

Air Cadet League Experience
Darlene LaRoche

Local:

Sept 1993 – 1994 – 187 Foothills Member of Parent Sponsoring Committee
Sept 1994 – 1995 – 187 Foothills Secretary of Parent Sponsoring Committee
Sept 1995 – 1996 – 187 Foothills Vice-chairman of Parent Sponsoring Committee
Sept 1996 – 1998 – 187 Foothills Chairman of Parent Sponsoring Committee
Sept 1998 – 1999 – 187 Foothills Secretary of Parent Sponsoring Committee

Provincial:

Oct 2001 – 2007 - Alberta Provincial Committee Secretary
Sept 2003 – 2007 - #15 Medicine Hat League Representative
Oct 2007 – 2010 - Alberta Provincial Committee Vice Chairman
Oct 2010 – present - Alberta Provincial Committee Chairman

National:

June 2005 – present - National Member of Air Cadet League – Alberta Delegate
June 2005 – 2010 - National Committee for Education Credits
June 2007– present – National Committee for IACE
June 2008 –2010 - National Committee for Scholarships
June 2009 – 2010 - National Committee for Recruiting and Retention
June 2009 – 2010 - National Committee for PR and Imaging
June 2011 – present - National Chair of Chairs
June 2012 – present – National Governor – Vice-chairman for PR and Imaging Committee

- I have worked on the Selection Boards since 1994 to present and as Vice Chairman between 2007- 2010 I organized the Selection Boards for Alberta
- In 1998 I organized the building of an administration building at 187 Foothills and negotiated a 10 year renewable agreement with Holy Trinity Academy in Okotoks for location of the building and use of the school facilities.
- Organized and obtained government funding through Visions Canada for a citizenship exchange tour to PEI with Charlottetown squadron in 1998. I organized, with the help of a committee, the Alberta portion of the tour (1 week) and helped with the fundraising for that event.
- I am the recipient of Certificates of Appreciation from:
 - 187 Foothills RCACS (1998)
 - Southern Zone (1999)
 - 781 Squadron Effective Speaking Judge (2001)
 - 15 Medicine Hat as their League Representative for five years
 - Alberta Provincial Committee (2007)
- I was a member of the Parent Sponsoring Committee executive to receive Top Sponsoring Committee of Alberta (1995)

July 2012

- I received Alberta's Volunteer of the Year in 1998
- I was awarded the National Air Cadet League of Canada Certificate of Merit in 2003
- a member of PILAT in Alberta
- In partnership with Tom Taborowski we created a PR Kit for squadrons across Canada
 - set up Facebook and Google ad for Alberta for recruiting and PR Kit
 - prepared recruiting poster for Alberta and PR Kit
- Received Volunteer Long Service Medal in 2010 at 18 years of service
- prepared Handbook for SSC Chairman and SSC Advisor Handbook for Alberta
- worked with Pra Region PR Officers, COs and Alberta Leagues to have the Cadets in the Stampede Parade and also run an information booth on the grounds for 10 days
- have worked with national committee on Supervision issues since inception
- have been a long-time advocate of having the IACE take place in Western Canada and not only in Ontario and Quebec – have presented a proposal to DCdts and our national Air Cadet League for IACE 2013 to take place in Alberta
- IACE 2013 approved for Alberta – June 20, 2012
- Received Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal – June 23, 2012
- Awarded the National Director of the Year Award – June 23, 2012