



# 197 Typhoon Squadron

## 2021-22 Training Year Startup

7 September 2021

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

I hope you are all keeping well, and have been enjoying the summer. As I stated at our Annual Review back in June, we are planning for 197 Squadron to start in-person activities again this fall. Following direction from the regional command team, the plan to restart is as follows:

1. The situation regarding Covid-19 remains dynamic, especially with the spread of the Delta variant. We are progressing with the transition back to in-person training cautiously, as the environment allows. The following is our current position,
2. There will be no regular cadet activities during September 2021,
3. This time will be used by the staff and senior cadet team to plan and prepare for in-person activity to recommence in October 2021 – environment permitting,
4. During September we will also be concentrating on administrative activity including:
  - a. Routine revalidation of you cadet registration,
  - b. Uniform exchanges for those who require it,
  - c. Initial issue of the cadet field training uniform (FTU), and
  - d. Onboarding of new cadets
5. The above activities will be done on an appointment basis, your senior cadet team will be reaching out with details in the next few weeks,
6. PLEASE DO NOT COME TO THE LEGION UNLESS YOU HAVE AN APPOINTMENT,
7. Vaccination Status:
  - a. At this point we do not know if the program will require proof of vaccination for in-person activity,
  - b. Please let me know at the email address below if a requirement for proof of vaccination would impact your or your cadet's attendance.
8. Please continue to spread the word about the program – word of mouth is the best advertisement!
9. Looking forward to seeing you all over the next few weeks, as we transition back to a full, in-person program
10. Any questions can be forwarded to me at [Richard.dobbs@197aircadets.ca](mailto:Richard.dobbs@197aircadets.ca).

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