

# HONOURS & AWARDS

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# *Certificate of Appreciation*

This award is presented to individuals or organizations to formally acknowledge a service or contribution.

**Jacqueline Chan**  
**692 Steveston, Richmond**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee recognizes Jacqueline Chan for her dedicated service and support to 692 BCIT Aerospace Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Jacqueline joined the 692 Squadron Sponsoring Committee in 2019. In 2020, she was elected to the Secretary position. She provides excellent administration skills as well as sending out weekly emails to the parents. She often takes the initiative to help, give advice, implement events and activities including T-shirts, snacks, fundraising and ACR.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee, takes pleasure in presenting this Certificate of Appreciation to Jacqueline Chan.

**Mark Evans**  
**858 Skookumchuk, Gibsons**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee recognizes Mark Evans for his dedicated service and support to 858 Skookumchuk Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

In 2015, Mark Evans began volunteering at 858 Skookumchuk Squadron, Sechelt specifically to teach ground school to the cadets. He teaches ground school every Monday night from September to December. He is a commercial pilot who gives freely of his time. Mark has prepared two cadets to successfully write the exam. Both cadets were awarded the Power Pilot Training Course.

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee is pleased to present Mark Evans with the Certificate of Appreciation.

## **Qian (Tony) Hu**

### **692 Squadron Sponsoring Committee**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee recognizes Tony Hue for his dedicated service and support to 692 BCIT Aerospace Squadron Sponsoring Committee.

Tony was elected as the Traffic Control Leader in 2021. He has organized traffic control teams as well as providing rules to the parents regarding safely dropping off and picking up of cadets. 692 is a very large squadron with a congested parking lot. Each training night he manages over 140 vehicles, keeping cadets safe regardless of the weather.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee, takes pleasure in presenting this Certificate of Appreciation to Tony Hue.

## **Sang Kwai (Winson) Leung**

### **692 Squadron Sponsoring Committee**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee recognizes Winson Leung for his dedicated service and support to 692 BCIT Aerospace Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC).

Winson joined the 692 SSC in 2019. He was elected Screening Coordinator in 2021. He uses his professional communication skills to carry out screening interviews for all SSC volunteers and conducts reference checks. He maintains excellent relationships with the parents. He is an active SSC member and is willing to provide advice and help for the whole SSC team.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee, takes pleasure in presenting this Certificate of Appreciation to Winson Leung.

## **Tao Peng**

### **808 Coquitlam Squadron Sponsoring Committee**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee recognizes Tao Peng for her dedicated service and support to 808 Coquitlam Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Tao began her involvement in the Air Cadet program as a volunteer of 808 Coquitlam Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) in 2019. She served as secretary from 2020 to 2022. With her dedication and professionalism, she has provided accurate documentation, records and valuable opinions and suggestions to the SSC of 808 RCACS for the past years. Tao is a warm-hearted, proactive, hard-working, friendly and professional team player.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada takes much pleasure in granting this Certificate of Appreciation to Tao Peng.

## **Valentino Tjia**

### **808 Coquitlam Squadron Sponsoring Committee**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee recognizes Valentino Tjia for his dedicated service and support to 808 Coquitlam Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Valentino began his involvement with the 808 Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) in 2020, as a Director-at-large. In 2021, he stepped up to the Vice-Chair position. With his dedication and professionalism, he strove to obtain more funding. He convinced his employer to sponsor the food and drinks to the squadron. He engaged the Tri-Cities news to post articles about 808 events to reach out to the community.

Valentino is a hard-working, involved and highly competent Executive member. His dedication and professionalism make him a true asset to the 808 Coquitlam SSC.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada takes much pleasure in granting this Certificate of Appreciation to Valentino Tjia.

## **Allison Tremblay**

### **204 Squadron Sponsoring Committee**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee recognizes Allison Tremblay for providing exemplary service in support of the Air Cadet program.

Allison joined the 204 Black Maria Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) in 2022, when her son joined cadets. She has always been willing to fill a role. She recently spearheaded a new and successful fundraiser for 204 SSC. Through fundraising, she has created different opportunities to enhance the learning of all cadets.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee, takes pleasure in presenting this Certificate of Merit to Allison Tremblay.

