

Air Cadet League of Canada



Newsletter

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A message from the President

Here at the Air Cadet League of Canada, we recognize that our youth are our future and we are extremely proud to partner with the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and support the delivery of this outstanding Royal Canadian Air Cadet program. We see leadership skills and citizenship knowledge as essential attributes of our future leaders, and we encourage our cadets to go on to pursue a career in aviation, as many do.

The COVID-19 pandemic is presenting us with new challenges and uncertainties on many levels. As we begin the new training year, our priority is to ensure the security and safety of cadets, staff and volunteers while supporting the CAF in the delivery of a training program which will now be a mix of virtual and in-person activities. I know that all League volunteers and employees will play a part in ensuring the safe, continuing success of this wonderful program in these difficult times.

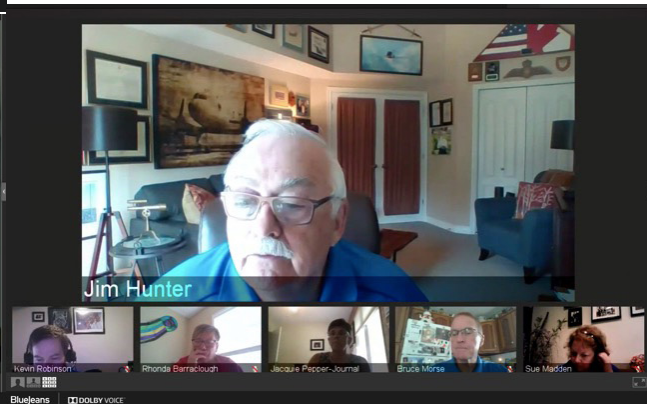
Be well and stay safe!



James Hunter CD
National President

Annual General Meeting 2020

For the first time in history at the Air Cadet League of Canada, our Annual General Meeting was held virtually on June 13th, 2020. There were some technical difficulties but these were overcome and overall the event was a success and the agenda was completed. Many PTCs will be conducting their AGMs virtually in the fall with the help of the national office.



A message from the Executive Director

Happy New Training Year everyone! I hope you were able to safely navigate around COVID this summer and find opportunities to relax, recharge and reconnect with family, friends and colleagues. While we all continue to adjust to what we hope is a temporary new normal, the National Office is working hard to ensure uninterrupted support to the Air Cadet community from coast to coast to coast. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need anything. We are here to help!

Stay safe!

Pierre Forgues
Executive Director

Squadron Anniversaries

The following Squadrons have celebrated Anniversaries between January 1st and August 31st 2020:

1st Anniversary

37 Bradford

15th Anniversary

62 Phantom

841 Boundary

365 Lloyd "Sparky" Ament

40th Anniversary

877 Neguac

878 Banff-Canmore

45th Anniversary

164 Shelburne

65th Anniversary

607 Drummondville

In Memoriam



Mr. Michel Crevier passed away on April 13, 2020. Michel was a dedicated and very involved member who had been on the Board of Directors of Quebec and Ottawa Valley Committee of the Air Cadet League of Canada (QOVPC) for many years as Treasurer.

He was an active volunteer member of the QOVPC since 2006, he has held several positions over the years and notably made his debut as the treasurer of 711 Pierre- Boucher Squadron in Boucherville. He also assisted many treasurers of local and regional committees in their functions and contributed significantly to the financial health of the League at all levels. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

LCol (ret'd) Fernand Gerard Villeneuve passed away in December 2019. Fernand Villeneuve was inducted in the Canadian Aviation Hall of Fame in 2006. LCol (ret'd) Villeneuve was a stellar example for many airmen, air women and cadets. He will be sadly missed and remembered for his passion for inspiring generations of Canadian aviators. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

