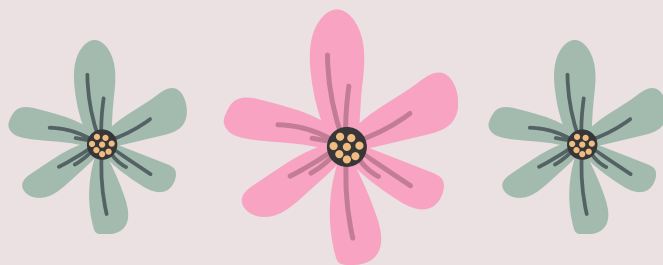




**808 COQUITLAM ROYAL CANADIAN  
AIR CADET SQUADRON**

# *Spring Newsletter*

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# Level One

During this training period, the level ones have increased their understanding in aspects of aviation, drill, and the cadet program. Through hands-on experiences such as building model airplanes and constructing aerodromes, they have gained knowledge and skills that will serve as a strong foundation for their future in the program. Additionally, their participation in drill lessons has developed discipline and teamwork. We are excited to see the continued growth and progress of these cadets as they become the future leaders of 808!





## *Level Two*

Progressing further into their second year of cadets, the level twos have been learning more about leadership, drill and aviation. Having fun during their first MVPA (Moderate to Vigorous Physical Activity), they participated in activities such as dodgeball, 4 corner soccer and more. They will participate in their second FTX in May. We look forward to seeing their continual growth in all aspects of the cadet program.



# *Level Three*

The Level 3's have continued to improve and broaden their cadet knowledge through weekly lessons and activities. These eager learners have shown proficiency in general spacecraft knowledge, advanced aviation as well as in calling their first commands for the upcoming 308 Drill PC. We cannot wait to see the progress that these aspiring cadets will make during the next training period!



# Level Four

The Level 4's have taken a 408 PC to improve drill commands in a professional and confident manner. When speaking to large group of cadets, it's necessary to speak in a loud, clear voice to ensure the drill is executed. Our level fours showed us a deep understanding of what it takes to call commands to fill the room with determination and responsibility. Well done Level 4's!



# Level Five



The junior NCOs have been shadowing the senior NCOs on their positions for the past 3 weeks! They have been learning the weekly tasks and other activities each of the training positions are in charge of such as Training Warrant, Operations Warrant and Standards Warrant as well as the level NCOICs. We are excited to see them move onto their next shadowing position after the spring stand down. Good Luck junior NCOs!



# *Squadron Sports Night*

This year's squadron sports night was a night of running, team work, and initiative. The squadron's Level 4 cadets took charge in leading group exercises and games. It's great to see our cadets getting active before the Spring standdown!





# CO's Parade

## LAST MARCH..

808's cadets experienced their first/ second commanding officer's parade of the year. The cadets worked tirelessly on their drill, showing great determination and tenacity. Congratulations to the level ones and accelerated cadets for completing their first march past and inspection during the parade.



808 Coquitlam Squadron 2024



## FURTHERMORE,

Congratulations to AC Kim, our level one cadet who was awarded top junior cadet of the month. as well as FCpl He in level four for top senior cadet of the month. The new cadets pulled through their worries and anxieties and preformed well during the march past and inspection.

NCOIC Flight Sergeant Yap comments on their improvement.

*"Amazing job cadets, I hope we can all improve together for the next commanding parade. I saw tremendous improvements during our drill practice and I am proud of how far we have come as a squadron" - FSgt Yap*

# Band

Band has as dedicated considerable effort to perfecting their wheels and standards to begin preparing for the Band Competition. They will be focusing on learning new band drill movements to transition into steps for the Band Competition routine.



808 Coquitlam Band will be collaborating with 754 for the competition! The band has focused their remaining time throughout the previous weeks not only at the in-person practices, to develop and perfect their songs.

They had a wonderful display during the last CO's parade. Good Job Band! Two Bands One Sound!!



# *Effective Speaking*

This year we had an enthusiastic group of cadets in the Effective Speaking program. Each week we saw more and more participation as the cadets became more comfortable. Cadets shared phenomenal stories in the prepared speech portion while overcoming their fears in the impromptu speaking portion.



# *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. Cadets were given a chance to build bottle rockets made out of craft supplies. Filled with interesting and exciting lessons and activities on aviation, different from regular training nights, ground school gets cadets to fall in love with aviation.



Ground School Team 2023

# Upcoming Team Activities

## DRILL TEAM

The Drill Team is planning and practicing their routine for the Annual Ceremonial Review. The Drill Team is for cadets of any drill level who wish to improve their drill and participate in a team that builds confidence and leadership.



808 Drill Team 2023

## FIRST AID

808 Coquitlam Cadets are planned to participate in a First Aid Certification weekend led by St. John's Ambulance.



808 First Aid 2023

## SPEAK TO BE HEARD

808's Cadet-made team STBH plans to start after the Spring Standdown. This year we will continue to learn about speeches, debates, and presentations.



808 Speak to be Heard 2023

# *Additional Activities*

## **CHIEF HIKE**

The hike has taken place at Stawamus Chief, Squamish. This activity was an excellent opportunity for cadets to challenge their physical ability, as well as meeting cadets from another squadron, 754. Embark on an exciting journey taking on a variety of fun obstacles, such as ladders and chains.



Stawamus Chief Hike, 2024

## **LEARN**

Emerse yourself in nature and learn important survival skills.

## **CONNECT**

New and meaningful relationships with cadets from other squadrons!

## **BUILD**

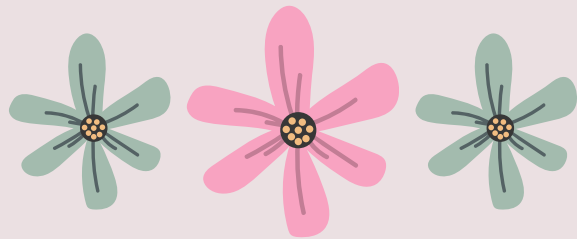
Challenge your physical ability by pushing yourself to new limits!



3/4 Level FTX 2023

During the weekend of May 31 to June 2nd 2024, the level 1 and 2 cadets will be participating in an FTX. They will learn survival skills and engage in team building activities. Hopefully, this will help build long-term bonds for the cadets and give them

**FTX** opportunities to overcome challenges.



*Thank You*

