

AIR CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



The Air Cadet League is grateful to nearly 5,000 volunteers across Canada, 46 donors, and 30 partners who, each year, give their time, expertise, and resources to ensure the League's continued vitality and growth and enable cadets and their squadrons to achieve their goals. In partnership with the Canadian Armed Forces, the Air Cadet League is delighted with the ongoing success of the Air Cadet program.

The Air Cadet League Leadership Forum held on June 13 and 14, 2025, in Ottawa was a resounding success.

The League is now better equipped to face tomorrow's challenges in an ever-changing world. I would like to congratulate our volunteers who received various national honors and awards at a dinner on June 13, 2025, in Ottawa.





The public speaking competition, featuring representatives from each of the 11 provinces and territories, was of a high caliber with outstanding performances. I would like to congratulate all the participants in this competition and give a special shout-out to the recipients of the gold, silver, and bronze medals.

We recognize the cadets across the country who have earned scholarships in 2025 and the Royal Canadian Legion Air Cadet of the Year from across the country, virtually, on June 28, 2025. Congratulations to all recipients. Another virtual ceremony will be held in the fall to recognize recipients of music and flying scholarships.

As a former Air Cadet and Cadet Instructor Cadre Officer, it is my honour and privilege to serve, for a second mandate, as President of the Air Cadet League of Canada.

Marc Lacroix, CD
National President

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YOUR NEW BOARD OF GOVERNORS AT YOUR SERVICE!

Each year, we have some Governors leaving, while new ones are appointed. This year is no exception. The National Governor retiring this year is Mr. Doug E. Slowski, CD. We thank him for his service.

This year we have three new members joining the Board of Governors: Michele Claveau, Lokesh Purbia and Patrick Stoddart.

Here is the list of the Board of Governors for 2025-2026

President: Marc Lacroix CD
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Vern Toews
William Cahill



Former BOG. All members have been reelected except Mr Doug Slowski who retired after AGM.

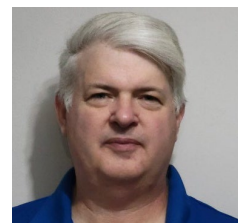
NEW ELECTED GOVERNORS



Lokesh Purbia



Michele Claveau



Patrick Stoddart



AWARDS DINNER -FRIDAY JUNE 13, 2025

President Mr. Marc Lacroix with
Mr. Tom Taborowski, former
ACL President, Mr. Merv Ozirny,
Medal of Honour Recipient, Mrs
Sue Madden, King Charles III
Coronation Medal Recipient
and Mr. Vern Toews, 2025
Director of the Year Recipient



President Marc Lacroix is presenting a
Franklin Print to Joannie Beauchamp & Laurie
Marin from Select Aviation (One of the Career
Expo's Major Sponsor)

President Mr. Marc Lacroix with
Mr. Brent Wolf, Gold bar
recipient, Mrs Dee Davis,
Certificate of Honour Recipient
and Mr. Tom Sand, 2024
Director of the Year Recipient





The Aviation, Aerospace, and Air Cadets Career Expo: Bridging Dreams and Opportunities

The Aviation, Aerospace, and Air Cadets AAA Career Expo is more than just an event; it's a gateway to the future for many young enthusiasts and a vital platform for forward thinking aviation leaders that participate as exhibitors. This annual gathering serves as a beacon of inspiration and opportunity, targeting adolescents who are not yet old enough to begin a career in the aviation industry but are eager to explore the possibilities that lie ahead so they can start building their pathway early on.



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Empowering the Youth

For the cadets, this Expo is a treasure trove of knowledge and inspiration. It provides a unique opportunity to delve into the world of aviation and aerospace and those career options that are often seen as distant or unattainable. Through interactive exhibits, hands-on activities, and engaging presentations, these cadets were able to get a taste of what it means to work in these dynamic industries and discuss it directly with the professionals who live it every day.

One of the most significant aspects of the Expo is its ability to ignite passion and curiosity. Adolescents are at a stage where they are exploring their interests and considering their future paths. This Expo offered them a chance to see firsthand the exciting careers that await in aviation and aerospace. Meeting professionals, witnessing cutting-edge technology, and participating in simulations can transform a budding interest into a lifelong ambition and give these young attendees the information and motivation they need to achieve it.

