



Welcome to 872 Kiwanis Kanata Royal
Canadian Air Cadets Squadron
To Learn – To Serve – To Advance

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT 872 SQUADRON?



HOW DO YOU THINK YOUR CADET COULD BENEFIT FROM THIS PROGRAM?



COMMON ANSWERS

- ▶ Knowledge about Careers in Aviation & the Military
- ▶ Drill, Discipline, Survival Skills, Marksmanship
- ▶ Confidence, Independence, Self Motivation
- ▶ Teamwork
- ▶ Leadership Skills, Respect
- ▶ The chance to get their pilots licence!



THE NOT SO OBVIOUS THINGS

- ▶ Public Speaking Skills / Presentation Skills
- ▶ Management Skills
- ▶ Professionalism
- ▶ Interview Skills
- ▶ Time Management
- ▶ Teaching Skills, Mentoring
- ▶ Work Ethic, Perseverance, SELF Advocacy
- ▶ Learning to dealing with Competition



WHAT ELSE CAN THE PROGRAM OFFER?

- ▶ High School Volunteer hours
- ▶ Cadets can earn co-op credits during the cadet program for **some** summer training camps and during the cadet year
- ▶ Bursaries and scholarships from the Squadron, Air cadet league of Canada and Corporate partners



THE PERSPECTIVE OF CADETS



SQUADRON STAFF

Section Heads

Commanding Officer

- Maj Anica Boudreau, CD

Squadron Operations Officer

- MWO Kenny Boudreau, CD (Reg F)

Administration Officer

- Lt Mark Kelly

Training Officer

- Capt James Wood

Supply Officer

- CI John Haynik



STAFF

- ▶ Major Lennard Johnston, CD (Reg F)
- ▶ Capt Thomas Doyle, CD
- ▶ Lt Meaghan Manny
- ▶ Lt Jack Gehring
- ▶ OCdt Lyne Jaeggi
- ▶ Ocdt Linda Matta
- ▶ OCdt Tieseer Al'Zu-Bi
- ▶ MWO Manny, CD (Reg F)
- ▶ CI Bill McKinnon
- ▶ CI Alex Lally
- ▶ CI Christian St-Onge
- ▶ CI Lafleur
- ▶ Mr Lafleur



CADET EXPECTATIONS




Pass the training curriculum –

- ▶ Attend mandatory Wednesday Parade nights
 - ▶ Attend the mandatory Field Training Exercise (FTX)
 - ▶ Attend the Annual Cadet Ceremony (ACR)
 - ▶ Participate in a Canada Fitness Testing
 - ▶ Pass all level testing (level 3 and 4 – combined aviation test)
 - ▶ Participate in Positive Social Relations for Youth (PSRY)
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- Dress and deportment (cadets are responsible for their own uniform)
 - Adhere to rules and regulations of the Squadron
 - Be picked up **on time** from activities

AIR CADET TRAINING PROGRAM

- The training program consists of 5 levels. Each level takes one year to complete.
- The cadet must successfully pass :
 - level 1 to be considered for promotion to Cpl
 - level 2 to be considered for promotion to FCpl
 - level 3 to be considered for promotion to Sgt
 - level 4 to be considered for promotion to FSgt
- ▶ Promotions to WO2 & WO1
 - ▶ A Review Board is formed from Squadron staff and Sponsoring Committee members
 - ▶ Interviews are held with each eligible cadet
 - ▶ File review is completed
 - ▶ Candidates are ranked by result.

PROMOTIONS

Air Cadets Cadets de l'Air							
	Cadet (Cdt) Cadet (cdt)	Leading Air Cadet (LAC) Cadet de l'Air première classe (cdt 1)	Corporal (Cpl) Caporal (cpl)	Flight Corporal (FCpl) Caporal de section (cpis)	Sergeant (Sgt) Sergent (sgt)	Flight Sergeant (FSgt) Sergent de section (sgts)	Warrant Officer 2 nd Class (WO2) Adjudant deuxième classe (adj 2)

- Cadets joining at age 14, 15 or above may be considered for advancement to Level 2 or 3.

