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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR CADETS IS A NATIONAL YOUTH PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE CANADIAN FORCES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CIVILIAN AIR CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA

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I want to personally welcome you and your family to the Canadian Cadet Movement, Canada's premier youth organization.

As a former Air Cadet, I can tell you that the opportunities afforded to a Cadet are endless. My experiences as a former Cadet and current Officer in the Canadian Forces helped prepare me for one of the most rewarding roles in my life as the Commanding Officer of the Kelowna Air Cadet Squadron. The experienced staff and volunteers of our Squadron will continue to do their very best to ensure the success of every single Cadet.

The transition from civilian to Cadet will be an exciting new season of life for your family. It will be fast-paced and rewarding, maybe a bit confusing at times, but certainly a lot of fun. You will experience a new source of pride as you become part of a larger, nation-wide organization. It is our goal to prepare Cadets, as they progress through their career in our program, to step into the role of leaders, teachers and mentors. The abilities developed in this program will help form the foundation of a bright and successful future.

Our Recruit Handbook, as well as the Parent and Cadet Enrollment Information Guide will help you and your family through the first 2 years of your Cadet life. In these booklets you will find information about our Squadron, how the training and summer courses work, how we raise funds, what all the common acronyms mean, and how you can be successful in the program.

I look forward to working with you and your family. Please feel free to approach and engage our Squadron staff as well!

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