# THE NORWESTER

#### June 15, 2020

As you may have seen on our various communication channels, the Natl CJCR Sp Gp announced recently that all in-person activities remain cancelled until the end of August 2020, including senior summer courses.

We know that many cadets accepted for senior courses, and their parents, have some concerns regarding the future, in particular those chosen for flying courses, exchanges and senior training opportunities. After careful and thorough analysis, the options available for this summer are extremely limited, and very uncertain for the summer of 2021.

We still do not know how long we will be operating in a COVID-19 environment, and what impact it may have on future cadet training opportunities. We are therefore, for the majority, unable to offer priority standing or alternative activities for those who may have already received course offers for summer 2020.

In case of rare exceptions, some cadets will be receiving notification from RCSU on what may be possible. At this point, make sure to send any questions you, or your cadets, may have to your chain of command.

Keep up the good work and stay safe,

LCol Denis Letellier, Commanding Officer Regional Cadet Support Unit (Northwest)

### **J1 Admin**

Please note that the end of June will be the last pay deposit date for all corps and squadrons until September. The only exception is the personnel hired under the Campaign Plan Directive.

#### J4

Logistik Unicorp points will not be allocated to corps and squadrons before August 1st 2020. The points for the air cadets FTUs will be allocated separately. More information will follow.

Do not forget to do your COVID-19 Awareness training on the DLN before June 30 2020.

## PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Make sure to get approval before setting up any kind of media interaction. This includes sending short pieces to your local media about your ACR or setting up a media interview. Remember that the Natl CJCR Sp Gp still needs to approve external communications and please pass on this message to your support committees.

Feel free to communicate with the regional public affairs team at any time (<u>Capt Léonie</u> <u>Laflamme Savoie</u> or <u>Capt Morgan Arnott</u>) as we are here to support you in your efforts.

For next week's Stay At Home Challenge we want you to tell us the best thing that you remember about being in cadets. Write it down, share pictures and videos, talk about it in a video. We want to know! And tag your cadet friends. We want to hear about them too! #StayAtHomeChallenge

### J6 IMO

The migration towards SharePoint 2016 is complete and replication across the servers will take some time. We recommend to restart CCO computers and make sure to connect to the VPN before logging in to the asset.

Remember to rebuild any bookmarks, favorites or alerts that you had in the 2010 platform.

## DID YOU SEE?

There's a new Facebook page to follow if you want to stay up to date with what's going on the online learning portal.

Visit **Cadet Learning** to learn more.

## Spotlight Unit

This week's featured unit is 810 RCACS Grant McConachie. This squadron led an Aviation Week during which their cadets met over Zoom to talk about anything that flies. They are also using their social media page to recognize their cadets who are aging out through Q&As and pictures.

<u>Check them out on Facebook</u> to see how they are staying engaged with their cadets.





810 Grant McConachie RCAirC Squadron 10 juin, à 22 h 39 · 🕥

Every year the Squadron has a handful of cadets who age out or retire from the program. This year we will be recognizing those leaving us in a slightly different way.

First up is Sgt Upadhyay! You will be missed at around the unit!



Question 2: What is your favourite memory while in cadets? Question 1: Why did you join cadets?

My family invited a family over and their kids were doing this program and thought it would be beneficial for me.

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Question 3: What would you say to a new or prospective cadet about the program? Some come because they