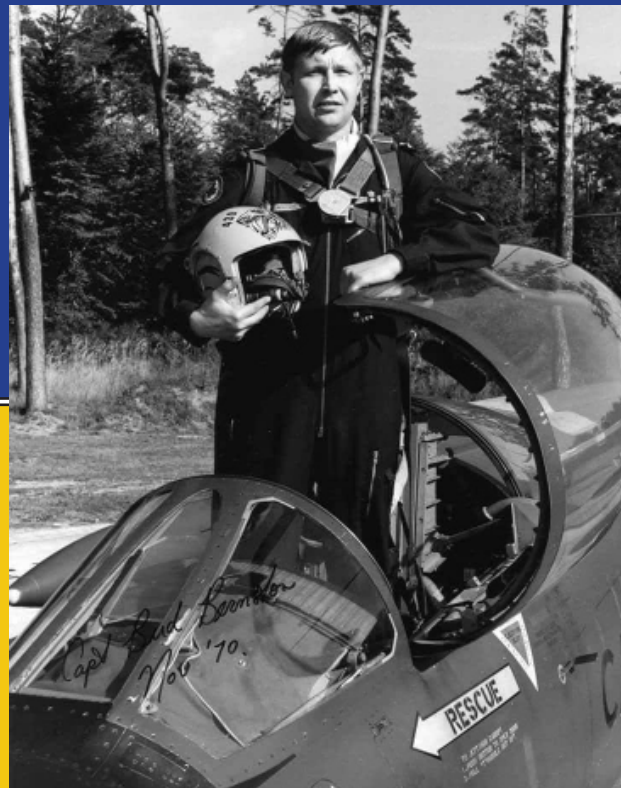


LCol (ret'd) Fernand Gerard Villeneuve



Capt (Ret'd) Lorne E Logan

Lorne E Logan CD passed away in May 2020. Capt (Ret'd) Lorne E Logan served with the Royal Canadian Air Force Primary Reserve and Air Cadets since 1956. Lorne's service included assignments with Maritime Air Command, CO of 161 Sqn (CK Beveridge), 161 Sponsoring Committee and Past Chair NB Provincial Committee. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.



**LCol (Ret'd) E.N. "Bud" Bernston,
OMM, CD**

LCol (Ret'd) E.N. "Bud" Bernston, OMM, CD passed away in July 2020. Bud served for almost 47 years in uniform as a Royal Canadian Air Force Regular Force and later Reserve Force Officer. He served as a Regional Cadet Air Operations Officer and Commanding Officer of Debert Cadets, from 1993 to 2003. Bud continued to volunteer after his retirement in 2003. Thank you, Bud, for your service to our youth. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

Cadet Corner

2020 Post-Secondary Scholarship Recipients

This year with the generous support of our donors, the ACL is proud to award sixteen post-secondary scholarships, which represents almost \$40,000, to our outstanding Cadets from coast to coast. We have received 120 applications this year and would like to thank all those who applied. Two new post-secondary scholarships were created: the National Legion Foundation scholarship and the Thomas Colfer scholarship. Normally, CAE, Jim Goodhand, and Garbutt Family scholarships are awarded to cadets who have successfully completed their glider / power pilot training. As the flight lessons were canceled due to the pandemic, these donors agreed to reward cadets through the post-secondary scholarship. Let's encourage Air Cadets to stay tuned for scholarships that will be available for the year 2021!

CAE Post-secondary scholarship recipient: (\$2,500)

Warrant Officer Second Class (WO2) Chloe Yip
111 Vancouver Pegasus Squadron (BC)

CAE Post-secondary scholarship recipient: (\$2,500)

Warrant Officer First Class (WO1) Justin Kim
699 Jasper Place Squadron (AB)

CAE Post-secondary scholarship recipient: (\$2,500)

Warrant Officer Second Class (WO2) Wuyue Sun
754 Coquitlam Squadron (BC)

CAE Post-secondary scholarship recipient: (\$2,500)

Warrant Officer Second Class (WO2) MacKenzie Rose
Guillou-Cormier
176 Boeing Squadron (MB)

Jazz Aviation Pathway for Post-Professionalism

Post-Secondary Scholarship Recipient: (\$3,000)

Warrant Officer First Class (WO1) Cooper Gregory Pickering
142 Mimico Squadron (ON)

Jazz Aviation Pathway for professionalism & Diversity

PostSecondary Scholarship Recipient: (\$3,000)

Warrant Officer Second Class (WO2) Huy-Manh Yann Pham
555 Maple Leaf Squadron (QOV)

Legion National Foundation Post-Secondary Scholarship Recipient: (\$2,500)

Warrant Officer Second Class (WO2) Ashtyn Marie Wells
514 St John's Kinsmen Squadron (NL)

Thomas Colfer Post-Secondary Scholarship Recipient: (\$5,000)

Warrant Officer First Class (WO1) Marie-Audrey Roy
784 St-Vincent-de-Paul (QOV)

ACL Foundation Post-Secondary Scholarship Recipient: (\$1,000)

Warrant Officer Second Class (WO2) Gabriel John Elder
909 Peregrine Squadron (BC)

ACL Foundation Post-Secondary Scholarship Recipient: (\$1,000)

