

# ***Parent's Handbook***

## **Royal Canadian Air Cadets Squadron**

### **831 Black Knights**



**Canadian North, Hangar 2**

**Parade Address:**

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## WELCOME MESSAGE - *Captain Faraschuk*

Welcome to 831 Black Knights Air Cadet Squadron! We are proud to welcome your child to one of Canada's best-kept secrets—the Royal Canadian Air Cadets. At 831 Black Knights, we are committed to providing a rewarding and enriching experience that supports personal growth, leadership development, and lifelong skills.

Our team of dedicated Officers, Volunteers, and the Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) are excited to accompany your child on this journey. We strive to make the upcoming years both memorable and meaningful for every Cadet.

This handbook has been prepared by the SSC to provide parents and guardians with key information about the Squadron and the Air Cadet Program. It is designed to help you navigate your role as a Cadet parent and to ensure your family makes the most of everything the program has to offer. of new Cadets and to help parents through their years with the Royal Canadian Air Cadets.

## CADET RESPONSIBILITIES

Air Cadets' responsibilities include:

- Maintaining good attendance
- Taking care of uniforms
- Participating in fundraising
- Staying informed about activities
- Showing respect
- Displaying initiative and commitment

Higher-ranking cadets have additional responsibilities:

- Leading and mentoring junior cadets
- Following the chain of command
- Setting a positive example for the squadron

## PARADE NIGHTS

831 Black Knights parade at:

**Location:** Canadian North Hanger 2

**Day/Time:** Tuesday evenings from 18:30 to 21:00.

**Training Attire:** FTU (green uniforms)



We start at 6:30 p.m. sharp with a uniform inspection and parade. Cadets then break into smaller groups, according to their levels and receive instruction.

**It is the Cadet's responsibility to fill out the absence forms online or email [831air@cadets.gc.ca](mailto:831air@cadets.gc.ca) if they cannot attend parade nights.**

## COMMANDING OFFICER (CO'S) PARADE

CO's Parade takes place on the **1st Tuesday of every month**.

**Location:** Canadian North Hanger 2

**Day/Time:** Tuesday evenings from 18:30 to 21:00.

**Important Note:** Parents should arrive at 21:00 to hear CO's announcements.

**CO's parade attire:** C2 (Blue Dress Uniforms)

CO's parade is a military-style inspection event where the Commanding Officer (CO) inspects the squadron, acknowledging cadet achievements, and presenting promotions and awards. CO's parades coincide with our Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) Meetings. Parents are encouraged to attend both the SSC meeting and the final portion of the CO'S Parade to watch awards and receive important updates from our Commanding Officer.

**It is the Cadet's responsibility to fill out the absence forms online or email [831air@cadets.gc.ca](mailto:831air@cadets.gc.ca) if they cannot attend CO's Parade.**

## UNIFORMS

Uniforms are provided free of charge by the Department of National Defense for the entire time your cadet is enrolled. It is YOUR CADET's responsibility to care for and maintain their uniform. Parents can support this by encouraging them to iron their uniform, polish their boots, and teach them how to sew on their own badges—it's all part of the cadet experience! There are two standard uniforms, but multiple ways to wear them. Please refer to the [Cadets and Junior Rangers Group \(CJCR\) Dress Instructions](#) for specifics.

For additional video instruction on uniform wear and care, search "[How 2 Cadet](#)" on YouTube.

