

533 ST. ALBERT

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR CADET SQUADRON
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Cadets, Parents, and Guardians:

We are excited to announce that the planning has begun for a squadron trip to the cities of Ottawa, Montréal, and Kingston, scheduled for the Spring Break of 2019 (March 23-30, 2019)!

This trip will be a great learning experience for the cadets. With the intent of becoming more aware of our role as citizens on a national level, our plans include visits to the Parliament Building, Rideau Hall, the Canadian War Museum, the Royal Military College, along with learning about the cities themselves. It won't be all learning, however, as we plan on a variety of leisure activities as well, including meeting up with cadets from other squadrons.

As the planning has only begun to form, details are still being finalized. A high level overview of the trip will consist of flying to Montreal on Saturday and spending a day or two there before bussing to Ottawa for the main portion of the trip. We will take an overnight trip to Kingston around mid-week, returning for more adventures in Ottawa before returning home on the following Saturday.

I'm sure some of you have already jumped to the biggest concern – the cost. Our squadron is very fortunate to have both the Squadron Sponsoring Committee and the Friends of 533 willing to support the cadets for this trip and offset some of the costs. Until we finalize the numbers for the trip we will be unable to provide an exact cost per cadet for the trip (although this number will be available prior to the Annual Ceremonial Review at the end of the training year). We anticipate that the cost per cadet will be somewhere in the range of \$1,000 - \$1,500, plus individual spending money. We intend on making this trip as economical as possible to ensure maximum participation.

If cadets are interested in participating in this trip, they are asked to sign up on the Announcement Board. **We are asking cadets to provide a deposit cheque of \$200 by Thursday, May 3, 2018 (also the last day to sign up), made payable to "Friends of 533".** This deposit becomes non-refundable after Thursday, September 13, 2018.

If there are any questions, feel free to see Mrs. Heather Fleck in the Supply Office and she will do what she can to help you out.

Hope to see you in Ottawa!

Captain Adam Colbourne
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