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RE: 12 Edmonton RCACS ANNOUNCEMENT:

1. 12 Edmonton Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron will attend a Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) Familiarization Activity at 4 Wing Cold Lake Canadian Forces Base along with other Squadrons across Alberta on 10-12 April 2026.
2. CAF Familiarization is a key aim of the Air Cadet Program and will provide cadets with a direct exposure to CAF personnel, equipment and facilities, supporting the cadet program's Canadian Armed Forces familiarization mandate.
3. Due to the limited space at 4 Wing Cold Lake, and the cost of the trip we are taking 49 cadets only.
 - i. Trip will be at no cost to the cadet/parent(s),
 - ii. Trip is open to all cadets who have been enrolled in 12 Squadron as of 01 October 2025,
 - iii. The number of cadets is based on the number of Cadets 4 Wing Cold Lake can accommodate.
4. Since spaces are limited and we are only able to take a small percentage of the Squadron the criteria for qualifying for the trip is as follows:
 - i. Must complete Teams form showing intent to attend,
 - ii. Must maintain a high level of attendance of 80%, parade nights and weekend activities (top attendance will be considered first)
 - iii. Must maintain a high level of Drill, Dress and Deportment (top uniform marks will be considered first, cadets without uniform are marked on cleanliness and appropriate attire),
 - iv. Be recommended by their Level Officer.
 - v. If there are more Cadets than spots, a lottery system will be put in place.
5. Cadets/Parents will be notified of Trip status NLT 04 March 2026.
6. Trip details will be forthcoming closer to trip date.

Regards,

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Sign-up Link

Cold Lake Trip 2025

