

2022-2023 242 RCAC Annual Award Winners

| Name | Criteria | Recipient's Name |
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| 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. | WO2 K Sidhu |
| Cadet Fitness Award | 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) | MALE |
| | | WO2 F Groves |
| | | FEMALE FCpl K Marzsalek |
| Best Dressed Cadet | This award is presented to the cadet to whom respect for the uniform is readily apparent by their due care and diligence. This reflects the honour and pride taken in the cadet's uniform. | Sgt A Walton |
| 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. | FSgt G Evans |
| Best Junior NCM | This award is presented to the Junior NCM whose leadership, enthusiasm and dedication to Air Cadets and 242 Squadron over the year has consistently been at the top of his or her peer group. | Cdt E Lush |
| Best Senior NCM | This award is presented to the Senior NCO whose leadership, enthusiasm and dedication to Air Cadets and 242 Squadron over the year has consistently been at the top of his or her peer group. | Sgt A Walton |
| Group Captain Sir Douglas Bader Award | The Group Captain Sir Douglas Bader Award is presented annually to the top biathlete of 242 Ross Ferguson Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Cadets. | Cpl W Marshall |
| Keith Smith Trophy | This award is presented to the best all-round first year cadet. Eligible cadets must have begun their Air Cadet career prior to the Christmas break of the cadet year. The individual cadet's squadron activity, overall attitude, academic performance and dedication are all taken into account. | LAC E Smith |
| 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. | Cdt V Di Ramio |
| 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 Citizenship 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, sincerity and honesty. | WO1 Stuckless |
| 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 primary 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." | Sgt A Walton |
| 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. | LAC N Robertson |
| Retirement Certificates | Certificates presented to cadets who are leaving the squadron at the end of their cadet career. (Predetermined by Intentions of Cadets) | WO1 Stuckless |
| | | WO2 W Knight |
| | | WO2 K Sidhu |
| | | FSgt O McGregor |
| 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 | WO2 F Groves |
| 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. | WO2 F Groves |
| Flying Training Recipient | Presented to cadets who have been awarded with summer training to earn a Glider or Power pilots licence | WO2 F Groves |