

CO'S WEEKLY UPDATE

April 23, 2020

As we enter the fifth week of confinement, I wanted to highlight the professionalism of our CIC Officers, across the region, who rolled up their sleeves and mobilized following last week's news. When I see how disciplined and positive our members are, it assures me that the Cadet Program is in good hands.

It's also great to see our cadets get involved in their communities through "Thank you videos" for essential workers or showing their support to fellow Canadians in various ways. That said, please ensure to remind your cadets that, even if they can take this opportunity to show citizenship and be creative, they still have to abide by Public Health recommendations. The cadets or staff that want to engage in these citizenship opportunities should also communicate with us through you, COs, to ensure proper approval is given.

Keep up the good work and stay safe,
LCol Denis Letellier,
Commanding Officer
Regional Cadet Support Unit (Northwest)



J1 Admin

WebSCPS is currently not accepting any new applications for Reliability Screenings. This may impact the capability of completion of CI agreements.

The Staffing Officer is currently developing a plan to complete file reviews remotely for REOs that have closed and have applicants.

All pay that was submitted for FY 19/20 and for April has been processed.



J6 IMO

The Cadet and Junior Canadian Rangers Mobile Application (CJCR App) is now available as a part of a fully open (BETA) trial for all CCO audiences. Below are links to the respective operating systems types:

[Apple iOS](#)

[Android](#)

Once enrolled, you will receive an email with instructions on how to download the CJCR App and how to provide your feedback.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the App project team at CJCRapp-appCRJC@forces.gc.ca

Visit the [Natl CJCR Sp Gp COVID-19 Portal](#) for the most recent COVID-19 information, policy, and directives.

Public Affairs

We are seeing a lot of initiatives and new ideas coming from cadet corps and squadrons across the region. While it's great to see our cadets in videos that express support to various causes, make sure that you run those by your chain of command to ensure that it respects the Commander's directions and orders.

Speaking of engagement, the **#StayAtHomeChallenge** is going strong. This week, we want to see how cadet musicians are practicing their skills at home. Check out Cadets Canada to see the latest challenge posted each week.

Although corps and squadrons are welcome to do their own challenges and activities, follow along with the week's challenge for a chance to be featured on Cadets Canada!

All media requests must be approved by the Privy Council Office, including requests made to corps and squadron until further notice. If you receive any media requests, please redirect them to [Capt Léonie Laflamme-Savoie](#), Public Affairs, for submission for approval.

Canada.ca

Have you checked out the resources available on the newly launched Cadets and JCR section on the Canada.ca website? Logging into the Portal to access CANCDTGENS and training documents will soon be a thing of the past with more content being added.

[Read the latest CANCDTGENS](#) on Canada.ca

J8 Finance

Claims continue to be processed and paid out. J8 staff are monitoring their inbox and mailbox in order to continue to finalize claims. Payments for claims will be delayed due to minimum manning at RCSU and the 17 Wing Cashier.

Spotlight Unit



This week's spotlight unit is 22 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Undaunted in Calgary. They have been showcasing the delicious, nutritious meals and snacks that cadets and staff have been cooking during this time of social distancing in their Cooking with Cadets video series. [Check out the videos on their Facebook page.](#) Great work!

