

# FMF Cape Breton – Op LASER Update

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## Current Posture: 3A “Surge”

## Update Message

It has been a busy two weeks at FMFCB and October is shaping up to be equally challenging. We completed *CALGARY*'s and *VANCOUVER*'s Short Work Periods and prepared those ships for a Fleet Task Group Exercise later this month. Well done to all of the teams that made this happen! *OTTAWA* has now transitioned out of the Docking Work Period and started EWP2, continuing the process of reactivation, tests, and trials to achieve sea readiness. *REGINA* continues EWP1 and will undock on the 12<sup>th</sup> in preparation to enter the Docking Work Period and transition to ADM(MAT) on 25 Oct. On the submarine side, there will be a very short work period for *VICTORIA*, starting on the 16<sup>th</sup> of Oct and lasting only 11 days for us to focus on safety critical preventative maintenance. All the while, FMFCB continues supporting the trials program for *CORNER BROOK*. Finally, *HARRY DE WOLF* has arrived in Dockyard for a 3-week Technical Assistance Visit that will be conducted in an integrated service delivery manner between FMFCB and THALES.

The COVID situation remains steady on Vancouver Island. Over the next couple of weeks, we will likely learn more details on how the government's vaccine mandate for federal employees (including CAF members) will work in practice.

## Work Priorities

- Support to TEM trials;
- HDW TAV in preparation for the next mission;
- OTT EWP2 in preparation for TRP in 2022;
- Support to COR;
- VAN Tiered Readiness Program (Trials and SWP);
- VIC Work Period to enable Force Generation;
- CAL SWP and Intermediate Docking; and
- Support to other units and assets including CHI, Coastal Forces, and MEPM customers.

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## Governmental COVID-19 Links

- [Government of Canada COVID-19 Updates](#)
- [Joint DM/CDS statement on COVID-19](#)
- [DND – Information Regarding Flexible Work Arrangements and Leave](#)
- [Public service & military – Information for Government of Canada employees \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) for employees \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Public Health – Know the Difference: Self monitoring, self-isolation and isolation](#)
- [Province of BC](#)
- [British Columbia Ministry of Health](#)
- Federal COVID-19 Information Line: 1-833-784-4397
- HR Connect RH/Virtual Client Contact Centre 1-833-747-6363 between 08h00 and 16h00 EST
- [HR GO RH App](#)
- FMF Instagram [@RCNFleetMaintenance](#)