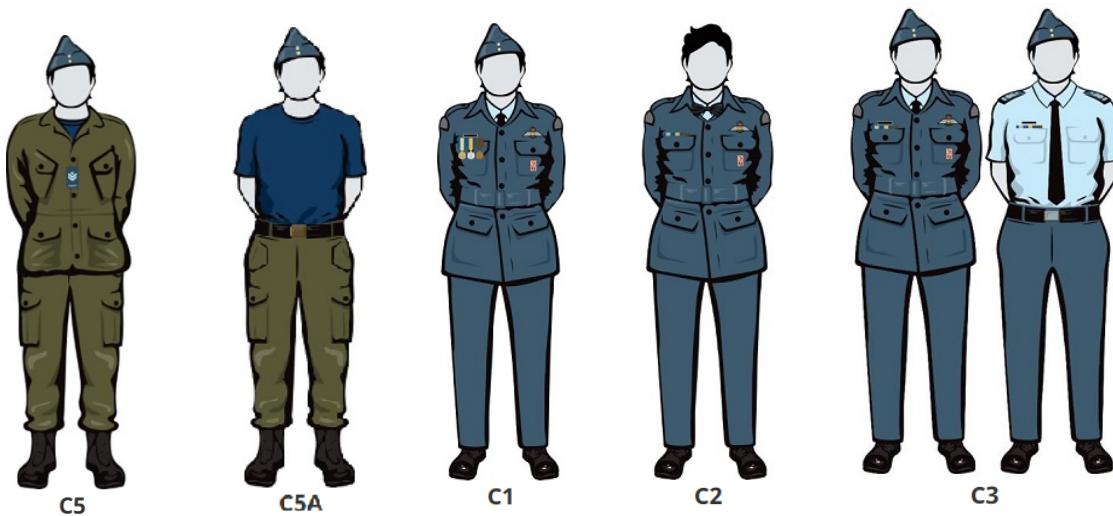


## FTU - Field Training Uniform - Green

This is worn on regular parade nights and occasional activities outside of the regular Tuesday nights.

## Dress Uniform - Blue

This is typically worn on CO's Parade Nights (1st Tuesday of each month) and occasionally when taking tours/representing the squadron outside of regular activities.



**C5** - Typical Tuesday Parade and FTX

**C5A** - Same as C5, just without jacket

**C1** - CO's Parade, Formal Dress w/ medals. Dress for inspection by CO..

**C2** - Formal event - eg: Mess Dinner, bowtie, no medals, no wedge/hat

**C3** - Out in public representing Cadets - Blue dress for respect

If your cadet outgrows a uniform item, it can be exchanged (please wash it first) by speaking with the Supply Officers on Tuesday evenings or submitting a Uniform Request Form on our 831 Black Knights website.

## RANKS

### RANKS • GRADES



Leading Air Cadet  
Cadet de l'air première classe



Corporal  
Caporal



Flight Corporal  
Caporal de section



Sergeant  
Sergent



Flight Sergeant  
Sergent de section



Warrant Officer Second Class  
Adjudant deuxième classe



Warrant Officer First Class  
Adjudant première classe



### **AC Air Cadet**

The rank of Air Cadet is granted upon enrollment – must be 12 years of age, but not 19 years of age to enroll

### **LAC Leading Air Cadet**

For promotion to Leading Air Cadet, a cadet must:

- Actively participate in the proficiency level 1 of the LHQ training program for a minimum period of six months
- Be recommended by the appropriate flight commander (officer)

### **CPL Corporal**

For promotion to Corporal, a cadet must:

- Hold the rank of Leading Air Cadet
- Have successfully completed the first year of the proficiency level training (Proficiency Level 1)
- Be recommended by the appropriate flight commander (officer)

### **FCPL Flight Corporal**

For promotion to Flight Corporal, a cadet must:

- Complete at least six months service at the rank of Corporal
- Have successfully completed the second year of the proficiency level training program (Proficiency Level 2)
- Be recommended by the appropriate flight commander (officer)

### **SGT Sergeant**

For promotion to Sergeant, a cadet must:

- Complete at least six months service at the rank of Flight Corporal
- Have successfully completed the third year of the proficiency level training program (Proficiency Level 3)
- Be recommended by the appropriate flight commander (officer)

### **FSGT Flight Sergeant**

For promotion to Flight Sergeant, a cadet must:

- Complete at least six months service at the rank of Sergeant
- Have successfully completed the fourth year of the proficiency level training program (Proficiency Level 4)
- Be recommended by the appropriate flight commander (officer)



### **WOII Warrant Officer 2nd Class**

For promotion to Warrant Officer Second Class, a cadet must:

- Completed at least six months service at the substantive rank of Flight Sergeant
- Be identified as a successful candidate through the merit review board process

### **WOI Warrant Officer 1st Class (Chief)**

For promotion to Warrant Officer First Class, a cadet must:

- Completed at least six months service at the substantive rank of Warrant Officer 2nd Class
- Be identified as a successful candidate through the merit review board process

\*\*Squadrons are limited to one Warrant Officer First Class. The Warrant Officer First Class position must be vacant for a cadet to be promoted. An existing Warrant Officer First Class may keep their rank if they transfer to another squadron.

