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808 COQUITLAM ROYAL AIR CADET SQUADRON

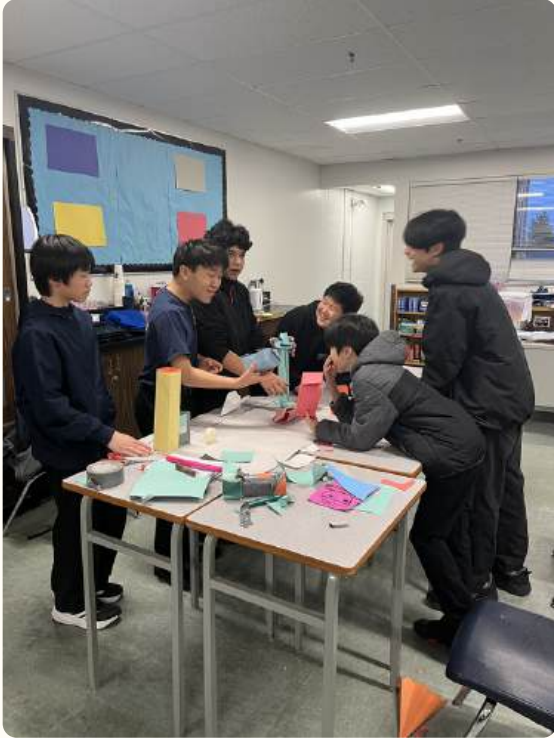


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LEVEL 1



Our Level 1 cadets have had an excellent first year, showing significant growth in their drill, dress, and deportment. Through their hard work, enthusiasm, and dedication, they have become confident and capable members of the squadron. Their participation in squadron-wide activities and drills has strengthened their teamwork, discipline, and precision.

A special congratulations goes to the Level 1 cadets who successfully completed the acceleration weekend, demonstrating exceptional commitment and determination in advancing their training. We are proud of all that our Level 1 cadets have accomplished this year and look forward to seeing their continued growth and success within the squadron.



LEVEL 2

The Level 2 cadets have continued to make steady progress this spring, further developing their drill skills and growing in confidence during training. Many are becoming more comfortable stepping into leadership roles, taking initiative, and contributing positively during classes and squadron activities.



It has been especially encouraging to see several Level 2 cadets begin to take on informal mentorship roles, setting a strong example and assisting newer recruits as they adjust to the program. Overall, the group has shown great enthusiasm and dedication, and they are continuing to build a solid foundation for future leadership and success within the squadron.

LEVEL 3

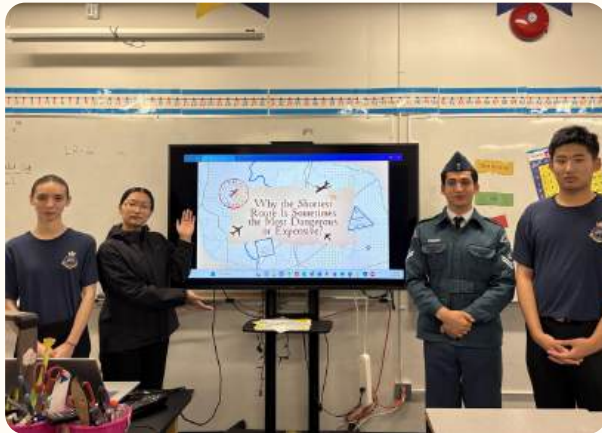
Level 3 cadets have had an exciting and successful year filled with opportunities to grow as leaders and team members. Throughout the training year, they demonstrated dedication, cooperation, and enthusiasm while participating in a variety of lessons and activities, including skits, leadership scenarios, and problem-solving exercises.



As one of the most important stages in the cadet program, Level 3 provides cadets with the skills and experience needed to take on greater responsibility. We are proud of the hard work and commitment shown by our Level 3 cadets and look forward to seeing them continue to succeed and contribute positively to the squadron in the years ahead.

LEVEL 4

Cadets also attended the PL4 IT Weekend, where they further strengthened their instructional techniques and leadership abilities. Alongside these milestone events, Level 4s have remained actively engaged in regular drill practices and classroom lessons, continuing to build the skills and experience needed for future leadership positions within the squadron.



This spring has been a busy and productive season for the Level 4 cadets. Throughout the training year, cadets have continued to develop their leadership, instructional, and aviation knowledge through a variety of activities. Recent highlights include completing their On-the-Job Training Sessions (OTJs), participating in Merit Review Boards and presenting aviation projects that showcased their research and communication skills.

