



# Air Cadet League of Canada

## British Columbia Provincial Committee

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### MINUTES

**DATE:** Saturday, October 18, 2025

**TIME:** 8:00 AM

**LOCATION:** Clarion Conference Center, Abbotsford, BC

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1. March On Flags by 861 Silverfox Air Cadets – Did not occur; Cadets were not present.
2. *O' Canada*
3. Land Acknowledgment Andrew King
4. Welcome and opening remarks Glen Watson

#### **President's Welcome — 2025 BCPC AGM & Training Weekend**

Good morning, everyone, and welcome to the British Columbia Provincial Committee's 2025 AGM and Training Weekend - our 84th year of service to cadets, families, and communities across BC.

It's a privilege to welcome SSC members, League Representatives, Staff, our Board, RCSU (Pacific) partners, and special guests, including CO RCSU (Pacific), DCO, and RSM. Your presence reflects the strength of this partnership and the value we place on our youth.

This weekend is about three things:

1. Conducting our business with transparency and integrity.
2. Equipping our volunteers through meaningful training.
3. Strengthening the partnerships that make this program thrive.

Over the past year, we've made real progress, streamlining volunteer tools, enhancing SSC training, and improving cooperation with RCSU (Pacific). Together, we continue to ensure that every cadet has safe, inclusive, and rewarding experience.

To all our volunteers: thank you. Your dedication - often unseen - is what makes this program possible.

To our families: you lend us your loved ones. Thank you for your patience and permission to serve.

As we move forward, let's recommit to the values that define us - respect, accountability, teamwork, and keeping cadets at the center of all we do.

This weekend, you'll hear important updates, elect new leaders, share best practices, and celebrate achievements. But most of all, I hope you'll connect, encourage, and leave renewed in purpose.

To our planning team - thank you for the long hours and hard work that brought this event together.

Friends, may this AGM and Training Weekend inspire, refresh, and remind us why we serve: to help young Canadians soar to their full potential.

Thank you, and with that, I officially declare the 2025 BCPC AGM and Training Weekend open.

5. Moment of Silence in Memory of Past Members

Glen Watson

6. Introduction of attending League Members and SSCs – Roll Call:

LEAGUE MEMBERS		
ADOLE	Tracy	League Representative
BOUZARI	Saeedeh	League Representative
CANN	Donald	Wing Chair/League Representative
CHAPMAN	Nancy	Director
CHONG	Angela	League Representative
CLAVEAU	Michele	League Representative
DEAN	Grace	Wing Chair/League Representative
DOERN (by Proxy)	Donald	Advisory Council
DOERN (by Proxy)	Penny	Advisory Council
DOLLARD	Mary	League Member
DOLLARD	Randy	League Representative
DORNAN	Bill	League Representative
ELGERT	Gail	Director
GEIER	Shelley	League Representative
GRACE	Peter	League Representative
HANNA	Julie	League Representative
HENDERSON	Melissa	League Representative
HINTON	George	Director
HINTON	Terri	Director
IANNELLA	Thomas	League Representative
KING	Andrew	Director
LAM	Ida	League Representative
LEE	Carol	League Representative
LEPKÉ	Bryan	Wing Chair/League Representative
LOEFFEN	Gerrit	Wing Chair/League Representative
MEDWENITSCH	Jennifer	League Representative
NAGI	Gurdit	League Representative
NAGI	Jersica	Director
PANDIT	Kuntak	League Representative
POWELL	Thomas	Director
ROBICHAUD	Kira	League Representative
SARGENT	Angela	Director
SIM	Marcus	League Representative
SLOWSKI (by Proxy)	Doug	Advisory Council
STAPLES (by Proxy)	Sally	League Representative
SUTHERLAND	Douglass	Advisory Council
SYMONS (by Proxy)	Michael	Advisory Council

TING	Lydia	Director
TSOI	Jennifer	League Representative
USTAD	Aspi	League Representative
WATSON	Glen	Director
WENNERSTROM	Darren	Wing Chair/League Representative
YOUNG (by Proxy)	Denise	League Representative

SQUADRON SPONSORING COMMITTEES		
OLSEN	John	22 Red Knight, Powell River
PANG	Lisa	59 Vancouver, Vancouver
URWIN	Mark	89 Pacific, Victoria
DU	Julia	111 Pegasus, Vancouver
YU	Jeanne	135 Bell-Irving, Vancouver
ROTH	Ryan	147 Airwolf, Chilliwack
DE JONG	Kristy	204 Black Maria, Kamloops
BERECK	Lance	205 Collishaw, Nanaimo
RUETER	Natasha	222 Shuswap, Salmon Arm
AULIN	Richard	223 Red Lion, Vernon
RILEY	Trista	232 Big Horn, Oliver
LOONSKIN	Angela	243 Ogopogo, Kelowna
RUSKIN	Erica	257 Parallel, Ladysmith
MARTIN	Kerry	258 Little Giant, Chetwynd
MOORE	Keath	259 Panther, Penticton
PABLA	Simar	278 Cormorant, Surrey
KERKHOVEN	Dwight	279 Elk Valley, Sparwood
McCLELLAN	Shawn	353 Mile Zero, Dawson Creek
LLOYD	Tanya	386 Komox, Comox
STUETZ	Richard	396 City of Prince George, Prince George
CHOW	Monica	513 Hornet, New Westminster
ZGRABLICF	Deanna	521 Aurora, Mission
TIMMERS	Jories	525 Pathfinder, West Vancouver
LANGMAN	Diane	531 City of Trail, Trail
VINCE	Jennifer	561 Osprey, Nelson
BLEIER	Melissa	581 Castlegar, Castlegar
HAN	Jian	583 Coronation, Maple Ridge
MA	Derek	609 Steveston, Steveston
LAI	Harry	637 Arrow, Burnaby
LAM	Wynne	655 Richmond, Richmond
CHAN	Jacqueline	692 BCIT Aerospace, Richmond

OLUND	Lisa	744 Cowichan, Duncan
SAMI	Rohinita	746 Lightning Hawk, Langley
TABARES	Jorge	754 Phoenix, Port Moody
CHIU	Steven	759 Falcon, Nth. Burnaby
CHAND	Mukesh	767 Dearman, Surrey
SHINDLER	Jennifer	768 Jet Ranger, Quesnel
PETERS	Sheryl	777 Neptune, Port Coquitlam
GAO	Yi	808 Coquitlam, Coquitlam
SIEW	Ping Pang	819 Skyhawk, Nth. Delta
DEVOLIN	Anne	828 Hurricane, Delta
COLMAN	Alex	835 Griffin, Squamish
MOWAT	Robert	861 Silverfox, Abbotsford
MOHAMMED	Aiaz	888 Avenger, Vancouver
EBY	Laura	893 Beaufort, Parksville
YEUNG	Charlie	907 Black Knights, White Rock
DHALIWAL	Sukhi	909 Peregrine, West Kelowna

7. Declaration of Quorum – 90 Voting Members, we have a quorum. Andrew King

8. Adoption of Agenda Glen Watson

- **MOTION:** Darren Wennerstrom moved to approve the agenda as presented; John Olsen seconded; all in favour; none opposed; none abstained; approved.