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Moreover, the Expo served as an educational platform introducing young minds to the various facets of aviation and aerospace beyond that within the Canadian Armed Forces. From engineering and piloting to airport operations or fire fighting or Information Technology roles, this career fair could prove crucial in helping cadets understand the diverse opportunities available and the skills required to pursue their chosen careers.



A Strategic Investment for Exhibitors

For the aviation and aerospace industry exhibitors at the event, their participation was testament to their strategic investment in their own future workforce. Recognizing the importance of engaging with the next generation early on and showcasing their innovations and career opportunities, these forward-thinking industry stakeholders seized this opportunity to attract young talent and foster a pipeline of skilled professionals.

In addition to building brand awareness and establishing a presence among future industry leaders, interacting with adolescents and creating a positive impression that cultivates interest in their own organizations is crucial for long-term recruitment strategies.

“The Career Expo provides a platform for industry leaders like Air Canada to demonstrate its commitment to education and the aviation community,” explained Captain John Craig, Director of Training for Air Canada Flight Operations and former cadet from 742-Squadron in Ottawa. “By supporting events like the Expo that focus on youth and career exploration, we have the chance to create a positive impression and inspire long-term interest and attraction of future talent that will benefit Air Canada and the whole aviation industry.”

The Aviation, Aerospace, and Air Cadets Career Expo is a pivotal event that can bridge the gap between dreams and reality for some cadets and serve as a strategic investment for exhibitors that choose to participate in the event. By empowering adolescents with knowledge and inspiration and providing the platform to engage with future talent from within the Cadet Program, the Expo plays a crucial role in shaping the future of the aviation and aerospace industries, and celebrates the curiosity, ambition, and the endless possibilities that lie ahead for our youth. Not even the sky is a limit anymore!

Maj/Maj Cory J Lohnes, CD
Senior Public Affairs Officer, CRJC Canadian Armed Forces



POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS RECIPIENTS

Thanks to the generous support of our donors. On June 28, the ACL proudly presented a total of thirty national post-secondary scholarships worth \$67,500 to our outstanding cadets across Canada.

This year, we received 202 applications for post-secondary scholarships. Many recipients and donors attended the fifth edition of the virtual ceremony. It was a great success! This format gave donors the opportunity to present the scholarships to the recipients themselves. The recipients did not know in advance which scholarship they were being awarded.



All recipients are listed on the following page.

During the same Virtual Ceremony, we announced the Royal Canadian Legion Air Cadet of the Year, WO1 Casey Elizabeth Garrett from 40 Snowbirds Squadron.

Once again, we would like to thank all the donors and sponsors who made this possible!

Ron Ilko
Chair, Scholarships and Awards Committee



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Congratulations to 2024/2025 Scholarships & Awards Winners!

