



577 Dragonriders

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Dear Cadets and Parents/Guardians,

From 16-19 **May, 2025**, 577 Squadron will be hosting our **Spring Field Training Exercise (FTX)** at **Camp Hide-A-Way**, located just outside **Grande Cache, AB**. This exciting multi-day, overnight training event will involve cadets from **three units**, offering valuable learning opportunities and outdoor experiences. As this activity is taking place **outside of Grande Prairie** and spans **several days**, it is **vital** that all cadets are fully prepared and follow the **attached kit list** closely.

Cadets will travel to the camp by **bus**, departing from **D Coy Armouries**. **Drop-off time:** No later than **5:30 PM Friday 16 May**. **Departure time: 6:00 PM sharp**. Cadets should **arrive having already eaten dinner** or bring a **packed meal**. A **filled water bottle** is also required, along with all necessary items from the kit list. Kit will be checked by staff to ensure appropriate items are being brought and any prohibited items are removed. Cadets are to travel in civilian attire.

Dress for the weekend is **FTUs** with a **cadet-issued Tilley hat** or an **appropriate civilian ball cap during training activities**. Cadets who have not yet been issued FTUs may wear **appropriate civilian outdoor clothing**. Weather conditions may vary throughout the weekend (rain, sun, heat), so **layering is essential**. Civilian jackets and outerwear are permitted with FTUs for weather-related comfort. A **small backpack** is recommended for carrying layers, water, and personal items during daily activities. Cadets will change into civilian attire in the evenings when training is over to allow for more comfort and avoid any hygiene concerns with the longer activity. Please see the kit list attached to the back of this letter for specifics.

Only cadets who **pre-registered** for this activity will be attending, due to planning requirements. If you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact us at 577air@cadets.gc.ca. We look forward to a safe, fun, and memorable weekend of training!

Sincerely,

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KIT LIST



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