be. Keep The Flag Flying 🇨🇦



## St. Michael's Company

### 2/Lt. Marissa Mercer

St. Michael's kicked off the 2018-2019 training year on September 10 and has welcomed five new recruits to date. It's been a fun year so far participating in many different events. We've attended church at St. Michaels and All Angels Parish on September 30 to celebrate the Patronal Festival and marched proudly at the 126th anniversary parade. We were also invited to St. Augustine's on October 29 to partake in some spooky shenanigans planned by WO2 Jenna Marsh and Sgt. Gillian Reid. In November, we were inspected on the 5th by Korean War Veteran Leslie Mercer and welcomed back Major David Neil as our JTC officer. Finally, we'll close out 2018 swimming with the YTC section at The Aquarena on December 1 and spreading some holiday cheer during our Christmas party on December 17. We can't wait to see what 2019 has in store 🇨🇦



# C.L.B.'s New Patron, Lt. Governor Foote, Makes Her First Brigade Inspection

**Colonel J. A. Heffernan**

It was with great anticipation that the Brigade looked forward to our 126th Anniversary Parade because we would get to meet our new Patron and she was a lady. The day was cool and bright and we knew we had some good numbers to show off. Led by our ever popular Regimental Band we set off down Longs Hill with a good pace as we had done so many times before. Let's march well some younger member was heard to say and off we all went.

Met at the cathedral steps by our Regimental Chaplain, Bishop G. Peddle and cathedral rector Rev. R. Whalen, we knew we would hear some reassuring words from our Regimental Chaplain to keep us motivated. With great sound and

dignity our new patron Lt. Governor Foote and her husband were met by our Bishop and senior C.L.B. officers and led to her seat. On duty as her Aid De Camp for the occasion was our own Colonel A Pelley. A great feature of the service was the bands hymn playing, the marching on of our colors to and from the alter, Brigade Councils announcement of Colonel D.A. Edwards 80-year service bar, Captain Fred Dinham receiving his Silver Gallant Medal and the excellent behavior of all our members.

Service now completed our parade was now ready and formed up for the march past awaiting the command "Quick March". The Lt. Gov. standing at the Great West Door on a podium and wearing a beautiful black and yellow outfit was conspicuous with her presence. Providing the ever-

melodious marching music and directly across from the podium was our renown C.L.B. Regimental Band. But wait, the Lt. Governor was going to our armoury and see us again and probably speak to us. A little tired after one of our toughest return parades up Longs Hill we stood steady to hear the announcements and our Lt. Governor speak. The Lieutenant Governor was pleased with us and our noble Brigade history as we were with her comments. Lt. Governor Foote took time for many photographs with our award-winning companies. It was particularly noticeable when she stooped down to speak eye to eye with some of our youngest members. We thank you for being our patron and for being so kind to us, again, we all salute you 🇨🇦

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## Trinity East - Port Rexton Company

### C.I. Connie Fillier-Cooper

We have begun yet another busy training year. We started back on the 12th of Sept. welcoming new members to our company. On the 26th we held an open house inviting members of our community to come in and see what we are all about. We had a surprising turn out with several new members joining. On the 29th we got together at the recreation center for an afternoon of fun with board games and a lunch.

Cpl. Sandra Cooper and Lt Michael Cooper attended Challenge Camp and thoroughly enjoyed the Oct 5-7th weekend. They also along with other company members travelled to St. John's on the 14th for the Anniversary Parade where we found out our hard work has been paying off. We are now the proud wearers of green lanyards !!

November has been an exceptionally busy month for us. The 2nd to the 4th

Cpl Sandra Cooper attended the NCO proficiency training with Lt Michael Cooper doing the kitchen duty. We dedicated the month to our Veterans. We started out with taking part in the Bells of Peace Campaign with The Legion. Our CLbers along with Capt Roslyn Cooper and Lt Michael Cooper visited all the cemeteries in our area covering 12 communities honoring our local WW1 by placing a flag and poppy on their graves and paying their respects by saluting them. It took 10 days to visit each one, the CLbers learned a lot from this experience and enjoyed the whole process. During this time they got together with Daphne Clarke on the 7th and did a Remembrance day wall hanging that is proudly displayed at the Lester Garland House in Trinity where our CLB archives are stored. We also attended the Remembrance Assembly at Bishop White School in full uniforms on the 8th and ended on the 11th

at sundown ringing all the church bells 100 times to signify 100 years since the end of WW1. On the 14th we had two very special guests visit us. Two retired Peace Keepers Eric and his wife Arlene Goodland. They came in their uniforms and sat with the CLbers to answer questions and discussed their experiences and even gave us tips on how to get the proper placement of our berets. We finished out the month doing a Christmas craft to give to the seniors at their annual Lion's Club supper on the 4th of Dec. where CLbers will be serving their supper. Major Jamie Peddle and Lt Justin Evans joined us for the evening and presented Challenge Camp badges to Lt Michael Cooper and Cpl Sandra Cooper and talked with our JTC and senior sections. We are looking forward to our upcoming Christmas events starting with the Grinch movie on Dec.2.