There are 5 Air cadet levels (I, II, III, IV, V). These levels refer to the Canadian Cadet Movement's rank structure, which progresses from Air Cadet to Warrant Officer First Class (WO1), promotions based on merit, meeting national training standards, and the Commanding Officer's approval. Each rank represents increasing responsibility, leadership skills, and completion of training levels, such as completing [proficiency levels](#) and leadership training and merit review board for Flight Sergeant and above.

## **SQUADRON ACTIVITIES**

Below is a list of common activities that squadrons may offer, though not all will run every year. This is simply a guide to the types of activities that could be part of your cadet's experience. Parents are encouraged to motivate their cadets to participate in optional activities, as these opportunities foster teamwork and skill development. Teams are formed based on cadet interest and participation.

**Effective Speaking** - This is a seasonal activity beginning in September and culminating with area/regional and national competitions beginning in the spring.

**FAM Flying** - Cadets go to Josephburg Airport and fly in a small plane to experience a motorized plane.

**Flag Party** - Cadets learn the proper procedure for carrying the flags during the regular parade night and special events.

**Gliding Day** - Cadets go to Villeneuve Airport and experience flying in RCACS gliders.

**Ground School** - Weekly classes are held from November to January, day and



time to be set by the instructor. This activity prepares the Cadets for the compulsory qualifying exams required for scholarship qualifications.

**Precision Drill Team** – Weekly practices are held for the competition team. They practice marching movements and learn a specially prepared drill (marching) routine to be performed at provincial competitions.

**Marksmanship** - Cadets learn proficiency with air rifles.

**Rifle Team** - A five (5) person team selected from Cadets who attend Open Range to represent 831 at provincial competitions. This may include National competitions.

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES - YEAR AT A GLANCE

The following list provides a **general idea** of the activities held in past years. This is not to be used as a schedule. Activities may be added, deleted or changed from year to year.

### September

**Seniors Weekend** - weekend campout to help leadership develop a relationship for the year ahead.

**Gliding** – held at Villeneuve Airport weather permitting

**FAM Flying** - Held at Josephburg Airport weather permitting.

**Battle of Britain** - ceremony at the Aviation Museum (Edmonton)

### October

**Gliding** – held at Villeneuve Airport weather permitting

**FAM Flying** - Held at Josephburg Airport weather permitting

**Fall FTX** - Field Training Experience - typically in October or November.

**Fall Bottle Drive** - Fundraising opportunity

### November

**Poppy Day** – volunteer community work to sell poppies on behalf of the Royal Canadian Legion

**Remembrance Day** – parade as part of our mandatory service

**Fund Raising Opportunities** – casino night, candy sales, etc. Programs begin – curling, drill, biathlon, band, range

**Christmas in the Park** - Devon volunteer opportunity

### December

**Mess Dinner** – celebrating the holiday season

**Range Day** - Marksmanship training



## January

**Summer Camp Applications** - Applications open, and cadets select their preferred camps to apply for.

## February

**Sports Day** - for sports requirements.  
**Airport Tour** - aviation training opportunity

## March

**Selection Boards** – for those applying for senior summer camps and scholarships.

**Provincial Rifle Competition**

**Swimming** - Fitness requirements

## April

**Drill Team Competition** - held in Central Alberta

**Effective Speaking Provincials** – for the cadet who won zones level

**FAM Flying** – at the Josephburg Airport

**Spring Bottle Drive** - Fundraising opportunity

**Spring FTX** - spring field training experience.

## May

**ACR (Annual Ceremonial Review)** – final parade of the year. Parents are invited to bring friends and relatives to watch the Cadets at their best - promotions and various achievement awards such as proficiency, perfect attendance, top cadet, best academic, and others.