## **Rachel Wilson**

### **204 Squadron Sponsoring Committee**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee recognizes Rachel Wilson for her dedicated service and support to 204 Black Maria Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Rachel has been involved at 204 Black Maria, Kamloops for many years and joined the Squadron Sponsoring Committee in 2022. She joined because “I would love to promote youth programming which encourages self-growth, physical activities, team work and self-respect”.

She is a director-at-large and enthusiastically supports all Cadet programming.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada takes much pleasure in granting this Certificate of Appreciation to Rachel Wilson.

# *Certificate of Merit*

**This award is presented to a member at the Provincial or Local level to recognize meritorious service over a relatively brief period or for a specific project or contribution.**

## **Christy Campbell 204 Squadron Sponsoring Committee**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee recognizes Christy Campbell for providing exemplary service in support of the Air Cadet program.

Christy joined the 204 Black Maria Squadron Sponsoring Committee, Kamloops, in 2015. She has held several positions on the SSC. For the past 5 years, she has held the role of Chairperson. She has been instrumental in every aspect of the squadron's success. Highlights include her enthusiasm for the annual Awake-a-thon and past Tag Days. Since becoming the SSC Chair in 2018, there have been two changes of Commanding Officers and the squadron has moved headquarters three times. Recently, the squadron relocated to a new home at the Kamloops airport. The move did not go as smoothly as they hoped but the SSC are thankful for her efforts. She faithfully serves the squadron on a weekly basis in the canteen and countless meetings. Everything she does is to ensure a quality experience for the cadets and has been instrumental in getting the squadron strength up.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee, takes pleasure in presenting this Certificate of Merit to Christy Campbell.

## **Shannon Cubbon**

### **848 Squadron Sponsoring Committee**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee recognizes Shannon Cubbon for providing exemplary service in support of the Air Cadet program.

Shannon joined the 848 Royal Roads Squadron Support Committee, Colwood in 2020. She served in various roles including Chairperson. In 2021, the SSC discovered a previous treasurer had not only not kept up with the ACC9 reporting but had let the charitable status lapse.

Working diligently with Sally Staples, Tejasree Katireddy and Vicky Briggs - BCPC office, over the course of 12 months the charitable status has been returned to 848 Royal Roads. These volunteers, who were all former chairs, poured hours of time and energy into restoring the status of 848 with the Registrar of Societies and the CRA.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee, takes pleasure in presenting this Certificate of Merit to Shannon Cubbon.

## **Kristy de Jong**

### **204 Squadron Sponsoring Committee**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee recognizes Kristy de Jong for providing exemplary service in support of the Air Cadet program.

Kristy joined 204 Black Maria Squadron Sponsoring Committee in 2017 as Secretary. Later, she also took the position of Vice-chairperson. She is without a doubt the “right hand” for the SSC Chair, Christy Campbell. Through the squadron’s adversities, Kristy has stepped up to keep everything going forward and upward especially with minutes, correspondence and all administration matters.



Additionally, she has been the catalyst that has kept the Effective Speaking program an active part of the squadron's activities.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee, takes pleasure in presenting this Certificate of Merit to Kristy de Jong.

## **Gary Gratrix** **BC Provincial Committee**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee (BCPC) recognizes Gary Gratrix for providing exemplary service in support of the Air Cadet program.

Gary became involved in the Air Cadet Program as a youth in 1960-65. As an adult, he joined as a CIC officer 1982 with 861 Silverfox, Abbotsford. He continued his career as an Administration Officer, Deputy CO, Human Rights Officer, Range Safety Officer, Orienteering Officer as well as an Escort officer for the International Air Cadet Exchange. He was the Commanding Officer for 655 Richmond and 609 Steveston.

After enjoying retirement from the CIC, Gary joined the BCPC as a Director-at-large, Squadron Liaison and Historian. Following the pandemic, he reached out to squadrons in the Kootenays, Okanagan and the North. In a few short months, he and our BCPC Executive Director have visited many squadron SSCs. They supplied personalized training and put the "face" to BCPC. He is commended for his commitment, dedication and leadership, and especially his willingness to travel around the province of BC. He has created positive and much appreciated connections on behalf of the BCPC.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee, takes pleasure in presenting this Certificate of Merit to Gary Gratrix.

## **Alicia Hughes**

### **204 Squadron Sponsoring Committee**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee recognizes Alicia Hughes for providing exemplary service in support of the Air Cadet program.

