

## 608 Duke of Edinburgh Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron



### SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Dear Cadets, Parents, and Guardians;

We are very pleased to welcome back all returning cadets and a special welcome to our newest recruits. We have an exciting training year ahead of us and, as usual, September and October are particularly busy.

In addition to our regular Wednesday parade nights, the following September dates are noteworthy:

- Saturday, 9 September 2017 – The Scottish/Irish Parade and Festival in Trenton
- Saturday, 16 September 2017 – Gliding at CFD Mountain View (AM or PM)
- Sunday, 17 September 2017 - The Battle of Britain Church Parade in Belleville (Flag Bearers)
- Saturday, 23 September 2017 - Senior Cadets' Workshop
- Saturday, 30 September 2017 – Ad Astra Ceremony at the National Airforce Museum in Trenton

Ground School and Band practices will also commence in September, and all parents are invited to attend an information session on Wednesday, 27 September, 2017.

As is the 608 tradition, the first Wednesday of each month will be a CO's Parade and the last Wednesday of each month will be a Sports Night. Ground School will be conducted on Monday evenings, and Band and team practices will take place on Friday evenings.

Some important / mandatory attendance dates for the 2017/2018 training year are as follows:

- Fall FTX (Field Training Exercise) – 21-22 October 2017
- Fall Tagging – 28 and 29 October 2017
- Poppy Sales – 3 November 2017
- Remembrance Day – 11 November 2017
- Belleville Santa Claus Parade – 19 November 2017
- Trenton Santa Claus Parade – 26 November 2017
- Annual Mess Dinner – 20 December 2017
- Spring FTX – 5-6 May 2018
- Spring Tagging – 11-12 May 2018
- Year End Trip – 26-27 May 2018
- Annual Ceremonial Review – 2 June 2018

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. We look forward to a very successful year.

Sincerely,

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Commanding Officer  
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