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## **TRAINING WELCOME LETTER**

Welcome to the 2020-2021 training year at 243 Ogoopogo Squadron!

We are very excited for the training year and we can't wait to see you all again very soon. Although this year will look different than previous years, our goal is to make it as fun and rewarding as possible for you. You can find all the tentative activities planned in the [Training Calendar](#) on our website.

The Air Cadet program has a structure based on 5 training levels with a curriculum that includes mandatory/optional training which is mostly taught during our weekly meetings starting in October this year. Our aim is not to carry out any online meetings, to support in-person learning. To support this, we've taken steps to reduce the overall classes required, implement safety precautions, as well as an ongoing cleaning schedule. To provide a more diverse training program, we have scheduled the following events (subject to change).

Please put these dates in your calendar:

<b>ACTIVITY NAME</b>	<b>TENTATIVE DATES</b>
— <b>MANDATORY</b> - REGISTRATION DAY (CURRENT & NEW CADETS)	3 Oct 2020
— WEEKLY EFFECTIVE SPEAKING	Monday evenings
— <b>MANDATORY</b> - LEADERSHIP BOOTCAMP - VERNON	17/18 Oct 2020
— <b>TENTATIVE</b> - OYAMA ZIPLINE	14/15 Nov 2020
— <b>TENTATIVE</b> - X-COUNTRY SKIING - KELOWNA NORDIC SKI CLUB	12 Dec 2020

Other activities we are planning include: Halloween party, Christmas party, Aviation Day at Kelowna Airport but are subject to availability and approval in a COVID-19 environment.

To get the most out of Air Cadets, we highly recommend you take part in at least one of our [weekly activities](#), mainly in one of our competing teams such as Band / Drill Team / Marksmanship / Pipes & Drums or other activities like Aviation Club / Effective Speaking / Flag & Rifle Drill / Ground School (*as available during COVID-19*).

At 243 Ogoopogo Squadron, we are committed to providing a safe & fun learning environment for our Cadets.

Sincerely,

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