



# 177 RCACS - Weekly Announcements - 19 Sep 2022

## Commanding Officer's Message

Our Royal Canadian Legion Sponsor - Prince Edward Legion #81 is hosting a Tea this Sunday, 25 September, 2022 from 1200hrs to 1500hrs (3:00pm) and has asked if four senior cadets would be interested in serving during the tea. This is for Level 5 cadets only. Cadets would arrive by 1100hrs to assist in setting up. Uniform will be C-1 for attending cadets. Email your interest to [177Air@cadets.gc.ca](mailto:177Air@cadets.gc.ca) or see Capt Chennells, R on Friday's parade.

## Parade Night Schedule

As we return to full in-person training, we will follow the schedule below. Please ensure that Cadets are arriving on time as there are many activities that take place before classes begin at 1900 hrs.

Cadets should not arrive prior to 1745 hrs as the doors to the building may not be unlocked and there may not be officers present to take responsibility of your child.

**Cadets are to be picked up no later than 2130 hrs.** Parents are asked to come in at 2100hrs to hear any announcements that are given at the end of the evening. The doors are locked automatically at the end of the night and re-entry will not be allowed. Your cadet should not be left unattended.

DO NOT PARK in any of the numbered stalls or stalls marked Reserved along the building. These are reserved for active members of the Armoury and must be left open. DO NOT block entrances or parking spots.

**Parade Format**  
**Friday Night Routine**

1745 – 1800	NCO's (Level 5 and above) arrivals	Duty NCOs prep Uniform inspections prep
1800 – 1810	NCO Inspections	Squadron Commander to conduct inspection and keep uniform marking guide
1820 - 1830	All Cadet arrivals	<b>Fall in by Levels</b> Uniform marking to be done. Even if a cadet does not have their uniform this should be noted on marking sheet
1845 – 1855	OPENING PARADE No March Past	<b>Fall in by Levels</b> All uniform marking sheets and attendance to be given to the Squadron Commander*
1855 - 1900	To classes	
1900 – 1930	Period 1 class	
1935 – 2005	Period 2 class	
2010 – 2025	Break	
2030 – 2100	Period 3	
2105 – 2115	CLOSING PARADE With March Past	<b>Fall in by Flights</b> Announcements / Promotions / Dismissal

## Dress & Department

Cadets should check what dress requirement is required for each parade night (Dress of the Day). Typically, it will be the green Field Training Uniform (FTU), however this does change from time to time depending on the activity.

### Civilian Clothing:

Civilian Clothing (or civvies for short) regulations are set at the Squadron level to ensure that the cadets' appearance is always appropriate and at its best.

**Proper Civvies:** Proper civvies should be worn whenever a cadet cannot wear his/her uniform to regular training or other activities.

Proper civvies consists of the following ('Business casual'):

- Collared Shirt • Dark coloured pants • Dark shoes/runners • Tie (optional) - for CO's Parade or Ceremonies

On regular parade nights, if a Cadet does not have a uniform or FTU to wear, they should avoid wearing the forbidden items listed in the section below.

These serve as a guide to cadets. While cadets are not expected to buy articles of clothing to match the above, these are items they may require for other social functions outside of cadets.

### Relaxed Civvies:

When cadets are allowed to wear relaxed civvies (**during team practices, social occasions or other internal squadron activities**), they are free to wear what they wish as long as it is in good taste and does not include forbidden items listed below.

*Forbidden Items:*

The following items of clothing and accessories are not to be worn unless specifically authorized by the CO:

- Hats and baseball caps, unless the activity is conducted outdoors
- Oversized, low-rise or ripped pants
- Yoga pants, jeggings, leggings
- Hoodies, graphic sweaters, graphic shirts (including sports teams/company logos)
- Flip flops, open-toed shoes
- Any item of clothing displaying offensive language or images, such as sexual, racial, violent or other inappropriate themes.
- Females may wear earrings (one per ear). However, other visible piercings (tongue piercings are considered visible) are considered inappropriate. Covering a forbidden piercing with an adhesive bandage (band-aid) is unacceptable; these must be removed.

Civilian clothing shall not be worn combined with the cadet uniform. This includes, but is not limited to, civilian jackets and hats.

## Dress of the Day

- **Friday, 23 Sep 2022**

**Dress:** FTUs or Proper Civilian Clothes

- **Friday, 30 Sep 2022 - CO's Parade**

**Dress:** C-1 or Proper Civilian Clothes

See here for orders of dress: <https://177rcacs.ca/cadet-parent-handbook-2/>

## Training

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- **Gliding – Saturday, 24 Sept 2022 - CANCELLED**
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*Unfortunately, due operational reasons, Regional Headquarters has cancelled Gliding this fall. Regional Headquarters will be re-assessing in the Spring and inform Squadrons if Gliding will take place at that time.*

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- **Senior Cadet Instructors and Lessons**

The link below is shared again as a reminder for who is teaching what. **As an instructor, remember to download your lesson plans at this link and be prepared to teach on the night you are scheduled. Should you have any questions, be in touch with the Level Officer of the Level in which you are teaching that night.**

[Senior Instructors](#)

- **Biathlon Training – Thursday, 22 Sept 2022 from 6-9pm**

**Only those that gave their name** to Capt Dionne-St. Vincent last Friday **are permitted** to attend the biathlon training session on Thursday at Minto Armoury from 6 to 9pm! If that is you, **bring a water bottle, good running shoes, and gym clothes.** There will be running for most of the evening!