9. Adoption of 82<sup>nd</sup> AGM Minutes dated October 14, 2024, Glen Watson

- **MOTION:** Jennifer Medwenitsch moved to approve the 83<sup>rd</sup> AGM Minutes as presented; Lydia Ting seconded; all in favour; none opposed; none abstained; approved.

10. ACLC/BC Provincial Committee Annual Report – Questions to Reports

Provided in the Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee Annual Report 2024 – 2025:

- 10.1 President's Report – Glen Watson: Nothing to add to report; no questions.
- 10.2 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President Operations Report – Lydia Ting: Nothing to add to report; no questions.
- 10.3 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Admin - Report – Andrew King: Nothing to add to report; no questions.
- 10.4 Vice President Future Plans Report – Thomas Powell: Nothing to add to report.
  - Question: Jories Timmers asked question regarding the RFP program and what that is. Tom Powell explained the current situation regarding the existing contract and future negotiations.
- 10.5 Public Relations Report – Angela Sargent: Nothing to add to report; no questions.
  - Reminder of the media competition
- 10.6 Human Resources/Effective Speaking Report – Gail Elgert: Nothing to add to report; no questions.
- 10.7 Air Cadet Gliding Program Report – George Hinton: Nothing to add to report; no questions.
- 10.8 BCPC AGM Report – Nancy Chapman: Nothing to add to report; no questions.
- 10.9 Honours and Awards Report – Terri Hinton: Nothing to add to report; no questions.
- 10.10 Jersica Nagi – nothing to add to report; no questions

## 11. Presentation of Financials

Andrew King

- Provided in the Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee Annual Report 2024 – 2025.

### 11.1 Presentation of Financial Statements for the fiscal year 2024/2025:

- Provided in the Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee Annual Report 2024 – 2025. Explained the differences and highlights between the previous and current years.
- **Questions:**
  - Robert Mowat asked about the liabilities of the engines and the change of the accounting of those.
  - Gerrit Loeffin asked about the legal expenses and noted that if there is a possibility of legal liability in the future, it should be disclosed.
  - Lance Bereck asked more questions on legal costs. If there is any more possibility of more legal costs. He wanted to know more about the expense.
  - Robert Mowat asked about the AGM cost. A question was asked on note 5 on net assets and wanted to know if it is cash.
  - Shelly Geier asked about external restricted funds in the trusts.
- **MOTION:** Andrew King moved to accept the 2024/2025 Financials as presented; Lisa Pang seconded; 87 in favour; none opposed; 3 abstained; approved.

### 11.2 Presentation of the BCPC Budget for fiscal year 2025/2026:

- Provided in the Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee Annual Report 2024 – 2025.
- **Questions:**
  - John Olsen asked how to get the assessment from the number of cadets.
  - Gerrit Loeffin asked about staff cost and the increase, also changes in amortization of the engines and the possible capital expense on the planes. Andrew explained and said maybe GPS.
  - Jories Timmers asked about the AGM revenue and expense, as well as inter-provincial fees of summer flying programme.
  - Robert Mowat asked about the competition dollar included what competitions.
- **MOTION:** Andrew King moved to accept the 2025/2026 Budget as presented; Terri Hinton seconded; all in favour; none opposed; none abstained; approved.

### 11.3 Acceptance of Chartered Accountants for year ending August 31, 2026:

- **MOTION:** Andrew King moved to accept Rolfe Benson, Chartered Professional Accountants be appointed to compile the Financial Statements of the Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee for the year ending August 31, 2026; John Olsen seconded; all in favour; none opposed; none abstained; approved.

## 12. BCPC Elections

Lydia Ting

### 12.1 Presentation of Election Slate:

- See Attachment A
- Nominations from the floor were closed Friday, October 17, 2024, at 4:00 pm; Zero (0) nominations were received.
- Ballot election was held.
  - Ballot tabulators were Peter Davis (President APC), Lydia Ting and Major Tim Alguire.

- Results were as follows (total 90 ballots, 2 of which were spoiled):
  - Nancy Chapman – 88
  - Jersica Nagi – 72
  - Angela Sargent – 71
  - Andrew King – 68
  - Gail Elgert – 66
  - George Hinton – 58
  - Gurdit Nagi – 52
  - Peter Grace – 51
  - Randy Dollard – 42
  - Darren Wennerstrom - 39
- Directors elected for two (2) year term:
  - Nancy Chapman
  - Jersica Nagi
  - Angela Sargent
  - Andrew King
  - Gail Elgert
- Directors elected for one (1) year term:
  - George Hinton
  - Gurdit Nagi
- A Directors' Meeting will be held after the BCPC AGM to elect a President.

**13. Notice of Special Resolutions (see Attachment B)**

Andrew King

**13.1 Special Resolution #1:**

**MOTION:** Andrew King moved that the Notice of Special Resolution #1 be approved as presented; Randy Dollard seconded; all in favour, none opposed; none abstained; approved.

**13.2 Special Resolution #2:**

**MOTION:** Andrew King moved that the Notice of Special Resolution #2 be approved as presented; Lisa Pang seconded; 89 in favour, none opposed; 1 abstained; approved.

**14. Closing Comments**

Glen Watson

Thank you all for attending.

**15. Date of 2026 BCPC AGM – October 17, 2026.**

Glen Watson

**16. God Save the King**

**17. Adjournment**

Glen Watson

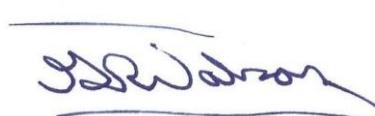
**MOTION:** Glen Watson moved to adjourn; Andrew King seconded; all in favour, none opposed; approved.

Prepared and submitted by:

Approved by:



Andrew King, MBA, CD  
Secretary-Treasurer



Glen Watson, MTS, CD  
President

## Air Cadet League of Canada British Columbia Provincial Committee



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October 3, 2025

Dear BCPC Members,

This year, the Succession Planning Committee and BC Provincial Committee (BCPC) Directors have been made aware of one BCPC Director who will not be seeking election at the 2025 AGM. The Director is Terri Hinton.

Please join the BCPC by sending or personally conveying your sincere thanks and best wishes to Terri for her many years of dedication and volunteer service to the Air Cadet Program. She will be continuing with the BC Provincial Committee Advisory Committee and remaining as a National Governor.

All other retiring Directors accepted their nominations for election at the 2025 AGM.

