

BIO: Maj Ellie Johnston joined the Canadian Armed Forces in 2010, attending the Royal Military College from 2010 to 2014, competing as a member of both the Varsity Women's Basketball and Soccer Teams and graduating as a uSport Academic All Canadian with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics. Following OJT at 442 Sqn in Comox, BC and ACSO training in Winnipeg, MB, Maj Johnston was posted to 424 Sqn at 8 Wg Trenton where she flew on the C130H as a Search and Rescue Navigator. In 2018, Maj Johnston was first selected as the team captain of the CISM Women's Basketball Team and continues to serve in this role; she has had the opportunity to represent Canada at 5 international tournaments to date, including the 7<sup>th</sup> CISM World Games in Wuhan, China in 2019. In 2021, Maj Johnston was posted to the newly created Chief Professional Conduct and Culture organization as the Aide de Camp to LGen Carignan and had the privilege of travelling across Canada and around the world, learning about the lived experiences of members of the CAF and contributing to the mission of improving the culture of the Canadian Forces. Promoted to her current rank in June 2023, Maj Johnston is currently posted back to the Royal Military College as a Division Commander where she is involved in coaching and mentoring Officer and Naval Cadets and contributing to the professional development of the future leaders of the CAF; she also volunteers as the assistant coach of the RMC Varsity Women's Soccer Team.

A fitness enthusiast, she coaches both CrossFit and basketball in the Kingston community and is enjoying exploring the city and all it has to offer.