



686 Dorval-Lachine Squadron 2026-2027

Commanding Officers word

My Responsibilities

- Ensure the safety and well-being of all members.
- Develop and support staff to encourage their growth and progression.
- Ensure the implementation of and compliance with the training requirements of the national program.
- Collaborate with the Sponsoring Committee.

My Objectives

- Ensure a transparent and fair process for promotions and the awarding of prizes and awards.
- Ensure that the Squadron fully participates in all activities offered through the program.
- Train and prepare the next generation of adult staff.
- Strengthen and develop our relationships with the city and our community partners.



Capt Meguerditchian

Squadron Chief Warrant Officer



Adj2 Laziz



Capt Kassiss, CD
Supply



Lt Weller
Training



SLt Davis
Instructor
Phase



Élof Guigaho
Instructor
Drill



Élof Stingaciu
Instructor
Public Affairs



IC Azeff
Instructor
Sports



Bén Iorgov
Instructor



Bén Collagène
Music



Bén Blais
Marksmanship



Bén Chamailard
Marksmanship



Capt Prévost, CD
Admin



Lt Blanchette, CD
Public Speaking



Capt Chen
Ground School

Menu

Cadet Program

Mandatory vs. Complementary vs. Optional

Promotions and Rewards

Uniforms

Summer Training Centre

Air Cadet League vs DND

What can parents do?

Resources

Cadet Program

- National Program
- Free*
- 12 to 18 years old (19th birthday)
- Open to all (residents of Canada)
- English and French

Neither military nor mandatory



Objectives



The objectives of the Cadet Program are to:

- Develop in young people the attributes of good citizenship and leadership,
- Promote physical fitness and
- Stimulate young people's interest in marine, expedition and air activities.

Mandatory vs. Complementary vs. Optional

Mandatory

- Thursday evenings.
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Important rules:

- Cadet Code of Conduct,
- Arrive on time with appropriate clothing,
- Cell in the pocket or backpack at all times,
- Actively participate in classes.



Complementary

- Field Training Exercise (FTX),
- Annual Ceremonial Review (ACR),
- Aviation Museum,
- Other visits.



Optional

- Sports, Ground school, Marksmanship, Military marching, Music, Public speaking
- Other: Electronics, Survival, First Aid



Promotions and Rewards



- Trophies at the final parade
- Best cadet of the month
- Bonus Sheet
- Scholarships
- Medals

Summer Training Centre

Sports

Drill

Survival

Music

Marksmanship

Drone

Virtual

Maintenance

Glider

Power

2 to 4 weeks

Air Cadet League vs DND

Air Cadet League

- Training facilities
- Staff & Commanding officer
- Private Funds and Fundraising
- Visibility
- Gliders
- Incorporation



DND – Department of National Defence

- Trained Instructors
- Uniforms
- Military Equipment and Facilities
- Budget for mandatory
- Organization of activities and camps



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Defence

What can parents do?

Visit website
for list of
activities

Help manage
the schedule

Remind them
to take care of
the uniform

Inform them of
family events

Bringing and
picking up your
child on time

Encouraging
your child to
participate

Join the
Squadron
Committee

Become a
Civilian
Instructor (CI)

Corporate
Sponsorship



Sponsoring Committee



Mme Williams

The Sponsoring Committee is made up of dedicated parents and volunteers who work closely with the squadron staff to represent the Air Cadet Program within the local community. Their involvement helps strengthen the connection between the squadron and its environment, while actively supporting cadet activities and development.

DIFFERENT CAMPAIGNS

Bagging

SPAGHETTI
DINERS

CANTINE

AND
MORE...

Ressources

<https://www.canada.ca/en/department-national-defence/services/cadets-junior-canadian-rangers/cadets.html>

Website: <https://www.686cadets.com/>

Email: 686Aviation@cadets.gc.ca

Facebook: 686 Dorval-Lachine Squadron

Instagram: 686 Dorval-Lachine Squadron

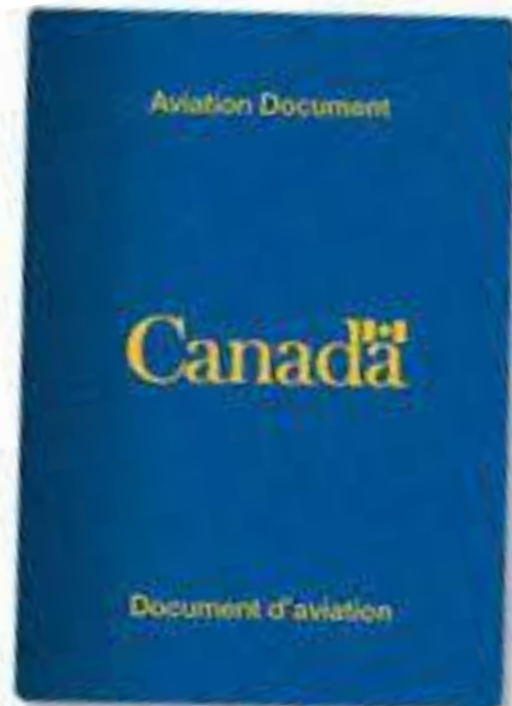
Messages of the week



Ground School



- Aimed at cadets who want to obtain a glider pilot license and/or a private pilot license through the Cadet organization.



- Theoretical courses that cover navigation, meteorology, aviation regulations, and general knowledge.
- These courses will enable cadets to achieve higher scores in the national selection exam.



- Cadets must also complete an online course (not live) to be eligible for the national selection exam.
- There were only 26 spots for Airplane and 50 spots for Glider in 2025 for the Eastern region (Quebec, Ottawa).