This year, all members of BCPC that indicated that they had interest in becoming a director were accepted to move forward to the election. The following are the director candidates for the 2025 AGM that provided required supporting documentation to the BCPC:

Directors Completing 2-year elected term seeking re-election:



Gail Elgert



Andrew King



Angela Sargent

Directors Completing 1-year Appointments seeking election:



Nancy Chapman



George Hinton



Jersica Nagi

New Directorship Applicants seeking election:



Randy Dollard



Peter Grace



Gurdit Nagi



Darren Wennerstrom

There are currently 7 vacancies on the BCPC Board of Directors. 5 vacancies are standard 2-year terms, 2 vacancies are 1-year terms. Members will be required to vote for 7 director nominees. The 5 with highest vote count will be elected to 2-year terms, the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> highest vote count will be elected to 1-year terms.

Attached are Candidate Information Sheets for each of the above candidates.

When elected, these seven (7) individuals will be joining the incumbent BCPC Directors Tom Powell, Lydia Ting, and Glen Watson to lead BCPC during the 2025/2026 operational year.

Should any Director choose to step down or to resign their position as a director during the coming year, a replacement may be identified and appointed to fill the vacated position with a majority vote from the Board.

We sincerely thank each of these individuals for their continuing service to the Air Cadet League of Canada and in particular the BCPC.

It is important to note that under our By-Laws, any BCPC Member is eligible to be nominated for a position on the BCPC Board of Directors. Nominations from the “floor” are required to be submitted to [bcpc@aircadetleague.bc.ca](mailto:bcpc@aircadetleague.bc.ca) by 4:00PM on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Applications require a one-page biography and raison d'être cover letter to be submitted with the nomination form.

The elected BCPC Board of Directors will meet following the AGM to elect the President of the BCPC for the 2025/2026 Training Year.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Glen Watson".

**Glen Watson, MTS, CD**  
President  
Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee

Members: I wish to put forth my name as a Director for the BCPC.

I have demonstrated over the years my commitment to the BCPC. I was appointed as a BCPC Director until our next AGM in October which I gladly accepted back in March.

My dedication to the BCPC as demonstrated in my BCPC Resume shows the time and energy that I have dedicated to my volunteering. Working along side my many SSC's, League Reps, BCPC Directors and Office Staff has given my life a real pleasure.

As the BCPC AGM Coordinator this past year, I have embraced the position and am willing to continue this role even if not elected. I feel that last year's in-person AGM was well received and most of the comments were positive ones.

I look forward to continuing my volunteering with the BCPC.

*Nancy Chapman*

BCPC Director

Nancy Chapman  
BCPC ACL Member

## EXPERIENCE

### *SSC Member*

754 PHOENIX SSC  
September 2003 to June 2010

Nancy held the positions of Secretary, Vice Chair, Chairperson and Past Chair

### *BCPC ACL Member*

League Representative  
September 2010 to present

Nancy held League Rep positions for the following SSC's: 147, 278, 513, 583, 637, 746, 759, 767, 777, 835, 888, 907

Wing Chair  
October 2012 till 2017

Metro Vancouver Wing Chair  
513, 583, 754, 759, 767, 777

Northern Wing Trainer  
2018

Hosting Monthly Blue Jeans Meetings for the Northern & Kootenays SSC's

Group Chair  
January 2017 till present

Lower Mainland Group Chair

Training & Education Committee  
2018 till present

Member & Past Secretary

BCPC AGM Coordinator 2024 till present

Interim Director  
March of 2025 till Oct 18, 2025

BCPC AGM Coordinator

Assisted in several BCPC AGMs over the years as a Speaker/Trainer

# RANDY DOLLARD

Air Cadet League of  
Canada  
British Columbia  
Provincial Committee  
#2-7630 Montreal Street  
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## ○ DEAR MEMBERS OF BCPC,

I am writing to express my interest in Director position with the Air Cadet League of Canada British Columbia Provincial Committee.

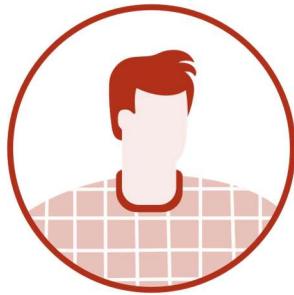
My work experience as an Insurance Corporation Estimating Manager, a BC Air Cadet League Chairperson for 767, and League Representative for 746 has prepared me well for this important next step.

I believe that finding higher-level Provincial, Federal or Corporate funding is paramount to fundraise enough to allow for a broader range of funding for to support our unit partners whether through BC Lottery, applying for grants. More raffles or bigger provincial prizes, such as a large-scale lottery, are essential as we desperately need to introduce better long-term ways to financially support the program.

Working together to secure enough money to assist our kids is essential for supporting the no-cost desire of our partners at DND. With these ideas we can secure better avenues of financial support and continue to provide an inclusive program for all the young adults in the program.

Thank you for the time

Regards,  
Randy Dollard



# RANDY DOLLARD

28 years' experience Automotive Collision repair industry, Auto Collision Repair Technician, Collision Repair Estimating, Auditing, General Manager.

## EXPERIENCE

JAN 2007-  
APR 2025

### MANAGER, INSURANCE CORPORATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

**2018 - 2025:** Manager of Estimating Services at various locations. You handled escalations and performance management of 6-9 union staff, and gained experience with vehicle settlement, ICBC financial, and risk management departments.

**2014 - 2018:** Auditing, Shop Advisor, and Confidential Management with no reporting staff position at ICBC. You managed a shared portfolio of approximately 100 body and glass shop suppliers.

**2007 - 2014:** Collision Repair Estimating, Express (Digital/Computer) based Estimating, Road Shop visit work, Medium Duty Truck, commercial, glass, and upholstery. You also dealt with vehicle settlement and insurance denials.

## SKILLS

- Strong knowledge of Collision Repair Estimating: Extensive experience with researching repair procedures and proficient in using All-data and Tech advisor software.
- well-versed using Audatex and Mitchell Estimating tools.
- Solid understanding of the ICBC insurance policies and procedures.
- Consistent documentation handling and tagging
- Experience in valuing vehicles and handling settlements.
- Knowledge and experience in accounting within the non-profit and collision repair sectors.
- Collision Repair Technician
- Automotive Detailer

## ACTIVITIES

Air Cadet Experience  
Volunteer 2018 – Current 767 Dearman RCACS Surrey  
Secretary 2020-2022 767 Dearman RCACS Surrey  
Vice chair 2022-2023 767 Dearman RCACS Surrey  
Chairperson 2023-2024 767 Dearman RCACS Surrey  
BC

In my Personal time I'm a League Representative for British Columbia Air Cadet League of Canada - 746 Lightning Hawk Langley 2025 - current

Air Cadet League of Canada – BC Provincial Committee  
Statement of Intent regarding Director's Position

Submitted by Gail Elgert

The Air Cadet Program in Canada is forever evolving and requires updating on a regular basis. The Air Cadet League has an important role in the partnership with the Department of National Defence to deliver a well-rounded program to the youth of Canada.

