87 Eagle Squadron Royal Canadian Air Cadets 435 River Rd Pelham ON LOS 1E0

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To our Cadets and Parents/Guardians;



The current global health and economic situation has never been seen in the history of the cadet program. Times like these can be frustrating and scary. As we all try to navigate this, please remember you have family and friends at 87 and in the cadet program that are here for you. In the event that anyone falls sick with COVID-19, please email 87squadron@gmail.com. HQ is now tracking these details in a database.

With that, I wanted to take a few moments of your time to talk about the initiatives our cadets have taken to keep us all busy:

- WOI Norio and WOII Libby have had the cadets start their static displays for Annual Ceremonial Review. This activity is a fantastic way to reflect upon the fun times, friendships and academics that our cadets experience weekly at 87. I am excited to see the creativity of our cadets on these displays. All details are on Slack. Great idea Warrants.
- 2. WOII Libby has been keeping up with her role as the Squadron public relations representative, and has been engaging with our cadets via Instagram. Our IG story has been full of cadets sharing what they miss most about the program, some trivia, and a lot of fun memories. Thank you WOII Libby. You can follow her efforts (and the Squadron) at instagram.com/87eagle welland
- 3. Our flight staff have also been tasked with reaching out to cadets as a well-being check. They are currently doing this via Slack. All cadets are reminded to be checking Slack weekly, and instructions on how to connect are at 87eagle.ca/resources/how-to-use-slack Thank you FSgt Town, FSgt Stankus, and your flight 2ICs for your hard work. Keep it up.

As we are currently nearing the end of the second week of our three week cadet program suspension, it is imperative we work to support each other, and reach out to one another to see how everyone is doing. The cadet program is like one giant family, so let us all help each other to get through this difficult time.

Cadets: I encourage you to reach out to your flight staff, an officer, or myself. We are all here, ready to help.

Stay safe everyone,

C. Bowman Captain

Commanding Officer



