

**OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER**

Dear Cadets, Parents, and Guardians;

We are very pleased to welcome back all returning cadets and a special welcome to our newest recruits. We have an exciting training year ahead of us and, as usual, the fall months are particularly busy.

In addition to our regular Wednesday parade nights, the following October dates are noteworthy:

Wednesday, 02 October 2019 – CO’s Parade

Friday, 04 October 2019 – First Band Practice

Saturday, 05 October 2019 – Fall Gliding 0800hrs – 1300hrs Busing to Mountain View (20 Cdts)

Sunday, 06 October 2019 - Orienteering Competition (for 608 Team) – Ganaraska Forest Centre

Wednesday, 16 October 2019 – Parent Meeting

Wednesday, 23 October 2019 – Merit Review Board for WO1 and WO2 positions

As is the 608 tradition, the first Wednesday of each month will be a CO’s Parade and the last Wednesday of each month will be a Sports Night. Ground School will be conducted on Monday evenings, and Band and team practices will take place on Friday evenings.

Some important / mandatory attendance dates for the 2019/2020 training year are as follows:

Fall FTX (Field Training Exercise) – 02 – 03 November 2019

Poppy Sales – TBA

Remembrance Day – 11 November 2019

Belleville Santa Claus Parade – 17 November 2019

Trenton Santa Claus Parade – 24 November 2019

Annual Mess Dinner – 18 December 2019

Spring Gliding – 19 April 2020

Spring FTX – 9 - 10 May 2020

Annual Ceremonial Review – 30 May 2020

Year End Trip – 05 – 07 June 2020

 Final Night for 2019 – 2020 Training Year – 10 June 2020

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. We look forward to a very successful year.

Sincerely,

Capt Cynthia Russell

Commanding Officer

608 Duke of Edinburgh

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