



A Letter to Parents  
from the  
893 Beaufort Squadron Sponsoring Committee

**September 2021**

Welcome to the 2021/2022 training year! We are excited about this year's program and are happy that the cadets get to train in-person.

All activities of the Air Cadet Program are funded either through the Department of National Defense (DND) or through the Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) (aka parent volunteers). There is no cost for the mandatory training as prescribed by DND.

**The Squadron Sponsoring Committee** is faced with finding the funds to pay for many additional costs, such as:

- Mortgage payments for our hangar;
- Assessment fees to the British Columbia Provincial Committee (BCPC);
- Administrative costs such as telephone, printing, photocopying, and office supplies.
- Cadet trophies, awards, name tags, and spirit wear.
- Building liability insurance, maintenance, and heating.
- Additional costs for Range Team, Biathlon, Effective Speaking, Familiarization Power Flying, model building, Computerized Aircraft Simulators, and any other program requests made by the C.O.
- Costs to host a Christmas party and Annual Ceremonial Review (ACR).

As such, we do ask parents/guardians for a financial contribution at the time of registration. We aim to keep this number to a minimum and are committed to fundraising throughout the year to help offset these additional expenses to the program.

**This year, we are asking \$200 for the first Child and \$125 for each additional sibling.**

We accept cash, cheque, and credit card. Please make cheques payable to: 893 Beaufort Squadron

**No one will be turned away should this request present a financial burden.** Please speak to the Squadron Sponsoring Committee Chairperson, Rebecca Ladd, if this will cause financial hardship for your family and a reduction or an exemption is required. All information will be kept confidential.

Kind regards,

Rebecca Ladd  
893 SSC Chair

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## SSC REGISTRATION FORM 2021/2022

Cadet First Name:	Cadet Last Name:
Parent/Guardian First Name:	Parents/Guardian Last Name:
Address:	City:
Postal Code:	Telephone #:
Parent E-Mail address:	Cadet E-Mail address:

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Date of payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment recorded and received by (please sign and print name):

Receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment type (check one): Cheque Cash Credit

## CADET SPIRIT WEAR T-SHIRT

Each year, the cadets are provided with a t-shirt from the SSC. Please circle the size of t-shirt for the cadet (sizes are mens/adult.

S / M / L / XL

## INITIAL PARENT VOLUNTEER INTEREST SHEET

The Air Cadet Program is dependent upon all parents supporting the Squadron by providing **fundraising and volunteer hours**. The organization is run strictly by volunteers and we ask that each Cadet family take an active role. This will ensure the success of the Air Cadet program.

Please check off your interest in the following positions:

SC ACTIVITY	Yes/No	Comments
*SSC Executive		
*Hangar maintenance		
Publicity / Advertising		
Recruiting		
Fundraising		
Special Events		
Photography		
Website Maintenance		
Grant writer (administrative)		
Canteen Coordinator		

\* We are in need of help in these areas. More specific information, which details the job description and time commitment associated with each position, will be sent out in the near future.