

HONOURS & AWARDS

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Air Cadet League of Canada

British Columbia Provincial Committee





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Certificate of Appreciation

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

Michael Batten
103 Thunderbird, North Vancouver

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Michael Batten for his dedicated service to 103 Thunderbird Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Michael joined the Squadron Sponsoring Committee in 2017. Prior to that he occasionally helped at the squadron on an unofficial basis. His first elected position was Chairperson. He has demonstrated exceptional dedication and exemplary service to the organization. He continued as chairperson after his son aged out because of his passion for the program and wanted to ensure a successful rebuild post pandemic. Michael's enthusiasm and commitment are evidence of the joy he clearly gets from being part of this organization. He sets an example for the other volunteers and parents as a mentor and leader.

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

Saeedeh Bouzari
759 Falcon, North Burnaby

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Saeedeh Bouzari for her dedicated service to 759 Falcon Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Saeedeh joined the 759 Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) in 2019. The following year she was elected as a Director and appointed as Member at Large.

She held the Fundraising Coordinator and Vice-Chairperson positions until stepping down in 2023. In 2024, Saeedeh joined the BCPC and will be a League Representative. She has been a committed and passionate volunteer for 759 Falcon SSC.

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

Charlene Breen
583 Coronation, Maple Ridge

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Charlene Breen for her dedicated service to 583 Coronation Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Charlene joined the 583 Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) in 2022. Shortly after she became a Director and Chairperson. She worked very hard to get the SSC running as she had much to learn. Although she has had to step back, she continues to support the new Chairperson. Charlene is a dedicated and committed volunteer for 583 Coronation SSC.

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

Heather Carey
205 Collishaw, Nanaimo

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Heather Carey for her dedicated service to 205 Collishaw Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Heather has been a valuable member of the 205 Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) for five years. She works quietly in the background supporting and helping with whatever needs to be done. She managed the canteen for the cadets which included ordering, stocking and manning. She also helped design and order

squadron t-shirts, hats and swag. As well, Heather managed the Country Grocer receipt program. She is reliable, organized and an asset to the SSC and squadron.

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

Roland Clifford
746 Lightning Hawk, Langley

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Ronald Clifford for his dedicated service to 746 Lightning Hawk Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Ronald joined the 746 Squadron Sponsoring Committee in 2023 and was elected as a Director. He volunteered in an advisory role for the yearbook and Annual Ceremonial Review program. He made connections with the photography club and in other communication areas. In addition, when the need for traffic control was identified, Ronald recruited a team of volunteers with weekly schedules. He purchased the safety cones and illumination wands and changed the way the cadets were dropped-off and picked-up. 746 now has a safe, well-organized and structured pick-up and drop-off routine at the squadron.

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

Darcy Dean
Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Darcy Dean for his dedicated service to 257 Parallel Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Darcy has been involved with the 257 Parallel Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) since November 2016. Early on in his role with the SSC, Darcy developed a Computerized Aircraft Simulation Centre (CASC) program for the squadron, and he continues to act as their facilitator for that program.

In February 2019, Darcy joined the BC Provincial Committee and became the League Representative for the 257 SSC. In addition to his LR duties Darcy has served on the BCPC Training and Education Committee, providing input to assist in the development of training resources for SSC's.

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

Randy Dollard
767 Dearman, Surrey

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Randy Dollard for his dedicated service to 767 Dearman Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Randy joined the Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) in 2019 and held the positions of Secretary and Vice-Chairperson. Randy stepped up to the Chairperson at a time of crisis for the SSC. The previous Chairperson had left, and the financials were in disarray. Under Randy's leadership, the SSC has grown, become stable and support one of the largest cadet units in Canada. He has expanded his personal skill sets to meet the needs of the position.

Randy has agreed to become a BCPC League representative in the next training year.

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

Michael Dunn
907 Black Knights, White Rock

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Michael Dunn for his dedicated service to 907 Black Knights Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Michael Joined the 907 Squadron Sponsoring Committee in 2022. He became a Director and was appointed Secretary. He did a great job in this role. He was also

instrumental in getting the Effective Speaking program running at the squadron. He currently holds the position of Vice-Chairperson. Michael is a passionate and committed volunteer for 907 Black Knights Squadron.

