808 PUBLIC AFFAIRS TEAM PRESENTS



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GROWING TOGETHER



The Level 1s are just about to wrap up the first year in their long and exciting cadet careers. They recently joined the Level 4s in their food drive and helped represent our squadron in the community. Next up is the Level 1 & 2 Field Training Exercise (FTX), where cadets will learn how to build shelters, tie knots and lashings, and construct signal fires in an aircrew survival simulation.

DRILL, LESSONS, & FUN

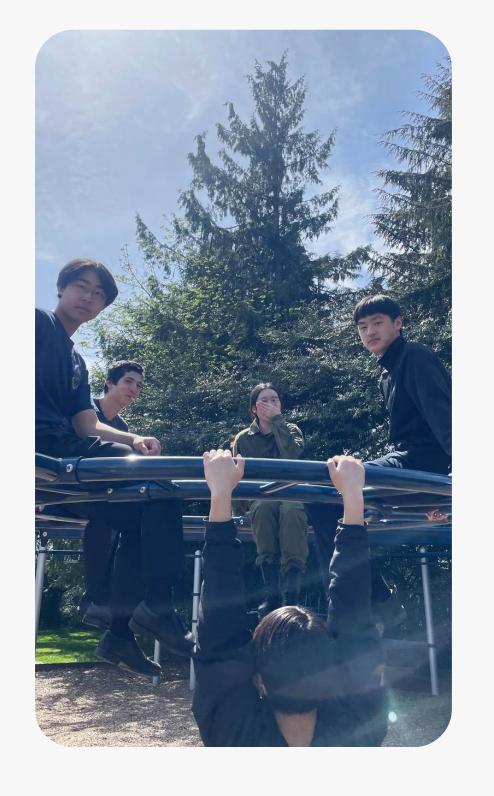
This year, the Level 2s focused on drill and team-based lessons whilst improving their overall aviation knowledge expected of them as air cadets. Their drill has improved immensely, now moving onto more complicated movements such as turns on the march.



The Level 1& 2 FTX will be an opportunity for Level 2s to build on their survival knowledge while also practicing their leadership skills with Level 1 cadets.







FUTURE LEADERS

The Level 3s have been highly productive in their lessons on team-building, goal setting, and aviation. They have worked alongside the Level 4s in the 309 performance check (PC) in preparation to be the next generation of non-commissioned

officers (NCOs) to lead the squadron. They have worked exceptionally hard on their drill and



instructional technique in preparation to be the future leaders and instructors of the squadron.

ADAPTING TO NEW ROLES

The Level 4s have taken charge of the squadron, building strong leadership skills. They've connected with Level 1s for a community food donation activity. Soon, they will begin teaching lessons as they continue to grow as leaders. We're so excited to see how they develop in the years ahead!





FINAL MEMORIES

As the Level 5s head into the end of the year, they focus on perfecting their lessons and helping improve the squadron's drill and standards. This involved a few Level 5 training nights focusing on NCO drill and teambuilding. Several grade 12 NCOs are also completing

their last year in the program as they begin the next chapter of their lives. Good luck!





ALMOST THERE...

The band has dedicated countless hours to perfecting drill and music in preparation for the upcoming Band Competition. Many cadets have formed strong friendships and demonstrated impressive teamwork. With just one month remaining, the excitement is building as we look forward to seeing all the hard work come to fruition. Great job so far, keep up the excellent work, Band!







Effective Speaking

A FRUITFUL YEAR

The 808 Effective
Speaking Team has had a
fruitful year, with plenty
of important skills learned
and many awards won.
With the diligent support
of renowned
Toastmasters member Mr.
Darren Frew, 808 has
improved drastically at
public speaking, making



the squadron proud.





CO's Parade

SQUADRON REVIEW

Months of hard work have all led up to this
Commanding Officer's
(CO's) parade! This
evening celebrates the
cadets' improvement and
discipline.





PROMOTIONS



Cadets were also recognized with promotions.
Congratulations to our newly promoted Flight Sergeants (FSgt), FSgt He and FSgt Song as well as many new Leading Air Cadets (LAC)!

Spotta Rama

This year, 808 has made a powerful return to sports tournaments since the COVID-19 pandemic. We participated in volleyball, basketball, and badminton tournaments and are looking forward to the dodgeball and ultimate frisbee tournaments in May.

VOLLEYBALL

Our volleyball team placed 4th out of 15 teams at the 111 **Pegasus tournament. They** showed great team spirit with every serve, set, and spike.



BADMINTON

Our badminton team placed in the top 8 at the Birdie Royale badminton tournament. Not only did each player show skill and teamwork, they also displayed great sportsmanship.

Our basketball team placed 6th at the 13th annual 609 Steveston basketball tournament. They pushed the pace on offence while locking down the opponents on defence.



Activities





SPORTS NIGHT

Our squadron held its final Sports Night of the year, filled with fun activities and games focused on promoting physical fitness in the squadron, such as basketball and capture the flag.

FIRST AID

Cadets of 808 were offered the opportunity to get certified in First Aid through St. John Ambulance. This consisted of two consecutive 8-hour training days, followed by three exams.

Congratulations to those who passed and are now officially First Aid Certified!





Up Conning

LEVEL 1 & 2 FTX

From May 30 to June 1, 2025, our Level 1 and Level 2 cadets will head into the wilderness for an exciting FTX (Field Training Exercise). Over the weekend, they'll immerse themselves in nature, develop essential survival skills, and take part in a variety of team-building activities. This hands-on experience is designed to strengthen friendships, foster resilience, and provide valuable opportunities for personal growth.



AWARDS DINNER

On June 10, 2025, we will celebrate individual and collective achievement at our annual awards dinner, where we will enjoy a formal dinner rooted in Mess Dinner traditions. This special evening allows cadets to dress in their best, share a meal, receive awards, and participate in an event filled with customs and courtesies. In addition to the dinner, select awards will be presented to recognize outstanding achievements and contributions from cadets throughout the year.



ANNUAL CEREMONIAL REVIEW

Mark your calendars! Our squadron's
Annual Ceremonial Review will take place
on June 7, 2025. This important event
showcases the achievements, progress,
and dedication of our cadets throughout
the training year. Families, friends, and
special guests are invited to attend as we
celebrate the hard work and
accomplishments of our cadets in a formal
parade and awards ceremony. We look
forward to seeing you there to support and
recognize their outstanding efforts!