Alicia joined the 204 Black Maria Squadron Sponsoring Committee in 2021 as a director-at-large. The following year she willingly stepped into the Treasurer position and has done an exceptional job. She is an active member serving cadets in canteen and offers support and assistance whenever it is needed. Before moving to Kamloops, she volunteered with 396 City of Prince George.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee, takes pleasure in presenting this Certificate of Merit to Alicia Hughes.

## **Tejasree Katireddy**

### **848 Squadron Sponsoring Committee**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee recognizes Tejasree Katireddy for providing exemplary service in support of the Air Cadet program.

Tejasree Katireddy joined the 848 Royal Roads Squadron Support Committee, Colwood in 2021. She served in various roles including Chairperson. In 2021, the SSC discovered a previous treasurer had not only not kept up with the ACC9 reporting but had let the charitable status lapse.

Working diligently with Sally Staples, Shannon Cubbon and Vicky Briggs - BCPC office, over the course of 12 months the charitable status has been returned to 848 Royal Roads. These volunteers, who all were former chairs, poured hours of time and energy into restoring the status of 848 with the Registrar of Societies and the CRA.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee, takes pleasure in presenting this Certificate of Merit to Tejasree Katireddy.

**Andrew King**  
**BC Provincial Committee**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee recognizes Andrew King for his exemplary service and support to the BC Provincial Effective Speaking Program.

Andrew joined the BC Provincial Committee in October 2022, as a League Representative after serving many years as an officer in the Cadet Instructor Cadre.

In February 2023, he was called upon to assist with the Effective Speaking Program when the previous Coordinator was no longer available. Andrew stepped up and took over the responsibilities for the Wing and Provincial Competitions. He worked tirelessly, in a very short period, to pull everything together. He was able to provide cadets in BC with professional competitions. Without Andrew's diligent work and dedication to the Air Cadet program, BC would not have been able to hold the 2023 Wing and Provincial Effective Speaking competitions.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet league of Canada, BC Provincial Committee takes pleasure in presenting the Certificate of Merit to Andrew King.

**Jessica Kleissen**  
**204 Squadron Sponsoring Committee**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee recognizes Jessica Kleissen for her exemplary service and support of the BCPC Effective Speaking Program.

Jessica joined 204 Black Maria Squadron Sponsoring Committee in 2020. For the past two years, she has been the Effective Speaking Coordinator. She overcame the struggles of online training and produced great results. She became involved in the program to support her son and the other 204 cadets in their efforts for citizenship and community service.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet league of Canada, BC Provincial Committee takes pleasure in presenting the Certificate of Merit to Jessica Kleissen.

**Louisa McClellan**  
**386 Squadron Sponsoring Committee**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee recognizes Louisa McLellan for her exemplary service and extraordinary support to 386 Komox Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Louisa initially volunteered in 2015 at 386 Komox, Comox. She joined the SSC in 2016, and became the Secretary/Treasurer and has been the defacto Chair for most of her time and particularly through the pandemic until the end of 2022. She has been the main organizer of all fundraising and support activities throughout.

Louisa has worked tirelessly in all areas of financial, administrative and organizational support that went well above and beyond expectations. She has simply been the driving force behind 386 SSC throughout, and her efforts have positively contributed to the success of the squadron and cadets.

Louisa has served with distinction as a passionate and highly dedicated volunteer and SSC member who is ever ready to use her exceptional talents and skills in support of 386 Komox RCACS.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee, takes pleasure in presenting this Certificate of Merit to Louisa McLellan.

## **Gurdit Nagi**

### **278 Squadron Sponsoring Committee**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee recognizes Gurdit Nagi for exemplary service and extraordinary support to 278 Cormorant Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Gurdit Nagi was a founding member and Director of 278 Cormorant Squadron when they received their Charter in 2018. Gurdit held the Vice-Chair position and at times he was doing the chairperson's duties. In 2020, he was elected Chairperson kept the Squadron Support Committee going during the pandemic with Zoom meetings. He is always available when the Commanding Officer requests last minute items to be dealt with and handles the requests with a positive attitude. Gurdit is a dedicated and passionate volunteer and a huge asset to 278 Cormorant Squadron Sponsoring Committee.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee, takes pleasure in presenting this Certificate of Merit to Gurdit Nagi.

