



111 Pegasus Squadron Sponsoring Committee

Dear Parents,

The Sponsoring Committee would like to welcome you to the 111 Pegasus family. We encourage all parents to fully participate in creating an enjoyable, positive and safe environment for our children.

111 Pegasus is one of the top air cadet squadrons, largely because of the dedication of its Officers and volunteers. The Squadron Sponsoring Committee is the official charitable unit of the squadron. Its role is to partner with the Officers to support and supplement the squadron training program and activities. This includes fund raising to meet the agreed budget, registering and screening volunteers, recruiting new cadets, conducting public relations, purchasing necessary equipment, providing flying sessions, organizing annual banquets and other social activities, supporting the annual ceremonial review, running the effective speaking program and competition, providing full financial management of the squadron funds and assets, and many more.

Below are some highlights of activities for our 2014-2015 training year:

- Fall and Spring Tag Days – Parents are needed to drive cadets to designated areas in Greater Vancouver to solicit donations and promote the air cadet program.
- Lots of familiarize flying and gliding sessions planned.
- T&T and Safeway Gift Cards Sales – Do you shop at T&T and/or Safeway, or give grocery gift cards to friends and family for Christmas? Every \$1 in gift card sales equates to 5% donation to our squadron.
- Annual Christmas Party – Officers, parents and cadets join together for one fun evening in December to enjoy great food and company.
- Effective Speaking Program – This program provides cadets with an opportunity to develop essential skills such as communication and leadership. Coached by Toastmasters, this 6 week program will help cadets to increase self-esteem and build up confidence.
- Annual Ceremonial Review – Held in June each year, this is the event where you will see your child(ren)'s efforts in the cadet program summarized and performed for inspection by Officers, special guests and assigned inspectors. It is a day to “show off” our cadets, and “be proud” of their accomplishments; whether big or small.
- Watch for our special Amazing Race activity!

Please also make time to attend our parents' orientation in early October, and visit our website at www.111air.ca for the latest information. We welcome your ideas and participation!

Please ensure you have completed:

- Royal Canadian Air Cadets application (CF1158)
- 111 Pegasus Squadron Sponsoring Committee Registration Form (see below)
- Cheque for \$200 for your annual registration fee
- Parent Volunteer Form (see below)

Return all of the above to 111 Pegasus Squadron on new recruit registration days. Please check www.111air.ca for registration dates.

Sincerely,

111 Pegasus Squadron Sponsoring Committee

**111 PEGASUS SQUADRON SPONSORING COMMITTEE
PARENT/GUARDIAN VOLUNTEER FORM**

Your Name: _____ Prefer Language: _____

Prefer Contact Method:

Phone: _____ Prefer times (am, pm, weekends): _____

Email: _____

1) I would love to contribute my time and talents:

I like to do:
I can contribute _____ hours a week to help.
I am available on: _____.
Don't know, but would love to talk to someone about volunteering <input type="checkbox"/>

2) I do not wish to volunteer, but would be happy to give a tax deductible donation. Please make cheque payable to 111 Pegasus Squadron Sponsoring Committee and submit it to an Executive Committee member. A donation receipt will be mailed to the name and address on the cheque.

3) I have contacts (ie: I own/know a company) that would like to sponsor a specific activity or give a donation-in-kind to the squadron. For example, if you work for TD Canada Trust, their Employee Caring Together Volunteer Grant Program provides a charity of your choice with a donation each year. Please email 111aircadets@gmail.com with your contact information

Thank you for support - whether time, talent, or treasure. Your support goes to making your cadet's experience in the air cadet program a better one!