

FMF Cape Breton – Op LASER Update 29 November 2021

Current Posture: 3A “Surge”

Update Message

FMFCB has made progress on CAL’s docked inspections, despite the challenge of keeping the dry dock dry with all the recent rain. We completed VAN’s SWP last week, with the ship sailing this week for trials, and we started Phase 2 of VIC’s Work Period 202 this week. We also continue with reactivating OTT in preparation for Tiered Readiness Program then deployment in 2023. Last, but not least, a number of our military members have volunteered to assist with the recovery efforts from recent rains and flooding, and of course our thoughts are with all those affected by these events.

The COVID situation continues to be in flux – on the one hand, vaccination rates are slowly increasing, and case numbers are coming down in the province and, more unevenly, on the island; on the other hand, health authorities are warning of the potential impact of a new variant. All that to say: please don’t let your guard down at this point. The measures in our Exposure Control Plan, designed to keep us all safe, remain relevant and required; and vaccination remains recommended by health authorities and, of course, mandated by the recent DM/CDS directive, CDS directives and CANFORGEN. Stay safe!

Work Priorities

- Support to TEM trials;
- OTT EWP2 in preparation for TRP in 2022;
- Support to COR reactivation;
- VIC WP 202 Phase 2 in support of continued FG;
- CAL SWP and Intermediate Docking in preparation for FG and for DWP; and
- Support to other requirements (REG, CHI, Coastal Forces, MEPM).

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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](#)