Keep the flag flying 🇦🇺





## St. Mark's Company

**L/Corp. Gavin Hudson**

St. Marks company has done some exciting activities throughout the month of November, such as swimming, sleepovers, bowling, and going on a plane. This article will go into detail about what St Mark's have done and how amazing our experiences were. We will see how plans had to be changed last minute, due to a sudden interruption. The sleepover was a nice weekend well spent, we also went on a field trip to Provincial Airlines and we got to board a plane which was a first for many and certainly going to be a lasting memory!

One night was supposed to be a training night but the officers decided

to change it up and go swimming, but to their dismay they could not go swimming as the building was going through maintenance. So as a cunning idea came to the officer's heads, they decided to go bowling so as not to let the cadets down, it was most certainly one of the better nights the cadets had that month. Next the cadets went to the airport to learn about air safety and what to do if a disaster occurs, and to follow up the cadets were treated to a quick little visit on a plane complete with snacks and a trip to see the cockpit, which was an exciting privilege.

Lastly the sleepover we had was a wonderful one which followed the amazing church service. This service was special because the wonderful

band changed classic church songs with music from current hit songs. This made the church service a very pleasant one. During the service a new C.O. was appointed to the St. Mark's Company, welcome Lt. Evans. This service had also enrolled two new recruits and I received my promotion to Lance Corporal! After service the cadets changed back into their civilian clothes to enjoy the rest of the night. Later we all went to the Avalon Mall to watch "The Grinch" and had an amazing time. This sleepover made the cadets crave another one seeming on how much they all loved this one. We will tell you all about our Christmas Party in the next edition! Until next time Keep The Flag Flying 🇨🇦



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# A Moment of Respect Shown to Our Regimental Band

**Colonel J. A. Heffernan**

You will probably recall from an earlier BUGLE article that the Brigade was successful in securing a lost bandmasters baton from our 1907 band that placed second in a Governor General Earl Grey Music competition at Ottawa. Something as beautiful and precious as this, just has to have a secure home. With this in mind, there are absolutely no better C.L.B. custodians than our Regimental Band. The band already holds a large antique framed photo of the famous 1907 band standing on the steps in front of the peace tower in Ottawa, showing bandmaster Shea clearly holding this same baton. Now how to secure it safely, well, Mr. Peter Honeygold, former member of St. Michaels company is our best bet someone said. Once approached and given the criteria Mr. Honeygold said he would be delighted to do this for the Brigade. As well, he did this beautiful wall mounted oak case c/w red lining at no cost to the C.L.B. So now, to present this wonderful artifact to the Regimental Band properly. A date was set with outgoing and incoming Governor and Commandants Colonel Arns and Colonel G. Dick along with our new Regimental Commander Lt. Colonel G. Read and cabinet maker Mr. Peter Honeygold present. Colonel J. A. Heffernan acted as the master of ceremonies. In advance Captain Bethel kindly gave an overview of the bands 1907 visit and the history of the missing bandmasters baton. Colonel Arns first thanked the band for all they do for the Brigade and the community and reminded them of how important they are to the C.L.B. Regimental Commander, Lt. Colonel Read confirmed and reassured the band that he would make additional visits and that the regiment would do all they could to help our band. He then asked Mr. Honeygold to step forward and present the beautiful oak case to Captain Bethel. Amid the applause, bandmaster Bethel said how delighted the band was to receive such a beautiful artifact that helps tell of the noble history of our Regimental Band 🇨🇦



# Upper Gullies Company

## Captain Sandy Dinham

Welcome back to another CLB year! All our youth had an awesome summer and are now ready for a fun packed training year. We have six new members this year that have been officially enrolled at our service on Nov. 18th.

We would like to welcome Rev. Bill Strong as our new company Chaplain. We look forward to working with him this year.

We were all excited when we were awarded the Red Lanyard again this year at the Anniversary Parade – all our hard work last year paid off!!!

We had our annual fall camp on Oct. 26, 27 & 28th at the Old Comrades Lodge in Foxtrap. Lots of games, badge work, a campfire and Saturday night movie made for an excellent weekend with fun had by all.

We attended the Remembrance Day parade in CBS and had 23 on parade braving the cold and wind. Lt. Vicki Reid along with privates Kieren Mercer & Mac Murphy from our LTC section placed a wreath on the monument.

