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Dear Cadets and Parents/Guardians,

This Saturday, November 11th is Remembrance Day and Cadets across Canada will be participating in Remembrance Day Ceremonies. Our Squadron will be participating in both the indoor and outdoor ceremonies. Cadets have been assigned a ceremony based on their training level. Level One and Three cadets will be attending the indoor ceremony at Bonnet's Energy Centre (10017 99 Ave). Level Two and Four Cadets will be attending the outdoor ceremony and will be meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church (10407 100 St) prior to marching to the cenotaph. Level Five cadets have been divided individually and cadets in the band and flag party are to attend the outdoor ceremony regardless of their training level. If a cadet lives in a rural community and wishes to attend the ceremony there, they are permitted to do so, however they must notify the Administration Officer, 2Lt Trepanier, of where they will be attending.

Cadets are to be at their respective ceremony locations no later than 10:00 am and are to wear their C1 dress uniform. If cadets have not yet been issued a dress uniform then they may wear their Field Training Uniform. Cadets attending the outdoor ceremony shall dress for the weather, including wearing layers underneath their dress uniform and are to wear their cadet parka. For cadets attending the outdoor ceremony, a pancake breakfast is also being provided at Trinity Lutheran Church starting at 9:00am if they wish to arrive early.

At this time of year, cadets are frequently asked to participate in Remembrance Day services at their schools. Cadets are authorized to participate in these services in uniform, but are asked to bring their uniform to school, change for the ceremony, and then change back into civilian clothing for the remainder of the school day. Cadets are also reminded that proper behaviour is expected of them while in uniform at school, the same as if they were at cadets.

Remembrance Day is one of the most important events that cadets participate in during the training year, and attendance is expected for all cadets. If a cadet is unable to attend, please call or text the squadron phone number at 780-538-3610. If you have any questions, please email the squadron inbox at <u>577air@cadets.gc.ca</u>.

Sincerely,

Alex Meadus Captain Commanding Officer, 577 RCACS