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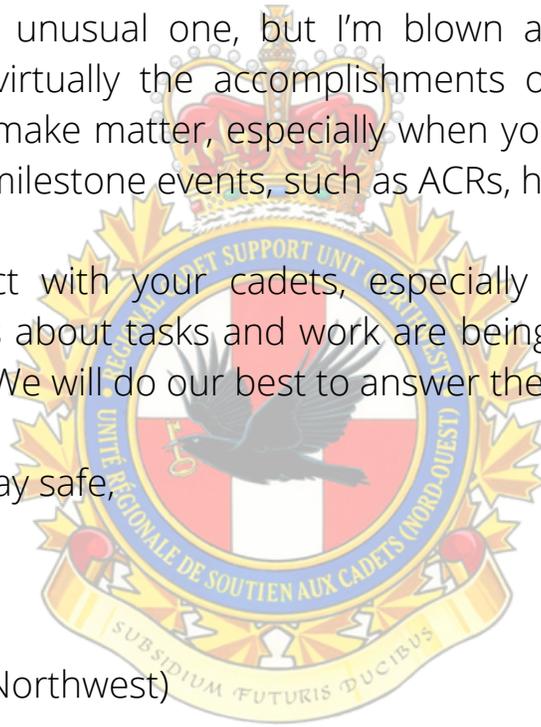
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This ACR season may be an unusual one, but I'm blown away by how cadet corps and squadrons have highlighted virtually the accomplishments of their cadets during the last training year. The efforts you make matter, especially when you go out of your way to keep a sense of normalcy by making milestone events, such as ACRs, happen.

Make sure to stay in contact with your cadets, especially the ones who have received employment offers. Questions about tasks and work are being sent every day to RCSU, keep those coming and be patient. We will do our best to answer them in a timely manner.

Keep up the good work and stay safe,

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



J1 ADMIN

Please remember to return offers of employment to RCSU prior to June 1, 2020. RCSU (NW) will also start to contact corps/squadrons to determine who the contact officer for the summer will be. The only corps/sqns who will be contacted are those who are not represented by a class B employed member as part of the Campaign Plan.

The Lord Strathcona Medal and Legion Medal of Excellence distribution is ongoing. All medals should be in the mail by 29 May 2020.



This week's #StayAtHomeChallenge is all about memes.

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

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 ([Capt Léonie Laflamme Savoie](#) or [Capt Morgan Arnott](#)) as we are here to support you in your efforts.

Next week's #StayAtHomeChallenge is asking what new challenges you are taking on while at home. Whether it is learning a new skill, doing a new hobby, or improving upon existing ones, show it off online. Be sure to tag Northwest Cadets on Facebook as well so we can take it into consideration for the national feed.

SPOTLIGHT UNIT

This week's featured unit is 187 Foothills RCACS in High River, Alta. Each week, the officers at the squadron have issued a different challenge to their cadets in the form of a video.

This week's challenge to their cadets is challenging them to gather food other than MRE's for an FTX. They have also challenged their cadets to create solar stills for water and asked about alternative forms of communication they use.

[Check them out on Facebook](#) to see how they are staying engaged with their cadets.

