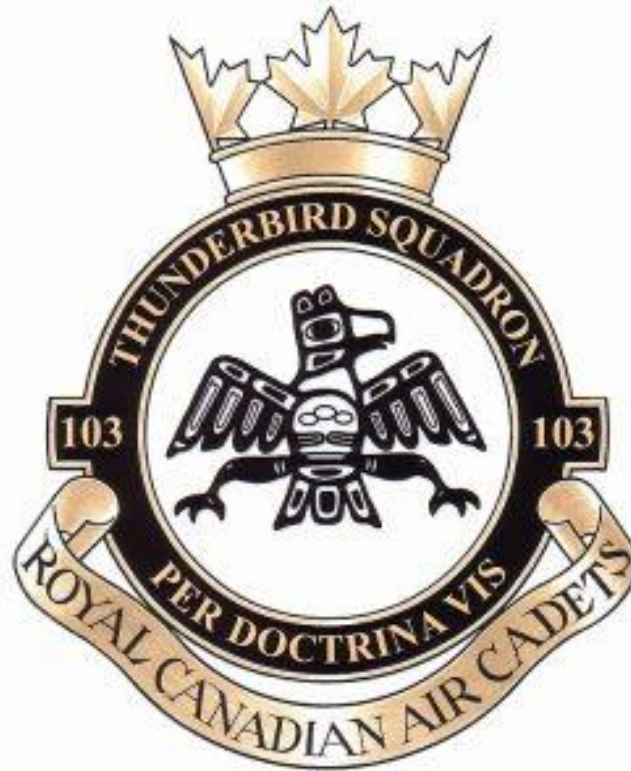


SUMMER THUNDER 2019



COURSE CADET

Joining Instructions

Multi Squadron Summer Field Training Exercise

17 – 20 May 2019

INTRODUCTION

1. Leadership in a survival scenario, physical fitness and general survival knowledge are all essential parts of the Air Cadet Program. This training weekend is going to allow for the instruction of all attending cadets from the invited squadrons confidence and proficiency regarding their survival skills and leadership knowledge. A training exercise is to be organized for the May long weekend.
2. NCO's and adult staff from the invited squadrons will assist the staff at 103 with organizing a survival orientated training weekend to take place at Area A, B and C running from 16 May – 20 May 2019.
3. To accomplish the required goals the exercise will be divided into a Junior, Senior and Solo course with their own OIC's, NCO IC's and Course Training Plans.
 - a. The Junior Course will cover all the essential survival knowledge required from the level one and two training programs. The course will be more structured on the first full training day with class-based training, the second full training day will be a more practical application of their acquired skills.
 - b. The Senior Course will grow on the skills learnt during the cadet's previous experience on the junior course. Cadets will be given hands on training through out the weekend and will be mobile between various training locations in the Columbia Valley.
 - c. The Solo Course is a challenge that allows for more senior cadets to test their advance survival skills that were developed over their cadet careers. There is no standard classes for this course as cadets are tested as the course name implies in a solo survival scenario throughout the training weekend.

DRESS INSTRUCTIONS

4. Cadets are authorized to wear appropriate civilian field clothing or Canadian forces cadet surplus olive drab combats. Mixing of civilian and surplus clothing authorized. If surplus clothing worn the cadets appropriate rank slip on must be placed on the tunic. All civilian attire must remain appropriate for a cadet activity. Further clarification can be acquired with your own squadron CO's.
5. Attached are kit lists specific for each course and should be used as reference on what to pack. Cadets are reminded to not over pack and to carry their kit all in one bag that can easily be carried for long distances. Close attention is to be placed on the items bolded in the kit lists as those items are essential for the success of training during the weekend.
6. All participants are responsible for brining adequate personal kit for the forecasted conditions and for the entirety of the activity. A kit check will be conducted prior to boarding the bus and non authorized items will not be allowed to be brought. Be advised that the host squadron will not be held responsible for lost or stolen personal items. Members are cautioned to have their items clearly identified and to restrain for brining valuables or electronics.

TRANSPORTATION

7. All cadets will meet at their squadrons LHQ's and be transported to the FTX in the Columbia Valley Training Area C via squadron pre-arranged bus transport. See your squadrons permission forms for meeting

locations and times for your bust departure. Cadets are required to submit to a kit check prior to boarding and present their permission forms to the administration staff once they arrive on site.

