

808 PUBLIC AFFAIRS TEAM PRESENTS

Winter

NEWSLETTER

808 COQUITLAM ROYAL CANADIAN
AIR CADET SQUADRON



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Level 1

THE NEXT GENERATION

Our Cadet Level 1s have made impressive strides in their drill, dress, and deportment, proving they are ready to lead and shape the future of our Squadron. A special recognition to those Level 1s who have been accelerated to Levels 2 and 3 – your dedication and growth are truly inspiring. We look forward to seeing even more progress in the future!



Level 2

COMMITMENT TO THE SQUADRON

The Level 2s have made significant progress in drill, developing leadership skills when participating in interacting events during lessons, and have learned the gravity of cooperation and companionship. One Level 2 instructor comments, "Your hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm have brought you to this exciting milestone."

They will continue working on being role models to our new cadets for the rest of the training year



Level 3

LEADERSHIP, AND BONDING

The level 3s have been highly productive in their lessons of team-building, goal settings, and management of oneself as a cadet. They have worked alongside the level 4s in the 408 performance check (PC) for leadership.

The level 3s have also been on an field training exercise (FTX) in Chilliwack with the level 4s. They learned how to use a gas lamp with their friends, tie knots, and make shelters that they could sleep in. They had a fun night exercise that they enjoyed together as a team.



Level 4

YOUR FUTURE NCOS

The level 4s have had a fruitful training season, with plenty of leadership lessons, team-building exercises, and a lot of fun. Having recently completed their 408 leadership PC, the level 4s are well on their way to becoming the future NCOs of 808. Way to go!

Aside from weekly training, the levels 4s also had a great weekend in Chiliwack participating in the annual field training exercise. The level 4s thoroughly enjoyed the outing, creating many lasting cadet memories.



Level 5

Level 5s have spent the beginning of the year developing their leadership skills and learning their new roles for the 2024/2025 year.

First year level 5s have been working hard on growing the skills needed for an NCO! As Merit Review Boards approach, those in the eligible positions are working hard towards proving that they are worthy sergeants for promotion. Good luck NCOs!



LEADERSHIP IN THE SQUADRON

CO's Parade

SQUADRON REVIEW

Brand new cadets to 808 Air Cadet Squadron experienced their very first Commanding Officer's (CO's) parade this year. They observed from the side as the rest of the squadron preform a march past.

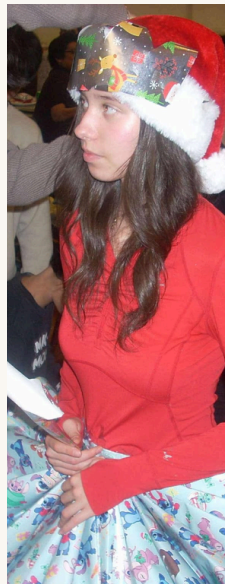


PROMOTIONS

Several deserving cadets were also given promotions during the first CO's parade of the year. Congradulations to the new Flight Sergeants, the new Flight Corporals, and WO1 Jang for her promotion to Warrant Officer First Class!

Winter Potluck

There is no better way to end 2024 than with a Holiday Potluck! Cadets got to enjoy a huge feast with a variety of food, showcasing everything from savoury comfort foods to sweet treats. The shared meal allowed everyone to bond with one another. Aside from food, friends and family had fun playing games such as “Name That Tune”, where cadets had to guess the popular holiday tune based off a few seconds of music, and “Wrap the NCO”, where cadets only had wrapping paper and tape to create a whole outfit. The holiday potluck was not only a chance to share food but also a time to share laughter, stories, and strengthen the bonds that make our cadet family so special.



Band

A TIME OF MUSIC

Before the Winter Standown, the Cadet Band has been a hub of activity, blending the joy of music with the camaraderie of teamwork. Cadets have worked hard to refine their skills, progressing in both musical ability and drill movements. Each practice has been a chance to learn, grow, and connect with fellow bandmates, fostering an atmosphere of encouragement and collaboration. One standout event was the Band Winter Fun Night, an evening filled with laughter, games, and festive spirit.

Being part of the Cadet Band is about more than just playing music. It's about creating lasting memories, building confidence, and sharing a sense of achievement with others.



Activities

BOULDERING

Last November, 808 Cadets got a chance to try bouldering at The Hive. This was a fun challenge for NCOs as well as cadets who all learned new skills!



MARKSMANSHIP

808 Cadets got a chance to develop their marksmanship and improve their precision. An important experience in the Air Cadet program!

H.R. MACMILLAN SPACE CENTRE TOUR

This space center tour was a fun day where cadets learned more about science. There was lots of interesting experiments, including a rocket demonstration!



Upcoming



FIRST AID

Cadets have the opportunity to learn how to save a life! This is a great team for those interested in getting first aid certified.

EFFECTIVE SPEAKING

Ever wanted to improve your public speaking? Effective speaking aims to teach cadets all the tips and tricks necessary to improve your social confidence.



SPORTS NIGHT

There will be a squadron wide sports night soon! This will be a fun filled night of physical games and activities. Make sure to show up in civilian sports attire!

Thank
YOU