Ground School

- **When?** Mondays from 6:30PM – 9:15PM
- **Where?** At squadron 5065 Rue Sherbrooke, Lachine, QC H8T 1H9
- **Who?** Cadets aged 14 and older; 16 glider, 17 power before September 1st 2025
- Notebook is mandatory



Effective Speaking

- You learn how to better persuade your point of view
- Boosts self-confidence
- Helps improve your voice tone in front of big crowds



Who ?

Cadets interested in improving their speech

Where ?

En ligne

When ?

Tuesdays

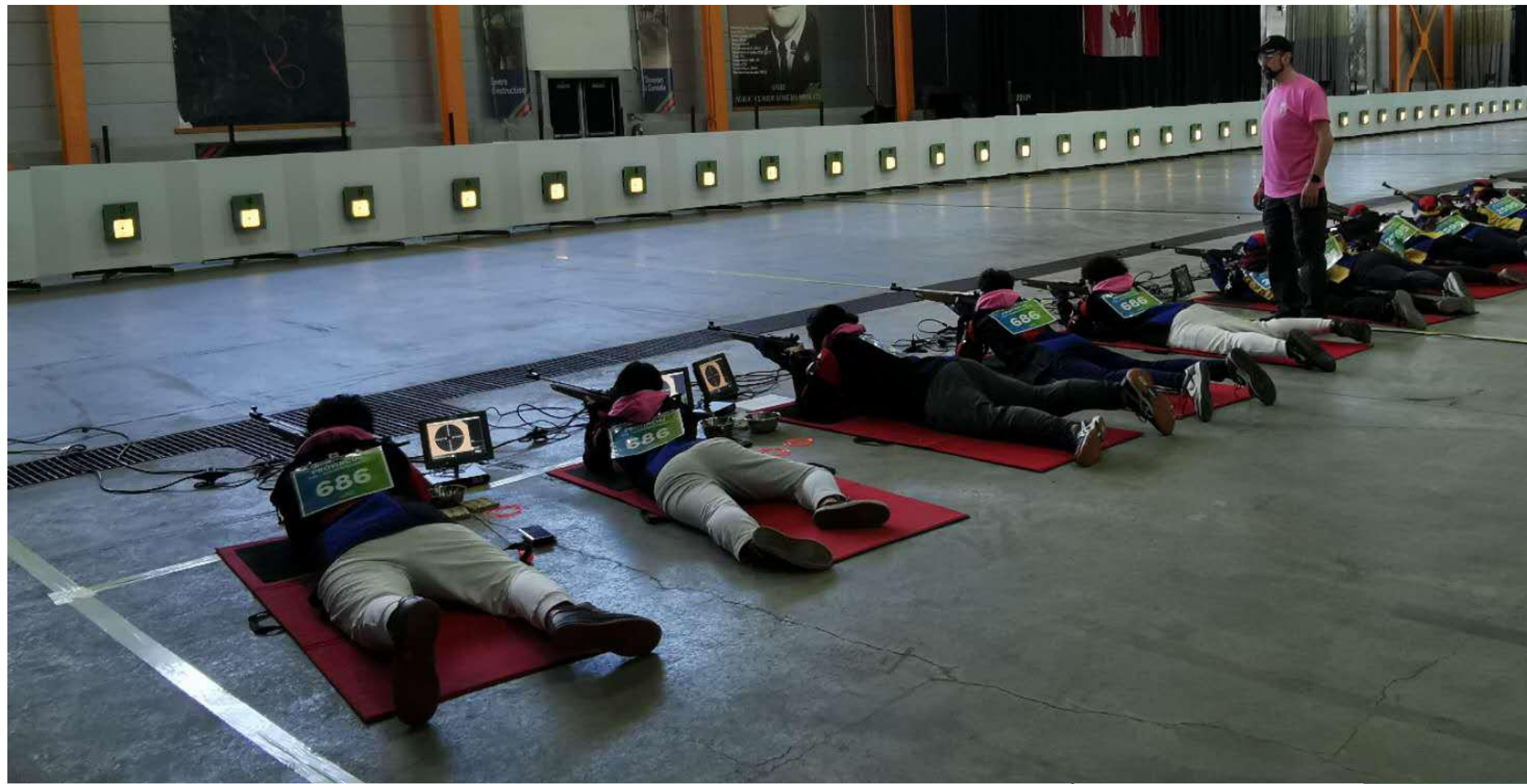
Marksmanship

- Marksmanship using Daisy 853C Air Rifle
- Mandatory participation once a year for PO X06



Marksmanship

- **Who ?** – All the cadets of the squadron
- **Where ?** – Church
- **When ?** Saturday 7:45am – 12:00pm



Drill Team

What is this you might ask..?

Drill promotes discipline, alertness, precision, pride, steadiness, and the cohesion necessary for success within a group. From a leadership perspective, drill is an excellent vehicle to help enhance some personal attributes.



Drill

- **Who ?** – All the cadets of the squadron
- **Where ?** – Gym Lakeside Academy
- **When ?** - Saturday 1:30pm – 3pm



Military Band

- Aimed at cadets who want to learn to play an instrument or who already know it
- Military parades are frequently associated with music
- You will be part of the squadron band



Who ?

Cadets interested in playing an instrument

Where ?

Gym Lakeside Academy

When ?

Sunday 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Sports

- Increase your physical capacity.
- Mandatory participation once a year.
- Several competitions between the cadets.



Sports

- **Who ?** – All the cadets of the squadron
- **Where ?** – Gym Lakeside Academy
- **When ?** Sunday 9h00am – 12:00pm



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
AM						Marksmanship	Sports
PM						Drill	Music
Evening	Ground school Supply	Public Speaking		Instruction evenings			

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