

Item No. 12.1 (i)



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11 June 2010

Your Worship,

12 Wing Shearwater seeks permission to land a Sea King helicopter at Bel Ayr Elementary school, (4 Bell Street, Dartmouth, NS, B2W 2P3) in recognition of the outstanding support that the school has provided to the Canadian Forces members and their families. We hope to bring a special Sea King which has been painted in vintage colours to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Canadian Navy. The intent would be for the aircraft to land on school property, remain for 2-3 hours, allow the children to tour the helicopter and then depart back to Shearwater. This event would be an excellent opportunity for the students to learn more about the Canadian Forces and, more specifically, the history of the Canadian Navy in advance of the national Naval Centennial celebrations planned here in the HRM.

All necessary Canadian Forces internal authorizations have been obtained; however, I understand that permission from the council is necessary as it requires a landing on public property within the HRM. The event is tentatively scheduled for the afternoon of 22 June, 2010 with contingency dates of 23 and 24 June. The Principal of Bel Ayr Elementary School, Mrs Brenda Waterman, is highly supportive of this event.

Please acknowledge the request for the above event and send reply to:

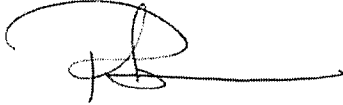
12 Wing Operations Plans and Tasks  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P. MacNamara', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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