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2332 Major EJG Holland, VC RCACC Newsletter



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A Message from the Commanding Officer



Here we are, December is upon us and with it comes all the excitement that the season brings. This time of year is celebrated in many different ways, depending on our cultures, traditions and beliefs. We hope that for all of you, in your own way, will make time for celebrations and relaxing with family and friends. 2020 has been a year that we will all remember!!

Since our last Newsletter in September we have continued to complete our regular training virtually. Our virtual training has been informative, engaging & FUN with not only for our Cadets and staff; we brought in special guests for our first ever Virtual Remembrance Day Ceremony. Although the beginning of the cadet year

wasn't what we all anticipated in not being able to see each other at the Cadet Corps, we are hopeful that the New Year brings us back in-person.

You may have seen many posts through Facebook & Instagram. A BIG thank you goes out to our Social Media team Lt Dang, CV Chahwan, WO Tibbles, Sgt Shaheen and Sgt Uthayakumar for continuously posting our Cadet Activities and training information on our Social Media pages! If you haven't had a chance, make sure to check it out!

With 2021 just around the corner. The staff and Senior Cadets are working hard in the background, putting together FUN training ahead for everyone. You may see some small changes and incentives to our training curriculum to continue to make it FUN and engaging for all cadets at all levels.

On behalf of the staff and myself; from our family to yours stay safe this holiday season we wish you all the best in 2021!!

Major PA Bonacci
Commanding Officer
2332 Major Holland VC RCACC

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DCO's Message



Happy Holidays 2332! This year has been one full of new and unexpected challenges - both in everyday life and the Cadet program. More than anything this holiday season, it's important you take the time you need to rest and relax. Stay in touch with your friends and family here at the unit, and don't forget to let your families know how much you care for them - even if they can't be with you in person this year due to the current health guidelines.

There's a lot to be grateful for at the end of 2020. One of the things I'm most grateful for is the strong spirit of all Cadets at 2332 - especially when faced with challenge & adversity. We all encounter our own problems, but if you remember that We Will Only Get Stronger, I'm sure you will all make your way into 2021

ready to take on any challenges you face. I look forward to seeing everyone back online on January 6th (and to the day we can train in person again)!

Warm Regards,

Capt S McNaughton

DCO

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RSM's Message

Happy Holidays 2332! As we head into the holiday season this year, we can take a chance to reflect on our cadet year so far. This year has been extremely challenging, and definitely a difficult situation for many of us, but every Wednesday night, many cadets log onto virtual training and it is amazing to see how well our corps is handling this situation.

We've also had many special guests join us for our training nights, such as LCol Leonard and CWO Gadbout from RCSU Central who joined us to present Command Coins, and Cindy Little who joined us for our Virtual Remembrance Day Ceremony. Overall, I'm very proud as the RSM to see our cadets joining in for virtual training and participating.



Now as we head into the holiday season, cadets will be taking a stand down, to take a break and spend time with their families. Again I'm very happy to see how well 2332 is facing this challenge and am very excited to come back to cadets in 2021!

CWO M Raza

Regimental Sergeant Major

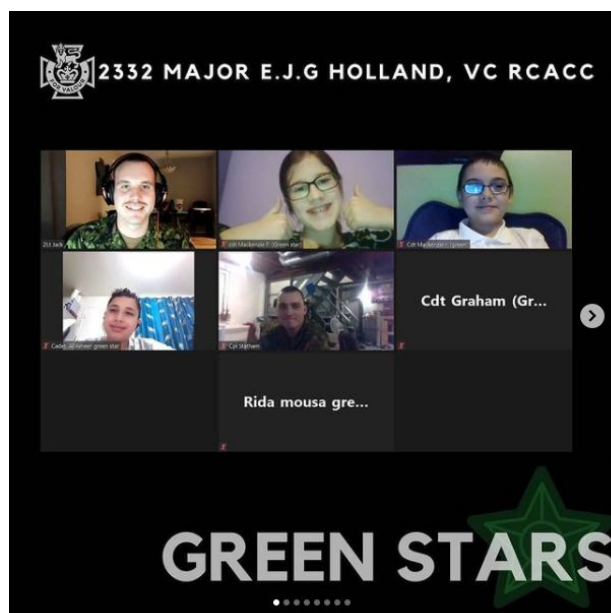
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Cadets' Corner

VIRTUAL GREEN STAR EXPERIENCE

My name is Cdt Graham and I am a Green Star Cadet at 2332 Army Cadets. I think Cadets is an amazing experience to have, and I feel that it will come in handy in the future. Cadets is fun, you learn lots of cool stuff, you make lots of friends, and you're preparing yourself for adulthood. I couldn't have made a better choice than signing up for Cadets. Even with online learning due to COVID we are always finding ways to have fun with what we are learning with all the instructors like Lt Dang, 2Lt Jack, WO Tibbles, and many, many more amazing Warrant Officers, Master Cadets, Corporals, etc. I have learned so many amazing things from Cadets, and I still continue to learn in different fun ways whether it's Kahoots, or asking funny questions about the topic we're on. Learning at Cadets is always fun.

