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**DMCI honors 6 cadets from Oulton College**

Downtown Moncton Centre-ville Inc. honors six cadets from Oulton College. During yesterday's City Council meeting six cadets received a certificate of merit for their outstanding work and contribution to our downtown core this summer.

Honorees are: Alyssa Jones, Trevor Vande Brand, Sandy Roy, Kylie Kilpatrick, Megan Burgess and Philippe Roy. These cadets patrolled our downtown streets over the summer in efforts to enhance our population's sense of security. They demonstrated a high level of maturity and leadership, qualities that helped them accomplish every one of their responsibilities with great success. The cadets' main responsibilities were: Improve sense of personal security, Reduce panhandling, Eliminate loitering in large numbers and Increase Security visibility.

Also, once a week, these cadets paid a very much appreciated visit to our veterans. During these outings, they have great conversations with the veterans as well as cook meals for them. Needless to say the veterans await every Thursday mornings with great anticipation.

Cadets from Oulton College have been patrolling our downtown during the summer season for the past seven year. DMCI is proud to count on them because they play an important role in our community. In DMCI's 2008 Outlook Survey, 100% of respondents indicated wanting the cadets to patrol our downtown. This is one of the many reasons DMCI wishes to continue this successful partnership for years to come.

DMCI formed the Downtown Moncton Security Roundtable back in 2002 in an effort to keep the downtown area safe. Members of the Roundtable who meet once a month are: stakeholders and representatives from different businesses in our downtown, the Codiac RCMP, ReConnect, The Mayor's Public Safety Advisory Committee, Youth Quest, the YMCA, the City of Moncton and DMCI. It is in great part the Roundtable's efforts that the Oulton College's Cadet Program was established.

Whatever the challenge they were assigned, these individuals were always available. They were the first to arrive and the last to leave our many downtown special events and festivals (Operation Clean Sweep, Fête de la Musique, Canada day, Atlanticade, Atlantic Nationals etc....) The success of these events is due in great part to their continued hard work. DMCI wishes to thank members of the Codiac RCMP, Downtown Moncton Security Round Table and Amanda McNeil of the City of Moncton for their great collaboration in this program.

In closing, DMCI thanks these six cadets for their immense contribution and hopes they will continue to work towards making our community a dynamic and safe environment.

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