



61ST ANNUAL CEREMONIAL REVIEW

Sunday, 31 May 2026 - Royal Westminster Regiment

Reviewing Officer
Mayor Mike Hurley, City of Burnaby

Commanding Officer
Captain Crystal Cheung

Program of Event

Marching-On of the Squadron

Marching-On of the Flag Party*

Reception of the Reviewing Officer*

General Salute & O Canada*

Inspection of the Cadets

March Past*

Marching-Off of the Squadron for Dynamic Display

Band Routine Display

Drill Team Precision Routine Display

Awards & Presentation

Addresses:

Reviewing Officer - Mayor Mike Hurley

Air Cadet League Inspector - Ms Nancy Chapman

RCSU (P) Deputy Commanding Officer - Maj Randy Fisher

Squadron Sponsoring Committee Chairperson - Mr Steven Chiu

759 RCACS Commanding Officer - Capt Crystal Cheung

Advance in Review Order*

General Salute & God Save the King*

Departure of the Reviewing Officer*

Marching Off of the Flag Party*

Marching Off of the Squadron*

**Please Stand*

Reviewing Party

Mike Hurley

Reviewing Officer
Mayor City of Burnaby



Capt Crystal Cheung

Commanding Officer
759 Falcon Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron



Maj Randy Fisher

Deputy Commanding Officer
Regional Cadet Support Unit (Pacific)



Mrs Nancy Chapman

League Inspector
Air Cadet League, BC Provincial Committee



Mr Steven Chiu

Squadron Sponsoring Committee Chair
759 Falcon Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron



Ms Trudy Black

Legion #148 Branch President
Royal Canadian Legion Branch #148



Reviewing Officer



Mayor Mike Hurley
City of Burnaby

Mayor Mike Hurley is in his 8th year as Mayor of Burnaby, re-elected to second term in 2022. Before serving as mayor he was a Burnaby firefighter. He served as President of the Burnaby Fire Fighters Association, and also as president of the BC Provincial Fire Fighters Association. In 2002, he received the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal, the Diamond in 2012, and the Platinum Jubilee in 2022, for his service to the community.

Commanding Officer



Capt Crystal Cheung, CD
759 Falcon RCACS

Captain Crystal Cheung was born in British Hong Kong, where she spent her early childhood and began her education before immigrating to Canada with her family at the age of six.

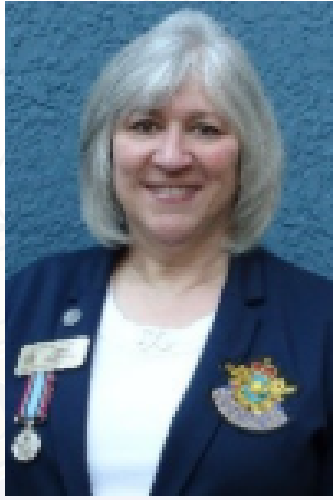
At 12, she joined the Air Cadet program at 759 Falcon RCACS in Burnaby, British Columbia. During her time as a cadet, she participated in Band, Ground School, Marksmanship, Drill Team, and First Aid.

After aging out of the cadet program at 19, she joined the Cadet Organizations Administration and Training Service (COATS) as an officer in the Cadet Instructor Cadre (CIC). She returned to serve with 754 Phoenix RCACS in Port Moody, BC, and has since worked with multiple units, Cadet Training Centres (CTCs), and regional directed activities.

Following the completion of her university studies, Capt Cheung relocated to Toronto, Ontario, to begin her career in the financial sector. In 2019, she accepted an opportunity to transfer to Vancouver, continuing her professional development while returning home.

In 2023, Capt Cheung assumed her first appointment as Commanding Officer of 759 Falcon RCACS, marking a full-circle return to the squadron where her cadet journey began.

Air Cadet League Inspector



Nancy Chapman

Air Cadet League of Canada Representative

In 2003 her son joined 754 Phoenix RCACS in Port Moody/Coquitlam.

Nancy held several positions since 2003 for 754 Phoenix Squadron Sponsoring Committee: Phone Committee, Secretary, Vice Chair for two years, Chair for three years and Past Chair/ Director until June 2010.

