



WELCOME

On behalf of the Sponsoring Committee, Officers and Cadets of 513 Hornet Squadron, we welcome you to the Squadron. We hope that your son/daughter will find their time spent with the Squadron an enjoyable and beneficial experience. Below are a few quick facts about the Squadron for you to know and remember.

QUICK FACTS

- **Location and Contact Information**

513 Hornet Squadron is located in the W.S Hopper Building, Queens Park,
(Next to the Bernie Legge Theatre) New Westminster, BC
Telephone 604 525-3225

- Squadron Headquarters are not staffed during the day. If you cannot attend Cadets call your Flight Commander.

- **Parade (Meeting) Night**

Wednesdays 6:30-9:30 pm.

- **Aims of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets**

The three stated aims of the Air Cadets are:

- a) To develop in youth the attributes of good citizenship and leadership
- b) To promote physical fitness
- c) To stimulate interest in the air element of the Canadian Forces

- **Motto of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets**

“TO LEARN ~ TO SERVE ~ TO ADVANCE”

- **CO's Parade**

The first Wednesday of every month is CO's Parade. Dress is **always C2**.

- **Squadron Sponsoring Committee/Parent Meeting**

There are 2 or 3 mandatory parent meetings a year. These are held on the first Wednesday of every month at 6:45pm at the Squadron. An email notice will be sent out a few weeks prior to the meeting. Parent meetings are a great way to learn what is happening within the Squadron and SSC.

- **Have a question, need an answer?**

Check out the Parent Handbook in the Parent's section of the website.

- **Staying informed**

There are a number of ways to be kept informed about our Squadron's goings on. First and foremost, we encourage you to join us for closing parade, starting at 9:00 PM (sharp) every Wednesday night. This is when important dates and events will be announced. You can also receive these announcements via email by signing up for email alerts on our Squadron website. We highly encourage you to check out our Squadron website www.513aircadets.ca for additional information. The website also contains important information such as weekly training schedules, weekly announcements, and yearly calendar. There is a parent's section where you can find the Parent Handbook which is full of information for you and your Cadet. The parent section also includes parent registration forms for new and returning Cadets, parent volunteer screening forms, Tag Day guidelines, and airport directions for our gliding days.

- **Where to get additional information**

Air Cadet League of Canada Website: www.aircadetleague.com

BC Provincial Committee (ACL) Website: <https://bc-aircadetleague.com>

Squadron Website: www.513aircadets.ca

REGISTRATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

NEW CADET

RETURNING CADET

IF THERE IS ANOTHER SIBLING ENROLLED AT THE SAME TIME

(A separate form must be filled out for each Cadet)

NAME OF SIBLING: _____

CADET'S FIRST/LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Street

city

Postal Code

HOME TELEPHONE #: _____ CADET'S CELL #: _____

CADET'S EMAIL: _____

FATHER'S FIRST/LAST NAME: _____

FATHER'S CELL #: _____ EMAIL: _____

MOTHER'S FIRST/LAST NAME: _____

MOTHER'S CELL #: _____ EMAIL: _____

Please email the SSC secretary at 513sscsecretary@gmail.com if any information changes so that our email list stays up to date.

Thank you.



513 HORNET SQUADRON REGISTRATION FEE

Canada's Department of National Defence (DND) funds the mandatory training for Cadets including classroom training, field training exercises (FTX), and gliding. However, other activities such as power flying, fieldtrips, band, drill, range, and effective speaking are not paid for, or subsidized by, the DND.

The Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) is responsible for funding these additional activities. The SSC is also responsible for paying all administrative costs, building utilities and maintenance for the W.S. Hopper Building, Therefore, we ask families of Cadets to pay a yearly registration fee. Out of this fee, \$115.00 per Cadet is sent directly to the BC Provincial Committee (BCPC) branch of the Air Cadet League. The BCPC covers the maintenance and insurance for the gliders and Tow planes, insurance, BCPC office/administration expenses and legal services.

In addition to the registration fee, the SSC organizes fundraising (which is executed by the Cadets with support from the parents), so that the additional activities and programs can be offered to the Cadets, and the Squadron building can be maintained.

- The registration fee is \$225 per Cadet (\$125 if joining after January 1).
- If the fee is not paid by November 1, the registration fee goes to \$325.
- The registration fee is reduced when 2 or more family members are enrolled concurrently. Please speak to a member of the SSC to find out more information.

Please note that no Cadet will ever be denied entry to the Squadron or participation in the training or other activities due to unpaid fees. Please speak to the SSC Chair if you wish to discuss fee payment or a registration fee exemption. Exemptions will only be considered in-person, on a case by case basis, and will be treated confidentially.

Fee payment and Registration/Contact forms are due at the time of registration. Cheque can be made payable to **513 Hornet Squadron**.

Please note that no receipts will be given as this program/fee is not recognized by CRA for Income Tax Purposes.

Thank You,

513 Squadron Sponsoring Committee

Parents detach here and keep the upper part for your records

Return bottom portion along with payment to the SSC Office

CADET'S FIRST/LAST NAME: _____

AMOUNT PAID: _____

To be filled in by the SSC

Date & Amount Received: _____

Payment Type: Cash / Cheque

Payment Received By: _____