The BC Provincial Committee (BCPC) is responsible for assisting individual Squadrons in the Province, helping them maintain their legal obligations under the Societies Act as well as the Bylaws and Constitution of the Air Cadet League of Canada. The BCPC offers training to the many volunteers on the Squadron Sponsoring Committees (SSC) that often change on an annual basis. This requires many hours of work from the volunteers on the Provincial Committee, who work very hard to ensure that the correct information is disseminated across the province.

My involvement in the Cadet program started in 1976 when I was recruited by a co-worker to join the Cadet Instructor Cadre and became the Administrative Officer at 819 Squadron in North Delta and served in this capacity until 1981.

After taking a break from the program, I once again became involved in 1997, this time as a member with the SSC at 819 when my son joined. I volunteered in several positions including Secretary, Treasurer and Vice Chairperson, and assisted in organizing events such as ACR's, Mess Dinners, Tag Days and other fundraising events. In addition, occasionally assisting with supervision at FTX's, Gliding, Band and Drill competitions.

I quickly realized the value of the program, instilling self discipline, confidence and leadership in our youth. I enjoy watching youth discover the program at the age of 12 gain confidence and knowledge and age out as young adults.

These are some of the reasons why I continue to volunteer with the Air Cadet League after being invited to join the BCPC in 2003. Over the years I have enjoyed being a part of many committees and have met and had the privilege of working with many inspiring individuals. As the program continues to evolve, there is still much work to be done. One item of note is a fundraising initiative that would reduce the need for Squadron assessments.

I look forward to the opportunity to continue contributing to the growth of the Air Cadet Program.

Sincerely,

Gail Elgert  
BCPC Director

Air Cadet League of Canada – BC Provincial Committee  
Nomination Slate for Director's Position – 2025 AGM

## **Resume for Gail Elgert**

### **Education**

1969-1974 - Delta Secondary School  
1975-1976 - Douglas College, Certificate of Criminology

### **Work Experience:**

1976-1981 - Department of National Defence – Cadet Instructor Cadre (CIC)  
Administration Officer at 819 Squadron – North Delta  
1976-2016 - Corporation of Delta – Police Civilian  
Police and Fire Dispatcher, 911 Call Taker, CPIC Operator, Records Clerk  
2016 Retired

### **Air Cadet League Experience:**

1997-2003 - Squadron Sponsoring Committee member at 819 Squadron  
- Positions - Secretary, Treasurer, Vice Chair  
- Organized activities including ACR's, Mess Dinners, Tag Days and  
other fundraising events, Christmas Potluck. In addition, assisted with  
supervision on cadet activities such as FTX's, Gliding days, Sports.

2003-Present Air Cadet League of Canada, BC Provincial Committee member  
- Assist at the BCPC office with filing, updating information on trophies  
and other duties as required.

2003-2019 League Representative for 819 Sqn 2003-2010  
907 Sqn 2003-2013  
278 Sqn 2017-2019

2009-2025 Assisted with the Provincial Effective Speaking program

2013-2016 Lower Mainland Wing Chair, i/c 609,655,692,819,828,907 Sqns

2013-2019 Provincial Co-ordinator National Summer Training Courses (NSTC)  
(Organized Cadet Review Boards across the Province)

2013-Present Director on the BCPC Board of Directors  
Portfolios include:

- NSTC 2013-2025
- Public Affairs 2020-2023
- Effective Speaking 2020-2022
- Training and Education 2022
- Vice President 2023-2024
- Human Resources 2023-2025

In addition to the Director i/c of the above portfolios I'm a member on a number of Committees which include:

- Training and Education 2023-present
- Honours and Awards 2023-present
- Annual General Meeting 2024-present
- Fundraising 2024-present

#### **National Committees:**

2013 National Summer Training Courses (NSTC)  
2020-2021 National Effective Speaking Program  
2022 National Public Affairs and Communications Committee

#### **Honours and Awards:**

2008 Long Service Medal  
2009 Certificate of Merit  
2015 Certificate of Honour  
2016 National Certificate of Honour  
2018 1<sup>st</sup> Bar – Long Service Medal  
2022 President's Award  
2025 King Charles III Coronation Medal

Peter Grace

Air Cadet League of Canada  
British Columbia Provincial Committee  
#2 7630 Montreal Street. Delta, B.C. V4K 0A7

Dear Members of the Nominations Committee,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in a position with the Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee (BCPC) Board of Directors.

With a career spanning over 50 years in cadet training, military service, and law enforcement, I bring a deep commitment to youth development, civic responsibility, and organizational leadership.

I am eager to bring my leadership experience, strategic vision, and deep passion for youth development to the BCPC board. I am well-versed in governance, risk management, and volunteer coordination, and I understand the importance of aligning with the League's mission to foster citizenship, leadership, and physical fitness among young Canadians.

I would be honoured to contribute my experience and passion to the BCPC Board, helping to shape the future of the Air Cadet program and support the dedicated volunteers who make it thrive. I welcome the opportunity to discuss how I can serve the League's goals and uphold its proud legacy.

On the BCPC Board, I will:

1. Advance robust governance practices by introducing transparent performance metrics and structured review cycles
2. Strengthen partnerships with squadrons, sponsoring committees, and community leaders to expand program access, serving communities with integrity and purpose.
3. Champion innovative training initiatives—particularly with SSC members —to prepare them for tomorrow's challenges.

I am confident that my extensive cadet background, combined with my strategic mindset and collaborative approach, will add value to the BCPC Board of Directors. I welcome the opportunity to discuss how my vision and skills align with the Board's goals and how we can work together to inspire the next generation of Air Cadets in British Columbia.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the possibility of serving alongside you.

Sincerely,

Peter J Grace - CD.GSM.SAM.QSJ  
League Representative 363 RCACS

Resume of Peter Grace.

I was born and raised in the UK, joining the UK Air Cadets at age 12. At 16 ½ I then joined the Royal Air Force and served as an Aircraft Technician for over 12 years. During that time, I saw active service in Cyprus, Northern Ireland, and then the Falkland Islands during the war there. My postings took me across the UK and Europe.

Leaving the RAF I joined Suffolk Police Constabulary. I served time with several specialist units, including Vice and Drugs teams. I was invited to attend the selection process for a Specialist Firearms Team (SWAT) and following successful selection, and an intensive training course, I was posted to a SWAT unit. I served with the SWAT unit for over nine years, eventually becoming the SWAT team Captain. I was trained in many specialties, including Hostage Rescue, Rapid Entry, Bodyguard Duties, and Covert Operations. I served as a police officer for over 15 years.

In 2002, we moved to Canada, arriving with seven suitcases, two cats, one dog and two young boys. My wife and I then decided to set up our own company, in Landscaping and Property Maintenance. Both our boys joined Air Cadets, in Nelson BC; I became a CI then eventually joined as an officer in 2006. Both boys aged out of Air Cadets and joined the CAF; one is currently a fighter pilot holding the rank of Major; the other was a Combat Engineer and now works for Veteran's Affairs Canada (VAC).