**VE Day - No Stone Left Alone** - ceremony in Devon

**Orienteering** - survival and mapping skills

## June

**Stand Down** - by June 9th after ACR

## ANNUAL CEREMONIAL REVIEW (ACR)

**Annual Ceremonial Review (ACR)** is the most important event of the Air Cadet training year, where squadrons formally showcase their learned skills to families, friends, and dignitaries through a parade and award presentations. The ACR is mandatory for cadets to complete their training level, receive rank appointments, and qualify for awards. It features a formal parade with a march past, the inspection and



address by a reviewing officer, and the presentation of awards for the year's accomplishments.

All Cadets are eligible to receive an Attendance pin. Please note, pins will only be received based on their attendance. If Cadets accumulate more excused absences than listed below, they will be ineligible for this award.

Gold (2 excused absences permitted)

Silver (4 excused absences permitted)

Bronze (6 excused absences permitted)

## MERIT REVIEW BOARDS

Air Cadet selection boards evaluate applications for training and promotions through a combination of scores from the application and interview. Volunteers from the Canadian Cadet League (CCL) often assist in the process. The goal is to ensure fair, merit-based selection while giving cadets experience with formal reviews. Candidates are encouraged to practice before the interview. During the interview, cadets are asked about current events, squadron knowledge, the Air Cadet structure, personal interests, and the specific position or rank they are applying for.

## SUMMER CAMPS

Each year, hundreds of Air Cadets have the opportunity to attend summer camps throughout the country. Courses cover a wide range of subjects from basic training to music, athletics, leadership and flying. There are no costs to attend summer camps, however available spaces are limited.

Cadets are recommended by the Squadron for junior camps. Junior camps are usually two weeks in length. Most senior camps are four weeks in length. All expenses including transportation are provided for by the Department of National Defence.



## 2025-2026 STAFF & SSC INFORMATION

Commanding Officer:	Capt. Sue Faraschuk
Deputy Commanding Officer:	Capt. Christina Aidla
Training Officer:	Lt. Linda Reid-Collins
Assistant Training Officer:	CI Danielle Collins
Assistant Training Officer:	CI Konstantinos Koustoupolos
Administrative Officer:	CI Garrett Leitner-Ehmann
Supply Officer:	Capt. Ron Shaw
Assistant Supply Officer:	Capt. Ruben Thunder
Assistant Supply Officer:	CI Cass Skocdopole

### Alberta Air Cadet League

League Representative: Wayne Macleod

### 2025/26 Parent Sponsoring Committee

Chairperson:	Cassandra Hunter
Vice Chairperson:	Carlin Getz
Secretary:	Jenisa Titus
Treasurer:	Kimberly Goshko
Screening Director:	Kirsten Skocdopole
Fundraising Coordinator:	<i>vacant</i>
Canteen Coordinator:	<i>vacant</i>

## AIR CADET LEAGUE OF ALBERTA

The Air Cadet League of Canada is a volunteer-led, non-profit organization that supports the Royal Canadian Air Cadets by providing financial, administrative, and community support for youth programs focused on aviation, citizenship, and leadership. The League partners with the Department of National Defence (DND) to deliver educational and training programs, including flight and ground crew training, and owns the gliders and tow planes used in the Air Cadet Gliding Program. Through its national, provincial, and local structures, the League promotes the development of skills and values in young Canadians aged 12 to 18, preparing them for active and responsible citizenship and promoting interest in aviation.

[Air Cadet League of Canada](http://www.aclc.ca)

[Air Cadet League of Alberta](http://www.acla.ca)



## COMMUNICATION

The squadron will communicate with cadets and parents through various channels. Below are the most common methods, along with the intended recipients of each communication.

### **Cadet Only - Information Streams**

Cadet 365 Teams/Messaging

Cadet 365 Email

### **Cadet & Parent Information Streams**

Weekly Parade Announcements (end of parade night)

[Black Knights website](#)

Weekly email from Staff

[831 Facebook Page](#)

### **Parent Only - Information Streams**

Weekly email from SSC

Monthly SSC Meetings (please join us!)

