

242 RCACS NEWS

242 Chief Retires



The Career

On February 21, 2017, then 12-year-old Emmy Stuckless joined 242 Ross Ferguson Royal Canadian Air Cadets. At the time, she was eager and excited to join the program, but she was timid and shy, lacking self-confidence and often faced self-doubt. She was quick to show growth and in 2018 she was awarded Best Junior NCM. In June 2020, she received the Citizenship Award for her efforts in the community outside of cadets. In March 2020, the pandemic hit the unit hard, and she was no exception, struggling in the online environment at cadets and school was the common theme, but she persevered and help to hold the unit together. As we began the climb out of the pandemic, Emmy was a role model to her peers and assisted in rebuilding the unit, earning her 4-year long service medal in February of 2021 and her 5-year bar and rosette in February of 2022. Exceeding the standards of the program lead to her receiving the Best Dressed Cadet award in June 2022. On November 11th, 2022, then WO2 Stuckless, sat her merit review board interview, where she earned her rank of Warrant Officer First Class and was named to Chief of 242 RCACS. She was awarded a CO's commendation during her career and continued to excel in her duties. On February 2023, she earned her 6-year bar and rosette marking an exemplary career with the squadron. June 6th, 2023 marked the 20th Cadet Annual Review for the squadron where WO1 Stuckless was awarded the Ross Ferguson Memorial Trophy for demonstrating the qualities important to our namesake Flt. Lt. Ross Ferguson - Love, Respect, and Loyalty to family, friends, and community. This evening also marked the retirement of WO1 Stuckless and she moves on to other opportunities in college.



The Future

This summer WO1 Stuckless will be employed at Blackdown Cadet Training Center where she will wrap up her career in the cadet program. Emmy Stuckless has accepted an offer from Canadore College in North Bay, Ontario to begin the next chapter of her life in September 2023. Ms. Stuckless will begin her studies in Behavioural Science Technology. We wish her the best in her future and we are confident that she will achieve her dreams!