## **Jersica Nagi**

### **278 Squadron Sponsoring Committee**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee recognizes Jersica Nagi for her exemplary service and extraordinary support to 278 Cormorant Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Jersica first became involved with the 278 Cormorant Squadron Sponsoring Committee as a parent volunteer in 2018. In 2020, she joined the Board of Directors. The following year she took on the role of Treasurer. She has maintained this position since then and has been diligently working on the SSC's application for their Charitable Status. Jersica's compassion for the Squadron and the cadets shine through

with her hard work. She is a dedicated volunteer, and 278 Cormorant are lucky to have her.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee, takes pleasure in presenting this Certificate of Merit to Jersica Nagi.

**Roderick Nelson**  
**899 Squadron Sponsoring Committee**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee recognizes Roderick (Rod) Nelson for his exemplary service and extraordinary support to 899 Vanderhoof Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Rod joined the 899 Vanderhoof Squadron Sponsoring Committee as a director in 2019.

During the pandemic, fundraising was challenging but the Committee remained steadfast and fulfilled their requirements. It was during these years that the Squadron embarked on a Canoe and Trailer program to teach water safety. Rod was a very dedicated inspiration in the program. He used his shop to modify and build the canoe trailer on his own time. As a volunteer, he was the “man of the hour” to repair and build shelving at the cadet hall. The Commanding Officer, Captain McRobert advised that Rod was always at the hall assisting wherever he could.

When Rod’s daughter graduated from Cadets, he so believed in the program that he stayed on. When the last treasurer retired, Rod stepped forward and learned the accounting process and is successfully handling this position. He is a dedicated asset to this squadron.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee, takes pleasure in presenting this Certificate of Merit to Roderick Nelson.

## **Sally Staples**

### **848 Squadron Sponsoring Committee**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee recognizes Sally Staples for providing exemplary service in support of the Air Cadet program.

Sally joined the 848 Royal Roads Squadron Support Committee, Colwood in 2014. She served in various roles including Chairperson. In 2021, the SSC discovered a previous treasurer had not only not kept up with the ACC9 reporting but had let the charitable status lapse.

Working diligently with Shannon Cubbon, Tejasree Katireddy and Vicky Briggs - BCPC office, over the course of 12 months the charitable status has been returned to 848 Royal Roads. These volunteers, who were all former chairs, poured hours of time and energy into restoring the status of 848 with the Registrar of Societies and the CRA.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee, takes pleasure in presenting this Certificate of Merit to Sally Staples.

## **Roderick Totten**

### **204 Squadron Sponsoring Committee**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee recognizes Capt. Roderick (Rod) Totten (Ret.) for providing exemplary service in support of the Air Cadet program.

Rod Totten has a long history of serving the 204 Black Maria Air Cadet Squadron. He first joined as an officer from 1998 until 2017. He held many roles during that time period. He then transitioned to the role of Civilian Volunteer from 2017 - 2022. After retiring from the CIC, he brought his knowledge and expertise to the Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) as a Director-at-large. The other members of the SSC are extremely grateful for the wealth of knowledge and dedication that

Rod has brought to the 204 Committee.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee, takes pleasure in presenting this Certificate of Merit to Roderick Totten.

**Shannon Turner**  
**858 Squadron Sponsoring Committee**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee recognizes Shannon Turner for over 10 years of exemplary service in support of the Air Cadet program.

Shannon Turner became involved in the Cadet Program as 858 Skookumchuk Squadron Support Committee Chairperson in 2012, when her oldest son was a cadet. She held that position for several years. She seamlessly shared her knowledge and responsibilities during a difficult period. Shannon once again stepped forward in 2021 when her youngest son joined cadets, filling the role as Treasurer. She has done an amazing job handling the LSA, submitting all reports and getting the gaming account reactivated.

With Shannon's continued dedication and support, the future looks excellent for the 858 cadets with regards to fundraising and cadet activities.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee, takes pleasure in presenting this Certificate of Merit to Shannon Turner.



## **David Wlasitz**

### **899 Squadron Sponsoring Committee**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee recognizes David Wlasitz for providing exemplary service in support of the Air Cadet program.

David joined the 899 Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) as a parent and Director in 2016. He then became Vice-Chair, then Chair in 2019. This was during the pandemic but David persevered. He has children in cadets and his wife is a DND instructor.

