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Speech Address to Cadet Troupe

Arctic Bay, NU

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Good to see you again; some familiar faces and some new ones. Thanks to your instructors for including a Cadet Inspection into the program. It gives your families an opportunity to see you at your best. It adds a unique touch to my Diamond Jubilee Medals ceremony.

Being involved in programs dedicated to youth such as cadets and junior rangers allows you to see parts of Nunavut and our broader country Canada that you may have never seen. Opportunities to travel are an n entire to become involved. Better yet, such programs teach discipline and skills that you can use forever in your adult lives both in the traditional sense and certainly in the work environment.

Teaching you to learn to be on time, to complete what you started, to become a valuable team member, to respect law and order, to respect your fellow citizens including your parents and grandparents, and to become a caring and helpful member of your community.

You have very caring and supportive cadet leaders and parents who want to see you succeed. I think them very much for that and for keeping you involved.



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I am sure that they want nothing but success for each of you and perhaps movement to the adult ranks; be it the Canadian Rangers, maybe the military of the RCMP.

These groups are always seeking Inuit to join their forces. Consider them as an option after cadets. I wish you luck in whatever you choose to do.

Congratulations to the whole troupe in your upcoming competitions and training.

Quyannamiik!

"Sunset in one land is a sunrise in another." Unknown

Edna Elias, O. Nu

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