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781 SQUADRON FLYPAPER



Mess Dinner <i>December 19</i>	AC Acronyms <i>Understanding the language of AC</i>	Mock Boards <i>Help our cadets to get scholarship</i>	Cadet Information <i>There are many ways for your cadet to get involved at squadron 781.</i>
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MESS DINNER

Mess dinners provide an opportunity for mess members to meet on a formal but friendly occasion, allowing the CO or his guests to address the members as a group. By custom and tradition mess dinners are considered to be a parade and as such, attendance is compulsory except for members excused by the CO.

We will host a Mess Dinner at Mewata Armoury (801 11th Street S.W.) on December 19th. Last day to sign up is Wednesday December 12th and a \$25 deposit is required with \$15 coming back to the Cadet when they attend.

AIR CADETS RAFFLE

The winner has been drawn at the CO's parade on November 28. The aunt of one of our cadets became the lucky one. Thanks for the participation, we have successfully raised over CAD 9,000.

CARPOOL

We are looking for families that are interested in carpooling in the Signal Hill area. Please contact us at 781sponsoringcommittee@gmail.com

MOCK BOARDS

Capt. Hisey is also looking for Parents to volunteer for mock boards. The dates are Monday nights running from the 14th Jan to 11 Feb. There will be an info night before they start to let people know what is involved. We need people to email us at 781sponsoringcommittee@gmail.com to let us know what nights they can volunteer. Volunteers do not need to be screened. We like to get a list to Capt Hisey by the 19th of Dec so he can get a schedule together.

PHOTOS

Have some photos of your cadet? We would love to share them with our new recruits. If you have general photos and especially photos from special events, please email them to us at 781@yangray.com. Don't forget to tell us the event where the photo was taken.

WEB SITE

We have initiated the revamp of our website: <http://781aircadets.ca>. Please send email to 781@yangray.com for any suggestions and information you would like to see on the website.

ACRONYM Corner

- CO : Commanding Officer
- 2IC : Second in Command
- NCO : Non-Commissioned Officer
- DND : Depart of National Defence
- SSC : sponsoring squadron committeee - 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

ORDERS OF DRESS

Every cadet activity has a specified number order of dress (A letter followed with number). This indicates what cadet is expected to wear for that specific activity, the numbered order of dress will be indicated during the weekly announcements.

C-1 (Ceremonial Dress)	Tunic, Dress Shirt, Tie, Pants, Boots, Wedge, Medals	Formal Ceremonies and Parade
C-2 (Routine Training Dress)	Tunic, Dress Shirt, Tie, Pants, Boots, Wedge	Routine Training
C-2A (Routine Training Dress)	Dress Shirt (Epaulettes must be worn), Tie, Pants, Boots, Wedge	Routine Indoor Training
C-2B (Routine Training Dress)	Dress Shirt (Epaulettes must be worn), Pants, Boots, Wedge	Routine Summer Dress
C-3 (Routine Training Dress)	Tunic, Turtle Neck, Pants, Boots, Wedge	Routine Winter Dress
C-3A (Routine Training Dress)	Turtle Neck, Pants, Boots, Wedge	Routine Indoor Training
C-4 (Routine Training Dress)	Tunic, Blue T-Shirt, Pants, Boots, Wedge	Routine Summer Dress
C-4A (Routine Training Dress)	Blue T-Shirt, Pants, Boots, Wedge	Routine Summer Dress
C-6 (Sports Training)	Cadet PT Gear	Physical Activities

FLYING

Cadet Information & Upcoming Events

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, 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 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 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.

The last Parade night will be this Wednesday (December 12) for Cadets not attending the mess dinner. Cadets resumes in the New Year on the 9th of January.

Please have cadet check the forum for the resumption of Monday night activities.



Darlène LaRoche, past Alberta Chairman with Les from SSC



Darlène LaRoche, past Alberta Chairman, Ken Higgins, National President with SSC Advisor Kendra Fisher

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To receive monthly newsletters and important information, subscribe to the SSC email by contacting the SSC at

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NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY January 9, 2013 @ 1830h in the VECOVA conference room

We're on the web <http://781cadets.ca/>
Remember to 'like' the 781 Facebook page!

NEW 781 Calendar is online.

Visit www.781aircadets.ca/calendar

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For the first time in 43 years, the Southern Wing has introduced two new squadrons, 952 Westjet Squadron in Spring Bank and 83 Juno Beach in the Currie Barracks SW.

Flying Together: Volunteering with 781

If you wish to volunteer directly with cadets, you require a volunteer card, which may take a few months, so begin the screening process now! Come to any parent meeting at 1830h on the first Wed of each month in the VECOVA boardroom. Make sure you speak with the chairperson to fill out the forms needed to begin the process. 1) fill out a police background check - require 2 pieces of ID. 2) when the background check returns, interview and reference checks are completed. Volunteer cards are valid for five years. If you want to take the lead and be a Screening Director, contact the chairman.

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!

to learn ----- to serve ----- to advance