



195 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADET CORPS BICKNELL

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IN PERSON TRAINING – JANUARY 2022

To all Cadets, parents, and staff at 195 RCSCC Bicknell: I would like to thank you all for your hard work and continued support during this difficult time with the pandemic. We have come together as a team and provided a very robust training year; this is something to be proud of. Our amazing staff has built in the flexibility and wiggle room needed to provide in person and online training for all our cadets. This has been reflected by our amazing attendance records.

As you know, there are new Provincial Health Orders (PHO's) in place to combat the Omicron variant. The current orders from RCSU Pacific have dictated that no in person training is to happen before January 12, 2022, where they will work with formation and assess the situation before giving the Corps and Squadrons new mandates after the holidays. However, new PHOs have been issued over the holidays that state that there will be no indoor organized gatherings until January 18, 2022. I am assuming RCSU Pacific, and formation will come to the same conclusion when they are back from holidays. With that, we will be taking extra precautions ourselves in anticipation of new orders from our chain of command.

Here are the new orders which are effective immediately until February 1, 2022:

- 1) We will be suspending all in person training. This includes our weekly and Guard/Drill Sunday sessions.
- 2) Wednesday night virtual training will start January 12, 2022
- 3) Virtual band training will start January 16, 2022
- 4) Virtual training for Drill/Guard will start January 16, 2022

I will be continuing to work with the chain of command and relay any new orders at the end of January.

I encourage all cadets and parents to reach out to me directly should you have any questions regarding this new mandate and any questions regarding RCSCC Bicknell in general.

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