[SSC Facebook Group](#)

## SQUADRON SPONSORING COMMITTEE (SSC)

The Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) is made up of parents and volunteers who help bring our squadron to life. If you are a parent or guardian, congratulations—you're already part of the SSC! We would love to see you at our monthly meetings (details below). The SSC's main mission is fundraising, which helps cover most of the costs for optional cadet training activities—but it's also about teamwork, community, and having some fun along the way.

## SSC MEETINGS

Our SSC meets on the first Tuesday of each month during the cadet year, from 6:30–7:30 pm (18:30–19:30).

These meetings are a great way to:

- Learn how the squadron runs behind the scenes
- Stay in the loop about upcoming events and activities
- Share your ideas, feedback, and fundraising suggestions
- Connect and build friendships with other parents



**We'd love for you to join us!** It's the best way to support your cadet while becoming part of the squadron community—plus, it's always more fun when we're working together.

✨ Pro tip: SSC Board members are always around to answer questions. Just look for us at weekly cadet meetings and squadron events!

## VOLUNTEER SCREENING

Many parents ask how they can help with the Squadron. The best way is to become a screened member of the 831 Black Knights SSC. This allows you to get involved in supporting squadron events, activities, and weekly responsibilities. There are plenty of small jobs available that require only a minimal time commitment.

- To get started, please complete the Member Volunteer Registration and Screening Package and submit it to [831screening@apcacl.ca](mailto:831screening@apcacl.ca) or hand it to our Squadron Screening Director on any training night.

[Applicant Information Letter and Form](#)

## FUNDRAISING

The Air Cadet Program is **proudly supported** by three main partners:

- **The Government of Canada** through the Department of National Defence which covers the costs of uniforms and mandatory training for cadets.
- **The Alberta Air Cadet League** which purchases and maintains the gliding equipment located at the Villeneuve Airport.
- **Parents and Guardians**, through the **SSC** which provides additional funds through the fundraising efforts.

If your child is a member of 831 Black Knights Squadron, please note that you are automatically a member of the SSC. Together, we share the responsibility of helping fund the essential elements of the cadet experience that are not covered by government funding.



**Each year, the SSC (parents & guardians) raise approximately \$35,000, or about \$350/cadet. This does not include uniform costs. It does however, cover costs such as:**

- Facility rentals
- Cadet League fees
- Training materials and program supplies
- Operating costs
- Transportation
- Canteen & other nutrition items requested by CO.

### **Your Involvement Matters**

To keep the program strong and affordable, we rely on **every parent and guardian** to actively participate in SSC activities, especially fundraising. Your time and contributions directly impact the quality and variety of experiences we can offer our cadets.

### **Examples of Past Fundraising Programs**

We offer a variety of fundraising opportunities throughout the year – there's something for everyone! Here's a look at some successful campaigns we've run in the past.

- 🚗 **Bottle Drives** - 2/year at Leduc & Devon Bottle depots. Volunteers required.
- 🍬 **Candy & Chocolate Sales** 🍪 **Coco Brooks** ☕ **Coffee Sales** 🍞 **Mom's Pantry**
- 🌸 **Flower Sales** 🎉 **Annual Silent Auction (March)** 🌭 **Hot Dog Sales**
- ♻️ **Value Village Fun Drive**

### **Other Volunteer Opportunities:**

- Web/tech support
- Photography
- Canteen coordination
- Newsletter contributions
- Special events
- Carpooling
- FTX
- First Aid Training
- Activity coordination
- And so much more!

## **VOLUNTEER BONDS - Beginning 2025-2026 Year**

To help ensure we meet our financial goals, the SSC introduced an **optional and refundable Volunteer Fundraising Bond**, approved by SSC parents at the May 2025 AGM. This bond, launching for the **2025-2026 training year**, provides parents with the opportunity to:

- Participate in planned fundraising efforts
- Help support our cadets' programs
- Receive a full refund once your volunteer commitment is met



This initiative is a key step in securing the future success of our squadron and enriching our cadets' experience throughout the year. We sincerely appreciate your support as we continue to grow and strengthen the 831 Black Knights Squadron.

