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REMINDER TO SAINT-GABRIEL-DE-VALCARTIER RESIDENTS
IT IS DANGEROUS AND PROHIBITED TO ACCESS DND GROUNDS WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION

April 8, 2022 – 2nd Canadian Division Support Base, Valcartier

Along with the municipality of Saint-Gabriel-de-Valcartier, Base Valcartier authorities wish to remind the civilian population that it is not only dangerous to access military maneuvering areas, but that access is prohibited to them.

For several years, citizens have been regularly accessing the Base's training areas, mainly through the fenced perimeter located southwest of the municipality of Saint-Gabriel-de-Valcartier. A resurgence of such unauthorized access observed in recent months prompts us to recall that only authorized persons can enter the training areas.

The sites that are particularly concerned are located along the fenced perimeter of the Department of National Defense (DND) between Mont Brillant to the south and the Jacques-Cartier River to the north along Route 371/Redmond Road.

It is also important to note that $100 fine can be issued to those who infringe the various related Defence regulations (referenced below). We obviously wish to avoid resorting to this punitive measure. This is why military police will carry out random awareness patrols along the targeted route over the next few weeks.

The municipality of Saint-Gabriel-de-Valcartier and Base Valcartier have had strong ties for a long time, especially since many members of the military community are also from Valcartier. Everyone's safety is of paramount importance. We therefore call on our neighbors to comply with the indications prohibiting access to DND territory.

Related links

- Defence Controlled Access Area Regulations
- Government Property Traffic Regulations
- Contraventions Regulations

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