We sold our Landscape business and moved to Ontario, purchasing a lake side cottage resort that we ran for a very successful and profitable 8 years. I continued with the cadet program in Ontario, becoming a CIC instructor for new officers and DCO for an air unit and army unit. Following the sale of the Ontario business we moved back to BC.

During my service with cadets, I attended five CTC summer training camps, and many shorter cadet training courses, to develop our cadets. I have served as the course officer for survival training, instructional techniques, and dress and deportment. My final two CTC's being based at HMCS Quadra in the finance department, specializing in Non-Public Funding (NPF). In my time with the cadet movement, I have served three terms as CO, two terms as the training officer, and two as the DCO. I have extensive and current experience with the cadet program.

Throughout these years, I have witnessed the evolution of the cadet program, adapting curriculum and training approaches to meet the ever-changing needs of youth. Collaborating with passionate staff and devoted volunteers, I have participated in countless parades, review boards, and community outreach projects that have strengthened both leadership and camaraderie among cadets.

My journey—from newcomer to Canada, to entrepreneur, to officer—has instilled in me a deep appreciation for service, mentorship, and the transformative impact of structured youth programs. Each chapter has enriched my understanding of resilience, adaptability, and the value of fostering potential in the next generation. With my varied and extensive experience, I believe that I am a good candidate to be selected to the BCPC Board of Directors.

Looking ahead, I am eager to channel my diverse experiences into new avenues of service and leadership, ever mindful of the lessons learned along the way. The fusion of entrepreneurial skills, instructional expertise, and a commitment to youth development has shaped my approach to every challenge. Whether guiding young cadets through the intricacies of teamwork or managing the logistical complexities of a business, I have come to value the balance between discipline and creativity, structure and empathy.

These guiding principles continue to inspire me as I seek to make a meaningful difference—one that uplifts individuals, supports communities, and nurtures the qualities that turn today's youth into tomorrow's leaders.

**To the Members of the BC Provincial Committee,**

I am writing to formally express my interest in standing for re-election as a Director on the British Columbia Provincial Committee (BCPC) of the Air Cadet League of Canada.

Since joining the BCPC in February 2025, I have had the privilege of contributing to both the Aviation Committee and the Glider Pilot Contract Renewal Committee. These opportunities have allowed me to support the continued strength and sustainability of the gliding program—an essential pillar of the Air Cadet experience. I am passionate about ensuring that this program remains viable, accessible, and inspiring for generations of cadets to come.

My involvement with the Cadet program spans decades and began when I joined RCSCC Warspite at age 13. Following my family's move to Richmond, BC, I transferred to 655 Richmond Squadron RCACS in 1975. This formative experience ignited my lifelong passion for aviation and service. I later joined the Canadian Armed Forces Primary Reserve, serving with the 12th Service Battalion and the 4 MP Platoon in Germany during NATO Exercise REFORGER, and concluded my military service at Vernon Army Cadet Camp in 1984.

In 2007, I reconnected with 655 Squadron to support its 50th anniversary and remained active as a civilian volunteer. I re-enrolled in the Canadian Forces in 2009 as a CIC officer and went on to serve as Commanding Officer of 655 Richmond Squadron, 777 Neptune Squadron, and 692 BCIT Aerospace Squadron. These roles reinforced my belief in the value of structured mentorship, youth leadership, and aviation-based training.

Professionally, I bring over 35 years of leadership experience in the medical device industry and currently serve as Business Development and Service Manager for the Americas at Micro-X. My work requires strong organizational oversight, strategic planning, and cross-cultural collaboration—skills I apply equally to my volunteer service.

I remain deeply committed to the mission of the Air Cadet League and to promoting aviation, citizenship, and leadership among youth. With your support, I look forward to continuing this important work and contributing to the long-term success of the BCPC.

Thank you for your consideration.

**Respectfully,**  
George Hinton  
Director, BC Provincial Committee  
Air Cadet League of Canada

## George Hinton – Candidate for Re-Election, BC Provincial Committee

- **Extensive Leadership Experience**
  - Over four decades of service in cadet leadership, military service, and professional management.
  - Director, BC Provincial Committee (since February 2025), actively contributing to the Aviation Committee and the Glider Pilot Contract Renewal Committee.
  - Proven record of protecting and strengthening the Air Cadet Gliding Program for future generations.
- **Strong Cadet and Military Foundations**
  - Cadet career began at age 13 with RCSCC Warspite, later joining 655 Richmond Squadron RCACS.
  - Served in the Canadian Armed Forces Reserve (1977–1984), including roles in the 12th Service Battalion and as a Military Police member during NATO Exercise REFORGER.
  - Returned to service in 2009 as a CIC officer, holding command appointments with 655 Richmond Squadron, 777 Neptune Squadron, and 692 BCIT Aerospace Squadron.
- **Professional Background and Skills**
  - More than 35 years of leadership in the medical device industry.
  - Currently Business Development and Service Manager, Americas, for Micro-X—overseeing the deployment of advanced X-ray technologies across North and Latin America.
  - Demonstrated expertise in organizational management, team leadership, and international business development.
- **Community Engagement and Family Values**
  - Lifelong supporter of the cadet program, with three children also serving in 655 Richmond Squadron.
  - Active member of several veteran and service organizations, including ANAVETS, the Royal Air Force Association, the Royal Air Force Club, and the Victory Service Club in London.
- **Commitment to the Air Cadet League**
  - Brings a deep personal connection to the program, grounded in lived experience as a cadet, officer, and parent.
  - Dedicated to ensuring the growth, sustainability, and success of cadet programs in British Columbia.
  - Seeks re-election to continue providing leadership, advocacy, and vision in support of youth and aviation.





Folks,

A director for the British Columbia Provincial Committee must be able to ensure that tough decisions are executed in the best interest of the society, the sponsoring committees and ultimately the cadets. For decades, the British Columbia Provincial Committee has survived on a fiduciary model where the basis of BCPC's revenue was dependant on assessments. This has been accepted as normal practice in BC; however, the Air Cadet program is advertised as a free program with the intent that there will not be barriers to cadet enrollment by means of financial requirements. My primary intent is to ensure that BCPC moves away from an assessment financial model and moves towards an alternative financial model through sponsorships, fundraising and old-fashioned work.

I believe I am suited to directorship of BCPC for several reasons. My track record of achievements within BCPC can express that I have done the work. I have been the Director for Effective Speaking, transitioning the competition back to in person competitions when nationally they were still virtual. I have been squadron liaison for the last two years, building a relationship with DND that will continue to grow. I have recruited 27 league members in 2023-2024 training year when we were seeing sparseness in our membership. I have taken unpaid holidays from work to travel to cadet ACRs outside of my own community. I have personally spent countless hours on the phone talking to SSC chairs, league reps, wing chairs, Commanding Officers, Zone Training Officers and Area OCs that have run into big problems with the intention of finding a common solution. I stood in as a director/treasurer when one of our SSCs was put into trusteeship during the 2024-2025 training year.