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

Molly Ehmann
902 Nighthawk, Summerland

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Molly Ehmann for her dedicated service to 902 Nighthawk Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

In a time of significant transition, Molly stepped into the Chairperson position after the previous board stepped down. Her willingness to assume this role under such a challenging circumstance is a testament to her commitment and determination. She handles difficult situations with the utmost professionalism and grace ensuring the integrity and harmony of the Squadron Sponsoring Committee are maintained. Due to a shortage of volunteers, Molly also took on the responsibilities of Treasurer. Her ability to handle both roles efficiently highlights her dedication and multifaceted skill set. Her efforts continue to leave a lasting positive impact on the 902 Nighthawk Squadron Sponsoring Committee.

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

Yi Gao
808 Coquitlam, Coquitlam

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Yi Gao for her dedicated service to 808 Coquitlam Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Yi joined the 808 Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) in 2019 as the Special Events Director. She handled the squadron events such as arranging catering and

shadow boxes for the Aging out events, award dinners and the Annual Ceremonial Review. The SSC is grateful to Yi for her hard work and attention to details.

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

Jian Han
583 Coronation, Maple Ridge

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Jian Han for his dedicated service to 583 Coronation Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Jian joined the 583 Squadron Sponsoring Committee in 2022 helping where he could. In 2023, he was elected as a Director and was immediately voted Chairperson. Jian focused on learning by having one-on-one meetings with the League Representative and attending Wing Training. He is always at the squadron to lend a hand. Jian is a great volunteer and a huge asset to 583 Coronation.

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

Jessica Hozzouski
746 Lightning Hawk, Langley

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Jessica Hozzouski for her dedicated service to 746 Lightning Hawk Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Jessica joined the 746 Squadron Sponsoring Committee in 2023 as Secretary and began to expand the role by including social media. She began using WhatsApp for communications by creating sub-committees for the various committees as well as creating an Instagram page. She took over the weekly newsletter emails to the parents. She is always available to answer questions from the parents. She volunteers for jobs such as directing traffic during parade nights and liaising with BCPC.

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

Jenefer Hudson
893 Beaufort, Qualicum Beach

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Jenefer Hudson for her dedicated service to 893 Beaufort Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Jenefer stepped in to the Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) in 2023 to help the SSC meet its commitments. The responsibilities were numerous and sometimes overwhelming for someone with little knowledge of the programs, financial requirements, and accountabilities for those finances. Jenefer reached out to the BCPC League for guidance contacting Michele Claveau, Al Walsh and William Dornan. Her commitment led to a very successful year for the cadets at 893. Her commitment was exemplary.

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

Neha Kapadia
637 Arrow, Burnaby

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Neha Kapadia for her dedicated service to 637 Arrow Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Neha joined the Squadron Sponsoring Committee in 2021 and became a Director, taking the position of Secretary. She has been and continues to be a huge asset to 637 with her dedication and commitment.

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee is pleased to present the Certificate of Appreciation to Neha Kapadia.

Kam Fai (Harry) Lai
637 Arrow, Burnaby

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Kam Fai (Harry) Lai for his dedicated service to 637 Arrow Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Harry joined the Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) in 2021. He became a Director the following year and was appointed Vice-Chairperson. He works closely with the Chairperson, and handles the LSA and the BC Gaming Grant applications. He is a dedicated and committed volunteer and a huge asset to 637 Arrow SSC.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee, takes pleasure in presenting this Certificate of Appreciation to Kam Fai (Harry) Lai.

Kevin Larkin
746 Lightning Hawk, Langley

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Kevin Larkin for his dedicated service to 746 Lightning Hawk Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Kevin joined the Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) in 2022. Kevin is currently the Chairperson and is a true professional. He is an example to all. He has the capacity to control a group of very engaged people on his SSC that are bursting with new, radical and interesting opinions of the direction of the SSC. He has been able to navigate the strong opinions into a streamlined and effective team environment at 746. His performance as Chairperson is commended.

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

Jennifer Medwenitsch
147 Airwolf, Chilliwack

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Jennifer Medwenitsch for her dedicated service to 147 Airwolf Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Jennifer joined the 147 Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) in 2019. She started as a Director-at-large and moved to the Chairperson position in 2020. Jennifer served on the executive during the pandemic and learned her role on her own. She ensured the other directors were trained in their roles. She showcases the many contributions that the squadron has made in the community. Her outstanding service and dedication has had an impact on the SSC, Officers and Cadets of 147.