He has worked efficiently and effectively with other SSC members as well as the Commanding Officer of 899 Vanderhoof RCACS. This dedicated work has resulted in increasing the Cadet enrollment to 36 cadets.

David is a very professional individual and is a teacher in the local school. His leadership has resulted in the SSC having money in the bank, a great place to parade and is a credit to the local community. David is a great asset to the SSC and to the Squadron. He is an excellent example to the youth and adults.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee, takes pleasure in presenting this Certificate of Merit to David Wlasitz.

## **Lai In (Helen) Wong**

### **655 Squadron Sponsoring Committee**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee recognizes Helen Wong for providing exemplary service in support of the Air Cadet program.

Helen joined 655 Richmond in 2018. She runs the weekly canteen for the cadets as well as assists in all fundraisers and the Annual Ceremonial Review. She is meticulous with the cash and organizes the

purchasing so that the stock is well maintained. She is always available to do any of the volunteer work.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee, takes pleasure in presenting this Certificate of Merit to Helen Wong.

# *Certificate of Recognition*

The Certificate of Recognition has been instituted for presentation to Canadian Forces Personnel and for other persons or organizations that have provided outstanding service to the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee.

## **Capt Clark Davidsen** **RCSU PacReg**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee recognizes Captain Clark Davidsen for providing exemplary service in support of the Air Cadet program.

Capt. Davidsen has demonstrated in his 26 years of service to the Air Cadet Program, and gliding program in particular, that his dedication knows no boundaries; willing to propose and take positive initiatives; and, to perform at a level that always exceeds expectations. With empathic leadership and an ability to bring people together, Captain Davidsen's dedication and professionalism are valued across the country.

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee presents Captain Clark Davidsen with the Award to Military Personnel in recognition of exceptional support of the Cadet program.

## **Capt Tamara Edwards** **205 Collishaw RCACS**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee recognizes Captain Tamara Edwards for providing exemplary service in support of the Air Cadet program.

Captain Edwards became involved in the Air Cadet Program in 1992 as a cadet. She joined the CIC in 1998 at 325 Cornwall, Ontario. She worked in several squadrons during her career including 851 Prince Edward, Ontario

and 173 Royal Tigers, Trenton, Ontario before moving to Nanaimo, BC and joining 205 Collishaw.

Captain Edwards dedicates extra time to ensuring the cadets have a robust, interesting and challenging experience throughout the training year. She has organized several citizenship trips for the cadets. She is a highly respected officer who is engaging, approachable and genuine. She is an asset to 205 and an excellent example to the youth.

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee presents Captain Tamara Edwards with the Award to Military Personnel in recognition of exceptional support of the Cadet program.

**Jim Koplín**  
**513 Hornet RCACS**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee recognizes Jim Koplín, Civilian Instructor, for providing 16 years of exemplary service in support of the Air Cadet program.

Jim became involved with the Air Cadet program in 2007, when his nephew joined 754 Phoenix Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron. Jim applied to become an officer and due to the length of the process and previous health issues, he was given the option to join as a Civilian Instructor. At 754, he was the Supply officer and then Administration officer. He excelled and remained in this position after moving to 777 Neptune Squadron. Two years ago he found himself at 513 Hornet Squadron moving from Supply officer to Administration officer. He recently stepped down from 513.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee, takes pleasure in presenting this Certificate of Recognition to Jim Koplín.

# *Certificate of Honour*

This award is presented to a member from the Provincial or Local levels that has served the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee for an extended period of time. It is to honour a person's exemplary service which is considered to be above and beyond expectations.

## **Michele Claveau** **BCPC**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee (BCPC) recognizes Michele Claveau for her exceptional dedication to the Air Cadet Program and her extraordinary support to the British Columbia Provincial Committee.

Lieutenant Colonel (retd.) Michele Claveau began her involvement with the Air Cadet program in 2014, when she was appointed Commanding Officer of Regional Cadet Support Unit (Northwest). Prior to this assignment, she had a distinguished career in the Canadian Forces serving in multiple roles and countries.

Michele joined the BC Provincial Committee in 2017. From the very start, Michelle was eager to learn “the ropes” of the civilian side of the program. She began as a League Representative and quickly added Vancouver Island Wing Chair, Group Chair and Director to her responsibilities. Her portfolio as Director was Squadron Liaison and Vice President. Her strong mentoring and leadership skills combined with her knowledge of the Cadet program have been an asset to the volunteers of BCPC.