8. Cadets will move to and from their training sites and HQ on foot; cadets are only permitted to be moved around the training site by vehicle if their approved course training plan allows for it.

ACCOMMODATION

9. Junior and Solo Course Cadets will be sleeping in modular tentage for the first evening. Senior course will be moved at the time pre-determined in their training plan to Area A where they will be sleeping in half shelters for the duration of the FTX. The Solo course will depart Area C for their own training area 18 May 19 in the morning and be sleeping in natural shelters for the remainder of the weekend. The junior course will depart the mod tents during their natural shelters class and be sleeping in “tarp city” for the remainder of the weekend.

10. The modular tents will be available throughout the weekend for use as emergency shelter in the event of poor weather.

MEALS

11. Course cadets will be provided meals ready to eat for the duration of the exercise. As a reminder **no dinner will be provided** on the Friday evening.

12. If attending course cadets cannot eat MRE's and or have dietary requirements your own squadron staff must notify the OPI prior to 12 May 19

MEDICAL

13. All cadets participating will provide the administration officer on site with their permission forms outlining any allergic reaction, specific medical requirements (prescription medication) and provincial medical coverage.

14. Minor first aid will be delivered by qualified adult staff on site, proper forms and recordkeeping will be completed for all first aid given.

15. Major first aid will be delivered by the local hospital, parents will be notified, and an adult staff member will transport the cadet in question to the hospital. Again, proper record keeping will be completed.

CONTACT INFORMATION

18. Due to limiting cell coverage at the training area the following procedures are to be followed if your parent or guardian must contact you. Every morning and evening a cell phone will be transported to cell service and the voice mail is to be checked.

19. Any parents wishing to get a hold of their son or daughter in case of an emergency is instructed to leave a voice mail clearly stating your name, your cadets name, the squadron they are coming from and a number to have us call you back. Contact info is stated bellow.

20. OPI – Captain Zakir Khan (525 CO) – khan.ibn.zakir@gmail.com or 778-877-9226

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Annex I – Course Cadet kit lists

Annex J – Permission Forms

JUNIOR COURSE KIT LIST

<u>Item</u>	<u>Number required</u>	Packed (Check off)
Shirts	4	
Pants (Jeans are NOT permitted)	3	
Hat	1	
Waterproof Boots (running shoes are NOT appropriate)	1	
Coat	1	
Undergarments	4	
Socks	4	
Sleeping Attire	1	
Sleeping Bag	1	
Air Mattress/Foamie	1	
Gloves	1	
RAIN GEAR	1 Full Set	
Canteen or Water Bottle	1	
Mess Kit (Plate, Bowl, Mug, Knife Fork Spoon)	1 Full Set	
Toiletries Kit (Towel, Face Cloth, Tooth brush, Soap etc)	1 Full Set	
Flashlight (with spare batteries)	1	
<u>TARP – MINIMUM SIZE 8’ X 10’</u>	1	
Combat Clothing (<u>CADPAT IS NOT PERMITTED</u>)	Opt.	
Sunscreen	1	
Small First Aid Kit	1	
Ruck Sack	1	
Whistle	1	
Knife (No larger than a 6” blade is permitted)	Opt.	
Sunglasses	Opt.	
Web Gear	Opt.	
Paper & Pen	Req.	

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. There will be **NO RAIN GEAR** provided on the exercise therefore you must ensure you have your own **PERSONAL SET**.
2. All personal kit should be packed in a rucksack, as cadets will be hiking with all gear. Items such as luggage, garbage bags, and reusable bags such as Ikea and grocery bags **SHOULD NOT BE USED.**
3. Cadets **ARE NOT PERMITTED** to bring with them electronic devices that such as:
 - a. Cell phone/smart phones;
 - b. Personal gaming devices.

