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## Welcome to the Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC)

### Air Cadet League of Canada 243 Kelowna Sponsoring Committee

The Squadron Sponsoring Committee is the part of the Air Cadet organization that covers a number of the training costs associated with the program such as training facility costs, insurance, and some supplies. We report to the Air Cadet League of Canada ([aircadetleague.com](http://aircadetleague.com)) through the British Columbia Branch, British Columbia Provincial Committee or BCPC ([bc-aircadetleague.com](http://bc-aircadetleague.com)) for accountability in financials, fundraising, and some operations. The Department of National Defense (DND) and the Air Cadet League work together to operate the Air Cadet Program that your son or daughter participates in.

As a parent of a cadet, you are automatically invited to attend all SSC meetings. This is a place to keep updated with the current activities of the squadron and provide valuable input. Meetings are typically held on the last Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm at the East Kelowna Community Hall. All SSC members are parents and volunteers. We are always looking for and welcome new members to the committee.

Becoming a screened member enables you to work alongside the Squadron to help in a number of areas including:

- Fundraising

This contributes to many aspects of running the squadron such as:

- Obtaining and paying for a suitable facility for cadet training and parades
  - Purchasing band, survival and sports equipment, computers, office supplies, training aids
  - Citizenship trips
  - Educational trips
  - Recruiting costs
  - Effective Speaking training
- Canteen for Training Nights
  - Parent Newsletter
  - Recruitment and Public Relations
  - Organizing social events such as the Squadron Christmas Dinner, Winter Skating, and Year End Luncheon
  - Coordinating the Annual Ceremonial Review
  - Liaising with Air Cadet League through the Elected Executive concerning the financial operations of the Squadron.

We look forward to getting to know you throughout the year as we watch our youth learn and grow through the Air Cadet program! Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or comments, or would like to help our squadron be a success this year.

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Come and join us in helping this to be a great year for our cadets!  
For more information go to [www.243air.com/sponsoring-committee.html](http://www.243air.com/sponsoring-committee.html)