Award Name	Value	Rank	First Name	Last Name	Province/Territory & Squadron	CFTA/PTAA
FLYING/GLIDING						
RCAFA/SPAADS	2 500	WO2	Isaac	Ho	58 Dwight Ross GC	CFTA
ALPA (AIR LINE PILOT'S ASSOCIATION OF CANADA)	2 500	WO1	Emma	Di Loretto	151 Chadburn	CFTA
AIR CADET LEAGUE FLYING TRAINING AWARD	2 500	WO2	Stefania	Fisico	604 Moose	CFTA
AIR CADET LEAGUE FLYING TRAINING AWARD	2 500	WO1	Charles	Roy Rodrigues	629 Kiwanis-Québec	CFTA
RCAFA (ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION)	2 500	WO1	Ibrahim	Shad	340 Griffin	CFTA
RCAFA (ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION)	2 500	WO2	Jack	Rhinds	779 Black Knights	CFTA
CAE LIMITED	2 500	WO2	James	Estarak	742 National Capital	CFTA
CAE LIMITED	2 500	WO2	Jade	Aw-Yeong	754 Phoenix	CFTA
ALPA (AIR LINE PILOT'S ASSOCIATION OF CANADA)	2 500	WO2	Kai	Covo	51 Aviation & Space Museum	CFTA
ALPA (AIR LINE PILOT'S ASSOCIATION OF CANADA)	2 500	WO2	Joshua	Cheng	604 Moose	CFTA
ALPA (AIR LINE PILOT'S ASSOCIATION OF CANADA)	2 500	WO1	Cécilya	Harvey	92 St-Honoré	CFTA
ALPA (AIR LINE PILOT'S ASSOCIATION OF CANADA)	2 500	WO1	Marcel	Huber-Stefiuk	363 Campbell	
Collins Aerospace	2 500	WO2	Eknor	Singh Sidhu	907 Black Knights	CFTA
Collins Aerospace	2 500	WO2	Amanda	Huang	746 Lightning Hawk	CFTA
ATAC (Air Transport Association of Canada)	2 000	WO2	Jonathan	Moi	609 Steveston	CFTA
GARBUTT FAMILY - IN SERVICE TO OTHERS	1 000	F/Sgt	Sami	Ghozlani	742 National Capital	PTAA
ERB & VIRGINIA MITCHELL AWARD	1 000	F/Sgt	Munjal	Patel	700 David Hornell V.C.	PTAA
ERB & VIRGINIA MITCHELL AWARD	1 000	F/Sgt	Zuo Ran	Zhang	637 Arrow	PTAA
CASARA FOUNDATION	3 000	WO1	Alice	Xinyue	828 Hurricane	CFTA
ATSAC (AIR TRAFFIC SPECIALISTS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA)	1 000	WO2	Rahul	Dhodhi	540 Golden Hawks	PTAA
99'S CANADIAN AWARD IN AVIATION TRUST IN MEMORY OF ISABEL PEPPLER	500	F/Sgt	Clare	Balkissoon	742 National Capital	PTAA

99'S CANADIAN AWARD IN AVIATION TRUST IN MEMORY OF BERYL SCUDELLARI	500	WO1	Cathy	Xie	781 McCall Field	PTAA
KOBE AWARD	300	F/Sgt	Sean	Miao	278 Cormorant	PTAA
KOBE AWARD	300	WO2	Owen	Bueckert	742 National Capital	
BOMBER HARRIS AWARD	300	WO2	Harriet	Newcombe	191 Westjet	PTAA
BOMBER HARRIS AWARD	300	WO2	Aailyah	Pirano	304 Moose	PTAA
426 THUNDERBIRDS SQUADRON ASSOCIATION AWARD	300	F/Sgt	Noah	Sak	364 Lancaster	PTAA
JIM GOODHAND AWARD	300	F/Sgt	Aiden	Chamberlain	51 Aviation & Space Museum	PTAA
CANADIAN FIGHTER PILOTS	300	F/Sgt	Abdullah	Khan	845 Avro Arrow	PTAA
BC EX-AIR FORCE POW AWARD	300	WO2	Kaiden	Shepherd	222 Shuswap	PTAA
BC EX-AIR FORCE POW AWARD	300	WO2	Benjamin	Allain	562 Cabot	PTAA
DODO BIRD CLUB AWARD	300	F/Sgt	Ethan	Hu	699 Jasper	PTAA
DODO BIRD CLUB AWARD	300	WO2	Kamryn	Rawles	279 Elk Valley	PTAA
DODO BIRD CLUB AWARD	300	WO2	Nathan	Labreche	88 Lynx	PTAA
MUSIC						
MUSIC MILITARY BAND MUSICIAN + WATCH	350	WO2	Amanda	Huang	746 Lightning Hawk	ON
MUSIC MILITARY BAND MUSICIAN + WATCH	350	WO2	Léo Mathias Fidel	Bussière	621 St-Laurent	QOV
SCHOLARSHIPS						
YOUNG CITIZEN FOUNDATION	5 000	WO1	Lilia	Paquin	682 Laurentides	QOV
BIRCHALL SCHOLARSHIP 1	2 500	WO1	Hanna	Aspinall	204 Black Maria	BC
BIRCHALL SCHOLARSHIP 2	2 500	FSgt	Kim	Arseneault	757 Mascouche	QOV
BIRCHALL SCHOLARSHIP 3	2 500	FSgt	Gumehar	Pabla	278 Cormorant	BC
BIRCHALL SCHOLARSHIP 4	2 500	WO2	Catherine	Dong	555 Maple Leaf	QOV
DALE SCHOLARSHIP 1	2 500	WO2	Franz	Pepito	52 City of Calgary	AB
DALE SCHOLARSHIP 2	2 500	WO2	Levi Gracen	Laird	101 Moncton	NB
CAE LIMITED 1	2 500	WO1	Stella	Ideias	142 Mimico	ON
CAE LIMITED 2	2 500	WO1	Anas	Saffih	832 Twillick	QOV
LEGION NATIONAL FOUNDATION	2 500	WO2	Adeline	Ah-Lone Chan	621 Saint-Laurent	QOV
THOMAS COLFER 1	2 000	WO2	Yiran (Lilian)	Shi	637 Arrow	BC
THOMAS COLFER 2	2 000	WO1	John	Sellens	735 Firebird	ON
THOMAS COLFER 3	2 000	WO2	Saumya	Godege Don	865 Darmouth	NS