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

Jasbir Mehta
746 Lightning Hawk, Langley

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Jasbir Mehta for his dedicated service to 746 Lightning Hawk Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Jas joined 746 Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) in 2022 as Treasurer. He executed his Treasurer roll efficaciously and instituted new local policy for approving expenses. He also streamlined the payment methods and digital banking. As a result, the squadron expenses flowed more efficiently with more rigorous safeguards in place. His reports were exact, succinct and communicated in a way that kept all apprised of the financial situation. The SSC appreciate all that Jas has done and are pleased with how well they have benefited from his approach to his roll.

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

Waiyin (Erica) Mok
655 Richmond, Richmond

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Waiyin (Erica) Mok for her dedicated service to 655 Richmond Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Erica joined the 655 Squadron Sponsoring Committee in 2017. She has held positions as Treasurer, Vice Chairperson and Chairperson as well as organizing the Christmas party, Mess Dinner, ACR and other activities. Erica is an asset to the 655 SSC.

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

Rhonda Moller
746 Lightning Hawk, Langley

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Rhonda Moller for her dedicated service to 746 Lightning Hawk Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Rhonda joined 746 Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) in 2018 and became Vice-Chairperson in 2020. She is a key member of the executive. With her guidance and insight, the SSC has been able to have questions answered quickly. She is a resource of knowledge that she willingly shares. The SSC are grateful to have Rhonda on the committee.

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

Pamela Nice
746 Lightning Hawk, Langley

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Pamela Nice for her dedicated service to 746 Lightning Hawk Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Pam joined 746 Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) in 2022 as a Director and quickly assisted in fundraising and technology. Pam's interests lay in the area of squadron technology, how it was used, what technology was used, online payment platforms and the lack of squadron's vector file. She has made insightful suggestions for the SSC. The squadron and SSC are blessed to have Pam behind the scenes taking care of business.

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

Kuntak Pandit
759 Falcon, North Burnaby

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Kuntak Pandit for his dedicated service to 759 Falcon Royal Canada Air Cadet Squadron.

Kuntak joined the Squadron Sponsoring Committee in 2017 and helped with various duties. In 2018 he assisted the treasurer. He became a Director in 2019 and was appointed Treasurer, a position he held for four years. He was elected Chairperson in 2023 where he used his leadership skills with the other directors. Kuntak is a great volunteer and a huge asset to 759 Falcon.

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

Richard Phillips
907 Black Knight, White Rock

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Richard Phillips for his dedicated service to 907 Black Knight Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Richard joined 907 Squadron Sponsoring Committee in 2021. He was elected Vice Chairperson and currently is Chairperson. Richard works hard to support the squadron and the new directors. He is a great volunteer and huge asset to 907.

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

Susanne Quan
759 Falcon, North Burnaby

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Susanne Quan for her dedicated service to 759 Falcon Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Susanne joined the Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) in 2018 helping wherever she was needed. In 2019, she was elected as a Director and Chairperson. It was a difficult start as the pandemic took hold. She remained patient, doing her best to hold meetings and keep in contact with her SSC directors. Many of the past Directors stepped down and Susanne needed to begin rebuilding the SSC. At the Annual General Meeting in 2023, she stepped back and became Past Chairperson. She continued to volunteer and help the new directors. Susanne's dedication, passion and commitment has made here a great asset to 759 Falcon.

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

Katrina Quinn
746 Lightning Hawk, Langley

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Katrina Quinn for her dedicated service to 746 Lightning Hawk Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Katrina joined 746 Squadron Sponsoring Committee in 2022 as Director of Fundraising. She worked closely with others in the squadron and the community at large to raise the funds necessary to help run a large squadron. Katrina's ability to find alternate sources of revenue were successful thanks to her commitment and passion for the program.

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

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 256
Nanaimo

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Royal Canadian Legion (RCL) Branch 256 for dedicated service to 205 Collishaw Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

RCL Branch 256 has provided funding support to 205 Collishaw for decades. The ongoing relationship has provided opportunities for the cadets to interface with the veterans by supporting formal events, ceremonies and awards. Members participate in monthly parades and review boards. As well, RCL Branch 256 provides the use of their facility for events such as mess dinners and fundraisers. We wish to thank current and past members for exceptional support with their mentorship, financial support and unwavering dedication to cadets.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee, takes pleasure in presenting this Certificate of Appreciation to Royal Canadian Legion Branch 256.

