

## CADET INFO HAND OUT 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY – FREEDOM OF THE CITY PARADE

### 1. Background Information

- a. On 18 May 1981, the Honourable Ralf Klein, then Mayor of the City of Calgary, bestowed the Keys to the City upon the 52 Squadron. 52 Squadron will exercise their *Freedom of the City* by marching with all other Calgary area Air Cadet Squadrons.

### 2. Date / Timings

- a. The Parade will be Held on Saturday 9 April 2016;
- b. Timings are as follows; and
  - i. Cadets will Arrive at Mewata Armoury 801 – 11 St SW NO LATER THAN 10:00am;
  - ii. Parade will march off from Mewata Armoury at 1:00pm;
  - iii. Parade will arrive at City Hall for the Freedom of the City Ceremony at 2:00pm;
  - iv. Parade will march off from City Hall returning to Mewata Armoury at 2:30pm;
  - v. Parade will conclude at 3:00pm; and
  - vi. Parent pick up will be NO LATER THAN 3:30pm.
- c. This is a **MANDATORY PARADE** for all 52 RCACS Cadets.

### 3. Dress

- a. Dress for cadets will be C-1.
  - i. Cadets will wear 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pin(s);
  - ii. Cadets will are not permitted to wear any type of Lanyards; and
  - iii. **All Cadets will arrive in full uniforms.**

### 4. Lunch

- a. Will be up to each Squadron to provide or the Cadets may bring a lunch.

### 5. Spectators

- a. Parents, relatives, friends are welcome to watch the parade along the route or at the Ceremony in front of City Hall. MacLeod Trail in front of City Hall will be shut down so recommend taking the C-Train to City Hall.

6. Parade Route
  - a. The Parade will exit Mewata Armoury and travel up 8<sup>th</sup> Ave E to 1<sup>st</sup> Street SE, traveling north to 6<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, then eastbound to MacLeod Trail and then south along MacLeod Trail. The return route will be westbound along Stephen Avenue all the way to Mewata Armoury.
  
7. Foul Weather Plan
  - a. At 0900hrs on the day of the parade, the Officer in Charge will make the determination if the parade will continue. Foul weather ceremony will be conducted inside Mewata Armoury with the same timings as the parade.
  
8. Questions
  - a. Please direct any questions to your Squadrons FOTC Contact.
    - i. 52 RCACS – Capt Welsh;
    - ii. 538 RCACS – Capt Moran or designate;
    - iii. 604 RCACS – Capt Pritchard or designate;
    - iv. 781 RCACS – Maj Wilson or designate;
    - v. 83 RCACS – Capt Van Aalst or designate ; and
    - vi. 952 RCACS – Capt Van Apeldoorn or designate.

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