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**COLONEL-IN-CHIEF  
REGIMENTAL DAY MESSAGE,  
TUESDAY, 17 MARCH 2020**

My Dear Patricias:

Normally on the happy occasion of our Regimental Day I would be encouraging all of you to get together for a drink, a meal or a game of Broom-i-Loo.

But not this year. Today and for some time to come we as a Regiment and as citizens of Canada are facing an unprecedented crisis in the form of COVID-19. So this year, we must look after each other and ourselves. We must listen to all levels of government as they put in place guidelines to keep us safe as a nation, to keep our health system able to cope with this emergency. Only if we do this, will we be able to mitigate some of the inevitable damage caused by this worldwide crisis.

Unfortunately, we have to accept social distancing.

We have to accept not being able to travel. So I urge you all to stay as close to home as possible. But of course keep in touch with your friends and neighbours. Make sure that everyone you know is alright. Canadians have always been known in the past to be the people who used telephones the most of any country in the world. Now we can use technology to keep in touch.

Look out for any of your friends and neighbours who might need help. Be sure and check in with people that you haven't talked to in a while. As a Regiment, we are a family and a family always hangs together when things get tough.

I know that I can count on you all as Patricias to do your part as we, as Canadians work our way through this time.

Yours faithfully,

Adrienne Clarkson  
Colonel-in-Chief  
Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry

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