



197 Typhoon Squadron

COVID-19 – 29 March 2020

15 April 2020

TO: All 197 Squadron Cadets, Parents, Staff and SSC

Ref: A. CANCDTGEN 015/20 – SPRING AND SUMMER 2020 ACTIVITIES CANCELLATION

1. Taking into account the current situation, all cadet activities that require in-person contact have been cancelled through to 31 August 2020;
2. Cadets will not be penalized for missing the remainder of the 2019-2020 training year, and will be credited as having this year's training completed – so you all will be entering the next level in September;
3. This decision has been taken as the safety and welfare of all who participate in our program is always our top priority;
4. At the squadron level, our staff and I are planning to close out the year as best we can, including promotions and awards where appropriate. Standby for further information;
5. Our Senior Cadet team will continue to reach out to all squadron members on a regular basis;
6. The training department will continue to roll out a series of web-based training exercises, aimed at giving cadets the base knowledge to successfully enter their new level;
7. We are now concentrating on planning next training year, in order to set ourselves up for success when we can meet again;
8. Unfortunately, all summer training has been cancelled for this year. I realise this is disappointing to both those cadets who were already offered billets, and to those who were hoping for an offer. These are truly extraordinary times, and extraordinary measures are called for. We can now all concentrate on keeping safe and healthy, and playing our part in bringing this disease under control;
9. I thank Cadets, Parents, Staff and the SSC of 197 squadron for your understanding and support during this uncertain time, and will keep you updated of developments;
10. Updates will also be posted to the 197 squadron website and Facebook page as they become available;
11. Keep safe! and
12. Any questions can be forwarded to me at Richard.dobbs@197aircadets.ca.

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