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Dear Cadets, Parent / Guardians:

Re: Fundraising – “Tagging” Weekend

As you know, the Royal Canadian Air Cadet movement is a non-profit, charitable organization, for youth, aged 12-18. While there is no cost to join 659 Squadron and the Uniform is provided by DND (Department of National Defense), Cadets, across the country, perform extensive community service, as well as conduct their own fundraising activities, to support their individual Squadrons. RCAC 659 Brock Squadron is no exception.

Accordingly, “Tagging” is the major fundraiser for the Squadron and is, generally, conducted twice per training year. This year’s first Tagging session will take place Friday, the 25th of September, through Sunday, the 27th of September. The first session will occur Friday evening, with full days following, on Saturday and Sunday.

Simultaneously, with this activity, the Squadron will be holding a Bottle Drive. Liquor, Beer and Wine Bottles, Cans and Bags may be dropped off, in the parking of the Pefferlaw Lion’s Hall Community Centre, or upstairs, at the Squadron Headquarters Office, on Saturday, September the 26th, between 10am-4pm. As well, Air Cadet “Cars & Cash Lottery Tickets”, will be on sale, for \$2.50 per ticket.

Funds raised will go to support supplemental events / activities (outside of regular Training), which are attended by your Cadets, activities such as: Ground School, Gliding, Aircraft / Aviation, Model Building, First Aid, Sports, Drill, Marching & Parades, Field Training Exercises, Air Cadet Activity Day (CFB Borden), Leadership, Orienteering, Bush Craft & Survival, Marksmanship, Competitions, Special Events, Weekend Excursions and planning for Trips.

The Squadron regularly seeks opportunities to fundraise, to support intended trips, activities and events, as well as to help promote the Squadron and to maintain its administrative, office and training materials. In order to advance the success of the Squadron and to provide equal opportunity to all Cadets, fairly balance the workload and to instill a sense of Ownership, Responsibility, Citizenship, Leadership, Volunteerism and fairness, those Cadets who do not fully participate will either not be eligible to attend some of the additional activities / events, funded and supported by the Squadron; or they may be required to pay fees, in order to participate.

In keeping with this goal, we hope you will plan to support your Cadet’s participation. Cadets will need to be dressed, in Full Uniform (or Summer Uniform, depending on the weather). Please ensure that they bring a lunch and a water bottle. Details, regarding arrival / departure times, will be announced, prior to Tagging.

Parent Volunteers, who can help drive groups of Cadets to / from Tagging locations, or who can help with the Bottle Drive and / or “Cars & Cash Lottery Ticket” sales, are asked to provide their Contact Information to our Office Administrator. Volunteers bring a vast array of skills and abilities to the Squadron. No help is too small and many hands make lighter work. So, however you can assist, WE WANT YOU! The more participation and support the Squadron receives, the more successful your Cadets will be. If you want to make memories, make friends, make your Cadets happy and have a fun, satisfying experience, please come out to help. When dropping off your Cadet, please talk to us upstairs, at the Squadron office, to find out how you can make a difference in a Cadet’s life.



RCAC 659 Brock Squadron thanks you for supporting your Cadets! Nothing happens without Volunteers!

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