AIR CADET PROGRAM

- ▶ Citizenship
- ▶ Community service
- ▶ Leadership
- ▶ Fitness and healthy living
- ▶ Recreational sports
- ▶ Marksmanship
- ▶ General Cadet Knowledge
- ▶ Drill
- ▶ Biathlon
- ▶ Radio Communications
- ▶ Aircrew Survival



THE AIR CADET PROGRAM

- ▶ Range/Shooting
- ▶ Canadian Aviation History
- ▶ Principles of Flight
- ▶ Characteristics of piston powered Aircraft
- ▶ Aerospace activities
- ▶ Aerodrome Operations Activities
- ▶ Field Exercise
- ▶ Annual Cadet Review
- ▶ Positive Social Relations for Youth



OPTIONAL CADET ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Band – Brass & Reed
- ▶ Drill Team
- ▶ Toastmasters
- ▶ Ground School Jr and Sr
- ▶ Biathlon
- ▶ First Aid (New)
- ▶ Duke of Edinburgh
- ▶ Marksmanship
- ▶ Rocketry
- ▶ Drones



Welcome

Parade Night

Yamata Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Jackson Secondary School [click here for more information.](#)

Important

Kiwanis Road Clean Up – October 26th

Our sponsor, the Kiwanis Club, has requested a road clean up on October 26th from 9 am to noon at the

Ground School Monday night (October 7th) will be at A.Y. Jackson from 7:00pm to 9pm.

Any concerns can be directed to Captain Wood at jamesmatthieuwood@

Parent's Night Presentation Wednesday October 9.

Wednesday October 9th in the Cafetorium at A. Y. Jackson at 7 pm until around 8:30pm. Come and learn

General Info

Document Library

Calendar

PSRY

Local Training

Optional Activities

Summer Training

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General Info

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Ground School

Drill Team

Squadron Band


Quick Links

Contact Us

Join 872!

Absence Notification

SUMMER CAMPS – NATIONAL AND QUOTA

- ▶ National camps (Fall applications)
 - ▶ Competitive within Region as well as Nationally
 - ▶ Power and Glider scholarships also have a regional written exam as well as interviews
 - ▶ Quota camps (Winter applications)
 - ▶ Squadron are given a “quota” of these camps
 - ▶ Selection process is based on our Matrix
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NATIONAL SUMMER CAMPS



- ▶ International Air Cadet Exchange -7 weeks
- ▶ Power Pilot Scholarship – 7weeks (6 – 5 may be selected)
- ▶ Glider Pilot Scholarship – 7 weeks (6 – 5 may be selected)
- ▶ Advanced Aviation Technology Course- A/C Maintenance (1)
- ▶ Advanced Aviation Technology Course – Air Operations (1)
- ▶ Advanced Aerospace Course (1)

Staff is applications occur at the same time

QUOTA CAMPS

- ▶ General Training
- ▶ Basic Drill and Ceremonial
- ▶ Basic Aviation
- ▶ Basic Fitness and sports Course
- ▶ Basic Survival
- ▶ Basic Music – requirements
- ▶ Basic Pipe Band - requirements
- ▶ Basic Aviation Technology and Aerospace Course



QUOTA CAMPS

- ▶ Athletic Instructors Course
- ▶ Survival Instructor Course
- ▶ Leadership and Ceremonial Instructor
- ▶ Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor
- ▶ Advanced Aviation
- ▶ Intermediate musician
- ▶ Advanced Musician





MATRIX

FIRST AID SECOURISME



Emergency
Urgence

Standard
Général

MARKSMANSHIP CLASSIFICATION TIR DE PRÉCISION DE CLASSIFICATION



Marksmen
Tireur d'élite

First Class Marksmen
Tireur d'élite
Première classe

Expert Marksmen
Tireur expert

Distinguished Marksmen
Tireur émérite

PRESENT

ABSENT



Cadet Fitness
Assessment

MUSIC MUSIQUE



Basic Qualification
Niveau d'orientation

Level 1
Niveau 1

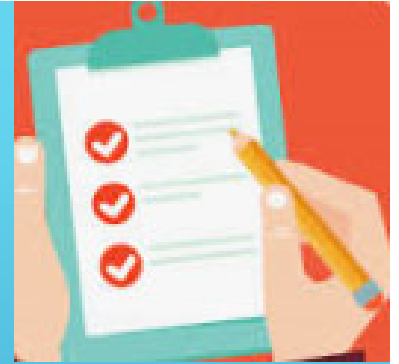
Level 2
Niveau 2

Level 3
Niveau 3

Level 4
Niveau 4

Level 5
Niveau 5

Trackable Activities



- ▶ Attendance (40%)
 - ▶ Mandatory (25%)
 - ▶ Optional training (15%)
- ▶ Training (25%)
 - ▶ Evaluated Training
 - ▶ Mandatory Training
- ▶ Qualifications (15%)
 - ▶ Fitness testing
 - ▶ Music levels
 - ▶ Duke of Edinburgh level
 - ▶ Marksmanship proficiency
- ▶ Summer Camps (10%)
 - ▶ Based on the number of camps attended
- ▶ Awards (10%)



QUESTIONS?



