

*Flying higher, reaching new altitudes with a new attitude!*

# 781 SQUADRON



# FLYPAPER

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## CARPOOL

Life getting busy? Shuttling kids back and forth can take the whole evening... why not look for families to carpool with and take an evening to yourself? This year, Mike is coordinating and connecting families to make carpooling easier. Contact Mike at walcerm@gmail.com with your name, your community, and your phone number to begin to simplify your life and start carpooling... (besides, it's better on the environment...)

## PHOTOS

Have some photos of your cadet(s)? We would love to share them with our new recruits and their families. If you have general photos and especially photos from special events, please email them to us at p57\_calgary@yahoo.ca . Don't forget to tell us where the photo was taken.

## VOLUNTEERS

Calling on parents! What a great way to get to know how the Air Cadet works. Come and volunteer some time with the SSC. Currently looking for ...

- volunteer coordinator,
- fundraising coordinator (aka, to run the casino/raffle),
- highlanders marching band coordinator (no music experience needed)
- miscellaneous volunteers
  - handyman
  - listening to speeches (Dec/Jan)
  - helping with pre-boards
  - helping with upcoming bottle drive
  - sign up for summer casino

Remember, to volunteer directly with cadets, you need to be "carded"...Come to any SSC meeting to begin the process as it takes a few months.

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.

## ACRONYM Corner

- CO** : Commanding Officer
- 2IC** : **Second in Command**
- NCO** : **Non-Commissioned Officer**
- DND** : **Depart of National Defence**
- SSC** : sponsoring squadron committee - parent volunteers who support the activities of the air cadets
- NLT** : no later than (in reference to drop off/pick up times)
- 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
- WARNING ORDER** : The information page for an event that lists important information
- FTX** : Field Training Exercise

## AIR CADETS RAFFLE

By now, every cadet will have brought home a book of raffle tickets. They are encouraged to sell tickets at \$5 a piece to friends and family. Prize to be won is TWO WESTJET FLIGHTS to anywhere Westjet flies, blackout periods apply. Cadets have until mid-November to sell tickets and return the stubs for entry NLT November 21. The winner will be drawn at the CO's parade the following week.

I plan on buying all of my son's tickets... doesn't Westjet fly to Hawaii?



# FLYING

## Cadet Information & Upcoming Events

- Gliding #2 : Oct 14
- Flag Party : TBA
- Drill Party : TBA
- Pipes/Drums : TBA
- FTX : Oct 19-21
- Military Band - TBA
- Sports Night : Nov 14
- CO's parade : Oct 24, Nov 28
- Remembrance Day : Nov 11
- Ground School : Mondays



ACR - flag party

### Poppy Campaign

In the weeks leading up to Remembrance Day, 781 cadets have been asked to assist in the 2012 Poppy Campaign with Chapelhow and Bowness. Please consider contributing your time. Sign up is on the forum under "Activity Sign up." Give the day(s) you wish to participate, your Rank, Last name, First name and telephone number.

### Remembrance Day

This year Remembrance Day falls on a Sunday. Attendance by cadets is mandatory. Check the forum regularly for further information. Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate the week before Remembrance Day – that's Nov 7!

### Arrival

Please ensure that you arrive at Vecova no earlier than 1800h on Wednesdays as there is no staff on hand to supervise.

- • • • • We're on the web
- <http://781cadets.ca/forum2/>
- • • Remember to 'like' the 781 Facebook page!
- • • \*NEW\* 781 Calendar is online.
- • • Visit [www.781aircadets.ca/calendar](http://www.781aircadets.ca/calendar)
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### Squadron Sponsoring Committee

#### 2012-2013 Executives

- Chair: Steven May, [smay727@telus.net](mailto:smay727@telus.net)
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- P.R. Director: Sue Labine, [suelabine@yahoo.ca](mailto:suelabine@yahoo.ca)
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- Treasurer: Yunita Susanto
- Advisor: Kendra Fisher

To receive monthly newsletters and important information, subscribe to the SSC email by contacting the SSC at **[aircadets781secretary@shaw.ca](mailto:aircadets781secretary@shaw.ca)**

**NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY November 7, 2012 @ 1830h in the VECOVA conference room**

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**Commanding Officer: Major Carson**  
**Deputy Commanding Officer: Captain Hisey**

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 cannot answer the question, next is the 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 cadet 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 a friend if they saw it, you don't go straight to the Principal. Get to know the next higher ranking cadet in your flight.



## Flying Together: Volunteering with 781

If you wish to volunteer directly with cadets, you require a volunteer card, which takes a few months, so begin the process now! Come to any parent meeting on the first Wed of each month. Make sure you speak with Steven to 1) fill out a police background check - requires 2 pieces of ID. 2) when the background check returns, interview and reference checks are conducted. Volunteer cards are valid for five years. **THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!**