



## **AIR CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA ONTARIO PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE**

August 2019

### **A NOTE TO PARENTS AND CADETS – Annual Registration Fee**

As part of the Air Cadet programme, there is a civilian component called the Air Cadet League (ACL). It is the primary body of non-military volunteers that supports the overall cadet programme; especially at the community level.

The Ontario Provincial Committee of the Air Cadet League is NOT government funded. It relies on community donations and fundraising to provide Air Cadets with additional resources including but not limited to:

- Guidance, oversight & training to the adult volunteers (including registration & screening);
- Administrative & other support to the local Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC);
- Optional training activities within the community and across the province;
- Scholarships, bursaries & awards for the cadets, adults and DND members ; and
- Infrastructure and activities far beyond the mandatory basic cadet programme.

Each Squadron Sponsoring Committee (made up of the local Air Cadet League volunteers) is assessed a fee by the provincial body that covers the financial requirements of both the provincial and national levels of the Air Cadet League. In Ontario, the OPC Annual Registration Fee for this year is \$50.00 per cadet.

Individual squadrons may choose to cover this OPC Registration Fee in their local fundraising, or may choose to pass this cost on to the parents. Regrettably, 820 Squadron cannot absorb this cost and needs to recover the registration fee in order to deliver our high quality program.

As such, **each cadet will be charged a \$160.00 Annual Registration Fee**. We feel this is fair and reasonable considering the benefits derived from the Air Cadet programme. When we consider the costs associated with costs of other extra-curricular activities in our community, our registration fee is affordable. A receipt will be issued and this can be submitted with your tax return and used towards the Child Fitness Tax Credit.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact your SSC Chairperson, Donald Alva at [donald.alva@dpcdsb.org](mailto:donald.alva@dpcdsb.org) or the Commanding Officer, Major Ronald Fox at [co.820squadron@gmail.com](mailto:co.820squadron@gmail.com).

**The Air Cadet League of Canada – Ontario Provincial Committee is dedicated to ensuring every young person has the opportunity to be an Air Cadet.**