SENIOR COURSE KIT LIST

<u>Item</u>	<u>Number required</u>	Packed (Check off)
Rain Gear – Rain Jacket and Rain Pants	1 Each	
Coat	1	
Seater (fleece)	1	
Shirts	3	
Pants (NO JEANS)	2	
Underwear	4	
Socks	4	
Boots (WATERPROOF)	1	
Watch	1	
Gloves/Work gloves	1	
Whistle	1	
Notepad and pen	1 each	
Sleeping Bag (MANDATORY)	1	
Air Mattress (MANDATORY)	1	
Canteen (MANDATORY)	1	
Tarp – minimum size 8’ x 10’	1	
Hat and Toque	1	
Personal Toiletries	1	
Flashlight (with spare batteries) red light preferred	1	
Knife (no longer than 6 inches)	1	
Day Pack	1	
Small First Aid Kit	1	
Rucksack or Hiking Pack (NO DUFFLE BAG OR SUITECASE)	1	
Survival Kit	1	

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3. Cadets **ARE NOT PERMITTED** to bring with them electronic devices that such as:
 - a. Cell phone/smart phones;
 - b. Personal gaming devices.

SOLO COURSE KIT LIST

<u>Item</u>	<u>Number required</u>	Packed (Check off)
Rain Gear – Rain Jacket and Rain Pants	1 Each	
Coat	1	
Seater (fleece)	1	
Shirts	1	
Pants (NO JEANS)	1	
Underwear	4	
Socks	4	
Boots (WATERPROOF)	1	
Watch	1	
Gloves/Work gloves	1	
Whistle	1	
Notepad and pen	1 each	
Sleeping Bag (MANDATORY)	1	
Air Mattress (MANDATORY)	1	
Canteen (MANDATORY)	1	
Tarp – minimum size 8’ x 10’	1	
Hat and Toque	1	
Personal Toiletries	1	
Flashlight (with spare batteries) red light preferred	1	
Knife (no longer than 6 inches), Flint, Steel	1	
Small Pot	1	
Small First Aid Kit	1	
Rucksack or Hiking Pack (NO DUFFLE BAG OR SUITECASE)	1	
Sunscreen	1	

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. There will be **NO RAIN GEAR** provided on the exercise therefore you must ensure you have your own **PERSONAL SET**. The cadets on the solo course are given a kit check so unapproved items will be removed from the cadets personal kit prior to the start of the solo course.
2. All personal kit should be packed in a rucksack, as cadets will be hiking with all gear. Items such as luggage, garbage bags, and reusable bags such as Ikea and grocery bags **SHOULD NOT BE USED.**
3. Cadets **ARE NOT PERMITTED** to bring with them electronic devices that such as:
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Exercise Summer Thunder

Permission Slip



Welcome to Exercise Summer Thunder!

Summer Thunder is a multi-squadron survival exercise that involves cadets from across the Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley. It will take place from **Friday May 17th, 2019 to Monday May 20th, 2019**. Please ensure that you have reviewed the kit list and have all approved items with you. It is critical for your enjoyment on the exercise to have the necessary items, as the weather can be variable, and you will be outdoors with limited shelter.

Departure: Local Cadet LHQ on Friday May 17th, 2019

Before the bus departs your kit will be checked by the Bus Officer.

Return: At the conclusion of the exercise you will be required to be picked up by your parents/guardian from your Cadet LHQ's on Monday May 20th, 2019

Please complete and print the permission slip below and ensure you bring it with you on your squadron bus heading to the exercise.

Hard Copy of the permission forms will be brought with each cadet as well on the bus to the exercise, as it will be collected by the administration officer during indoc.

Without the permission slip you will not be permitted to attend the exercise

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the exercise please speak to your Training Officer or email the OIC Capt Khan, Zakir at khan.ibn.zakir@gmail.com

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SUMMER THUNDER

Type	Dates	SQUADRON NUMBER
SURVIVAL EXERCISE	17TH-20th MAY	
Meeting Location and Instructions		
Equipment / Kit Required		
SEE ATTACHED SHEET		

Cadet Information

Name (Rank, Last Name, First Name)	Level	Date of Birth (day, month, year)
Home Address		
BC Health Card #	Family Doctor (Name, Phone Number)	
Allergies	Medication	

All medication is to be handed in to the First Aid Officer. Cadet will request medication when required.

Emergency Contact

Name	Relationship	
Address - same as cadet above <input type="checkbox"/>		
Phone Numbers - Home	Work	Cell

I hereby grant permission for my son/daughter/ward to receive emergency medical or dental treatment and such inoculations or vaccinations as deemed required by a doctor.

I certify that my son/daughter/ward is in good health and any and all medical conditions have been indicated on this form and taken into consideration in giving my consent for their participation in this activity.

Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Signature
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