



# 89 (Pacific) Squadron

## Royal Canadian Air Cadets

### April 2019



#### **Thursday, April 4 – 443 Helicopter Squadron Visit**

A reminder for those cadets who signed up online and selected to visit 443 Squadron tonight (Thursday, April 4). A bus will be transporting cadets from the Armoury to 443 Squadron. Cadets are expected to wear full uniform and be at the Armoury NO LATER THAN 6:15 pm. The bus is expected to return to the Armoury at 9:15pm for parent pickup.

#### **Sunday, April 7 – Familiarization Flying at Victoria Flying Club**

For all cadets who signed up, remember to check our Facebook page and Squadron calendar before leaving your house. This activity is weather dependent and if we must cancel, we will do our best to let you know as soon as we are notified of the changes.

#### **Friday, April 12 to Sunday, April 14 – All Squadron Field Exercise – Fun Weekend!**

All cadets are encouraged to attend the final field exercise of the year – it is also important to participate to complete the training year! A kit list will be distributed on Monday, April 8. Cadets will be transported by bus to Albert Head for this all squadron exercise. Some camping equipment is available from 89 Squadron on loan. All meals will be provided. Cadets should be dropped off at the Armoury at 5:30pm on Friday, April 12. They will return at 4:00pm on Sunday for parent pickup.

#### **Monday, April 15 – Purdy's Chocolate Pickup**

Thanks to everyone who ordered Purdy's Chocolates in support of 89 Pacific. Your orders will be available for pickup at the Armoury on Monday, April 15 starting at 8:30pm.

#### **Monday, April 22 – Easter – No Cadets**

Have a good night off.

#### **Monday, April 29 – CO's Parade**

As always, the last parade night of the month is the Commanding Officer's parade where promotions and presentations are given to cadets. Cadets are to be dropped off at normal time. Families are encouraged to come inside the Armoury at 8:00 pm to watch the parade and take photos.

#### **Friday, May 3 – Sunday, May 5 – TAG DAYS – MANDATORY**

TAG DAYS is our Squadron's MAJOR fundraising event. Money raised over this weekend helps to pay for activities such as familiarization flying, spring break trips, weekend fun days, the Mess Dinner, trophies and awards, and much, much more. Failure to complete at least one shift may affect promotions and other privileges. There will be four

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shifts (Friday evening, Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and Sunday afternoon). We will also need parent drivers. More information and a sign-up sheet will be made available shortly.

#### **Call for Volunteers**

The Support Association is seeking more parent volunteers to support our cadets. We have several big events coming up and could use your help in planning and providing a helping hand. We are also in need of someone with website experience. If interested please email, [89parentinfo@gmail.com](mailto:89parentinfo@gmail.com). Please note: volunteers with direct contact with cadets will be required to undergo screening, if they haven't already been.

#### **Co-Op Fundraiser (Year round)**

Reminder: 89 Pacific Squadron has a Co-Op membership. When you make a grocery / gas purchase, please give the cashier **89 Pacific Squadron's Membership Number: 87648** The Squadron earns a rebate based on the amount of purchases made.

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