Years later... her son has aged out; he was Warrant Officer First Class and Chief at his last Annual Ceremonial Review, but Nancy continues on...

Nancy joined the BCPC as a League Rep in September 2010. Then in October 2012 she became the Wing Chair for the Metro Vancouver Wing and continued to be the League Rep for 3 Squadrons. In 2017 she became the Lower Mainland Group Chair and continued her League Rep position. In March of 2025 Nancy took on the role of becoming a Director of the BCPC ACL.

SSC Chairperson



Steven Chiu

759 Falcon RCACS

Steven Chiu lives in Burnaby with his wife, Susanna, and their two children, Owen and Lauryn. His journey with the Air Cadet program began in 2019 when his son, Owen, joined in Grade 8, followed shortly by his daughter, Lauryn, as a cadet of 759 Squadron. Steven initially volunteered as a screened volunteer at cadet special events. Over time, his involvement steadily grew, and through his dedication and commitment, became more actively engaged and eventually joined the Squadron Sponsoring Committee (SSC) Executive, where he continues to support the squadron and its mission.

This year, Steven is grateful for the opportunity to serve as the SSC Chair of the 759 Falcon Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron. He enjoys working alongside a dedicated group of parent volunteers who share a common goal of doing their best for the cadets and the squadron. Seeing the number of SSC volunteers grow, along with the strong teamwork demonstrated at various events, has been especially rewarding. Steven is proud to be part of such a supportive community and is inspired by the promising future of its cadet leaders.

Steven wishes all the best and continued success to the graduating cadets after an incredible year, and he looks forward to the next training year.

Guest of Honour

Ms Kristin Schnider

Chair of Burnaby School Board SD41

Mr Gary Wong

Burnaby School Board SD41 Trustee

Ms Maria Nicolidakis

Burnaby North Secondary School Vice-Principal

Ms Trudy Black

Legion 148 Chair

Mr Anthony Terhaar

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #148 Representative

Chief Superintendent Bill Parmar

Burnaby Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Staff Sergeant Major David Douangchanh

Burnaby Royal Canadian Mounted Police



759 Falcon History and Partnership

The 759 Knights of Columbus Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron first received its charter in December 1965, having split from the 637 North Burnaby Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron. Since then, the squadron has gone through a few changes in name, including 759 Knights of Columbus, 759 Eagles, and eventually to its current name of 759 Falcon.

For the past decade, 759 Falcon has been involved with the North Burnaby community, pairing with the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #148 to sell poppies and volunteer at various events, participating in park clean-ups, and joining the Burnaby Heights' annual Hat's Off Day Parade celebration.

Several years ago, the squadron was also involved in a large move from their former parade location at Burnaby Heights Community Centre to Burnaby North Secondary School to now at Seaforth Elementary School. Many of their activities continue to operate out of the Civil Defense Hut Building at Confederation Park through the generosity of Burnaby's Parks and Recreation Department.

In September 2012, the squadron was selected to facilitate the establishment of a new squadron in East Vancouver, BC with the East Vancouver Satellite Flight. This effort has been supported by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #179.

It is through the national partnership between the Department of National Defense (DND) and the Air Cadet League of Canada (ACL) that the Air Cadet Program is possible. From logistical support, to providing transport, DND is paramount to the program's success. For the ACL, fundraising for activities and providing aviation opportunities are essential elements to an exciting experience. It is at the local level that Cadet Instructors Cadre Officers and Squadron Sponsoring Committees collaborate to make this dynamic youth program a reality.

Role Between DND, ACL and SSC

The Air Cadet League of Canada (ACL) and the Department of National Defense (DND) both support the Royal Canadian Air Cadets, a premier and beneficial youth organization. The Air Cadet program is a comprehensive program, run in an organized, disciplined, and safe manner. All volunteers are screened and initially supervised, offering their skills to support the program. Moreover, they are exemplary role models for Air Cadets. Understanding the strengths of each and every volunteer and their intentions towards the program is crucial to the Squadron Officers, staff and Sponsoring Committee, as a good team effort produces the best results for the greater benefit of not only the Air Cadet Movement, but the entire cadet movement as a whole.