So why do I do this? Why do I care? Why do I give up my time, my personal life and my sanity at times? It is not because I have a perverse “glutton for punishment” rhetoric. It is because the cadet program has made me into who I am today. I was a socially awkward kid that was put into cadets to hopefully socialize him. It did. I was given so many opportunities with cadets, as a civilian instructor, and as a CIC Officer. I was a Commanding Officer multiple times, I went to several CTCs, and I took every military course I could get on. When I left the CIC, I thought about the program a lot. The barrier of the assessment was a big question that was left in my head, and I am eager to rid BC of it. It is a driving force to my why. My other big reason why are the questions left unanswered like what we can do more for the Air Cadet program and I want to explore those avenues.

I am forty years old. I bring a different perspective to the league. I bring an educational background with a MBA in Human Resources Leadership, focused on change management. I look for solutions before I bring problems to the table, and I think about the second and third level effects of our decisions. I believe that every report and every item that is brought forward requires a deeper understanding of the why something happens and that decisions should be expedient but not rash.

Thank you,

Andrew

# ANDREW KING CD

## PROFILE

HR Professional. Collaborative and Independent. Critical Thinker and Innovative.

## ACCOLADES

Canadian Forces Decoration  
King Charles III Coronation Medal  
BCPC Certificate of Merit 2023

## EDUCATION

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**University of Fredericton – Master of Business Administration**  
Master of Business Administration – Human Resources Leadership

**University of New Brunswick – Bachelor of Science**  
Double Honors Degree in Math and Physics

## EMPLOYMENT

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**Fort Modular Group – Head of Human Resources**  
Consultant to CEO and Executive Members regarding operations management, strategic planning and expansion initiatives, personnel management and operational policy development.

## AIR CADET PROGRAM EXPERIENCE

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### Air Cadet League

#### League Rep Work

- 767 SSC 2022-2024
- 746 SSC 2022-2024
- 888 SSC 2023-2025
- 396 SSC 2025
- 787 SSC 2025
- 768 SSC 2025
- 899 SSC 2025
- 135 SSC 2025-current

**Wing Chair** – Northern Wing 2025-current

**Group Chair** – Interior Area 2025

**Effective Speaking Coordinator** 2023-2024 (2 years)

**Director on Board of Director** 2023-current

#### Director Portfolios

Effective Speaking 2023-2024  
Succession Planning/Recruitment/Engagement 2023-current  
Squadron Liaison 2023-current  
Corporate Affairs 2024-current  
Fundraising 2024-current  
Co-Treasurer 2025-current  
Vice President Administration 2024-current

#### National Committees

National Effective Speaking Committee 2023-2024 (2 years)  
National Finance Committee 2025-current  
National Online-ACC9 Development Committee 2025-current  
National Ad Hoc Futures Committee 2025-current  
Cadet Training Review Committee for Air Cadet 2025-current

#### CIC Officer

I joined CIC in April 2008 and left September 2022. I was a commanding officer 3 times, 777 RCACS, 835 RCACS and 861 RCACS. I was a Zone Training Officer for Vancouver North Shore for a year to cover parental leave. I was employed at CTC as an adult staff for 15 summers. I was an A/Major as a CO, and I was an A/Major at CTC.

#### Air Cadets

I was an Air Cadet at 333 Lord Beaverbrook Squadron. I was in cadets from September 6<sup>th</sup>, 1997, to September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2004 – exactly seven years.

Hi everyone,

I strongly believe in the Cadet program and the enormous benefits it has to offer for the Cadets.

After I stepped down as a Chairperson of 278 Cormorant Squadron to make way for the new SSC team to take over, I was invited by BCPC in June 2024 to join their Organization. I felt honoured and flattered that BCPC saw my potential to be in their team and a positive contributor to its Organization.

I accepted the opportunity and became a League Representative in August 2024. When I made my decision to join BCPC, I was not just going to be content with taking minimum responsibilities and consider my volunteer work obligation fulfilled. I know I was capable of doing more and have more to offer. I made a personal commitment to do more, take up more duties and responsibilities, help in any areas of BCPC work where required and knowing fully that I would have to dedicate a significant amount of time to get the work done. I was prepared for that.

My track record proves that I have the experience, knowledge and capability to be in a Directorship position. I started with 278 Cormorant Squadron in 2017 as a Director/ViceChair when it was a Satellite Squadron of 819 Skyhawk Squadron. I was a founding Member and a Director of 278 Cormorant Squadron when it received the Charter in 2018. I was a Director/Vice Chair from 2018-2020 before taking over as Director/Chair from 2020 to 2023 and stayed on as Past Chair up to 2024.

I was with 278 Cormorant Squadron from its startup and have gone through “growing pains”, vast experiences learning, navigating, taking up challenges and achieving the best for the Squadron. We started off with just \$5,000.00 only donated by 819 Skyhawk Squadron. We got to work immediately raising funds from various activities including tag days and sales.

I managed the SSC team through pandemic and got them engaged with meetings on the Zoom platform. We also had to work together with the CO and make sure the Cadets were back safely to in-person decentralized training.

One of my greatest achievements during my Chairmanship was obtaining the Charitable Status for the Squadron. Together with the Treasurer then, Jersica Nagi (my wife), we successfully applied for the Charitable Status in October 2023 and got the approval by February 2024. This is the most important benefit that every Squadron should obtain. With it, funds could be raised to minimize costs to the Cadets’ parents and alleviate financial stress to them at the same time help promote the Air Cadet program to more enthusiastic teenagers and keep them out of drugs, gangs and undesirable activities.

Talking about relieving financial stress to parents, I am in sync with like-minded BCPC team members that we should keep the Air Cadet program a totally free of cost program as how it has been promoted by Air Cadet League of Canada. Given a chance as a Director. I would work diligently and aggressively in achieving it through corporate fund raisings. I have very strong communication and networking skills and I am not shy or afraid to approach anybody and everybody for the benefit of the Cadets.

I have overflowing ideas of how to better the Air Cadet program. Without being part of the Directorship, it is hard to table any visionary ideas or plans. My personal motto, “Communication is key. Working together is success” plays a significant role in my successes in life. We are all working for the same noble cause and I applaud BCPC for taking the lead spearheading the notable and prestigious Air Cadet program. - Thank you! - Gurdit.

# **Gurdit Nagi**

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## **Education**

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### **UBC Sauder School of Business**

2004-2005

Real Estate Trading Services Licensing Course

### **UBC Sauder School of Business**

Mortgage Broker Course

2004-2005

### **University of Alberta (Online)**

Indigenous Canada

2020

### **Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-Level**

Pre-University

1980-1983

## **Employment**

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### **Century 21 Coastal Realty Ltd**

May 2005- Current

Realtor

### **Benevolent Bancorp Ltd - Crown Funding**

November 2024 - Current

Sub-Mortgage Broker

## **Air Cadet Program Experience**

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### **BCPC League Representative**

August 2024 - Current

### **767 Dearman Squadron**

League Representative

September 2024 - Current

Overseeing Squadron Sponsoring Committee and engaging with the SSC members in their plannings and areas of work.

