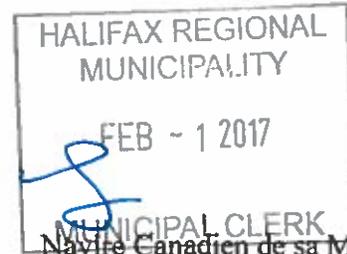


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Halifax Regional Council
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Dear Halifax Regional Council,

This year celebrates the 45th anniversary of HMCS ATHABASKAN and marks the last of the RCN Tribal Class destroyers to be paid off. Several dignitaries and veterans will be in attendance to witness this grand event. On 10 March 2017, HMCS ATHABASKAN will conduct a final sail past through HMC Dockyard before coming alongside jetty NB for the paying off ceremony.

We respectfully request authorization from the Halifax Regional Council for the Royal Canadian Air Force to conduct a low-level flyby, as low as 500 feet over the water, of two CH-124 Sea Kings as they escort ATHABASKAN during the final sail past.

In the event the Council has additional questions, please contact my Executive Officer, Commander Guillaume Côté at (902) 427-2743 or via e-mail at Guillaume.Cote5@forces.gc.ca.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Yours truly,


Original Signed


Jean Couillard
Commander
Commanding Officer