Manpreet Sagal
759 Falcon, North Burnaby

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Manpreet Sagal for her dedicated service to 759 Falcon Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Manpreet joined the Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) in 2020. She became a Director and was appointed Secretary. In 2023, she added the Vice-Chairperson duties to her role. She has worked well with the other members. Manpreet has brought passion and commitment to all her duties for the 759 SSC.

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

Michael Schanz
907 Black Knight, White Rock

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Michael Schanz for his dedicated service to 907 Black Knight Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Michael joined the 907 Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) in 2021. At the next Annual General Meeting, he was elected as a Director and became the Chairperson. As he started this new role with all new directors, he worked hard to help everyone learn their new positions. He held the Chair position until 2023. Michael is a dedicated and committed volunteer and is a huge asset to 907 Black Knight SSC.

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

Angelique (Angie) Smith
746 Lightning Hawk, Langley

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Angelique (Angie) Smith for her dedicated service to 746 Lightning Hawk Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Angie joined the 746 Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) in 2022 and volunteered to be the Director of Screening. At the time, coming out of the pandemic, the membership records were no longer up to date. Since taking on the role, Angie has updated the records and more than quadrupled the number of screened volunteers. This has had the effect of making the SSC and squadron an active and engaged community.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee, takes pleasure in presenting this Certificate of Appreciation to Angelique (Angie) Smith.

Sanghee (Christine) Song
525 Panther, West Vancouver

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Sanghee (Christine) Song for her dedicated service to 525 Panther Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Christine joined the Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) in 2023 as leader of the Annual Ceremonial Review committee. She organized and made detailed plans including updating the budget and supply list, and chose quality vendors. She worked with the SSC Chairperson and ACR team to hold a very successful event. Christine contributed passion, intelligence and a high sense of responsibility to the 525 ACR.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee, takes pleasure in presenting this Certificate of Appreciation to Sanghee (Christine) Song.

Yu (Cathy) Song
525 Panther, West Vancouver

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Yu (Cathy) Song for her dedicated service to 525 Panther Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Cathy joined the Squadron Sponsoring Committee in 2018. In 2022, she took the position of Member-at-Large. She operates the canteen during regular training nights as well as organizing the potlucks for the 2023 and 2024 Annual Ceremonial Reviews. Her long-term contribution to the squadron is highly respected.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee, takes pleasure in presenting this Certificate of Appreciation to Yu (Cathy) Song.

Don Urrutia
767 Dearman, Surrey

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Don Urrutia for his dedicated service to 767 Dearman Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Don and his brother Mark saw a need for traffic control at the squadron. They began directing traffic in the parking lot before they became members of the Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC). Don joined the SSC in 2023 and took on the role of treasurer. He has done a wonderful job resulting in stability in the squadron.

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

Mark Urrutia
767 Dearman, Surrey

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Mark Urrutia for his dedicated service to 767 Dearman Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Mark and his brother Don saw a need for traffic control at the squadron. They began directing traffic in the parking lot before they became members of the Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC). Mark joined the SSC in 2023 and took on the role of Vice-Chairperson. He has done a wonderful job resulting in stability in the squadron.

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

Xue Mei (Sammi) Wang
583 Coronation, Maple Ridge

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Xue Mei (Sammi) Wang for her dedicated service to 583 Coronation Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Sammi joined the Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) in 2022. She became a director and was appointed Treasurer. She had to learn quickly to get the ACC9 up to date. She ensures the SSC spends wisely. Sammi is a dedicated and committed volunteer. She is a huge asset to 583 Coronation.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee, takes pleasure in presenting this Certificate of Appreciation to Xue Mei (Sammi) Wang.

Siu Yin (Agnes) Wong
888 Avenger, South Vancouver

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Siu Yin (Agnes) Wong for her dedicated service to 888 Avenger Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Agnes joined the Squadron Sponsoring Committee in 2021. She has been the Chairperson since 2022. She is a dedicated volunteer. They have had difficulties with recruitment, however, the quality of support that Agnes and her team have been able to provide the squadron is excellent. She has been a warm and welcoming Chairperson to all parents, officers and cadets.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee, takes pleasure in presenting this Certificate of Appreciation to Siu Yin (Agnes) Wong.