The Air Cadet League's responsibilities for Civilian Instructors (CI) and Volunteers complement those of the DND, playing a supporting role. The Commanding Officer of the squadron and her supporting staff have command and control of the Cadets and are responsible for the overall supervision of the training program that is conducted. To fulfill its responsibilities to the cadets, DND is required to conform to rulings by the Supreme Court of Canada that define the level of care required by an organization in protecting youth under its direction. In fact, the level of care has been defined in a way that would be similar to a parent protecting their child. It should be noted that the registration and screening protocols for Civilian Instructors and Volunteers meet the same standard of that of the Canadian Forces, both Regular and Reserve.

We would like to thank you for your generous offer of volunteer services and hope you understand the legal aspects and moral obligation of the Air Cadet League of Canada in reviewing the suitability of all individuals who wish to work or are already involved with the youths.

CIC History

The Cadet Instructor Cadre (CIC) has undergone a few name changes over the past century, but it has consistently been the base of instructors for the cadets.

The first authority for adult instructors of cadets to hold military rank was promulgated in a special order on 21 December 1903. While employed in service to the cadet organization, instructors of Army Cadets held the rank of second lieutenant in the Militia.

On 1 May 1909, these officers were organized into the Corps of School Cadet Instructors (Militia), recognized as the forerunner of the Cadet Instructor Cadre of today. Formed primarily by school teachers, this officer cadre was disbanded in 1921 during a period of reorganization. It reappeared on 1 June 1924 as the Cadet Services of Canada; and was a component of the Canadian Army. This arrangement between the Federal Government and local school boards contributed significantly to the development of physical education programs in Canadian schools.

After World War II, the Cadet Services of Canada (Non-Permanent) and a Civilian Instructional Cadre were established as the fifth sub-component of the Canadian Army. On 10 May 1956, the name was changed once again to the Cadet Services of Canada.

Upon unification, the three distinct officer cadres were amalgamated to form the Cadet Instructors List (CIL), a sub-component of the Reserve Force (circa 1968-71). On 20 July 1994, the CIL was re-designated the Cadet Instructor Cadre (CIC).

The CIC is provided by the largest officer occupation in the Canadian Forces. Canadian Forces Officers whose mission is "To instill in youth the attributes of good citizenship, and leadership, promote physical fitness and stimulate an interest in the sea, land, and air activities of the Canadian Forces."

Cadet Instructor Cadre

The Cadet Instructors Cadre (CIC) consists of specially trained part-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces Reserves members.

CIC Officers are responsible for cadet training, supervision, and administration, and, as such, are important figures in the life of a cadet. They are driven by a strong desire to see cadets grow into responsible adults by providing credible role models for youth looking for a sense of direction and belonging.

Many CIC Officers were once cadets themselves, although this is not a prerequisite. The CIC is one of the most diversified and active components of the Canadian Armed Forces Reserves, drawing on the vast and varied experience of personnel in local communities who wish to contribute to the Cadet program.

To become a CIC Officer, a candidate must participate in a series of personal interviews and:

- have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- be a Canadian citizen between the ages of 18 and 64.
- be of good character and standing in the community.
- be recommended by a Commanding Officer, Sponsoring Committee, or Provincial League representative.
- meet the prescribed medical standards.
- pass security screening including an enhanced reliability check, police records check, and vulnerable sector screening; and
- be screened for suitability for working with youth.

All CIC officers participate in a 10-day Basic Officer Training Course (BOTC) and a 6-day CIC Occupational Course (OCC) at one of the training facilities across the country. These courses cover training in military principles, leadership, writing, safety, and environmental issues, and courses depending on their element and interests.

For more information on the Cadet Instructors Cadre, please check their following website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-national-defence/services/cadets-junior-canadian-rangers/leadership-of-the-programs/ciccoats.html>

Air Cadet League of Canada

British Columbia Provincial Committee

The Air Cadet program operates within a partnership agreement between the Department of National Defense (DND) and The Air Cadet League of Canada (ACLCL), a civilian volunteer organization. The British Columbia Provincial Committee (BCPC) of the ACLCL is administered by a 10-member Board of Directors. The Directors are elected by the members of BCPC at the Annual General Meeting. BCPC's office is located at Boundary Bay Airport, Delta, and its day-to-day operations are managed by administration staff.

