





October 14, 2022

Dear Colonel Chester, Board of Directors and Delegates,

I am honoured to welcome you all to Hamilton. We are especially delighted you chose to return, having last visited our City in 2012. The RCAF Association Biennial General Meeting is a perfect opportunity for new delegates and members to continue their efforts to help shape the future of the RCAF Association, ever mindful of the important mission the Association has set for itself.

We look forward to the upcoming 75th anniversary of the RCAF Association's creation in 2023 and the 100th anniversary of the formation of the Royal Canadian Air Force to be marked later in 2024. The RCAF Association mission is also vital to your work in support of Canadians working in aerospace jobs everywhere. The aerospace industry is very important to Canada, and I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the RCAF Association for its important advocacy work.

Finally, the third element of your mission – youth – continues to offer strength through the Air Cadet movement in Canada, including the air cadet squadrons in our part of Ontario. For that we are also grateful.

Please accept our sincere best wishes for every success in your important deliberations this year. We hope you will have an opportunity to enjoy the many benefits that come with a visit to our beautiful City.

Sincerely,

Fred Eisenberger Mayor