Shengsheng Zhang
808 Coquitlam, Coquitlam

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Shengsheng Zhang for her dedicated service to 808 Coquitlam Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Shengsheng joined the Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) in 2022 as a Director-at-large. She began filling in as Treasurer when that position was vacated. She took this roll without any prior accounting experience. Her dedication and professionalism as Treasurer have made her the most trusted member of the SSC. The SSC is grateful to have her on the team.

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

Peng Han (Amy) Zhou
135 Bell-Irving, Vancouver

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Peng Han (Amy) Zhou for her dedicated service to 135 Bell-Irving Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

Amy joined the 135 Squadron Sponsoring Committee as Treasurer. She provides valuable ideas, accurate financial reports and proposes wise spending strategies. She has been a constant presence at every squadron event. Her attention to detail and work ethic have been instrumental in the success of all Squadron occasions. Amy's dedication and involvement in all aspects of 135's activities are extraordinary.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee, takes pleasure in presenting this Certificate of Appreciation Peng Han (Amy) Zhou.

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.

Coleen Barndt 637 Arrow, Burnaby

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Coleen Barndt for providing exemplary service in support of the Air Cadet Program.

Coleen joined 637 Squadron Sponsoring Committee in 2019. She was elected as a director the following year and was appointed Secretary. In 2021 Coleen became the Vice Chairperson and the next year became Chairperson. In all her roles, she has demonstrated her reliability, commitment and leadership skills. There have been a few challenging years as the squadron has grown and now parades at two locations. Coleen is a huge asset to 637 Arrow.

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

Martin DeBarros 205 Collishaw, Nanaimo

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Martin DeBarros for providing exemplary service in support of 205 Collishaw and 893 Beaufort Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadrons.

Martin has taught and inspired 205 Collishaw and 893 Beaufort Squadron's Effective Speaking program for years. He provides a supportive and fun atmosphere for cadets enabling them to step out of their comfort zones. His approach to this

program instills a lifelong skill that allows the cadets to be comfortable, confident speakers, thus the start of strong leaders.

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

Amy Perpeluk
205 Collishaw, Nanaimo

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Amy Perpeluk for providing exemplary service in support of the Air Cadet Program.

Amy has been a consistent and proud supporter of the Air Cadet program, coming up as a cadet and then joining the CIC attaining her rank of Captain. She held multiple positions including Supply, Training, Administration and Commanding Officer. She joined the 205 Squadron Support Committee (SSC) four years ago with two cadets in the Air element and one in the Sea element. She accepted the position of Secretary ensuring all administration was done correctly. She helps in fund-raising, Annual Ceremonial Reviews and anything that needs to be done. The SSC thank Amy for her amazing career and continued support of 205 Collishaw.

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

William Albert (Al) Walsh
Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes William Albert Walsh for providing exemplary service in support of the Air Cadet Program.

William Albert Walsh (Capt Ret) began his career with the RCAF in 1954. He had a heroic career whilst in the military, being recognized not only for his prowess in the field of Aircraft Maintenance but for saving lives of people in peril aboard aircraft. After his career with the RCAF, Albert went on to acquire 2500 hours with his private licence. He was recruited to become a glider pilot and a tow plane pilot with the

CIC. He designed and built a device that allowed for the safe release of gliders from a tow plane. After leaving the CIC, he joined the BC Provincial Committee as Wing Chair for Vancouver Island. Currently he is a BCPC League Representative. Albert has given many years of service to Canada and the Royal Canadian Air Cadet Program. During 2023-2024, he mentored the 893 Squadron Sponsoring Committee with diligence which resulted in a very successful year.

With sincere gratitude, the Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee takes pleasure in presenting the Certificate of Merit to William Albert Walsh.

Glen Watson

Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Glen Watson for his dedicated service to the British Columbia Provincial Committee.