There are currently 57 Squadrons in BC, geographically grouped into 3 zones supported by Group Chairs. Each zone is then subdivided into Wings which are also supported by Wing Chairs.

- The main areas of responsibility for the BCPC include:
- The formation of new squadrons.
- Providing training and support for Squadron Sponsoring Committees.
- Publicizing and promoting cadet activities and programs.
- Maintaining our fleet of 6 tow planes and 12 gliders.
- Administering the Effective Speaking Program.
- Supporting the Air Cadet Foundation of British Columbia, a charitable society established to maintain and grow the Air Cadet Program in British Columbia.

Officers and Staff



Commanding Officer	Capt Crystal Cheung
Deputy Commanding Officer	Capt Emily Lee
Training Officer	Capt Brayden Law
Assistant Training Officer	2Lt Angus Tam
Standards Officer	Capt Bianca Chan
Administration Officer	Capt Jeffrey Yeung
Supply Officer	CI Carrie Sham CI Eunice Lui
Royal Canadian Legion #148 Cadet Liaison	Mr Anthony Terhaar
Level 1 Officer	CI Kaylee Kim
Level 2 Officer	CV Kaitlin Yeung
Level 3 Officer	CV Emily Chen
Level 4 Officer	CI Carrie Sham
ALP Officer	CI Eunice Lui

Cadet Squadron Positions

Squadron Commander

WO1 Karen Feng

Deputy Squadron Commander

WO2 Bryan Cheng

Squadron Warrant Officer

WO2 Angela Zhang

Drum Major

FSgt Kaitlyn Wong

Flag Party Commander

FSgt Cadence Chan

Arrow Flight

Flight Commander

Sgt Annie Zheng

Flight Sergeant

Sgt Brandon Mo

Hawk Flight

Flight Commander

FSgt Cheryl Lau

Flight Sergeant

Sgt Evan Liu

Hercules Flight

Flight Commander

WO2 Gordon Gao

Flight Sergeant

FSgt Lauryn Chiu

Sabre Flight

Flight Commander

FSgt David Zhu

Flight Sergeant

FSgt Oscar Wang

Squadron Sponsor Committee

Chairperson

Mr Steven Chiu

Vice-Chair

Mrs Manpreet Sagal

Treasurer

Mr Charles Feng

Secretary

Ms Connie Cheng

Assistant Secretary

Ms Meena Amlani

Screening Director

Ms Salome Pereira

Events Coordinator

Mrs Susanna Chiu

IT Director

Mr Michael Breger

Director

Ms Bonnie Chan



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Who can become an Air Cadet?

The Air Cadet Program is open to all young adults between the ages of 12 and 19. The Air Cadet Program is dynamic and exciting, and we constantly strive to offer the best training possible.

REGISTRATION for the 2026/2027 Training Year begins

Wednesday, 9 September 2026 for RETURNING cadets only

Wednesday, 16 September 2026 for NEW cadet registration

ALL new and returning cadets are required to register with the SSC every September upon registration.

Returning Cadets: Annual Validation Form will be issued to you. Therefore, you do not need to re-register using the Online Registration Tool from the government website.

New Cadets: you must attend registration night with a parent/guardian to complete and sign paperwork.

Further information will be posted on our Squadron website in late August.

www.759aircadets.ca





Squadron Sponsors

We wish to recognize and thank all the individuals and organizations who have supported 759 Falcon Squadron. We acknowledge the financial support of the Province of British Columbia through the BC Gaming Grant, the Department of National Defense, the British Columbia Provincial Committee Air Cadet League of Canada, and Royal Canadian Legion #148.



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We would like to remind you that while taking photos of individuals is not illegal in Canada, sharing photographs of persons under the age of 18 without the consent of their parent or guardian may violate privacy and consent laws.

If you are taking photos of your cadet, please ensure that all other cadets are removed from the image, or that written permission has been obtained from the parent or guardian before sharing the photo on social media, a webpage, a photo-sharing site, or any other public platform.

Failure to do so could result in complaints or legal action from a parent or guardian. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.