We have lots of activities planned before Christmas break including a visit to Admiral's Coast Retirement home, a Christmas party and, of course, regular parade nights with badge work. We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas! Until next time, Keep the Flag Flying 🇨🇦





# Upper Island Cove Company

## 2/Lt. Katharina Schindler

After a lovely summer, Upper Island Cove Company is back in full force. We are super excited to welcome two new leaders who are no strangers to The CLB. After being away for a few years we welcome back 2/Lt. Nancy Lieff to our YTC section and O.C. Doris Morgan to our LTC section. It is great to have these ladies a part of our CLB Company, they bring with them new and fresh ideas.

We were honored and pleasantly surprised to be awarded the red lanyard at the Anniversary Parade. All our hard work and efforts over the past year have been recognized; it is a proud and wonderful feeling. Congratulations to the following members on their service awards: 5 years – JTC Pte. Brayden Sharpe, JTC Pte. Robert Clarke, Senior Pte. Noah Crane, 2/Lt. Katharina Schindler and 10 years to Senior L/Sgt. Isaac Crane. Thank you all for your continued

support and dedication.

It has been a couple of months of Community Involvement within our company. On September 15th, we were involved in the community food drive. Members went door to door canvassing for non-perishable food donations. It was a great morning and our efforts were well rewarded. September 29th we were at it again, serving 100 hot roast beef dinners to members of St. Peter's church congregation. The Senior Corp then took a Saturday and was out delivering letters to homes regarding the upcoming Service of Thanksgiving Hymn Sing at St. Peter's church.

November continued to be busy for our company. Our door to door Poppy Drive was a great experience. We had 7 members, 2 officers and 1 parent participate in selling Remembrance Day poppies within the community. November 8th, St. Peter's Elementary school had their annual

Remembrance Day assembly and our company was well represented. Members who attend St. Peter's wore their uniform and the colours were presented. On November 11th, members participated in Upper Island Cove's Remembrance Day Parade ceremony. Our company along with the Cadets and the Royal Canadian Legion marched from the Legion to the cenotaph at St. Peter's Church to lay wreaths and place poppies on the cross. After our march back to the Legion we warmed up to refreshments and enjoyed the entertainment from the ACAA band. It has been a high-spirited three months and as leaders we are proud to see our members interacting and making contributions within our community. Let us see where our adventures take us next, and how we can continue to give back. Until next time, keep the flag flying 🇨🇦



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# St. Michaels And All Angels Rededicates WWI Plaque

**Colonel J. A. Heffernan**

Lt. Colonel Eric Wells (C.L.B. Ret.) is a long time member of St. Michaels and all Angels parish and was very familiar with the layout of both old and new church buildings. As a server, he reverently walked past an old brass plaque weekly, which displayed the names of eighteen, former parish members who had paid the supreme sacrifice in WWI, a large number, namely 10, were C.L.B. boys. The plaque had not been moved to the new location and Lt. Colonel Wells thought this should be corrected by rededication on the 100th anniversary of the war. What a wonderful chance to speak to our young people about their sacrifice thought Father Jonathon who first approached our good C.L.B. friend Mr. Peter Honeygold (C.L.B. ret.) to refurbish the plaque and then set in place a ceremony for November 11th. Robert LeMessurier (Ret. Major, Canadian Armed Forces), Ret. (RCMP), Ken Ellis, Father Jonathon, and Ret Lt. Colonel, C.L.B. Eric Wells, all parish members, along with a young trumpeter (Elliott Morrison) would be a part of the ceremony. At the same time members of St. Michaels & All Angels Company # 4512 were attending the main parade in St. John's. To honour the occasion, Mr. LeMessurier penned the following beautiful poem. At St. Michaels, We will always remember 🇫🇷



*The faithful of St. Michael's, lost,  
amid the Great War's countless cost,  
remembered by a plaque, reneed,  
rededicated, as it's viewed;*

*A solemn ceremony, on the day,  
of its centenary, from the fray,  
to teach the children, in our midst,  
that war is o'er and must desist;*

*Last Post was played and anthems sung,  
with hearty voice and reverent tongue,  
as Armistice, again, was signed,  
in many hearts and every mind;*

*The lesson of this day must last,  
its sermon, serve, to purge the past,  
secure a future filled with peace,  
and help us pray that wars shall cease.*

- Bob LeMessurier, CD



Photos by Jean Ellis

## Bells of Peace

### Lt. Michael Cooper

*Trinity East - Port Rexton Company*

On November 11, 1918, Church Bells rang out spontaneously across the country to celebrate the signing of the "Armistice". After four brutal years and so many young men and woman dead or injured, the First World War was officially over. One hundred years ago, relief and joy swept our land and as we commemorate Armistice 100m We mark the occasion through the Royal Canadian Legion Bells of Peace ceremony.

