



**NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA - LA LIGUE NAVALE DU CANADA
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RCSCC FALKLAND NLCC VADM KINGSMILL**

NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA – OTTAWA BRANCH RESPONSE TO COVID-19

At the Ottawa Branch of the Navy League of Canada, the health and safety of our cadets and their families remains our top priority. There is a lot of information, guidance, and direction from public health authorities, all levels of government, and several organizations being shared as the country acts to control the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

The team at the Ottawa Branch continue to closely monitor the situation. Any decisions regarding public events and activities will be acted upon immediately and communicated to parents and cadets. In light of growing concerns over the impacts of COVID-19 on public health, and in conjunction with other direction received, the following actions are being undertaken by the Branch:

- The TAG DAY schedule for March 28, 2020 has been cancelled. While planning for the next one on May 23 will continue for now, a decision about whether to proceed with the event will be made by May 15
- All regular training parades are cancelled until April 5, 2020 and may remain so until public schools are re-opened by the provincial government
- Travel to and participation in cadet competitions is prohibited until further notice to the Corps
- Non-essential travel will not be approved

The Corps are also responding to recommendations and direction from Formation HQ/RCSU Central, and NLC authorities. Currently, that includes the adjustments listed below. Greater detail and specific directions to our cadets will be available on the Corps websites. This is a rapidly evolving situation. ***Visit these sites regularly – updates will be posted there as they become available or made necessary:***

RCSCC FALKLAND (www.falkland.org):

- Several events across the country have been cancelled. The Corps will advise of impacts to our specific cadets
- International travel (including to the USA) is not recommended and cadets are directed to refrain from all activities for 14 days following a return from a foreign destination
- Training is suspended while the public school closures are in effect
- Sea Cadets and CCO staff and volunteers are not to participate in public fundraising activities

- Suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19 infection are to be reported immediately

NLCC KINGSMILL (www.kingsmillcadets.org):

- The NL Provincial Cadet Competitions scheduled for March 26 and 27 at HMCS York have been cancelled
- Training is suspended while the public school closures are in effect

The health and safety of our cadets are paramount. In order to minimize the risk of infection, we recommend that parents and cadets take the following precautions:

- If you or your child are experiencing symptoms, we ask that you please stay home
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing
- The best preventative measure remains washing your hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds

For complete details regarding the coronavirus and how to protect yourself, please visit the Public Health Agency of Canada's dedicated COVID-19 website:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection.html>

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