



# 608 DUKE OF EDINBURGH

## ROYAL CANADIAN AIR CADET SQUADRON

187 Pinnacle Street  
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Wednesday October 21<sup>st</sup>

Dear Parents,

This letter is to inform you all of the Fall FTX the squadron will be conducting on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October – 1<sup>st</sup> of November out at Vander water Conservation Area. This activity is one of the highlights of our Squadron's year. We will be doing field training exercises, communications training and multiple team building exercises.

We will be sleeping outside in squadron provided tents. The squadron also has a number of heavy duty sleeping bags and air mattresses that we will be temporarily issuing out to each cadet. Cadets will be responsible for any additional cold weather gear they may need. For this event please refer to the attached kit list provided and bring weather appropriate civilian clothing because the goal is for everyone to stay warm.

We will be departing from the Belleville Armories at 0830 SHARP on Saturday 31 October so please arrive at the Armories at 0800 for kit check and attendance. We will be returning to the Armories by 1600 on Sunday 1 November.

If you have any additional questions I can be reached at 613-827-2320

Sincerely,

JUSTIN LEADBEATER  
Captain  
Commanding Officer



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## **PERMISSION FORM**

Event: Fall FTX: OPERATION PUMPKIN PATCH

Time: Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup> 0800 hrs – Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup> 1600 hrs

Location: Vanderwater Conservation area

Dress: Appropriate Civilian Attire (Refer to attached kit list)

Meal: Cadets are to EAT PRIOR TO ACTIVITY. Meals during the FTX will be provided.

**CADETS MUST BRING THEIR HEALTH CARDS TO ALL ACTIVITIES!!!**

In case of an emergency please contact the Commanding Officer – Capt Leadbeater at 613-827-2320.

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the 608 Fall FTX  
*Cadets Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Phone Number*

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### ANNEX G – CADET KIT LIST

The following items are required for participation in the Field Training Exercise (FTX). A gear check will be performed before departure to the FTX site. Failure to possess ANY of the following items may exclude you from participation in event. This list is a MINIMUM. All participants are responsible for their own gear; any lost or stolen items are the sole responsibility of the participant.

#### MANDATORY

- OHIP/Health card – original only
- 1 duffle bag to carry all the below items
- Any prescribed medication, medical history summary with allergies (if applicable)
- 1 pair of rain boots or hiking boots
- 3 pairs of socks
- 3 sets of underwear
- 1 warm jacket/winter jacket
- 1 brimmed hat (ie. Baseball cap) & warm toque
- Mittens or gloves
- Hygiene kit (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, sunscreen, bug spray, etc.)
- 1 washcloth
- 1 large garbage bag (for any wet items)
- 1 refillable water bottle/canteen
- 1 set of sleepwear
- 1 pillow
- 1 warm sweater/hoodie
- 2 pair warm pants/track pants
- 2 long sleeve shirts
- 1 Flashlight
- 2 short sleeve shirts
- 1 notepad and pen in a re-sealable bag (to keep dry)
- 1 pair of running/sports shoes

#### OPTIONAL

- Cadet FTUs\*
- Board games, cards, etc.

#### FORBIDDEN

- Electronic devices – Ipods / mp3 players
- CADPAT
- Prohibited knives
- Matches, lighters, or other fire starters, pyrotechnics, firearms
- Alcohol, drugs, and Cigarettes
- Pornography
- Bear, dog, or pepper spray

\* Senior Cadets (Sergeant and above) are authorized to wear the Canadian olive green Cadet Field Training Uniform (FTU). Headdress (wedge or AF blue beret with Air Cadet cap badge, cadet tilly hat, or cadet toque) and cadet rank slip-ons shall be worn with the cadet field training uniform. Cadet FTUs can be obtained by cadets at their own expense.