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Cadets, Parents and Guardians of the 676 RCACC

Good Morning!

We're getting close to our return to training. We received our approval for Virtual training last night and will begin as planned this Wednesday, Sept 23 at 1900h.

We are aware of the new Ontario restrictions for gatherings, and safety is still our top priority. As an organized, supervised gathering the 50 indoor and 100 outdoor limits apply at this time. Our Formation Command Group, Medical Officers and other staff are continuously reviewing everything we plan and do to ensure safety of all involved. Our virtual plans are reviewed at the regional (Ontario) level. All of our in-person plans are reviewed at the Formation (National) level before we are authorized to continue. Every in-person activity will adhere DND/Cadet, provincial and local public health guidelines.

If a Cadet is does not feel comfortable, safe, or is otherwise unable to attend training there will be NO impact to their progression in the program. We will work to deliver the training they need to advance in other ways.

Our goal during this pandemic is to continue to engage Cadets, give them an opportunity to stay connected to their corps while providing an interesting and motivating program.

You will see some updates and contact email address below:

See you (virtually) soon!

Training (training@georgetownarmycadets.ca) :

- We will be using a hybrid of virtual and in-person training this year. Virtual will start this coming Wednesday with the goal to start in-person on October 7th.
- Google Classroom will be used to coordinate all training, in-person and virtual. Once we have all cadets set up, we will offer parent/guardian access. This will keep you up to date on what's happening.
- **Master Cadets - you should have received a google account yesterday. Please make sure you can log in and email the Training staff if you have issues.**
- If for ANY reason your cadet is unable to attend virtual training or needs assistance, please contact the training team at training@georgetownarmycadets.ca

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- To ensure privacy and security, all cadets will require a google account which will be issued to them in the next few days. **Please ensure you have followed the instructions on our website. www.georgetownarmycadets.ca If you do not, you will not be able to access training.**
- Our first field exercise (pending approval) will be **October 17-18 at Kelso** and is in the planning and review process. Due to COVID restrictions there will NOT be an overnight component. Cadets go home overnight and return the next day. Otherwise, this training will include many of the popular activities we've done in the past, Canoeing (weather permitting), Mountain Biking and Navigation - maybe even a delicious MRE!

Admin (admin@georgetownarmycadets.ca):

- All cadets returning should have completed a [return to cadets form](#) by this point. Please make sure you have done so.
- Information validation forms and health questionnaires will be issued soon.

Supply (supply@georgetownarmycadets.ca):

- As part of the return to cadets form, uniform requirements are being gathered.
- When we have approval to meet in-person, the uniform exchange process will be communicated.

Support Committee (support@georgetownarmycadets.ca):

- While our year will look a little different we still need to fundraise to continue to deliver the engaging and exciting program our corps offers. At this point, no Cadets or Officers are permitted to take part in fundraising, so we're starting with a **Meat Order from North Country Meats**.
- Please see the attached order form - **orders are due September 30th by 9pm**
- If you have any questions please email support@georgetownarmycadets.ca

Yours truly,

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