

# THE NORWESTER

July 31, 2020

We are now a little more than halfway through Virtual CTC and I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for your patience and collaborations in this new adventure that we set on earlier this spring. This summer, thousands of cadets from across Canada will have had the chance to participate, at their own pace, in those virtual training opportunities.

I wanted to take the time to thank our J5 full-time staff for their valuable help in enrolling these cadets in 22 different courses split between 3 Virtual CTCs. Their patience and hard work has been crucial to the achievement of our objectives this summer. Across the region, we also have staff, both adults and staff cadets, working on the different LOOs as well as in the cadet units themselves to accomplish various tasks to keep the cadets engaged. Their work should also be acknowledged.

As the summer progresses, you can expect to hear more about what training will look like in a COVID-19 environment in the fall. I expect all of you to keep up the good work and welcome the new directives with the same professionalism that we've seen since the beginning of this process. Together, we will continue to ensure the wellbeing and safety of our cadets while engaging them through exciting training opportunities however we can.

As you plan for the fall return under the COVID threat, you have received the Comd's Tasking Order 001 that provided guidance in your planning. Expect Tasking Order 002 to be published around mid August that will provide further directions, I will keep you updated. Several questions have come up wrt Non-Medical Masks (NMM). We (RCSU (NW)) are in the process of acquiring NMMs for all CIC, CIs and cadets for the region. We will distribute them upon receipt. As you may expect, there is a great demand across the country. The intent is to provide initially one mask to everyone by Sept with an additional mask to everyone by end of Nov. As of today, 30 Jul 2020, it is expected that the intent will be met. Additionally, if your league representative presents you with an insurance waiver to sign, please do not sign it.

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



This year, the Army Run is happening virtually. You can [register online](#) to complete the distance of your choice and join the [COATS Fitness and Motivation Support Group](#) on Facebook to talk about your progress as you train throughout the summer. Use the hashtags #ArmyRun and #ArmyRunCOATS to share your progress on social media.

Be sure to use the promo code **"CADETSCANADA"** to save 20% off your registration fee.

## PUBLIC AFFAIRS

If you want to know more about what our cadets are doing online this summer, follow the Cadets Canada, Northwest Cadets and Cadet Learning Facebook Pages, as well as @CadetsCA on Instagram. The content that you'll see published on those pages is being created by cadet correspondents working from home across the country. Take the time to check out what they are creating.

## J6 IMO

Did you download the Cadet and Junior Rangers Mobile application (CJCR App)? It's available for iOS and Android devices. Use one of the following links as it is not yet available publicly on the Google Play and Apple stores.

[Android](#)

[Apple](#)