## Glider and Power Pilot Training Courses & Online Ground School

The 2022-2023 Glider & Power Pilot Training Courses are now open for registration.

Cadets that meet the following criteria and would like to apply are to email the Squadron at: [177Air@cadets.gc.ca](mailto:177Air@cadets.gc.ca)

### REQUIREMENTS:

- **Glider Pilot Training Course (GPTC):**

1. 16 years of age by 31 Aug 2023
2. Qualified Level 3 by 30 Jun 2023
3. Grade 9 or equivalent (Secondary 3/Senior)
4. \*Physical Limitations:

Minimum height 152.4 cm, Maximum height 190.5 cm;

Minimum weight 40.82 kg; Maximum weight 90.72 kg

- **Power Pilot Training Course (PPTC):**

1. 17 years of age by 31 Aug 2023
2. Qualified Level 4 by 30 Jun 2023

3. Grade 10 or equivalent (Secondary 4/Senior 2)
4. \*Physical Limitations: Maximum weight 111.13 kg

Application deadline: **10 October 2022**

Online Ground School (OGS) start date: **01 October 2022**

Training end date: **14 January 2023**

Access to OGS and selection exam ends: **15 January 2023**

Once registered Cadets will receive OGS login instructions directly from the contractor by 15 Oct 2022.

Cadets must ensure their Cadet365 account has been set-up and validated.

## Supply

### **RETURNING CADETS:**

All returning cadets will need to be remeasured this year.

Please make sure when getting measured, you indicate if you need or are missing uniform parts.

### **UNIFORM PICK-UP:**

If your uniform is ready for pick-up, your name will be listed on the whiteboard outside of the Supply Office. Please check is regularly to see if you have anything to pick-up.

## Administration

- ***ANNUAL VALIDATION FORMS***

For returning Cadets, these were handed out to those who were in attendance this past Friday.

**Parents/Guardians:** Please ensure that the information that is on the form is still valid & make any corrections. Forms **MUST** be returned ASAP in order for Cadets to participate in any activities and to ensure that we have the most current information in our system.

- ***ABSENCES***

If you know you will not be able to be at a cadet parade night, you **MUST** contact the office and let them know before Thursday evening. Please complete the Absence Request Form on our website:

<http://177rcacs.ca/cadet-absence-form/>

**NOTE:** This is the only way your absence will be marked as an excused and it must be called in before the Thursday evening.

**CADET INSTRUCTORS:** If you are teaching a class that evening, it is up to you to find a replacement and let Capt Dionne-St. Vincent or your Level Officer know as soon as possible.

Attendance affects passing your level, summer camp selections, nominations for special awards/activities, etc.

**NOTE TO PARENTS:** We are aiming to teach responsibility to your cadet, therefore we encourage you to have your child do the emailing and/or phoning to the Office for any absences or questions.

- **CADET365 ACCOUNTS**

Over the next few weeks, Cadets will begin receiving their Cadet365 account information. This account is similar to a 'school account' (and it is a Microsoft Office product) and it will be used in the future for all announcements, notifications, updates, training, resource materials, etc. We ask that once you receive your Cadet365 account information that you set your account up as soon as possible.

## Squadron Website & Social Media

**Did you know that we have a Squadron website?**

It can be located at: [www.177rcacs.ca](http://www.177rcacs.ca)

We encourage all Cadets and Parents/Guardians to check the website regularly for calendar updates, forms, announcements resources.

**Cadet & Parent Handbook:** This is a great resource to check for any questions regarding the program, Squadron, uniforms, etc. It is currently located here: <http://177rcacs.ca/cadet-parent-handbook-2/> Please note that some information in the handbook may be slightly outdated (we are currently working on the changes) and if you are not sure about something please email the Squadron at: [177Air@cadets.gc.ca](mailto:177Air@cadets.gc.ca)

**Facebook:** We also have a Facebook page that you can follow!  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/295561923844191/>

This is a private group, therefore anyone who wants to follow MUST answer the 3 required questions in order for us to confirm your identity and let you into the page.

**Instagram:** Follow us on Instagram! Search for: 177rcacs

## Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SCC) / Parent Meeting

**ALL PARENT MEETING - PLEASE ATTEND**

**FRIDAY, SEPT 23, 2022**

**TIME: 6:30 - 7:00 PM**

We ask that parent please attend this meeting to find out how the SCC works, what the plans are for the year and how you can help.

We also hope that you consider being part of the SCC. We have many open positions available on the SCC that need filling.

If you have any questions, please reach out to:

Katy Thompson, 177 RCACS SCC Chairperson at: [177scc@aclmb.com](mailto:177scc@aclmb.com)

## Other Events

### **Métis Veterans Remembrance Day**

The Metis Veterans organization is in search of Metis citizen cadets who would be interested in taking part in the Inaugural Red River Metis Veterans Remembrance Day service on November 8th. The event takes place on Indigenous Veterans Day at the Royal Aviation Museum of Western Canada in Winnipeg.

As part of the service, a traditional Remembrance Day ceremony will take place. The parade will be a true one a kind as the cadets will march through the museum amongst the artifacts of true Canadian History.

The details of the day are:

**Arrival Time: 10:00 am**

**Parade March of the Colors: 11:05 am**

If you are a Metis Cadet that is interested in taking part, please let Capt R Chennells know at:

[177Air@cadets.gc.ca](mailto:177Air@cadets.gc.ca)

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