



704 Air Force City Squadron Royal Canadian Air Cadets

September 12, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians & Cadets;

During the weekend of September 30 – October 2, 704 Squadron will be conducting a field training exercise (FTX) for all cadets at its training facility, Camp Ross, which is located east of Bancroft off of Hwy #28. Outdoor sleeping bags and rations will be provided. The cadets will sleep in tents on Friday night. Under normal circumstances your cadet will be outdoors continuously for 42 hours, from the time they get off the bus on Friday until they board it again on Sunday afternoon.

Your cadet will walk in and out of the camp from the main road. The distance is approximately three (3) kilometers. **Parents are to ensure that cadet gear consists only of what is required (see attached kit list), keeping in mind that your cadet must carry it to and from the training site.** It is suggested that cadets use a hiking style backpack.

It is mandatory that your cadet have in their possession their Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) Card. The staff will collect them at the beginning of the exercise and keep them in a secure place during the activity. You must return the attached permission form not later than September 26 for your cadet to be able to attend. If your cadet has special dietary needs or is on any form of medication make certain it is noted on the permission form. Please send medications in the original packaging and only enough for the weekend. We stop at a local store on the way and your cadet may want to bring approximately \$10.00 for snacks.

Please have your cadet at the RCAF Flyer's Arena parking lot at 8:00 am on Friday, September 30. They should have had their breakfast or pack a meal for them as we will not be providing meals that morning. Cadets will be returning to the RCAF Flyer's Arena parking lot 4:00 pm on Sunday, October 2. **Please be on time for pick-up.**

If you require more information please call Captain Watts at the squadron between 6:00 and 9:00 pm on Monday or Wednesday evenings.

D. Kendall
Captain
Commanding Officer

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Training Location:
Trenton Cadet Training Centre
3 Yukon St, 8 Wing/CFB Trenton
613-392-2811 ext. 5703

KIT LIST

This list includes the clothing that you will be wearing when we depart for Camp Ross. You need plenty of socks because it is important to wear clean socks every day to prevent blisters. You should also consider wearing two pair of socks (one cotton, one wool) for the same reason.

****ONTARIO HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN (OHIP) CARD****

Backpack

Plastic cup with handle and lid

Water bottle or canteen

Flashlight with batteries

INSECT REPELLANT

SUN SCREEN

3 to 6 pair of socks

2 or 3 pair underwear

3 T-shirts

2 sweatshirts or sweaters

2 pair sweat pants or pants (NO JEANS)

1 to 2 toques/hats (weather appropriate)

1 pair gloves

1 pair hiking-type footwear

1 pair running shoes

1 seasonal jacket

1 rain coat (if available)

1 pair pajamas

Toiletries (soap, washcloth, towel, toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush/comb, shaving kit, other personal hygiene items as required)

CADETS WILL NOT BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

Matches

Pyrotechnics

Knives

Firearms

Electronic devices (mobile phones, CD player, MP3 Player, Game Boy, etc.)

Alcohol

Illicit Drugs

*****Bad Attitudes*****

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PARENTAL CONSENT – LOCAL ACTIVITIES AND TRAINING

(Disponible en français sur demande)

Note. On this form, the term “parent” and its derivatives include “legal guardians” and the term “child” includes “wards”.

TRAINING OR ACTIVITY DETAILS

Name	Location
Start Date and Time	End Date and Time

TRAINING OR ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

INSPECTIONS AND SEARCHES

At different moments during the activity, the cadet may be subjected to inspections in accordance with CATO 12-50 Searches and Inspections of Cadets. These will be conducted or supervised by a Canadian Armed Forces member, and will serve to ensure that:

- the cadet’s sleeping accommodations, locker(s) and storage area(s) are clean and orderly;
- the cadet is carrying the proper equipment and it is in good condition and properly maintained;
- the cadet’s health and safety is not at risk; and
- the cadet does not have in his/her possession any of the prohibited, restricted or unauthorized items listed in CATO 12-50 or other information document provided under separate correspondence.

If found, prohibited and restricted items will be handed to the applicable police agency (military or civilian), except as indicated in CATO 12-50, while unauthorized items shall either be confiscated for the duration of the activity or sent back to the cadet’s home at the parents’ expense, whichever is more practical and economical.

Corrective measures could be taken against a cadet for failing any inspection or search criteria or for refusing to submit to an inspection, in accordance with CATO 15-22 Conduct and Discipline – Cadets, up to and including being expelled from the activity.

If needed, the search of a cadet’s person, property, locker(s), luggage, kit or sleeping area for the purposes of discovering contraband, illicit or stolen property, or some evidence of guilt to be used in the prosecution of an offence, will be conducted only by the Military Police or a civilian police agency.

PARENTAL CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, the undersigned, parent of

_____ Cadet’s Full Name

- participating in training or the activity described above,
- being inspected and, if applicable, searched for the reasons and under the conditions described above,
- being provided minor medical care and emergency treatment by qualified and certified medical practitioners to treat an illness, injury or reaction suffered during training or the activity; and

hereby acknowledge that I am required to inform cadet corps or squadron staff if there has been any recent change to my child’s health, including any injury, illness or other medical condition.

Parent’s Name

Parent’s Signature

Date