LEVEL 5

Level 5 cadets have continued to show strong leadership and initiative as Non-Commissioned Officers (NCOs) throughout the squadron. The NCO's are in charge of instructing classroom lessons and drill periods each week, helping teach and mentor junior cadets while gaining valuable leadership experience of their own.

As Level 5 cadets wrap up their first year of being NCO's, they have completed their Merit Review Boards (MRBs), where they demonstrated their readiness for greater responsibility. Successful candidates may be promoted to Flight Sergeant, while some may even earn Warrant Officer positions for next training year. We are proud of their hard work and look forward to seeing them continue to lead and inspire others at 808 Squadron.



CO'S PARADE

MARCH PAST

The 808 Air Cadet Squadron conducted its final Commanding Officer's Parade of the training year. Throughout the parade, cadets have displayed exceptional drill and uniform standards that have developed over the course of the year. The squadron has concluded its final CO's Parade superbly and looks ahead to the upcoming Annual Ceremonial Review where cadets will continue to strive for excellence.



PROMOTIONS

As the training year draws to a close, the squadron proudly recognized several hardworking cadets with well-earned promotions, ranging from Leading Air Cadet to Flight Corporal. These promotions reflect the dedication, leadership, and commitment demonstrated by each cadet throughout the year. Congratulations to all members on their merited achievements. The squadron looks forward to concluding the training year alongside our newly promoted members and our Level 1 cadets as they participate in their first Annual Ceremonial Review.

LEADERSHIP PC

Earlier this year, the Proficiency Level 3 and 4 cadets were able to take part in their Drill, Classroom, Leadership PCs and On-the-Job training. Through this learning opportunity, cadets mimicked what it would be like teaching as a Level 5. We are proud of their successful experiences and wish them luck on their journey to becoming NCO cadets.



SQUADRON ACTIVITIES

SPORTS NIGHT

The cadets had a blast at our squadron-wide sports night where all levels took part in a rotation of different activities and games such as dodgeball, sandman ball, capture the flag, and more!



FAM FLYING

Fam Flying season has started up again! Our Squadron has planned multiple opportunities for cadets to take part in power fam flying and gliding. There was also an opportunity for both afternoon flying and evening which gave cadets to watch the sunset. Two days down two to go!

SPACE CENTER

The cadets had a blast at the space center working hard on hands on projects and learning lots about space exploration! It was amazing to see all the interest and teamwork from the cadets during this trip!



SPORTS TEAMS

BADMINTON

Representing the squadron at the 655 Richmond competition, 808's badminton team displayed exceptional teamwork, perseverance, and sportsmanship throughout the event. Their dedication and commitment resulted in an impressive 3rd place finish.



BASKETBALL

Representing 808, our basketball team competed with dedication, resilience, and excellent teamwork at the 609 Steveston Basketball Tournament. The cadets showcased strong effort and sportsmanship throughout the event.

ULTIMATE

Representing the 808 Air Cadet Squadron, our basketball team competed with professionalism, perseverance, and strong teamwork at the Regional Sports Competition. Their dedication and effort earned the squadron a well-deserved 3rd place finish.



BAND



So far this spring, the 808 Band has continued to demonstrate outstanding dedication, teamwork, and musical growth.



In late April, the band achieved an impressive Top 5 placement at the Lower Mainland Band Competition in B division. Reflecting the hard work and commitment of all cadets throughout the season. In addition, the band showcased their band display at our 10th Annual Ceremonial Review (ACR).



DRILL TEAM

After taking a break last year, the 808 Drill Team returned this training year with great enthusiasm. Cadets practiced every Monday, working on drill movements, routines, and teamwork. Although the team was unable to compete this year, members made strong improvements in both stationary and marching drill, becoming sharper and more confident on the parade square.



The team successfully performed at the Annual Ceremonial Review (ACR), demonstrating the skills and discipline developed throughout the season. The training year ended with a final practice and a team dinner to recognize everyone's hard work and achievements.

GROUND SCHOOL

Learning about different weather hazards, physics of flying, parts of an engine and even the different instruments used to fly a plane, Ground School gave the opportunity for cadets to dive deeper into aviation. The cadets went through many stages of preparation and testing with 2 of our cadets qualifying for the gliding and power pilot summer training courses.



EFFECTIVE SPEAKING

The Effective Speaking team developed valuable public speaking and communication throughout the year. Through speech preparation and competition experience, cadets built confidence and learned to present ideas clearly and professionally.



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