Glen began his association with the Air Cadet program when he joined 111 Pegasus as a cadet in 1974. When he aged out of cadets, he joined the Communication Reserve of the Canadian Forces. In 2000 while serving as the DCO of the 15 Field Artillery Regiment, Glen became involved in cadets when he assisted in establishing an Air Cadet Squadron in Squamish. He became 835 Griffon Squadron's first Commanding Officer. In 2002, he turned over command of 835 Squadron and returned to Officer Commanding 744 Communication Squadron. Glen retired from the Military in 2019 after 42 years of service.

Glen was invited to join the BC Provincial Committee in 2019 and was elected onto the Board of Directors in 2022. He currently serves as the BCPC President. Through his passion and commitment for the program he has created a cohesive and successful team. Glen's leadership, compassion and example promote a positive atmosphere for members to communicate effectively and work collaboratively toward shared goals for the program.

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

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 Brenda Aumonier 893 Beaufort, Qualicum Beach

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Captain Brenda Aumonier for providing exemplary service in support of the Air Cadet program.

Captain Aumonier's affiliation with the Air Cadet program goes back to the 1970s when she became one of the first few females to graduate from the Glider Pilot program. She served with the CIC for many years at Cadet Summer Training Centres where she worked in a variety of positions. She spent many years working at 676 Kittyhawk before moving to 893 Beaufort.

Captain Aumonier used her incredible knowledge in planning and organization as well as the ability to provide respect, inclusion and dignity to create a safe haven for Cadets, Officers, SSC members and parents.

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee presents Captain Brenda Aumonier with the Award to Military Personnel in recognition of exceptional support of the Air Cadet program.

Capt Lori-Lee Bott
552 Key City, Cranbrook

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Captain Lori-Lee Bott for providing exemplary service in support of the Air Cadet program.

Lori-Lee joined the 676 Kittyhawk Squadron Sponsoring Committee in 2004 where she ran the canteen. In 2007, the family moved to Cranbrook where they joined the Cranbrook flight of 266 Kimberley squadron. She worked with a team to transition the Cranbrook flight to become 552 Key City Squadron. She recruited Cadets and SSC members. 2007-2009, Lori was the Secretary and Treasurer of the SSC. In 2009, 552 Key City RCACS obtained their charter. The following year, Lori-Lee joined the CIC where she held several positions until 2024. From 2015 – 2017, she was also a volunteer Instructor for 904 Kootenai in Creston. She was Commanding officer twice at 552. Lori-Lee has invested a large portion of her life in the Air Cadet program. Her strong, consistent leadership has helped to make the program a safe and welcoming environment.

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee presents Captain Lori-Lee Bott with the Award to Military Personnel in recognition of exceptional support of the Air Cadet program.

Capt Robert Bott
552 Key City, Cranbrook

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Captain Robert Bott for providing exemplary service in support of the Air Cadet program.

Robert served in the Royal Canadian Navy for 22 years. In 2007, the family moved to Cranbrook where they joined the Cranbrook flight of 266 Kimberley squadron. He worked with a team to transition the Cranbrook flight to become 552 Key City Squadron. He recruited Cadets and SSC members. Robert was appointed to the position of Treasurer. In 2009, 552 Key City RCACS obtained their charter. The same month, he was sworn in as an officer. He was Commanding officer from 2009-2015.

Robert served simultaneously as CO of 904 Kootenai RCACS, Creston and officer at 522 from 2015-2017. In a time when many youth are struggling with mental health, Robert and his fellow officers have made the Air Cadet program a safe and welcoming place for Cadets to reach their full potential.

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee presents Captain Robert Bott with the Award to Military Personnel in recognition of exceptional support of the Air Cadet program.

Capt Courtnee Morgan
205 Collishaw, Nanaimo

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

Cortnee started as a 205 Collishaw Air Cadet in the 1990s. When she aged out, she joined the unit as a CIC officer. As an officer, she held all positions including Commanding Officer. Cortnee was involved in the regional biathlon program, summer training centres and RCSU J8 (finances). Her impact to cadets, officers and parents was inspiring. She leads from experience and kindness to ensure all cadets are welcomed and supported. Her ability to understand diverse youth was a much-appreciated strength.

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee presents Captain Cortnee Morgan with the Award to Military Personnel in recognition of exceptional support of the Air Cadet program.

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.