What it Takes to Run a Squadron

- ❖ People – Both the Staff and SCC the squadron cannot exist without both. Volunteers
- ❖ 872 Squadron benefits from a very effective partnership!
- ❖ Organization – Meetings and Coordination
- ❖ Commitment – We are an example to our cadets
– Many Hours
- ❖ A Budget – A living document.

The Squadron Sponsoring Committee

- ❖ Parent volunteers from this Squadron
- ❖ Screened members of the Air Cadet League of Canada
- ❖ A formal committee accountable to the League and rules governing charitable organizations
- ❖ Responsible for fundraising and operational budget
- ❖ Provide operating support to staff for a variety of optional activities – the “Ground Crew”
- ❖ Assist staff with logistics and preparation for scholarships, competitions and promotions


SSC Team

- Chair
- 1st Vice Chair
- 2nd Vice Chair
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- 6 Additional Director Positions
- Food Coordinator
- Transportation
- Facilities Director
- Event Coordinators
 - Spaghetti Dinner
 - Tag Day
 - Golf Tournament
- Screening

Food Allergy Form Online

FOOD ALLERGY FORM

*****This form must be completed and signed every year by all parents*****



Dear Parents,

Many activities where cadets participate have food provided by the Squadron. While we can't guarantee that we'll be able to accommodate all allergies and food restrictions, we try to do our best. For this reason we would greatly appreciate if you could let us know about allergies/restrictions affecting your child.

Thank you,

The Squadron Sponsoring Committee

Cadet Name: _____

Check here if NO allergies or restrictions

Severe allergies (Check all that applies)	Peanuts	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Egg	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Milk	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fruits (specify):	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
	Other:	_____
EpiPen: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

Check all that applies:	Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No pork	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No beef	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Hallal chicken only	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Can have Regular chicken	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Hallal hot dog only	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can have Veggie/chicken hot-dog	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other: _____		

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(parent/legal guardian)

Please contact our Food Director, Mrs. Alta Espinosa at anaga.ottawa@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns regarding this form.

Online at
872-squadron-rcac.ca/sign-up/
MUST be filled in
for every cadet
even if you don't have
allergies.

Overview of 18-19 Budget

Revenue:

Sponsor: **\$2,500**
Donations: **\$12,800**
Other donations: \$5,750
Tag day: **\$15,000**
Auto-lotto profit: **\$500**
Spaghetti Dinner: **\$15,000**
Canteen: **\$3,200**
Golf Tournament: **\$10,000**
DND: **\$30,700**
GST: **\$3500**
Others: **\$24,549**

Total revenue: \$123,499

Expenses:

Annual Assessment: **\$13500**
Facilities: **\$20,705**
FTX: **\$22,040** (Fall & Spring)
Operational Exp: **\$28,275**
Cadet activities:

- Mess Dinner: **\$4,000**
- Museum Sleep over: **\$3000**
- Annual Ceremony: **\$4,000**

Gliding & Power: **\$3,200**
Sqn T-Shirts: **\$6,000**
Fundraising exp: \$13,000
March Break Trip: \$31,000
Year End Trip: **\$5,000**
Others: **\$15,000**

Total Expenses: \$168,762

Tow Plane Fleet Replacement Fees

- Current Tow Plane Fleet (approx 50 years old) needs to be replaced in the next 10-12 years
- Cost of this likely to be downloaded to the squadrons
- Approximate cost of \$225,000 each x 6 planes
- Potential additional assessment of \$18 / cadet / year.

Fundraising

- All parents and cadets have a responsibility to help with Fundraising.
- Each cadet expected to help by participating in Tag Days and as many other fundraisers as possible.



How we fund our program

- Fundraising:
 - Auto Lotto / Donation
 - Tag Day x 2
 - Spaghetti Dinner
 - Trivia Night (NEW)
 - Golf Tournament
 - Home Hardware & Brew It Boutique
- Sponsors / United Way / Retail programs
- Fees for Activities
- DND



How Can You Help Your Cadet & Our Squadron?