					Kiwanis	
THOMAS COLFER 4	2 000	WO1	Kayla	Evenson	858 Skookumchuk	BC
THOMAS COLFER 5	2 000	WO2	Melvin	Li	655 Richmond	BC
RCAFA	2 500	WO1	Alyona	Telyatnikova	199 St.Vital	MB
RCAFA	2 5000	WO2	Isaac	Man	351 Silver Star	ON
KC LETT SCHOLARSHIP	2 500	WO1	Hemede Lashwana	Adjiwanou	784 Saint-Vincent-de-Paul	QOV
KC LETT SCHOLARSHIP	2 500	WO2	Ethan Anthony	Salemi	220 Red River	MB
KC LETT SCHOLARSHIP	2 500	WO1	Lindsay Meredith	Bourque Clarke	508 Caribou	NL
KC LETT SCHOLARSHIP	2 500	WO2	James	Esterak	742 National Capital	QOV
KC LETT SCHOLARSHIP	2 000	WO1	Dylan Joseph	Fredericks	875 Antigonish Lions	NS
KC LETT SCHOLARSHIP	2 000	WO2	Ellicia	Mak	351 Silver Star	ON
KC LETT SCHOLARSHIP	2 000	WO2	Charles	Beaurivage	921 Ancienne-Lorette	QOV
KC LETT SCHOLARSHIP	2 000	WO1	James Patrick	Fowler	755 Parkland	AB
KC LETT SCHOLARSHIP	2 000	WO2	Manvi	Jodha	848 Royal Roads	BC
ALEX VENABLES	2 000	WO2	Eileen	Cai	828 Hurricane	BC
DR WILLIAM WESTON SCHOLARSHIP	1 000	FSgt	Nikita	Klets	867 Vaudreuil-Dorion	QOV
ADVISORY COUNCIL	1 000	WO1	Jessica	Caron	211 Ottawa Kiwanis	QOV
ANTHONY A. MARTIN	1 000	WO2	Owen	Tao	135 Bell-Irving	BC
						BC
RCL AIR CADET OF YEAR	1 000	WO1	Casey E.	Garrett	40 Snowbirds	SK

DID YOU KNOW THAT JUNE IS THE MONTH OF
NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH?



National
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History **Month**

#NIHM2025



National
Indigenous
Peoples **Day**

#NIPD2025



NATIONAL EFFECTIVE SPEAKING COMPETITION 2025 RESULTS



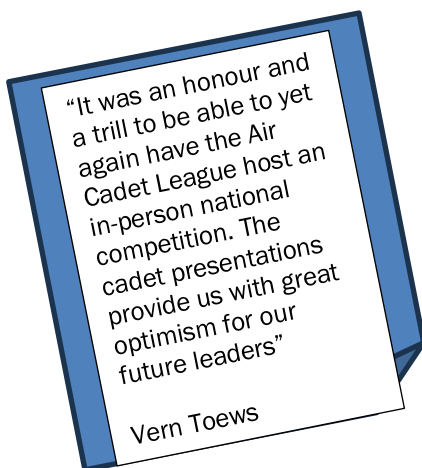
It's June 14th, 2025, eleven cadets from across Canada are ready; Judges and evaluator, Cadet MCEE, Cadet Correspondent and volunteers, mostly from QOV, are ready. The 2025 in-person National Effective Speaking Competition is about to begin. This is how this year's National Air Cadet League Effective Speaking Competition began, and what an incredible event it was. It featured eleven very talented young future leaders making presentations that impacted all who attended the National Competition held in Ottawa.

