



## 704 Air Force City Squadron Royal Canadian Air Cadets

November 21, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The squadron's Annual Christmas Mess Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 10 at 413 Wing, Royal Canadian Air Force Association, 230 North Murray Street, Trenton. This event provides an opportunity for your cadet to experience an important part of military customs and traditions.

**ATTENDANCE AT THE MESS DINNER IS MANDATORY FOR ALL CADETS.**

The cadets are to arrive not earlier than 5:30 pm and are to be picked up not later than 11:00 pm. Dress is full uniform with tunic and tie and ribbons if applicable. If your cadet has access to a white shirt and black bow tie, they may wear them with the uniform. See the attached diagram.

If your cadet has not been issued a uniform by the date of the dinner, civilian attire will be worn. There are a few rules for civilian dress. There will be NO jeans or t-shirts, male cadets WILL wear a shirt and tie. Female cadets WILL wear blouses/dresses with sleeves (cap sleeve at the minimum). Skirts and slacks MUST be worn at the waist not hanging off the hips or below and skirts WILL NOT be more than 1 (one) inch above the knee. There will be NO spaghetti straps or belly shirts. This event is SEMI-FORMAL and the above dress code is to be adhered to.

If your cadet has any special meal requirements, e.g. vegetarian or food allergies, please make note on the permission form.

Should you require any more information contact the squadron office on Monday evenings between 6:30 pm and 8:30 pm either in person or by phone.


Sincerely;

Deanna Kendall  
Captain  
Commanding Officer

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C-8 MESS DRESS TENUE DE MESS	COMPOSITION	OCCASIONS
	<p>Same as C-2, except that the white collar dress shirt with black bow tie replaces the shirt and tie.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Medal ribbons may be worn on the jacket</li> <li>2. Name tag may be worn on the jacket at the discretion of the sign CO</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. mess or formal dinners</li> <li>b. other occasions as ordered</li> </ol>
	<p>Comme la C-2, sauf que la chemise blanche habillée avec collier et le nœud papillon noir remplace la chemise et la cravate.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Les rubans de médaille peuvent être portés sur la veste</li> <li>2. La plaquette d'identité peut être portée sur la veste à la discrétion du cmdt d'esc</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Dîner formels ou régimentaires</li> <li>b. autres occasions selon les ordres reçus</li> </ol>

**PERMISSION FORM**

**TO BE RETURNED NOT LATER THAN MONDAY, DECEMBER 5**

Permission is given for Cadet \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the 704 Squadron's Annual Christmas Mess Dinner on Saturday, December 10, 2016.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Special Meal: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If **YES** please specify \_\_\_\_\_  
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