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Dear cadets and parents/guardians,

Next weekend, (May 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>), 577 RCACS will be conducting a joint field training exercise with 2850 Army Cadets from Grande Prairie and 2638 Army Cadets from Hinton. This event will take place at Camp Hideaway, south of Grande Cache, AB. Cadets will be taking part in a variety of outdoor activities, including survival training, navigation and canoeing.

Cadets were invited to sign up for this activity in March. Only cadets that signed up are permitted to attend, as bussing was booked for that number of cadets. If you are unsure if your cadet is signed up, a list will be posted on the bulletin board in the armouries.

Cadets will be required to be at the D Coy Armouries at 9:00 am on Friday May 19<sup>th</sup>, and will be returning at approximately 5:30 pm on Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup>. There is a kit list attached to this letter detailing what cadets are to pack. Cadet's kit will be inspected prior to leaving Grande Prairie in order to ensure cadets have the essentials packed and to ensure nothing unsafe is being brought on the exercise.

As we are all aware, Alberta is currently experiencing an unprecedented wildfire season. It is currently uncertain if this will impact our ability to conduct this exercise. The decision whether or not to proceed with the exercise will be made by next Tuesday (May 16<sup>th</sup>). This decision will be made with the safety of our cadets foremost in mind and will not be taken lightly.

These exercises aim to be a fun and challenging experience for our cadets, with the priority always being the safety of all those involved. Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at the information below.

Sincerely,

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Annex D

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KIT LIST

Suggested Items	Prohibited Items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FTU Shirt</li> <li>• FTU Pants</li> <li>• Issued Combat Boots</li> <li>• Issued blue/green t-shirt</li> <li>• Toque</li> <li>• Warm Coat</li> <li>• Gloves</li> <li>• Waterproof Jacket</li> <li>• Baseball Cap or Tilley Hat.</li> <li>• Rain Pants/Waterproof Wear</li> <li>• Wool Socks – two pairs</li> <li>• Regular Socks - four pairs</li> <li>• Three shirts</li> <li>• Three pairs of pants, (other than jeans as they soak up water)</li> <li>• Warm Sweater</li> <li>• Long Underwear</li>   <li>• ★Assume that you will end up completely wet and will need at least two complete sets of clothing in one day★</li>   <li>• Pillow</li> <li>• Warm Sleeping Bag</li> <li>• Foamie / Air Mattress</li> <li>• Whistle</li> <li>• Flashlight</li> <li>• Travel Mug</li> <li>• Water Bottle, must be water only and full on arrival</li> <li>• Toiletries (stored in Ziploc or other scent detaining bag)             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Toothbrush and Toothpaste</li> <li>○ Deodorant</li> <li>○ Comb</li> <li>○ Towel and Facecloth</li> <li>○ Contact Solution</li> <li>○ Extra pair of Glasses</li> <li>○ Feminine Hygiene Products if required</li> <li>○ Shaving kit if required</li> <li>○ Any required Medication</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alcoholic Beverages</li> <li>• Illicit Drugs</li> <li>• Tobacco and Nicotine Products</li> <li>• Prescription Drugs not in the cadets name</li> <li>• Food or Drink, excluding water</li> <li>• Weapons             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Explosives</li> <li>○ Firearms</li> <li>○ Ammunition</li> <li>○ Batons</li> <li>○ Knives of any kind</li> <li>○ Brass Knuckles</li> <li>○ Ninja Stars</li> <li>○ Pepper Spray</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Restraining Devices             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Handcuffs</li> <li>○ Zip Ties</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Electronic Devices             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Laser Pointers</li> <li>○ Computers</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Personal Vehicles</li> <li>• Bear Spray</li> <li>• Pornographic Materials</li> <li>• Scented Products             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Soaps</li> <li>○ Perfumes</li> <li>○ etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Incendiaries and Pyrotechnics             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Fireworks</li> <li>○ Smoke Grenades</li> <li>○ Fire Starting Equipment</li> <li>○ Flares / Bear Bangers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>