Her commitment, dedication, and leadership have achieved specific, positive, and much appreciated results. With sincere gratitude, the Air

Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee takes pleasure in presenting Michele Claveau with the Certificate of Honour for outstanding support of the Cadet program.

## **Doug Slowski**

### **Air Cadet League of Canada, Vice-President/Governor, BCPC**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee recognizes Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Doug Slowski for his exceptional dedication to the Air Cadet Program and his remarkable support to the British Columbia Provincial Committee.

Doug began his involvement with the Air Cadet program as a cadet in 542 RCACS in Saskatchewan. He earned the Power Flying Scholarship and received his wings at the Regina Flying Club.

Doug's positive cadet experience brought him back to the Cadet program as a parent when he helped form 363 in Campbell River. He then joined the CIC filling a variety of positions in several BC squadrons. As well, he held positions including at Cadet Summer Training Centers, Area Cadet Instructor Cadre Officer for Vancouver Island and as an escort officer for the Air Cadet International Exchange to the Philippines. In 2011, Doug was chosen as the officer of the Year by the Air Cadet League of Canada.

Upon retiring from the CIC in September 2010, Doug joined the Air Cadet League of Canada on the BC Provincial Committee. He was elected director in 2012 and president in 2014.

In June 2017, Doug was elected to the Air Cadet League of Canada board of Governors. He is currently vice-president with the ACLC and continues to volunteer in BC on the Advisory Council.

His commitment, dedication and leadership have been an extraordinary asset locally, provincially, and nationally to the Cadet organization.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee takes pleasure in presenting Doug Slowski with the Certificate of Honour for outstanding support of the Cadet program.

# *President's Award*

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee's President, Mr. Norman Scott, has chosen to dedicate the President's Award in recognition of unique and/or extraordinary service rendered to the Air Cadet Movement in BC.

## **Nancy Chapman** **BCPC**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee recognizes Nancy Chapman for her over 20 years of exceptional dedication to the Air Cadet Program and her extraordinary support to the British Columbia Provincial Committee. Nancy has demonstrated outstanding dedication, professionalism and efficiency in the performance of her duties.

Nancy joined the Air Cadet program in 2003, when her son joined 754 Phoenix Squadron in Burnaby. She began her volunteering by raising her hand and saying, "I could help out a little." At the Sponsoring Committee, she held the positions of Secretary, Vice Chair, Chair and Past Chair. Nancy received a Certificate of Appreciation in 2009.

In 2010, Nancy was invited to join the BC Provincial Committee as a League Representative. Two years later, she was a League Representative for three squadrons and the Wing Chair for Metro Vancouver. Nancy continued to give of her time and became the Lower Mainland Group Chair in 2017. She continues in this position overseeing four wings and 27 squadrons. In her spare time, she volunteers in the BC Provincial Committee's business centre as needed. She was presented with her Certificate of Merit in 2018, followed by the Certificate of Honour in 2022.



Nancy's organization, administrative and leadership skills have benefited all of our volunteers. She ensures a high standard of performances by the Sponsoring Committees under her care. Her positive personality makes her popular with the many SSCs and Squadrons she serves. She has made a positive impact on the cadets and their parents during her many volunteer years.

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee presents Nancy Chapman with the President's Award in recognition of her exceptional performances in support of the Cadet program.

## **Tracy Gillis**

### **808 Thunderbird Air Force Wing Association; 205 Collishaw RCACS**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee presents Tracy Gillis with the President's Award in recognition of her exceptional support of the cadet program.

Tracy joined Air Cadets in 1971. She is a staunch supporter of Air Cadets and particularly 205 Collishaw. She is a former 259 Panther Air Cadet (aged out in 1978) and currently the President of 808 Thunderbird Air Force Wing Association. In support of the Air Cadets, she has implemented fund raisers, monthly pancake breakfasts and other activities. The Wing also sponsors a yearly post-secondary Bursary for an aging out senior cadet.

Tracy's dedication to cadets as a former Officer and Instructor, her support of the Squadron and unwavering loyalty for the last 35 years has been admirable.

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee is proud to present its President's Award to Tracy Gillis.

