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ROUTINE ORDERS

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2023-24 TRAINING YEAR

Welcome back cadets,

September will be a busy training month, with our Annual Open House on September 13th, and the largest field training exercise in Niagara on the weekend of 13-15 October 2023 (see below for details).

Attached you will find the Mandatory Events letter for the entire year, that includes weekend training, parades, and other non-Wednesday evening activities that are required for attendance.

Weekly team training like First Aid Team, Drill Team, and Range Team will all start in October or later. More details for Teams will be announced in the coming weeks as we finalize training schedules.

We have also moved all the monthly training dates and details to Google Calendar. Below you will find a link to the calendar and a preview of the month.

The staff and SSC are looking forward to seeing all your faces back on the Parade Square of 87.

WEEKLY MANDATORY TRAINING

All dates are published (**with details** like dress, location, and more) on our unit Google Calendar:

<https://87eagle.ca/calendar/>.

September 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|--|----------|--------|---|
| 27 7:45 AM CAP2 (Cadet Activity Program Level 2) | 28 7:45 AM CAP2 (Cadet Activity Program Level 2) | 29 7:45 AM CAP2 (Cadet Activity Program Level 2) | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 Labour Day 6:30 PM Senior Cadet Meeting | 5 | 6 6:30 PM Parade Night - Sports | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 6:30 PM Parade Night - Open House | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 8:30 AM Level 4 - Area Directed Activity 12:45 PM Battle of Britain Parade | 18 5:30 PM Uniform Exchange Night (Optional) | 19 | 20 6:30 PM Parade Night | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 5:30 PM Uniform Exchange Night (Appointment Only) | 26 | 27 5:30 PM Uniform Exchanges (optional) 6:30 PM Parade Night - Fitness Night | 28 | 29 | 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation 9:00 AM Level 1 - Area Directed Activity |

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Attendance to cadet training is mandatory unless stated otherwise, if you cannot attend a mandatory event, you are required to email 87air@cadets.gc.ca.

Dress instructions available on our website: <https://87eagle.ca/resources/numbered-orders-of-dress/>.

NIAGARA CHALLENGER EXERCISE

All cadet families;

We are excited to announce the Niagara Challenger FTX (Field Training Exercise) ADA (Area Directive Activity) weekend that will take place from 13-15 October 2023. With 20 cadet units from Niagara and beyond, and around 670 cadets and staff expected to be in attendance, this is going to be largest joint training exercise we have seen in Niagara.

Cadets are strongly encouraged to attend the entire weekend / FTX, as this FTX will provide an excellent opportunity for leadership, citizenship, and personal development. We wish to have a large contingent of cadets from 87 Squadron present. Details for transportation and timing will be released as soon as it is available.

CADET365

All cadets are required to use Cadet365 (including **Microsoft Teams**) for all Cadet and Officer communication. You will also have access to your own email account, summer training, and other Squadron/cadet resources.

Need an account?

If you do not have a Cadet365 account you will be issued your username and password once your cadet file is completed, there is a minimum 2-3 week wait time for this to be completed.

Forget your password?

Instructions on how to reset your password and setup your account can be found here:

<https://87eagle.ca/resources/how-to-use-teams/>



MANDATORY TRAINING

The following is a list of events that every member of 87 Eagle Squadron is expected to attend throughout the 2023-2024 training year:

- a. **Tagging** – Three (3) shifts (Thanksgiving Weekend, 5-7 Oct 2023);
- b. **Battle of Britain Ceremony** - 17 September 2023;
- c. **Niagara Challenger Exercise FTX weekend**, 13-15 October 2023;
- d. **Remembrance Day Service** – 11 Nov 2023;
- e. **Mess Dinner** – 13 Dec 2023;
- f. **Range & Aviation Training Weekend** – 09-11 Feb 2024;
- g. **Tagging** – Three (3) shifts (Easter Weekend, 27, 28, 30 March 2024);
- h. **Spring FTX** – 10-12 May 2024; and,
- i. **Annual Ceremonial Review** – 25 May 2024;

Failure to attend these events will influence promotions, squadron trips, and possible attendance to attend summer training Centers. There will be no excused cadets from the events listed above, unless approved by the Commanding Officer.

If there are any circumstances that do not allow your cadet to attend the events listed above, it is your cadet's responsibility to contact the Commanding Officer to discuss their situation and request to be absent excused for the event.

All members are required to sign up for email notifications on 87eagle.ca to receive notifications and important announcements from the squadron staff, and Squadron Sponsor Committee.

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