

## THE LORD STRATHCONA TROPHY

In 1910 Lord Strathcona set up a trust fund of \$500,000.00 with the dominion government to encourage the training of army cadets. The trust fund continues its support in the 21st. century. The original award in Nova Scotia, starting in 1946, was a wood shield with silver trim. The wording on the shield is as follows;

"Royal Canadian Army Cadets  
Strathcona Trust Trophy  
Awarded annually in Nova Scotia  
For general progress."

There are 11 small silver shields on the wood shield indicating the corps who won the award in the following years:

# 2321 - Morrison High School	- 1946
# 272 - Amherst High School	- 1947, 1953
#1323 - Chebucto Rd. School	- 1948
# 686 - Bridgetown	- 1949
#2311 - St. Marys High School	- 1950
#1773 - Liverpool High School	- 1951
#1714 - Annapolis Royal	- 1952
#1228 - Shelburne	- 1954
#2397 - Halifax Vocational High School	- 1955
#1859 - Springhill	-1956

The Lord Strathcona Cup trophy was inaugurated in 1959 to commemorate Lord Strathcona. The cup is awarded annually by the Nova Scotia Branch of the Army Cadet League of Canada to the army cadet corps which is judged to be the best in the province in training its cadets in leadership, citizenship and physical fitness and promoting an interest in Canada's Army. The shield on the base of the trophy reads as follows:

"Presented by the Strathcona Trust.

Awarded annually to the most  
profficient cadet Corps in the  
Nova Scotia District."

The small acorn shields on the base of the trophy indicate the annual winners:

#219 - New Glasgow	- 2007-2006 - 2005 - 2004, 2002, 1989, 1965, 1961.
# 2501 - Halifax Artillery	- 2003.
#2741 - Musquodobit	- 2008, 2000, 1999.
#2610 - Sheet Harbour	- 1998, 1997, 1992, 1991, 1990.
#1714 - Annapolis Royal	- 1993, 1982, 1980.
#2842 - L'Ardoise	- 1988, 1987, 1979, 1978, 1977.
#2955 - Saulnierville	- 1986.
#254 - Kings Edgehill	- 1985, 1984, 1981, 1976, 1975, 1974, 1967, 1968, 1959.
#2553 - Oxford	- 1983
#2321 - Morrison	- 1973.
#148 - Birchwood	- 1972, 1963
#2454 - Stellerton	- 1971, 1970, 1969.
#268 - Wolfville	- 1964.
#1859 - Springhill	- 1962, 1960.

The cup was not awarded in the years 1957, 1958, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 2001.