

781 SQUADRON FLYPAPER

Editor's Note:

This newsletter is to communicate events and opportunities for our cadets, staff, parents, and volunteers. It is an informative tool to help you know what is going on with 781 squadron.

Uniforms

When can I get my uniform?

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Getting Involved

How can I help? Volunteering and Fundraising information

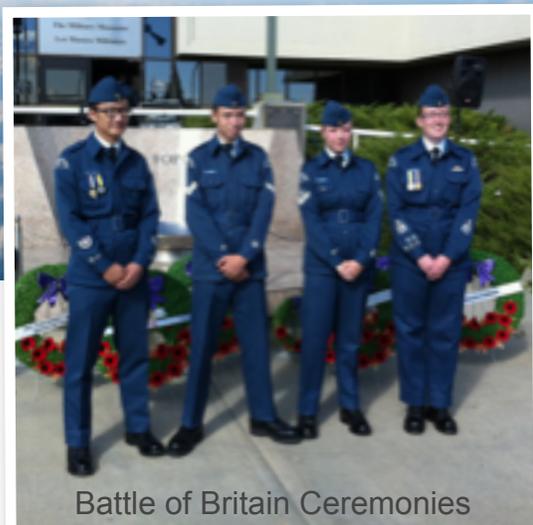
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Important Dates

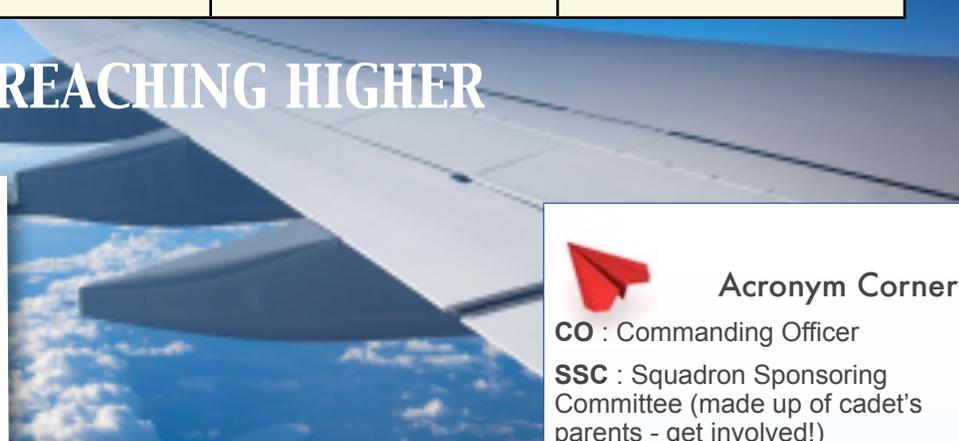
Dates to watch out for

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REACHING HIGHER



Battle of Britain Ceremonies



CANTEEN

The canteen is operational! Cadets can purchase snack items during break i.e. drinks, chips etc.. Volunteers are needed on Wednesday nights from 2000h - 2030h to help with the canteen.



Acronym Corner

CO : Commanding Officer

SSC : Squadron Sponsoring Committee (made up of cadet's parents - get involved!)

NLT : no later than (usually in reference to drop off/pick up times)

CO's PARADE - Commanding Officer's Parade

DRESS - What to wear

FLIGHT - A group of cadets. Usually led by a Flight Sergeant or Sergeant

FORUM - Online Message/ Information System For Cadets and Parents

2IC - Second In Command

NCO - Non-Commissioned Officer

DND - Department of National Defence

PSRY - Positive Social Relations for Youth

WARNING ORDER - The information page for an event listing important information

FTX - Field Training Exercise

UNIFORMS

New cadets are being sized right now for uniforms. For all inquiries regarding your cadet's uniform, measurements or exchanges, please contact 2Lt Joyce Lui. For returning cadets, if you must exchange parts of your uniform, please contact 2Lt Lui through the forum with the following: article to be exchanged, reason for exchange, and current size. An appointment must be made. Uniforms should be ready for pickup in November from Supply.

Flying higher, reaching new altitudes with a new attitude!



FLYING

Up Coming Events and Important Dates

Regular SSC meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month in the Vecova Board Room.

Team meets:

- Ground Starts: October 3
- Range Team Starts: TBD
- Drill Team/Flag Party Starts: TBD
- Pipes/Drums Starts: TBD
- Fall Gliding #2: October 22nd (Lunch is provided)
- Survivair: Oct 6-7th
- Fall FTX: Oct 14-16th - all cadets welcome!

The Fundscrip - Squadron Fundraiser has now started. By purchasing gift certificates to use at stores we regularly go to (such as Safeway), we can help fundraise for the cadets.

Fundraising allows the Squadron to provide an enriched and diverse program. Without your participation many events would not be possible. Did you know that the 781 Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) is a registered charity?

If your schedule does not allow you to volunteer, please consider a donation. Government programs will match private donations dollar for dollar, so your donation is doubled for the squadron. Please see the Treasurer, Theresa Bardecki for more information.

UPCOMING: Casino Fundraiser, January 29-30, 2012 at Elbow River Casino. Please consider volunteering for a session. No experience needed, training will be provided. More information to follow.

We're on the web - <http://781cadets.ca/forum2/>

2011-2012 Executive

Chair: Les Juhasz (right)
 Vice-Chair: Steven May (left)
 P.R. Director: Sue Labine (middle)
 Secretary: Karen Finot (N/P)
 Treasurer: Annette Bos (N/P)



Contact Information

Chain of Command

Commanding Officer: Captain Carson
 (photo on left)



Deputy Commanding Officer:

Captain Hisey (no photo)

Squadron Sponsoring Committee

Contact: aircadets781secretary@shaw.ca
 Advisor: Kendra Fisher (right)



Military Etiquette

Officer: Soldier, do you have change for a dollar?
 Soldier: Sure, buddy.
 Officer: That's no way to address an officer! Now let's try it again.
 Do you have change for a dollar?
 Soldier: No, SIR!

Understanding the chain of command is an important aspect of cadet training. It helps junior cadets get their questions answered and problems solved by someone that is close to their own age. Younger cadets first talk to their Corporal. If the Corporal can't answer the question, he/she goes to their Flight Corporal and it goes up the chain of command until it is solved. This also gives the Corporals and Flight Corporals practice in getting things done, which they have to show the senior cadets so that they can get promoted. It makes everyone feel like they are doing a good job. Think of school: If you lose your pencil, you first ask your friend if they saw your pencil, you don't go straight to the Principal. Get to know the next higher ranking cadet in your flight.



Flying Together: Volunteering with 781

Your participation and involvement is an important part of the cadet program. Parents wishing to volunteer must be screened by the Air Cadet League and get a Police background check. Several forms must be filled out, you need three references and an interview before a card is issued to you. During the interview we will be calling your references, so please make sure they are available. See Kendra Fisher and Les Juhasz for more information or email the SSC (aircadets781secretary@shaw.ca). If you deal with the cadets in any way, you need to be screened. Cards are valid for five years.