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Parent(s)/Guardian(s) & Cadets of 330 Squadron,

Welcome back to another year at 330 Danforth Tech RCACS! The staff and squadron sponsoring committee (SSC) have been working diligently over the past summer to create a superb training program for our cadets, and you won't be disappointed. With high quality classes, engaging weekend activities, and dynamic sqn teams, we KNOW our cadets will truly enjoy their experience at 330. I'd like to take this opportunity to bring to your attention a few important items:

1. **Squadron Goals:** As a unit, we've committed to two goals this year; increase our membership numbers to 100 cadets by the end of May 2015, and increase our community service involvement within the East York area. We have numerous initiatives underway to achieve just this, but we need YOUR help. You can assist by spreading info. on our unit to as many people as you can. Post our membership flyers in your community rooms, places of work, school, etc; share and like our Facebook posts and pictures; and feel free to discuss with us ideas that may assist in attracting more youth to our awesome program, along with any community service ideas that may be of interest. Together we can help transform the youth of our community into outstanding citizens!
2. **Sqn Website & Facebook Page:** Our sqn website (www.330aircadets.com) and Facebook page (www.facebook.com/330aircadets), is our sqn's primary source of communication. I strongly encourage all of you to bookmark and like these resources and share them with your peers. Periodically monitoring these resources will ensure that you are kept up to date on important sqn initiatives that may not necessarily be announced in person on a parade night.
3. **New SSC Co-Chairs:** It's my pleasure to welcome Mrs. Susan Cho and Mrs. Lorraine Christie as the new co-chairs of our SSC. They will be continuing the outstanding work of our past chair, Mr. André Létourneau, along with creating new initiatives to improve our overall program. I encourage you to join our parent email distribution list by visiting 330aircadets.com/sponsoring-committee, in order to receive important behind the scenes info. on your child's development. Feel free to meet with our new co-chairs on Wednesday nights or via email and share your thoughts on our program, community involvement, fundraising ideas, etc. Look forward to exceptional work from our co-chairs and their SSC team!

4. **Parent Meetings:** Get involved in YOUR child's development by participating in sqn parent meetings! Meet directly with the Commanding Officer and SSC Co-Chairs and provide your feedback on our program. Topics of discussion can vary from finances, resources, training activities, support roles, overall sqn plans/ forecasts and much more. Don't miss out on this opportunity to interact with the leadership of the sqn and other parents, while working towards creating a better program for YOUR child. **Parents meetings are tentatively scheduled for 1930h on 5 November 2014, 28 January 2015, and 11 March 2015.** See you there!

5. **Parent Involvement:** We're looking for parent volunteers to join our growing team of youth leaders! Volunteer opportunities exist within the SSC and the sqn staff. If you have experience in fundraising, resource acquisitions, community networking, or event planning and would like to get involved with our SSC, get in touch with us at 330ssc@gmail.com. If you have experience working with youth, instructing classes, event logistics, or were a former cadet, and interested in joining the sqn staff, get in touch with the Commanding Officer at co.330air@cadets.gc.ca. If you're passionate about youth development, why not be part of a program that excels at doing just that!

Feel free to meet with us on a parade night or contact us via email or phone to discuss any thoughts you may have on the cadet program. On behalf of the staff and SSC, we look forward to interacting with all of you and delivering Canada's best youth development program to the youth of Toronto.

All the best in the year ahead,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan John". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "N".

Jonathan John
Captain
Commanding Officer