## **Sheila Kung**

### **BCPC**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee (BCPC) recognizes Sheila Kung for her more than 20 years of exemplary service at both the local and provincial levels. We particularly note her work teaching and training of the BCPC volunteers.

Sheila began her volunteering with the Cadet program in 1999 as the Squadron Sponsoring Fundraising Committee at 135 Bell-Irving in Vancouver. Over the years, she held multiple positions including SSC director-at-large, Secretary, Special Events Coordinator and Vice-Chair.

In 2009, Sheila joined the BC Provincial Committee. She was the Greater Vancouver Wing Chair from 2011 to 2018, where she was responsible for eight SSCs. That position was divided in 2018, when Sheila became responsible for Vancouver 1A until the present time.

Sheila was presented with the Certificate of Merit in 2012, and the Certificate of Honour in 2014.

Sheila has served with distinction at both the local and provincial levels of the Air Cadet Program. Her ready smile and willingness to volunteer have set a personal high standard as an example for others to follow.

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee is proud to present its President's Award to Sheila Kung in recognition of her exceptional performance in support of the Cadet program.

## **Rick Meijer**

### **BCPC**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee (BCPC) recognizes Rick Meijer for his more than 25 years of exemplary service at both the local and provincial levels. We particularly note his work teaching and training of the Northern Wing members.

Rick Meijer joined the Air Cadet Movement in 1993, when his boys joined the 747 Unicorn Squadron, Terrace. The boys aged out but Rick carried on. Working with the Squadron Sponsoring Committee executive for many years in positions of building, fund raising, Vice chair and Chair. When the need arose, he moved on as BCPC League Representative to 747 Squadron.

Rick was then asked to become the Northern Wing Chair in 2008, and took on more responsibilities of League Representative to 899 Vanderhoof, 396 City of Prince George and 768 Jet Ranger. Rick has a deep passion for Northern BC and continuously strives for the betterment of the Northern Squadrons. With squadrons in Dawson Creek, Chetwynd, Mackenzie, Prince George, Quesnel, Vanderhoof, and Terrace the travel is constant.

In 2002, Rick was awarded the BCPC Certificate of Merit, and in 2008 the BCPC Certificate of Honour.

Rick took a couple of years off from the Cadet Program and then returned as League Rep for 747, 899, 258, 353 Squadrons, and BC Wing Chair for the North.

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee proudly presents Rick Meijer with the President's Award in recognition of his over 25 years of exceptional commitment at both the local and provincial levels in support of the cadet program. We particularly note his genuine passion for the cadets in Northern British Columbia.



# AIR CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA

## VOLUNTEER LONG SERVICE MEDAL

➤ **LISA PANG**

59 Vancouver SSC

➤ **LYDIA TING**

Director, BC Provincial Committee

➤ **DENISE YOUNG**

353 Mile Zero SSC





# AIR CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA

## VOLUNTEER LONG SERVICE BAR

### 20 YEARS

➤ **NANCY CHAPMAN**

BC Provincial Committee Member

➤ **NORMAN SCOTT**

Director, BC Provincial Committee

➤ **MICHAEL SYMONS**

BCPC Historian/Advisory Council

# AIR CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA ANNIVERSARY CERTIFICATES

- 80<sup>th</sup>** 257 Parallel (Ladysmith)  
259 Panther (Penticton)  
353 Mile Zero (Dawson Creek)
- 75<sup>th</sup>** 103 Thunderbird (Vancouver)  
396 City of Prince George
- 65<sup>th</sup>** 676 Kittyhawk (Sidney)
- 60<sup>th</sup>** 243 Ogopogo (Kelowna)  
744 Cowichan (Duncan)
- 50<sup>th</sup>** 828 Hurricane (Tsawwassen)
- 45<sup>th</sup>** 861 Silverfox (Abbotsford)
- 40<sup>th</sup>** 899 Vanderhoof
- 35<sup>th</sup>** 222 Shuswap (Salmon Arm)
- 25<sup>th</sup>** 858 Skookumchuck (Gibsons)
- 20<sup>th</sup>** 909 Peregrine (Westbank)
- 15<sup>th</sup>** 552 Key City (Cranbrook)  
609 Steveston (Richmond)
- 5<sup>th</sup>** 278 Cormorant (Surrey)