We had representation from all ten provinces and Pan-Territories in Canada. These cadets were the best of the best. They all had to compete through multiple levels to get here; Local (squadron), Regional/Wing and Provincial competitions. All the Local, Regional/Wing and Provincial competitions were able to hold in-person or virtual events. It is our first in-person National Competition since the pandemic. The dynamic is so different compared to a virtual competition. Every detail is making a difference in the results.

We want to offer our sincerest congratulations to all the cadets, but also highlight the winners:

- Gold Medal – Sgt Jacob Wagner, 147 Airwolf RCACS (British-Columbia)
- Silver Medal – WO2 Çatalkaram Hatt Sustam, 1 West Montreal RCACS (Quebec & Ottawa Vallée)
- Bronze Medal – FCpl Obehi Aikhomou, 918 Griffon RCACS (Alberta)

I want to say a special thanks to all those who volunteered in this year's competition. It was our pleasure to work with them.



Vern Toews



Photographer: WO2 Nathaniel Brennan-Lee

Vern Toews, National Effective Speaking Committee Chair
National Governor

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Here is the list of the 2025 National participants from East to West of Canada:

Newfoundland & Labrador - WO2 CLENCHE, Thomas – 567 Random

Nova Scotia - FSgt BENT, Liam – 18 Darmouth

Prince Edward Island - Sgt CHAN, Lawrence – 53 C.E. Monty DFC

New Brunswick - FCpl BELL, Lincoln – 527 Simonds

Quebec & Ottawa Valley - WO2 HATT SUSTAM, Çatalkaram – 1 West Montreal

Ontario FCpl SALH, Vani – 132 Spitfire

Manitoba WO1 NAGTALON, Hailey – 573 Andrew Mynarski VC

Saskatchewan FSgt WOOD, Amelia – 574 Dakota

Alberta FCpl AIKHOMU, Obehi – 918 Griffon

British Columbia FCpl WAGNER, Jacob – 147 Air Wolfe

Northwest Territories - Cpl MACKENZIE, Alexander – 825 Yellowknife Elks

The Air Cadet League of Canada / La Ligue des cadets de l'Air du Canada
National President, National Governor, National Effective Speaking Committee,
National Judges Panel, Timers, Score Keepers and Volunteers:

Thank You!
Merci!

Thank You for all your hard work and dedication to the Youth across the Nation with The Air Cadet League of Canada. Your unwavering support to promote the Youth to be the best they can be To Learn, To Serve, To Advance is invaluable and truly appreciated. Thank you so much for promoting, hosting, and coordinating The Effective Speaking Program and National Competition - it was well organized! A wonderful program and valuable skills learned that all Youth should participate in. The Youth are the future, and it truly takes a village. Thank You for all your hard work, the opportunity for the contestants, and for being a part of their journey! It was an honour and privilege to attend.

*With Gratitude,
The family of*

Sgt. Jacob Wagner
147 Airwolf RCACS
Chilliwack, BC

The ACL of Canada National Effective Speaking Contestant
Gold Medal Winner 2025





Jacob Wagner Effective Speaking Testimony

“There are more things, Lucilius, likely to frighten us than there are to crush us; we suffer more often in imagination than in reality.” The words of Seneca rang true during every competition I took part in. *What if I stutter? What if I forget a part? What if I’m too boring?* While all of these happened at some point, they never brought me down. Instead, they told me to keep going—that it’s not the end.