### **278 Cormorant Squadron**

Chair

2020-2023

Overall management and oversight of the Squadron Sponsoring Committee's activities and working closely with the Commanding Officer (CO), ensuring effective communication and overseeing financial management. Ensuring compliance in SSC's work. Cooperating fully with the CO to ensure a successful Cadet program.

Do bookings for training venues as per the Co's requirements. Co-ordinate with Surrey School District 36 for facility bookings at Schools. Other bookings done are for public campsites. Together with the CO, plan and book Cadets mess dinners and locations at Banquet halls.

Help out where required especially in secretarial duties, proof reading minutes of meetings, preparing SSC AGM notices and information packages, Screening Coordination and preparing screening packages, fundraising and help out during recruitment time for new and returning Cadets as well as new parents sign up as screened parents.

#### Supervising Remembrance Day Taggings

Hold monthly SSC meetings and during pandemic, via Zoom platform and keeping the SSC together and engaged.

#### Vice-Chair

2018-2020

Cover the Chair's job, and especially when the Chair stepped down in 2020 due to health reasons.

Screening Coordinator - talk to Cadets's parents and recruit them as screened members, process their screen member applications and do reference checks.

Help out in Fundraising activities.

Approach business venues like Malls for permission to do taggings at their business entrances.

Approach businesses for donations for ACR, Charter and Christmas Party events.

Help out in doing canteen purchases.

With CO's permission going to Cadets FTX training ground to check on the welfare of the Cadets and also serve them food.

Also plan Cadets outdoor activities such as barbecues at public parks at the same time keeping a watchful eye over them to ensure their safety, even at ice skating rings and other outdoor events.

### **278 Cormorant Squadron as Satellite Squadron of 819 Skyhawk Squadron**

#### Vice-Chair

#### Screening Coordinator

Was a founding Member and a Director of 278 Cormorant Squadron when the Squadron received the Charter in 2018.

## **Achievement**

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#### **Air Cadet League Canada**

BCPC Certificate of Merit 2023

BCPC Certificate of Merit 2024

BCPC Certificate of Appointment - League Representative

17 August 2024

Got Charitable Status for the Squadron in February 2024

Greetings,

In my newly appointed role this year, as a Director of British Columbia Provincial Committee, I have gained knowledge of treasury with monthly reporting giving confidence into how finance side of BCPC works. I have a strong mindset goal to explore new learning that will enhance my Director's role and potential to grow further in this organization. With the help of BCPC by supporting Air Cadet program that only sees the best interest of every Cadets helping in reaching their dreams and goals.

I started when 278 Cormorant Squadron was a satellite Squadron of 819 Skyhawk squadron as a screened parent volunteer helping in the canteen. The enthusiasm of this program encouraged me to step into Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) role as a director at large. By observing roles of others within the SSC helped me decide to step into treasurer's role and learn about SSC's finance. I was very passionate about doing ACC9 as this related to my job at the financial institution then and taking pleasure in doing ACC9 and making sure everything was accounted, balanced and reported in timely manner to avoid any discrepancy because I see monthly reporting of finance is very crucial like I would do at work. Along with treasurer's role, I also fulfilled secretary's role in recording Meeting Minutes. This also gave me another opportunity in learning another role that was not part of my duty but I took it upon myself to make sure our team was running smoothly.

I also took an important responsibility which is important to every Squadron, the Charitable Status. Together with the Chair then, Gurdit Nagi (my husband), we successfully applied for the Charitable Status in October 2023 and got approval by February 2024 for 278 Cormorant Squadron. This was one of the biggest achievements for us and for the Squadron. I've put all my timeless hours to make sure I do all the best, knowing all the benefits that Cadets will gain from this Status, going towards their activities and programs. Also helping some parents to ease some of their financial barriers so they can continue sending their Cadets to the program without any stress.

Then I decided to step into a new role of League Rep last year (2024), with 907 Black Knights Squadron, to oversee the SSC's roles and duties. I was privileged to attend ACR with the reviewing party. This was another proud moment for me representing BCPC.

My volunteering will continue even after my second son's aging out soon. Volunteering is not counting how many hours I've put but how many Cadets have and will benefit and by me helping in supporting this program narrows down to BCPC who supports the Cadets and being part of BCPC is my objective to do my best along with other Directors. With my previous experience from Credit Union and as a past Treasurer of 278 will be suitable to volunteer as BCPC's Finance Director. My dedication and hard work will make everything possible in learning more about this new position and I know I can do it.

Currently I am completing Bachelor of Arts in General Studies and Minor in Indigenous Community Justice and Minor in Anthropology. With my continued education, experience and passion to learn enhances my personal growth and developing critical thinking that will be helpful to give better sustenance to BCPC as a director.

Thank you.

Jersica

# **Jersica Nagi**

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## **Education**

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### **Kwantlen Polytechnic University**

2021- Current

BA in General Studies

Minor In Indigenous Community Justice

Minor In Anthropology

### **University of Alberta**

2020

Certificate

Indigenous Canada

## **Employment**

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### **Prospera Credit Union**

Jun 2002- May 2020

Relationship Manager Associate

Senior Teller

## **Air Cadet Program Experience**

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### **BCPC Director on Board**

2025

Co- Treasurer

Monthly Financial Reporting

### **907 Black Knights Squadron**

League Representative

Over seeing squadron sponsoring committee

### **278 Cormorant Squadron**

Treasurer

2020-2023

Secretarial Duties

Fundraising

Supervising Remembrance Day Tagging

## **Achievement**

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### **Air Cadet League Canada**

BCPC Certificate of Merit 2023

Members of the British Columbia Provincial Committee,

Re: Letter of intent as director of the Air Cadet League of British Columbia

I believe the Cadet program to be the best youth program in Canada, arguably in the world. I would love to see every Canadian youth spend time in the program and benefit from the many facets of this unique program.

I have served on the board for two years in the role of public relations. I would love to continue doing so as I feel it is the best use of my skills to serve the Cadet organization.

In a changing, post-Covid and politically charged world, the Cadet program is evolving. The BCPC too needs to evolve to best serve the needs of the program. Financial models have changed and there is a new focus on industrial sponsorship. Here is where I can be of use.

The Cadet program must not be kept a secret, the more the public, industry and interested parties know about the value of the Cadet program, the more they will be willing to invest money or time in the program. This can be achieved by keeping a strong social media presence over all types of social media, including LinkedIn, used by companies. It can be achieved by local squadrons sending information to local media outlets. Some squadrons already do a great job in that; some may need assistance that I am willing to offer.

I am willing to help in many projects that may arise in the next few years, and I try to focus all my decision making on one simple factor; “what is best for the cadets”.

