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TRAINING WELCOME LETTER FOR 2024 - 2025

Welcome to the 2024-2025 training year at 243 Ogopogo 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. Here are some helpful links for this year:

- **243 Ogopogo SharePoint Site:** cjr365.sharepoint.com/sites/T-PAC-243Air
- **Calendar of events:** cjr365.sharepoint.com/sites/T-PAC-243Air/Lists/Calendar/Calendar%20Monthly%20View.aspx
- **Cadet365 registration information:** 243air.com/cadet365

We recommend you set the **Calendar of events as a favourite** on your computer and cellphone, we'll use the 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). Here are the important timings:

- **1800h (6:00pm) - Duty Cadets arrival**
- **1815h (6:15pm) - Flight Corporal (FCpl) and up arrival**
- **1830h (6:30pm) – All other Cadets arrival**

To provide a more diverse training program, we have scheduled the following events (**subject to change**):

Event	When	Type	Who
Gliding – Fall	Saturday, September 14	Optional	All Cadets
Okanagan Area Directed Activity (ADA)	Friday, September 27 - 29	Mandatory	All Cadets
Field Training Exercise (FTX) – Fall	Friday, October 18 - 20	Mandatory	All Cadets
Accelerated Training Day	Saturday, November 2	Mandatory	Late Joiners
Remembrance Day Ceremony	Monday, November 11	Mandatory	All Cadets
Winter FTX	Saturday, Nov 30 – Dec 1	Optional	Snr Cadets
Christmas Dinner	Wednesday, December 18	Optional	All Cadets
Skating or Curling	Wednesday, January 8, 2025	Optional	All Cadets
Emergency First Aid Training	Saturday, January 18	Optional	All Cadets
Rockets Game	Wednesday, January 29	Optional	All Cadets
Cross-country Skiing	Saturday, February 15	Mandatory	All Cadets
First Responders Night	Wednesday, April 2	Mandatory	All Cadets
Airport Tour (YLW)	Saturday, April 26	Mandatory	All Cadets
WildPlay	Saturday, May 3	Optional	All Cadets
Bubble Soccer	Saturday, May 10	Optional	All Cadets
Rock Climbing	Wednesday, May 14	Optional	All Cadets
Okanagan Area Directed Activity (ADA)	Friday, May 23 – 25	Mandatory	All Cadets
62nd ACR Parade	Friday, June 6 - 7	Mandatory	All Cadets
Bowling	Wednesday, June 11	Optional	All Cadets
Escape Room	Saturday, June 14	Optional	Jnr Cadets
Laser Tag or Paint Ball	Sunday, June 15	Optional	Snr NCOs

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 the 243 Ogotogo SharePoint Site.**

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

Sincerely,

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PS. Don't forget to **register and activate** your **Cadet365 account!**