**The volunteer fundraising bond value for the 2025-2026 training year is \$250/cadet.**

**Bond Value (due by Nov 4, 2025):**

\$250 – first cadet in household

\$150 – each additional cadet

**For cadets registering in/after Jan**

**2026:**

\$200 – first cadet

\$100 – each additional cadet

*Disclaimer: Volunteer Fundraising Bond amounts are reviewed annually by the SSC and may be adjusted for future training years. Any changes will be communicated to families prior to the start of the new training year. Bond amounts will not change during the current training year once collected.*

Payments can be made through the following options: **cash or cheques** - post dated to May 31, 2026. (Please note: that NSF cheques will incur an additional \$40 fee).

Parents can **earn the bond back by participating in fundraising activities**. Parents receive credits for Joining the SSC Board, helping with bottle drives, and participating in other fundraising events like selling cash calendars. If the volunteer fundraising bond credit threshold is **not met** before the end of the training year, **the bond will not be returned**.

VOLUNTEERING OPTIONS	BOND EQUIVALENCE
SSC Chair (full year)	\$250
SSC Vice-Chair (full year)	\$250
SSC Treasurer (full year)	\$250
SSC Secretary (full year)	\$250
SSC Fundraising Coordinator x1 (full year)	\$250
Fundraising Volunteers - <b>2 volunteers</b> needed (As needed - up to 2 hours/month - full year)	\$100
SSC Canteen Coordinator x 1 (full year)	\$250
Canteen Volunteer - <b>3 volunteers</b> needed (1 - 1 hour shift/month - full year)	\$100



FUNDRAISING OPTIONS	BOND EQUIVALENCE
Every \$300 value of fundraising sales	\$100
Bottle Drive Volunteering - All Day (8 hours)	\$100
Bottle Drive Volunteering - Half Day (4 hours)	\$50
Every 10 Cash Calendars Sold	\$50 - <b>Done for 2025</b>
Bingo Volunteering - 9 to 11 volunteers required/shift	\$50/shift
Mess Dinner (based off CO's recommendations) Information, roles and volunteer responsibilities forthcoming.	To Be Determined
Donations to Silent Auction	Receipt required - based on donation value
Other options to be determined. Needs to be brought forward to SSC, and SSC must vote to approve. We love ideas - please don't hesitate to discuss with us	To Be Determined

## VOLUNTEER BONDS - FAQ

### Can I Choose to Donate the Bond Instead of Fundraising?

Absolutely – and we greatly appreciate it! Donating the bond is one of the most helpful contributions a parent can make. It allows the funds to be available right away for the Squadron's needs, rather than being held until the end of the year. You can still choose whether or not you'd like to participate in fundraising activities after donating.

### What If I Prefer Not To Fundraise?

No problem. On the Volunteer Fundraising Bond form, simply indicate that you would like to **donate the bond and opt out of fundraising**. Families who choose not to fundraise will not be contacted with individual fundraising tasks, though you may still receive general fundraising updates through our regular communications.

### How and When is the Bond Returned?

If you choose to fundraise, your bond will be refunded/returned to you at the last SSC meeting in May. Refunds are returned by cheque. We will require a signature from the parent/guardian & SSC to confirm this was returned to you.

- If your cheque expires, we will reach out to you via phone or registered mail to work out a way to return your bond. A \$10 fee will be taken off to cover the cost of registered mail. If we don't hear back within 30 days, the bond will be forfeited.



### **What Happens if My Cadet Leaves the Program During the Year?**

If your Cadet officially resigns **before January 1**, and returns all issued materials and uniforms, your bonds will be refunded as indicated below.

- Withdrawal before January: \$100 of the bond is non-refundable
- Withdrawal after January: \$200 of the bond is non-refundable

### **Are Financial Accommodations Available?**

Yes – we are committed to making the Cadet program accessible to all families. If you're facing financial challenges, simply check the "special circumstances" box on the Volunteer Fundraising Bond form. Our SSC Chair will reach out to schedule a private and respectful conversation to discuss options.

#### **♥SSC Promise♥**

***No Cadet will ever be denied participation due to financial reasons.***

### **Isn't the Cadet Program Supposed to be Free?**

The Air Cadet Program is one of the top youth leadership and aviation programs in Canada. While there is no registration fee to join, the program is funded at the local level through **parent-led fundraising efforts**.