I joined Air Cadets in 2023 and haven’t looked back since. Whether it’s the friends I’ve made, experiences I’ve lived, or skills I’ve learned, the program has given me value no other place can provide. I’m Sergeant Jacob Wagner, and Air Cadets is a part of me that’s irreplaceable. It has taught me discipline, respect, responsibility, and confidence—all while having a blast. But I only gained these skills because I took part in the things I feared the most—shooting an air rifle, performing a precise drill routine, or giving a speech. The mistakes made and fears I’ve overcome shaped who I am today.

In my first year of Cadets, I was too afraid to attend Effective Speaking. The mere thought of a whole room of people having their eyes on me while I presented a speech filled me with panic. The panic told me to stay out of this one, that it’s unimportant. But when I decided to join the 2024 competition, weeks after others had already started, I realized I had a love for it like no other Air Cadet activity. Being able to speak my mind, become more confident, and face my greatest fear drew me towards it. My first competition was rough, and while I forgot a large section of my speech, I gained priceless knowledge and experience in doing so. I placed 3rd in the Squadron, but that didn’t discourage me. Rather, it lit a spark, telling me to keep going and to improve. I came back the next year and applied the judges’ advice to my speech and ended up winning at the Squadron level.

While my new speech was a lot better, I could see it needed a lot of work, in both its presentation and writing. Each time I got to another level of competition, I worked on improving it, sometimes with the local Toastmasters club. It was the progress that brought me into that room this June, to give a speech in front of everyone, and do so better than I ever had before. I was always afraid of the next hurdle, but after passing it, I saw my fear of public speaking was leaving me. The hours spent memorizing then reciting my speech and learning to gesture meaningfully all came together, and the effort to defeat this anxiety paid off. It was gone, and I could thank only Effective Speaking for bringing me to do this.

The quote by Seneca at the beginning was addressed to Lucilius, his student and a political figure in ancient Roman Sicily. Lucilius was already quite resilient at the time of the letter, but Seneca wanted him to learn that fear comes from the mind, not actual events. Had I known this advice going into the competitions, I would have grown significantly faster not only in conquering my fear of public speaking, but also as a person. While Effective Speaking taught me confidence, that wasn’t the bigger picture. The goal was to end a common fear for youth across the country, one many adults never overcome. Effective Speaking is the place for that, where everyone is working towards the same objective. I overcame my fear through trial and error. But now that you are given the opportunity, it’s your turn to face the fear. When will you overcome it?

Sgt Jacob Wagner
147 Airwolf RCACS





THREE OAKS SENIOR HIGH -MR. CHISHOLM'S LIBERATION OF THE NETHERLANDS

5 PEI Air Cadets will be participating in a trip of a lifetime between April 28 - May 07, 2025.



Left to Right: Provincial Chair Air Cadet League Capt(Retired) Kendra Mellish, CD, F/Cpl Emmerson Dean, F/Sgt Thomas McNeil, F/Cpl Ben Molyneaux, F/Cpl Isaac Drummond, Sgt Seth Thibeau and Provincial Air Cadet League Treasurer Susan Harris.

They will be visiting Paris landmarks, Paris city walk: Île de la Cité, Notre-Dame Cathedral, Île St. Louis, and the Latin Quarter. Seine River cruise. Paris & Versailles guided sightseeing tour: Arc de Triomphe, ChampsÉlysées, Eiffel Tower, Champ de Mars, École Militaire, Les Invalides, Conciergerie, Tuileries Garden, Place Vendôme, Opera House, Versailles guided excursion. Paris--Flanders. Travel to Flanders via Vimy Ridge. Thelus Cemetery visiting Elms Cemetery Visit Vimy Ridge excursion: Vimy Ridge guided visit, Vimy Trenches visit, Vimy Tunnels visit, Memorial Museum visit. In the Flanders Fields Museum, visit St Julien Memorial, Passchendaele 1917 Museum visit. Attend the Last Post Ceremony at Menin Gate. Talbot House Museum: Travel to the Brabant Region. Kamp Vught guided visit. Brabant Region--Amsterdam Explorica event at Overloon War Museum. Explorica event at Efteling Theme Park, Travel to Amsterdam. Amsterdam Landmarks Amsterdam tour director-led sightseeing: Canal guided cruise, Diamond factory visit, Anne Frank House visit, Jewish Historical Museum visit, Dutch Resistance Museum visit.

