**Weekly Email 19**

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1. What are the achievements you envision for yourself?

There are several areas in my life where I have achievements that I am working towards. In Cadets, I hope to get my Glider License, and I hope to stay in cadets until I age out when I turn 19. I also hope to rise to a high rank in the squadron, and perhaps even be in command of the squadron (at least from the cadet side) before I age out. Some more achievements that I envision for myself through cadets are the Legion Medal of excellence, which is given to cadets with outstanding performance and citizenship. I also hope to get the Gold Standard of the Duke of Edinburgh’s award.

Through school, I hope to get a full complement of Grade 12 courses and do well on them so that I can have the prerequisites that I will need for any further education that I may desire. I hope to either complete one year of university or get a certification from SIAS in their Computer programs.

Through life, I hope to have my own computer business that does software design and hardware repair. I also hope that one day I’ll find someone that I really like and settle down.

1. Why have you decided on and pursue those achievements?

I’ve decided on the achievements I want because I deem them valuable to ever improving my overall experience in life. For each of those achievements listed above, I see them as worth working for and obtaining because I would enjoy having them. Those are the life goals that I have set for myself, and I want to be able to reach and even surpass those goals.

1. What influences the achievements you seek?

Many of the achievements I seek are chosen because they help me ever improve my life, kind of like building blocks used to build a tower. By achieving awards and promotions in cadets, not only will I be gaining valuable life experience, but I will also be able to exhibit those awards as prove of my experience which I would hope would help me attain better jobs. Other achievements, such as getting my Glider License, are chosen because I have fun working towards them and I would enjoy the end result. Still other achievements are chose for the journey, so to speak, such as my education. Now, a formal education might help me obtain better jobs, but it is the knowledge gained from that education that I would enjoy the most.