Yours sincerely,

Angela Sargent

# ANGELA SARGENT

## RESUME

### **Education:**

- B.Tech Archaeological Science (Hons), University of Bradford 1979
- Diploma in Radio Broadcasting (Hons) B.C.I.T. 2005
- CAF public relations training, CFB Winnipeg 2014

### **Employment:**

- Berwick-on-Tweed Archaeological Excavation 1976
- Broch of Birsay Viking Settlement, Archaeological Excavation 1976
- UK Atomic Energy Research – 1977 Radiocarbon Dating
- Northampton County Archaeology Unit – 1977-1978 Archaeologist
- Doncaster Royal Infirmary 1979 – 1980 Research Assistant, Orthopaedic Surgery
- Manchester Medical School, Hope Hospital 1980-1983 Senior Research Assistant, Orthopedic Surgery
- Abbott Laboratories 1983 – 1986 Sales Representative
- Career Break 1986-1994 Had three children, immigrated to Canada, not allowed to work due to visa restrictions.
- Lederle (Pfizer) 1994 – 1995 Sales Representative, BC
- Therapex (EZEM) 1995 – 2003 Sales Representative
- CBC 2025 Internship
- 600AM 2005 – 2007 Radio Journalist and on-air host
- JRFM 2007 – 2009 Promotions
- CAF 2010 – 2022 CIC Officer
- Presented with Diamond Jubilee Medal – 2012 For volunteer services, promoting the Cadet Program in the media.

### **Cadet Experience:**

- Squadron Sponsor Committee, 525, 2001 - 2003
- Civilian Instructor, 525, 2005 - 20010
- CIC officer, 2010 – 2022
- Commanding Officer, 835 2013 – 2019
- Commanding Officer, 103 2019 – 2022
- Unit Public Affairs Representative Albert Head CTC 2015-2016
- Unit Public Affairs Representative Comox FCTC 2017 – 2019
- Area Unit Public Affairs Representative 2016 – 2022

### **Volunteer positions:**

- Sheffield Archaeological Society, (Swine Sty Excavation) 1973 - 1975
- Radio Lollipop, Pendlebury Children's Hospital 1989 – 1991
- St. Anthony's School, 1994 -2004
- Scouts Canada 1995 – 2003 – Local Youth leader
- Scouts Canada – 2000 – 2003 – Regional Commissioner for Cubs
- Scouts Canada – 2003 – 2007 – Media Liaison
- Christ the Redeemer Parish Council, 2010 – 2012
- Manager of federal election campaign, Terry Platt 2011
- Eucharistic Minister for Residential Care 2012 – 2019
- Texada Aerospace Camp - 2011 – 2025
- Texada Fly-in – 2010 - 2025

Members of the British Columbia Provincial Committee,

I grew up with my mom in a single-family home with 1 younger stepbrother and 1 younger stepsister. In my junior and senior school years, my PE teacher thought I would make a good football player. Only having one income, my mother couldn't afford the equipment and the time to take me to practice and games. She did say that I need to be in a group or activity that would keep me busy and off the streets and not get into trouble. I always had a fascination with airplanes, and she came across the Come join Air Cadets sign in Tsawwassen. We went to the info night. I signed up that night at the age of 14. I found being in cadets was being part of a community.

We did a lot of FTX and joint FTX with 521 Mission. They had a camp out at Sayers Lake. We learned Map and compass, and building shelters outside. I went on basic survival and learned about working as a team. I have a lot of great memories from being in cadets. I managed to get my Bronze, Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh award while in cadets. And completed my gold hike for Duke of Edinburgh in Whistler.

When my oldest son was reaching the age of 12, my wife and I took him into the 861 Silver fox ACR to see if he would like to join in September. He did and remained at 861 until he aged out as a WO2 in 2022. My second oldest also joined at the age of 12 and aged out as WO1 Squadron Commander in 2024. Currently my third son is 13 and at 861 Silver fox, and my other two boys are not 12 yet but will probably be cadets at 861.

I have worked with the SSC at 861 off the books for 8 years and on the books for the last 5 years. Last year I became a league rep to support 521 and 147 in the Fraser Valley. At the end of last training year, I was appointed the Wing Chair for the Fraser Valley. I am looking to continue growing my experience with BCPC and provide more support to cadets across the province, hopefully as a director.

Darren Wennerstrom

Fraser Valley Wing Chair

# DARREN WENNERSTROM

## Skills and Summary

- Working well with others.
- Experienced in collaborating with SSCs being a former chair/director.
- Familiar with coordinating building maintenance and coordinating with other members of the SSC, picking up the slack when needed.
- Experienced negotiator with the DND side of the program – built strong and positive relationships between SSCs and COs.

## Education

- Graduated at South Delta 1993
- OFA level 3 1995
- Basic welding Kwantlen 1997
- Class 1 Drivers license 2000
- Armored Guard PALS Firearms license 2001

## Experience

### *Smithrite Disposal - GFL environmental*

- 2008 – Present
- Drive class 1 tractor trailer. Load with a front-end loader. Experience in Front end truck, Low profile roll off truck, Roll off truck, residential garbage truck and Hiab crane truck

### Canadian Truck and Trailer

- 2007-2008
- Fix trucks and trailers commercial

### Pacific Coast Truck

- 2003-2007
- Owned a Hwy tractor contract out to Butterworth's Transport. LTL work from BC, Alberta, and Washington State

## Awards and Acknowledgements

- BCPC League Rep for 147 Air Wolf and 521 Aurora
- BCPC Wing Chair Fraser Valley
- 861 SSC Chair.

## *Bronze, Silver, Gold Duke of Edinburgh*

## **NOTICE OF SPECIAL RESOLUTION #1**

**To be presented at the Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee's Annual General Meeting on Saturday, October 18, 2025:**

Motion that the BCPC LEAGUE MEMBERS accept the recommendation by the BCPC BOARD OF DIRECTORS to have the following added in the BCPC Bylaws:

### **Revised PART 2 – MEMBERSHIP**

#### **ADD:**

- 2.8 Serving members of the Canadian Forces (Regular and Reserve) involved in the cadet program are not eligible for membership. Employed Secretary-Managers, Executive Directors, CIC, and Air Cadets are not eligible for membership. Members may accept employment for positions as a CI, CIC or COATS for short term or summer assignments (89 days or less).

## **NOTICE OF SPECIAL RESOLUTION #2**

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**Current PART 2: MEMBERSHIP**

2.5 A member may be removed by an ordinary resolution or by a Board resolution.

Replace with:

**Revised PART 2: MEMBERSHIP**

2.5 A member may be disciplined or expelled by an ordinary resolution or by a Board resolution.

1. Before a member is disciplined or expelled, the Society must:
  - a) Send to the member written notice of the proposed discipline or expulsion including reasons, and
  - b) Give the member a reasonable opportunity to make representations to the society respecting the proposed discipline or expulsion.