This will be a jam-packed trip for many island students, approximately 50 from Summerside, Kensington and Kinkora surrounding areas.

Each student had to research a veteran to complete their project, and Sgt Seth Thibreau of 53 C.E. Monty DFC Squadron of Summerside happened to choose Captain (Retired) Kendra Mellish. As Provincial Chair of the PEI Air Cadets, she too was to Vimy in 2005 as part of the Nijmegen Canadian Military Team. She understands the value of this history lesson.

After the Three Oaks Senior High School (TOSH) open house on 09 April 2025 and chatting with many students, parents, veterans and faculty members, Kendra saw an opportunity to assist the Prince Edward Island cadets and ease the burden on cadets and their families. Our Provincial Executive voted unanimously to donate \$3000 to each cadet to offset the travel expenses.

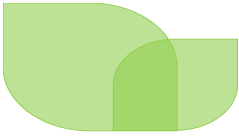
It was the right thing to support, to preserve our war history and our veterans' stories, and to inspire the next generation of youths to carry the torch forward. There will be a link to the group's daily exploits online.

We hope to partner with other veteran groups across the island to help raise funds for future trips to Vimy.

CBC Compass Link to TOSH Students Interview.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/prince-edward-island/pei-school-trip-netherlands-france-war-sites-1.7508331>

Article submitted by Kendra Mellish
Provincial Chair
The Air Cadet League of Canada (PEI) Inc.



SQUADRON'S ANNIVERSARY



The following Squadrons have celebrated or will celebrate their anniversary between **May 1st and August 31st, 2025.**

20 Years

62 Phantom
365 Lloyd "Sparky" Ament

45 Years

876 Lincoln Alexander
878 Banff/Canmore
877 Neguac

50 Years

164 Shelburne

60 Years

755 Stony Plains

70 Years

607 Drummondville

IN MEMORIAM



The Air Cadet League of Canada is a large family of over 5,000 volunteers and employees from coast to coast to coast across Canada.

It is always with sadness that we learn of the passing of one of our own.

We are asking that you have a thought for the families and friends of these deceased members, who made a difference in their community and in the lives of many Air Cadets.

[JOHN WILLIAM "DOC" CUMBERS D.F.M. OSJ. C.D.](#) BC Provincial Committee

Mrs Claudette Pître, QOV Provincial Committee

PRESIDENTS CLUB

Producing young leaders and outstanding Canadian citizens from coast to coast to coast is no small challenge.

By becoming a member of the Presidents Club, you will be at the center of positive change – fostering the same leadership qualities that have always made the Air Cadet program great.

The **President's Club** is about building Legacies! **Legacies for our youth. Legacies for our movement. Legacies for leaders like you.**

Continue the strong tradition of giving back to our youth. Your commitment will be commemorated **in perpetuity** as a key contributor to our future success. Like those before us, we invite you to play a part in ensuring that our valuable, national youth movement will succeed and prosper in the coming years.

It takes resources, vision, and leadership! For over 80 years, we have been fortunate to have pioneers and leaders who capture the vision and took on the challenge to build the Air Cadet program – **supporting more than 1 million youth who have participated in our program.**

The time is now to create new visions and to attract the leaders who will help build the program for the future.

The Presidents' Club has been established to help build and shape the future of the Air Cadet program and our League.

As leaders, we are focusing on new, national initiatives to support young people and our organization – from new training and employment streams, renewing and enhancing our fleet, expanding Cadet programs across the country, and working towards a new Centre of Excellence!

For further details and to discuss a Presidents Club membership package that is right for you, please contact our Presidents Club Coordinator, Krystal Blanchard at presidentsclub@aircadetleague.com



FRANKLIN PRINT



'Mountain View Morning'. High quality print depicting our 233 Glider, paper size 24"x 33"

Take advantage of this **Limited-Edition, high-quality print** that has been signed and numbered by artist Barry Franklin, a skilled artist and former Air Cadet.

'Mountain View Morning' portrays one of the most prestigious parts of the Air Cadet program as the youth of Canada pursue their glider wings!

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