Cdt Graham



INSTRUCTOR: TEACHING VIRTUALLY

There are many pros and cons of teaching virtually. On one hand, I love the amount of flexibility I have, where I can share my screen and use the internet. On the other hand, instructing in a room with cadets and allowing them to have the opportunity to really take in my lesson has a much greater impact.

As someone who's taught drill primarily, it's very different to teach interactive lectures but I'm enjoying the process a lot. It is definitely a unique time to be an instructor, but I'm really excited about what's next for instructing. A more connected world with the use of technology will become even more normalized and that will hopefully spawn amazing instructing tools.

MWO Patel
DSM

GOLD STAR PERSPECTIVE

So far the cadet year has been great! Though it was not like the past years, we are making the best of it. Thanks to the enthusiasm of our instructor CV Zeitoun, the Gold Star classroom this year has been so enjoyable. I feel like this year our class is more orientated in a teamwork direction. We have done so many team building activities.

In class, we also learned many other things this year. We did classes on PSRY, basic maintenance and pieces of knives, and the importance and techniques of leadership. These skills will help us in the future and we will use these skills next year as well. Thank you for reading, hopefully we will have a great rest of the year.

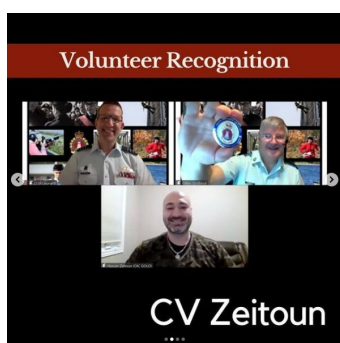
Sgt Shaheen

TRAINING UPDATES

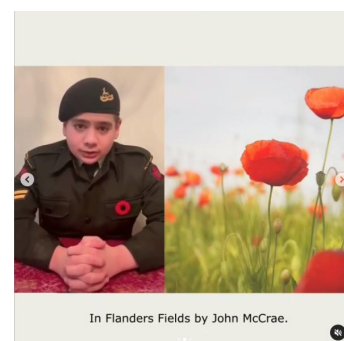
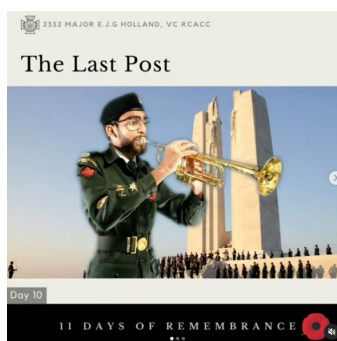
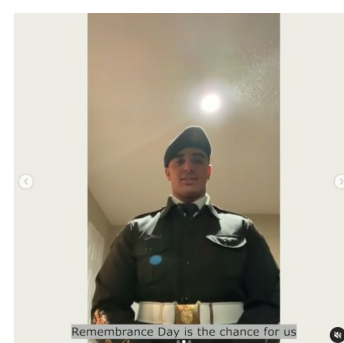
- Holiday Break on 23 and 30 December 2020
- We will continue on the virtual Zoom platform
- In the New Year, each star level will continue having a star level class and second period will involve an activity planned by a Master Cadet each week.

HIGHLIGHTS

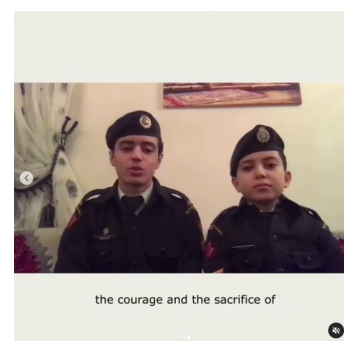
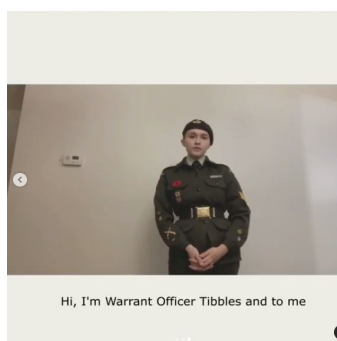
RCSU Central Command Team Coins



11 Days of Remembrance



Holiday Cards for members of the Canadian Armed Forces





Important Dates for December

- Wed 23 Dec:** Holiday Break
- Wed 30 Dec:** Holiday Break
- Wed 6 Jan:** Virtual Training resumes

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