



# Federal Government Dockyard Trades & Labour Council (West)



# BULLETIN

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## To All Members

### FMF Cape Breton Change of Command

Earlier this morning, the Fleet Maintenance Facility Cape Breton said goodbye to our previous Commanding Officer Cdr. Amit Bagga and welcomed our new Commanding Officer Capt. (N) Martin Drews at a ceremony held in the side transfer building D252. Rear-Admiral Bob Auchterlonie (Commander Maritime Forces Pacific) and Commodore Chris Earl (Director General Maritime Equipment Program Management) were the Reviewing Officers for the occasion.

Of all the Change-of-Command ceremonies I have attended over many, many years I must say that I have never heard such support and acknowledgement of the FMF CB team as I did today. The tremendous work that our members perform daily to maintain and repair the ships and submarines of the Pacific Naval Fleet, thus enabling those vessels and their crews to get to sea to do the invaluable work for our nation that they perform daily, was acknowledged and applauded by all four of the senior officers of the RCN who spoke today. Your work, dedication and tremendous abilities have not gone unnoticed, and it should make all members very proud to be a part of this team.

Cdr. Bagga, although only having been our CO for four months, has spent many years with us previous to this command and we wish him the very best in his future posting as Deputy Project Manager with the Joint Supply Ship Project in Ottawa. We truly hope to see him return to our team in the future.

Capt. (N) Martin Drews was the previous Commander of the Naval Personnel and Training Group since 2017. We congratulate Capt. (N) Drews on his assumption of command of the FMF Cape Breton, and we look forward to a close, consultative and collaborative working relationship over the coming years.

In Solidarity,

Des Rogers  
President  
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