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Mayor Kelly and Members of Council,

Please allow me to introduce myself, I am Captain Mark Wojtasiak, the Deputy 423 (Maritime Helicopter) Squadron Operations Officer at 12 Wing Shearwater.

It is my understanding that you have been previously approached regarding the request to land a Sea King helicopter at the Ross Road Elementary School for the purposes of conducting a motivational visit (MOTIVEX). As this event did not occur when it was originally intended (28 November 2007), I would like to request permission to conduct the exercise again on Friday the 12th of September 2008. In the event that we can not accomplish the mission on that date, I request back-up dates on September 15, 17, and 19.

Following the visit to Ross Road Elementary, we would like to fly to Atlantic View Elementary school and conduct the same evolution. Both visits would include a landing, shut-down, tour, question and answer period, followed by a launch back to Shearwater.

We believe that this experience will be rewarding for both the children and the participating aircrew. It will provide us unique opportunity to discuss our role in the defence of Canada, and allow the children to explore a career path that they may not have considered.

I appreciate your time with regards to this matter and look forward to your response.

For your consideration.

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