



243 Ogotopogo Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron (RCACS)

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## **TRAINING WELCOME LETTER FOR 2022 - 2023**

Welcome to the 2022-2023 training year at 243 Ogotopogo Squadron!

We hope you had a great summer! We're very excited for the training year and we can't wait to see you all again. We have a plethora of exciting activities planned, some mandatory, others optional. To see a full list of events and further details, please visit – [243air.com/training--calendar](http://243air.com/training--calendar). We recommend you set that page as a favourite on your computer and cellphone, we'll use the training calendar as our "source of truth".

The Air Cadet program is comprised of 5 training levels (monthly training schedule available on the Training Calendar webpage). Most of the training curriculum is offered on the mandatory training nights (Wednesdays), where **Duty Cadets are expected to start at 6pm**, cadets of the ranks **Flight Corporal (FCpl) and up are expected to start at 6:15pm**, and **other cadets are expected to start at 6:30pm**. To provide a more diverse training program, we have scheduled the following events (**subject to change based on approvals and availability**):

<b>Event</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>When</b>
NCO Leadership Weekend	Mandatory	FCpl and above	September 9 – 10, 2022
Cadet Fitness Assessment	Mandatory	All Cadets	September 28, 2022
Junior Leadership Weekend	Mandatory	Cpl and below	October 1 – 2, 2022
Fall Field Exercise	Mandatory	All Cadets	October 15 – 16, 2022
Remembrance Day Event	Mandatory	All Cadets	November 11, 2022
Swimming	Optional	All Cadets	November 16, 2022
Christmas Dinner	Optional	All Cadets	December 14, 2022
Curling / Skating	Mandatory	All Cadets	January 4, 2023
Cross-country skiing	Optional	All Cadets	February 25, 2023
Citizenship Trip – Cold Lake	Optional	All Cadets	March 25 – 30, 2023
Regional Tri-service Exercise	Mandatory	All Cadets	April 28 – 30, 2023
Golfing (driving range)	Optional	All Cadets	May 20, 2023
60 <sup>th</sup> Annual Ceremonial Review	Mandatory	All Cadets	June 3, 2023
Escape Room	Optional	FCpl and below	June 10, 2023
Paintball	Optional	Sgt and above	June 10, 2023

To get the most out of Air Cadets, we highly recommend you take part in at least one of our weekly activities, mainly in one of our competing teams such as Pilot Ground School / Drill Team / Marksmanship / Pipes & Drums or other activities like Effective Speaking / Flag & Rifle Drill. To see the full list of weekly activities and further details, please visit [www.243air.com/weekly-activities](http://www.243air.com/weekly-activities).

At 243 Ogotopogo Squadron, we are committed to providing a safe & fun learning environment for our Cadets.

Sincerely,

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