- ❖ Check out the Roles & Responsibilities Doc.
- ❖ Keep up-to-date on activities by watching the website & facebook, join us for closing parade and listen to the announcements
- ❖ Come to the monthly SSC meeting (usually 2nd Wednesday of the month, Room 209)
- ❖ Consider joining the SSC or let us know you can volunteer as needed

1 Website

www.872-squadron-rcac.ca/

Our main avenue of communicating what is going on and your primary source of information and resources. You should check the website:

- A minimum of once per week
- Prior to attending ALL activities
- If you have questions – before reaching out to Staff / SSC or posting a question on facebook.

The Website is newly redesigned. You will find the recent announcements (posts) on the main page toward the top. Just below that you will see the Remind App posts and the Facebook Posts. The Squadron calendar of events is located at the bottom of the main page.



2 Facebook

We use Facebook to:

- Let people know there is a new post on the website
- Post photos and information about activities & update parents about when we will be returning from activities – Also see the Remind App below!
- Post stories or items of interest from outside sources that we think will be of interest to cadets or their parents



To join the facebook Group search "872 Kiwanis-Kanata Air Cadet Squadron – OFFICIAL" on facebook Select Join, answer the questions and we will add you to the group.

3 Remind App

Remind allows us to push notifications to your phone.

This service will be used for the following:



- Alert you when the weekly announcements have been posted on the website
- Alert you to important or time sensitive posts on the website
- MOST IMPORTANTLY** to Alert you about cancellations (ie. CADETS IS CANCELLED TONIGHT DUE TO WEATHER) or updated ETA's when we are returning from activities.

See the reverse for instructions on how to install Remind and find the proper "class".

4 Newsletter

The newsletter will be a monthly (the end of each month) email publication. The newsletter will include more detailed information about what has happened in the last month and what is upcoming. The intent of the Newsletter is to have the Cadet Reporters obtain stories and experiences from other cadets through out the month and publish them. There will be information on upcoming events and related articles of interest. Sign up for the newsletter will be during Registration on the Parent Information form you fill out or our website.



872 Squadron Newsletter

Welcome Back to the new 2019-2020 Cadet Year!

In this 872 Squadron August 2019 newsletter, you will find information on upcoming registration, events and ongoing

Website

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872 Kiwanis Kanata Air Cadet Squadron has been actively training youth and being a contributing member of the Western Ottawa community since 1980.

We have a strong and vibrant program which offers much more than just the basic Air Cadet training.

[Read More...](#)

Important Announcements

Battle of Britain Parade – Sept 15 2019

**The selected participants are the 10 names on the sign up sheet below *please notify: MWO Boudreau if you can no longer attend. On 15 September 2019, the Royal Canadian Air...

Registration Sept 2019

Sept. 4th – Returning Cadets – Level 5 ONLY – (NO New cadet registrations) Glen Cairn Gym MAP For cadets under 18 Parent/Guardian must accompany to sign the annual verification...

Canadian Fallen Fire Fighters Parade – Sept. 8 2019

The Canadian Fallen Fire Fighters (CFFF) Association has asked 872 Kiwanis Kanata RCACS to assist in this years CFFF parade. This year the parade is September 08 from 08:30 to...

Level 5+ Training Weekend 7 September to 8 September

This year's Level 5+ Training Weekend takes place between Saturday September 7th and Sunday September 8, 2019 at the Limerick Forest Interpretive Center. It is a MANDATORY weekend for all...

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Reminders

All Classes

Latest Facebook Posts



1 day ago

After 5 days, the cadets have successfully completed the

Working as a Volunteer

- There are certain activities parents can help with that do not require you to be screened:
 - Driving at Tag Day
 - Setup & Tear down at events such as spaghetti Dinner, etc.
- Other activities require you to be screened
 - This means you must complete a screening application which includes a police check, reference checks and a personal interview.

- A screening application will be processed by the SSC after the applicant has met all of the following criteria:
 - (a) Attend at least three SSC monthly meetings.
 - (b) Provide substantial assistance with at least one Squadron activity.
 - (c) Commit to attend as many SSC meetings as possible.
- The above will not apply to individuals with key skills needed for specific Squadron activities, as identified by the SSC Chair from time to time.
- Volunteer status will only become effective after the corresponding screening application has been processed and accepted by the Air Cadet League of Canada.

How to stay up to date

- ❖ Check the website often - <http://872-squadron-rcac.ca/>
- ❖ Follow us on Facebook 872 Kiwanis Kanata Air Cadet Squadron is a closed group so ask to join, it is a great source of current information and posts
- ❖ Monthly newsletter - give us your email address.

Health Questionnaire

- Information is protected! This means squadron staff doesn't know what is on that form.
- If you and your cadet feel comfortable please inform staff of health issues particularly if they are life threatening.

Questions