

Local cadets hit the mark at Provincials



Coach Roger Romses stands with his team Nicholas Ertl, Maya Neuman, Emily Woodhouse, Tyler McKechnie, & Ethan Hoyes grinning widely after accepting their Silver Medals at last weekend's Cadet Provincial Marksmanship Competition. Photo by Sergeant Kev Parle

Five local cadets hit the mark in Trenton last week, facing fierce competition at the Regional & National Marksman Championships.

Representing the 2799 Queen's York Rangers Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps, the team came second out of 291 teams from across the Province. Cadet Tyler McKechnie achieved a second Silver Medal for being ranked #2 out of all individual competitors and was consequently selected as a member of Team Ontario for the National Air Rifle Championship.

The cadet marksmanship program is based upon Olympic-style competition, with the focus on teaching cadets the proper use and safe handling of firearms. Air rifle training is an activity that builds confidence, self-discipline and respect through a progressively challenging, gender-neutral recreational sport.