

CAP at Home Spring 2021

What is CAP at Home?

CAP at Home is two weeks of virtual programming to give our cadets a chance to learn a new skill, meet cadets from across the region, and to remain engaged during the Spring Break period. Activities include discussions with cadets with shared interests, tours, games, and much more. Participation in CAP at Home is completely optional. If a cadet wants to join in, we would love to have them participate. If they need a break and down time or have a busy schedule of other activities, that is great too.

What is being offered?

There are two types of programming being offered; open sessions and certificate training

Individual sessions are a variety of sessions that are between 40 minutes to 2 hours in duration. Cadets can register for as many or as few sessions as they wish. The session catalogue with descriptions and the schedule are attached and available in the SharePoint Library.

Certification training for Pleasure Craft Operator Certificate and Restricted Radio Operators License (Aeronautical) are being offered. Cadets who successfully pass the exam at the end will attain either their Pleasure Craft Operations Certificate or Restricted Radio Operator License (Aeronautical). These courses require that the cadets commit to participating in multiple virtual classes throughout the week. The dates and times of the sessions are on the Session Calendar and outlined in the session catalogue. Cadets partaking in Restricted Radio Operator License (Aeronautical) will receive a pre course study package and license application via email the Monday before the course that must be completed for the first virtual class. Please note the registration deadlines for these opportunities.

Please note that all timings on the schedule and session catalogue are in Central Standard Time.

Who can take which sessions?

All sessions and certification training is open to all cadets.

How are cadets registered?

Cadets will be registered in Fortress using Activities by Registration. Each session has a unique serial. Serials can be found on both the session calendar and in the session catalogue. Registration is now open.

There are two ways cadets can be registered in Fortress. The cadet corps/squadron can register their cadets for the sessions. Or the cadet corps/squadron can email the list to J5 Plans at northwestplans@forces.gc.ca and we will be happy to register your cadets. We understand this is a busy time and want to make this programming as accessible as possible.

We ask that cadets are registered for the sessions the day before the session is scheduled so we can be sure they have the log in information and the facilitators can plan their presentations accordingly.

The Certification Training opportunities have registration deadlines to allow the facilitators to prepare their lessons, activities and the exams. Cadets who are participating in the Restricted Radio Operator Licence (Aeronautical) training will be sent a pre-course study package and licence application on the Monday prior to the course.

How do cadets access the online sessions?

All sessions will be held on WebEx. Meeting IDs and passwords will be distributed the week prior to the sessions. We will keep all corps and squadrons informed and up to date regarding the information being sent out.

Cadet joining instructions are in development and will be distributed in the next few days. The joining instructions will include items like step by step directions for accessing the sessions, and expectations of participants. Once published, these joining instructions will be also be available in the SharePoint Library.

Who do I talk to if I have questions?

If you have any questions, please email northwestplans@forces.gc.ca The J5 section is still working primarily from home, so phone calls are not answered quickly. We are all able to access the group inbox making that the fastest, most reliable way to get your answers.