In the past, traditional fundraising covered the Squadron's needs. However, since COVID-19, fundraising levels have not kept pace with operational costs. The Volunteer Fundraising Bond ensures we can continue offering high-quality experiences to all Cadets – today and in the future.

### **I'm ready to do my part. What's next?**

That's great to hear! If you didn't complete the Volunteer Fundraising Bond form during September's recruitment nights, you can still do so now. Here's how:

1. Confirm your cadet is registered with 831 Black Knights Squadron.
2. Download and complete the bond form: [[Click here to download the form](#)]
3. Submit the completed form along with your \$250/cadet bond (cash or post-dated cheque) to an SSC member during Tuesday Parade Nights on or **before November 4, 2025**.
4. Watch for volunteer opportunities in our weekly announcements and sign up to get involved!



## PARENT-GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES

As a parent of an Air Cadet, you play a vital role in helping your cadet succeed. By supporting punctuality, readiness, and a well-kept uniform, you set them up for success in the program. Plus, staying connected with the SSC will help you stay informed and engaged with squadron events.

### **An important note about drop-offs and pick-ups:**

Please walk your cadet into the terminal for both drop-off and pick-up. This ensures they're on time, prepared, and safe. Plus, it helps you stay connected with the SSC!

We kindly ask that cadets be dropped off and picked up on time for all parade nights and events. Parade nights run from **18:30 to 21:00 (6:30pm - 9:00pm)**. If timing is tight, carpooling with other cadet families can make things easier—and more fun for the cadets too! It's a win-win: you save on fuel, cut down on travel time, and build lasting friendships along the way.

Our 2025-2026 SSC Board members are a friendly bunch (we may be biased, but it's true!) and we're always happy to chat with new and returning cadet parents. If you have questions, ideas, or just want to hang out, come find us at all Tuesday night meetings. We're easy to find, so come say hello!

We are excited to have you on this journey with us and can't wait to work together to create a fun, rewarding, and memorable experience for our cadets!

*Sincerely,  
The 831 SSC Team  
"Together, we can help our cadets soar."*



## GLOSSARY

AC	Air Cadet
ACR	Annual Ceremonial Review
Aging Out	Occurs when cadets reach their 19th birthday
AGM	Annual General Meeting
Biathlon	Sporting event with cross country skiing & shooting
CF	Canadian Forces
CI	Civilian Instructor
CIC	Cadet Instructor
CO	Commanding Officer
DND	Department of National Defense
Drill	Marching movements and patterns
FAM Flying	Familiarization Flying program
Flag Party	Group of cadets who carry the flags during events
FTU	Field Training Uniform
FTX	Field Training Exercise
Junior Cadet	Cadets who hold the rank of AC to Sergeant
Kit	Items needed for a function (eg. Sleeping bag, etc.)
League	Air Cadet League of Canada
MOT	Ministry of Transportation
NCO	Non-Commissioned Officers
RCACS	Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron
SSC	Squadron Sponsoring Committee



## 831 Black Knights Leduc

## NOTES



## CONCLUSIONS

Joining the Air Cadets is a significant step for a young person. As parents, you can play an important role in supporting your son or daughter throughout their participation in the Air Cadet Program.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this handout, please feel free to contact the Commanding Officer or a member of the Sponsoring Committee. They will be able to provide you with additional details about the squadron procedures, the Air Cadet Program, and the Air Cadet League.

## LOCAL INFORMATION

**Squadron Name/Number:** 831 Black Knights Squadron

**Squadron Telephone Number:** (368) 380-3132

**\*This number is not regularly monitored\***

**Parade Night Location:** Canadian North Hangar 2

**Squadron Parade Address:**

3631 56 Ave E, Edmonton International Airport, AB T9E 0V4

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**\*This is a general information email for Cadet Staff, not for SSC.\***

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**Sponsoring Committee Chair:** Cassandra Hunter [831chair@apcacl.ca](mailto:831chair@apcacl.ca)

**Squadron Website:** [www.leduaircadets.ca](http://www.leduaircadets.ca)