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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We know that you have all been waiting for information about the Cadet Program for this training year; the return to in-person training, the requirement for masks, and the requirement for proof of vaccination against COVID-19, so I wanted to take this opportunity to connect with you and provide some important information about this Fall.

The Canadian Cadet Organizations is committed to the safety and well-being of our staff, our cadets and our communities. We are taking a deliberate, measured and asymmetrical approach as we resume activities, in order to align with the challenges of conducting training in a COVID-19 environment.

In B.C., the resumption of in-person cadet activities is subject to provincial health regulations and as such, all indoor activities will require proof of vaccination against COVID-19. This will apply to all staff, cadets, volunteers and visitors. Outdoor activities will not require proof of vaccination unless there is a specific requirement from the facility that is being used. At this time, masks will continue to be required for both indoor and outdoor activities.

Your corps or squadron Commanding Officer has been empowered to develop a training program that best suits your community, and the capabilities of the staff that will implement it, using various delivery methods - whether face-to-face indoor or outdoor, virtual or hybrid. Each activity will be individually assessed for risk based on a thorough checklist and the conditions in your area before it is approved by me. Please remember that this will mean a slow return to training, and there may be reasons we will have to adjust or cancel some training. Any changes will be communicated as early as possible.

However, we do not expect our staff to create more than one training program. For cadets who are not able to be vaccinated and whose corps or squadron is not offering outdoor or virtual activities, we will explore other virtual training options. Our main focus continues to be ensuring a safe environment and adherence to personal health measures while providing fun and enriching in-person activities where possible.

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We understand that you may have additional questions or concerns about the return to training. Please feel free to reach out to our Area Officers who will be able to provide any clarification you may need. Thank you for your patience as we continue to navigate the pandemic and the required health measures in the country and the region.

Yours sincerely,



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