This ceremony had a two-prong approach, Canadian Youth were asked to conduct the marking of the resting place of WW1 veterans with a Canadian Flag, then share the images or videos online at #100Bells. The second part was the actual ringing of bells at sunset on November 11th. They would ring at Parliament Hill, city halls, places of worships, military bases, Naval vessels and at ceremonies across the country to honor Canada's Veterans and commemorate the end of the First World War.

Being a Legion member and having served myself when this program came up, it was a perfect opportunity for our CLB company to get involved. We as a company decided, we were going to honor all the veterans in the Trinity Bight area. It started with Capt. Cooper and I on the phone getting information and permissions for some of the stuff we were about to do.

November 1-10 – first part of the program, presenting of the flags. We

started in Champney's Arm United Church graveyard...first thing we came across was a WW2 veteran grave that we could barely see in the grass. Seeing this, it was decided that we were going to take this engagement a bit further, so we decided right then and there any veterans we find will be honored, WW1 veterans with the flag and a poppy, any other veterans with poppies presented by the youth in the proper presentation style as per CLB and Legion practices. In these next ten days, we ended up honoring between 330-350 veterans with just over 100 of them being WW1 veterans. The one thing our youth especially came away from this, was the fact that we could stop and warm up and get in the dry, those soldiers couldn't. It gave the youth a greater appreciation of what they done to protect our freedom. In later pictures of this, you can easily see the pride in our CLB members faces and they even started to give thumbs up in some of the pictures in appreciation. A special thank you must be giving to Capt. Cooper and the team of parents and volunteers she put together to help us with this part of the program. Without your help, we would not have been to honor/find as many of the veterans as we did...Thank you!!!

November 10th – Doing all this I realized there is a whole section of veteran/soldiers we couldn't find, The "Unknown Soldiers". Whether it was due to battle or just the passing of time, these soldiers final resting place have been lost. So, to honor them, we thought simple would be best. Throughout Trinity Bight there

are cenotaphs in remembrance of these falling veterans. To honor then we made simple wooden crosses (ty Lt. Ralph Cooper (retired)), put a poppy at the center of the cross with a CLB logo sticker below to show our respect to these veterans. I had our company do Honor guards at each cenotaph, where the youth placed the cross, with the Officer maintaining their salute during the whole presentation.

November 11th – Busy day, Remembrance Day. Started with the 11 am service where I took an honor guard of Cpl. Sandra Cooper and Private Noah Fowlow to the Charleston Legion branch to lay a Wreath and the youth laid special Crosses. Little did we know that in one of the speeches about Peace (ty Rev. Emma) that we will get mentioned about our work regarding the Bell of Peace program. You can see the pride in the faces of all that attended in pictures of when our CLBERS presented either their poppies or the crosses the support we have received doing this.

Now the part the youth were really looking forward too, the ringing of the bells. At 4:29pm with support from all local churches (Roman Catholic, United and Anglican), we rang the bells 100 times across Trinity Bight from English Harbour to Bonaventure. We broke into small groups and with support from 5 youth women from the 1st Catalina Guiding Unit we rang the bells. Some of these bells have not been rung in over 60 years!!!

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## Bells of Peace, Continued

In communities with no working bells our youth used handbells at the Churches, you can see the pride and smiles on all the youth and even though extreme wind making it freezing out most CLB members refused to wear jackets!!!

I must say as Commanding Officer of Trinity East-Port Rexton Company, the appreciation and pride the CLBers took away from this will last a lifetime. The community support was beyond outstanding, with the local papers writing an article of us doing this and it going province-wide. For more information on this program by us and anyone across Canada search #100Bells on Facebook, or by going to the Bells of Peace Legion website. I must say it was an honor and a privilege to do this program as a company and I will end by saying this. WE WILL REMEMBER THEM as we keep our Flag Flying 🇨🇦





## Our Chaplain, Bishop G. Peddle Reaffirms His Admiration For the C.L.B.

### Colonel J. A. Heffernan

It was Thursday November 9th and Bishop Peddle decided to hold his awards of merit dinner in our C.L.B. armoury. The dinner was organized and MC'd by our own Mr. Bruce Tilley. As a result, a full house attended and listened to some wonderful dinner music provided by our C.L.B. Regimental Band, whom the bishop would recognize and honour at the evenings conclusion. The main purpose of the occasion was to present awards of merit plaques, and honour some outstanding and deserving church people. Having handed out so many accolades, it was now time for Bishop Peddle

to receive. It was here that our Governor and Commandant Colonel K. Arns made a very special gift to our chaplain. It was a beautifully framed photo of our full Regiment assembled on the steps of our cathedral of St.

John the Baptist. Opening up the gift for all to see he suddenly became very emotional announcing that he was, for the very first time ever, at a loss for words and that he loved the C.L.B. 🇫🇮



### Brian Malone, Environmental Coordinator, St. John's

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