

242 Squadron Awards 2021 – Presentation Order

Name	Criteria	Recipient
Citizenship Award	This award is presented to the cadet whose activities outside of squadron events display their dedication in giving back to the community. All participation must be external to cadets and on their own time.	FSgt. K Hickman
Cadet Fitness Award 2 Keepers Req'd	This award is presented to the cadet whose performance as measured by the Cadet Fitness Testing standards is the best for their age group. (Predetermined by Cadet Fitness Assessment Results)	FSgt D. Lad WO2 G. McVeigh
Most Improved Cadet	This award is presented to the cadet that has displayed the most improvement in ability and attitude. All cadets are eligible for this award.	Cpl. K. Ferguson
Best Junior NCM	This award is presented to the Junior NCM whose leadership, <u>enthusiasm</u> and dedication to Air Cadets and 242 Squadron over the year has consistently been at the top of his or her peer group.	Cpl. A. Walton
Best Senior NCM	This award is presented to the Senior NCO whose leadership, <u>enthusiasm</u> and dedication to Air Cadets and 242 Squadron over the year has consistently been at the top of his or her peer group.	WO2 S. Coleman
Ontario Provincial Committee Director's Award	This cadet stands out for his/her passion within 242 squadron. His or her enthusiasm for squadron events goes above and beyond what is normally expected of cadets within their appropriate rank and level. The cadet will have displayed exemplary initiative through their actions and have contributed to the esprit de corps of 242 Squadron.	FCpl. F. Groves
Ross Ferguson Memorial Trophy	This trophy is awarded for Respect, Loyalty, Leadership, Citizenship, Dedication, and Integrity. The award is to be presented to the cadet who demonstrates the qualities which were important to Ross Ferguson, the qualities by which he lived. Love, Respect, and Loyalty to family, friends, and community. Demonstrate Leadership, good <u>Citizenship</u> and love of country. Demonstrate dedication and loyalty to the ideals of the cadet movement. Professionalism through accomplishing all tasks with pride and diligence. Mutual Respect through the treatment of others with dignity and equality. Integrity in displaying the courage and commitment to exemplify trust, <u>sincerity</u> and honesty.	FCpl. M. Hood
Commanding Officer's Award for Leadership	This award, donated by the Sidlar Family, is awarded to the Commanding Officer's choice of the cadet in the unit who best exemplifies leadership within the cadet environment. As one of the <u>primary</u> aims of the Air Cadet program, it is vitally important that cadets strive to practice and hone their leadership skills. This cadet takes the initiative to be a leader in all situations and sets the standard that encourages others to live up to our squadron motto, and "dare to be their best."	WO1 K. <u>Dornhoff</u>
242 Squadron Perseverance Award	Presented to the cadet who inspires others by courageously facing personal challenges, demonstrating determination, and overcoming adversity to reach a significant level of achievement. This award is open to cadets at all levels of the Squadron.	FCpl F. Grant
Lord Strathcona Medal Ref.: CATO 13-16 Annex D	The Lord Strathcona Trust Fund Medal is the highest award which can be bestowed on a Cadet in recognition of exemplary performance in physical and cadet training Lord Strathcona's objectives in establishing his endowment were to encourage the improvement of the physical and intellectual capabilities of cadets and foster patriotism in cadets through the acquisition of good knowledge of military matters.	WO2 G. McVeigh
Royal Canadian Legion Cadet Medal of Excellence Ref.: CATO 13-16 Annex E	Presented by the Royal Canadian Legion to the cadet who has shown exemplary performance over his/her career. Generally presented to, but not limited to, a senior cadet.	WO1 K. <u>Dornhoff</u>