Allison Haapala 205 Collishaw, Nanaimo

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee recognizes Allison Haapala for her exceptional dedication to the Air Cadet Program and her extraordinary support to the British Columbia Provincial Committee.

Allison joined the 205 Collishaw Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) in 2014. She has been the Treasurer for eight years. She has been involved in many of the SSC activities including fund raising, screening, gaming, awards, archives and squadron history. She has her enhanced screening for cadet supervision as well. She contacts every parent and is the most giving, selfless volunteer the SSC has ever had.

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee takes pleasure in presenting Allison Haapala with the Certificate of Honour for outstanding support of the Air Cadet Program.

Lydia Ting
Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee

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

Lydia joined the 525 Pathfinder Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) when her son joined in 2012 where she volunteered for five years. She then joined the BCPC as a League Representative in 2018. She is now the Greater Vancouver (Zone B) Wing Chair mentoring 103 Thunderbird, 525 Pathfinder, 835 Griffin and 858 Skookumchuk SSCs.

In 2022, Lydia was elected as a BCPC Director. Her commitment, dedication and leadership have been an extraordinary asset locally and provincially to the Cadet organization.

The Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee takes pleasure in presenting Lydia Ting with the Certificate of Honour for outstanding support of the Air Cadet Program.

Honourary Life Member

Hendrikus (Rick) Meijer **Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee**

The Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee is honoured to recognize the enormous impact Rick Meijer has made over the past 30 years to the delivery of the Air Cadet Program in British Columbia.

Rick joined the 747 Unicorn Squadron Sponsoring Committee, Terrace in 1993. He was part of the executive for many years in positions of Building, Fund raising, Vice-chairperson and eventually Chairperson. He joined the BCPC as a League Representative for 747 in 1993.

In 2008, he became the Northern Wing Chairperson and took on the further responsibilities of being League Representative for 899 Vanderhoof, 396 City of Prince George and 768 Jet Ranger. Rick's deep passion for Northern BC and the aim of the betterment of the northern squadrons resulted in constant travel between Dawson Creek, Chetwynd, Mackenzie, Prince George, Quesnel, Vanderhoof, and Terrace.

We are forever grateful for Rick's support to the Northern Wing of British Columbia. Further, we are especially indebted to him for his leadership, mentorship and dedication to the Air Cadet League of Canada and the BC Provincial Committee as a Director.

For his meritorious service to the Air Cadet Program, the BCPC is honoured to appoint Rick Meijer an Honourary Lifetime Member of the BCPC.

**AIR CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA
VOLUNTEER LONG SERVICE MEDAL – 10 YEARS**

Robert Cantwell – 744 ~ Leah Carmichael – 531 ~ Jermaine Chu – 59
Jeannie Lam – 111 ~ Phillip McEwan – 861 ~ Sally Staples – BCPC
Richard Stuetz – 396 ~ Joan Thibault – 858

PREVIOUSLY AWARDED

Cheryl Bruckshaw – 22 (May 2024) ~ Paul Strangway – 111 (June 2024)

**AIR CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA
LONG SERVICE BAR – 20 YEARS**

Richard Taylor – BCPC ~ Cathy Gilroy – 257

Jennifer Tsoi – BCPC

PREVIOUSLY AWARDED

Christine Boyd – 22 (May 2024)

**AIR CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA
LONG SERVICE BAR – 30 YEARS**

Tom Holland – BCPC

PREVIOUSLY AWARDED

Christine Boyd – 22 (May 2024)

**AIR CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA
LONG SERVICE BAR – 40 YEARS**

Reid Whiting – 103

**AIR CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA
ANNIVERSARY CERTIFICATES**

80th ANNIVERSARY

386 Komox, Comox

75th ANNIVERSARY

232 Bighorn, Oliver

513 Hornet, New Westminster

70th ANNIVERSARY

581 Castlegar, Castlegar

583 Coronation, Maple Ridge

65th ANNIVERSARY

692 BCIT Aerospace, Richmond

60th ANNIVERSARY

746 Lightning Hawk, Langley

747 Unicorn, Terrace

40th ANNIVERSARY

787 Mackenzie, Mackenzie

20th ANNIVERSARY

777 Neptune, Port Coquitlam

10th ANNIVERSARY

59 Vancouver, Vancouver