Warrant Officer Second Class (WO2) Joshua Michael Lipoth
107 Spitfire Squadron (SK)

ACL Foundation Post-Secondary Scholarship Recipient: (\$1,000)

Warrant Officer First Class (WO1) Ryan Gilhooly
191 West Winnipeg Squadron (MB)

Alex Venables Post-Secondary Scholarship Recipient: (\$1,000)

Warrant Officer First Class (WO1) Chuek To Nixon Chan
351 Silverstar Squadron (ON)

Birchall Post-Secondary Scholarship Recipient: (\$5,000)

Warrant Officer First Class (WO1) Megan Roy
51 Canadian Aviation and Space Museum Squadron (QOV)

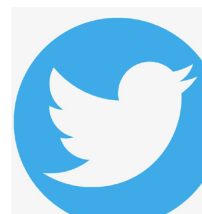
Dale Post-Secondary Scholarship Recipient: (\$2,500)

Warrant Officer First Class (WO1) Megan Katherine Costain
527 Simonds Squadron (NB)

Garbutt Family and Jim Goodhand Post-Secondary Scholarship Recipient: (\$1,300)

Warrant Officer Second Class (WO2) Samantha Keow
333 Lord Beaverbrook Squadron (NB)

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My fighter Jet

I realize,
I found my happiness
deep in crystallized ice
Waiting there right in sight.
I realize that I don't need to fight,
my happiness won't take flight.
I know my fighter jet is waiting for me in the future,
I can see myself flying gracefully in the picture.
I just need to do my part,
Which is Work with all my heart.
Nothing comes easy,
Even coming up with a dream, really.
I sit there, in my chair, thinking "this is not fair",
What am I thinking? Good question, sometimes even I can't explain to myself what I'm feeling.
Why do I try so hard to fit in, to have friends, to be cool?
At the end I'm so tired of trying, I think to myself "I'm such a fool"
I'm different, and THAT'S cool.
Imagine all those people are marbles in a bucket,
Do I really want to be in the bucket, that's it?
Or do I want to be a rocket?
Stand up, stand out?
My dreams are there in crystallized
Ice,
I just need concentrate, to reach out.
I am not social, do I want to try to hang out?
Or do I do what gotta do, then do what I love to do?
Again I'm not social, I don't feel like hanging out
So do I push myself until I feel popular and have tons of friends ?
what about my fighter jet?
I think I'll study for my fighter jet dream and hang out when I gotta hang out with few but dear friends.
When I was little I was told I had a nice smile,
But now, no? What happened
I tried to smile again but I didn't feel it right then.
So I did what I thought I should do, fake it till I make it.
It didn't take long before I couldn't stop it,
And now you'll rarely see me without it.
And THAT'S how you make friends and be popular without killing your dreams and happiness, guys don't stress it.

Cpl Caroline Fortin
Squadron 872 Kiwanis-Kanata

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS!

Want to submit for our next newsletter? We accept submissions from current cadets, alumni, members or volunteers. Photos, essays or articles of captivating stories are all worth telling!
Send your 500 word article or pictures by reaching the Air Cadet League of Canada (National Office) via:

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CADET TESTIMONIAL

Thanks to Collins Aerospace and the Air Cadet League of Canada, I have been able to continue my studies at school while continuing to fly without the burden of finding the money just to stay current. My proficiency as a pilot has improved greatly through extended practice, and I owe that greatly to the bursary provided by the ACL and their partners. Some highlights of what I have achieved with it include a Toronto day trip with a friend, taking my parents up in celebration of my one hundredth flight, and getting to fly on my eighteenth birthday.

WO1 Jackson Corbeil



WO1 Jackson Corbeil

CADET TESTIMONIAL

“The Air Cadet Program allowed me to thrive as an individual, to stay physically active while pushing my limits. I will be eternally grateful to this program for all it has given me and, more so, thanks to this scholarship which will help me complete my studies.”



WO2 Yann Pham
555 Maple Leaf

CADET TESTIMONIAL

“I would like to thank Jazz Aviation very much for offering me the The Jazz Aviation Pathway Award for Professionalism and Diversity of \$ 3000. This scholarship will be used to alleviate the costs of my pilot training from Line. If the trend continues in my educational path, my path professional and in my career as an air cadet, I hope that from here few years, I could have the chance to work for a great airline that puts as much emphasis on cultural diversity as Jazz aviation. “



WO1 Marie-Audrey Roy, recipient of the
Thomas Colfer scholarship
784 St-Vincent-de-Paul



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