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THE BEACON

Calgary Flying Club's Monthly Newsletter



Give the Gift of Flight this Holiday Season!

Did you know that the Calgary Flying Club offers three different types of Introductory Flights? Customers can choose a sightseeing tour, a traditional intro flight or an aerobatics flight.

Sightseeing (Day or Night) - Go west towards the mountains on a beautiful, bluebird day or see the city lights like never before on a night tour of Calgary's downtown or experience the stars from rural Alberta!

Traditional Introductory - Are you interested in getting you pilot's license? This is a great way to test out if flying is for you. You will even get to take the controls for a while!

Aerobatics - Take a seat in our Citabria and one of our aerobatics instructors will take you out to try some basic maneuvers!

Introductory Flight Gift Certificates make an excellent holiday gift! For more information check out our website or call 403-288-8831.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

GIFT OF FLIGHT

MEMBERS

FLIGHT TRAINING



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PLEASE ENJOY ONE

**INTRODUCTORY
FLIGHT**





Members

Event highlights & announcements, training information & anything else YOU need to know!

Promotions at CFC



The colder months have brought savings to our members! Make sure you take advantage of the following CFC promos:

- **Night Flying** All flights after 6pm will receive a \$10/hour discount. This is an excellent time to get your Night Rating!
- **12 Days of Christmas** Put \$1,200.00 on to your prepay account between December 1 - 24th and get a piece of CFC swag for FREE!



Did you know...

In 1994 the Club held an "Around the World" tour. All of the cross-country miles flown by members were logged and displayed on a map at the Club. In less than 30 days Members symbolically "circumnavigated" the Earth.

CFC Winter Food Drive

Bring a non-perishable food item between November 15 - December 22 and help us build a donation for the Calgary Food Bank





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Hangar Purchase

The Calgary Flying Club is happy to announce that we have purchased an additional hangar at the Springbank Airport to allow all of our aircraft to be kept indoors.

The most immediate benefit of this purchase will be seen in decreased flight cancellations due to early morning cold weather. Overall, the CFC fleet maintenance will be ultimately be improved with less harsh overnights and we are excited for this step forward. We are still finalizing a few procedures for rentals and lessons with aircraft being stored in the new space and appreciate but are excited for the opportunity for more space!

Special thank you to CFC General Manager and CFI, Terry St. George for maneuvering this purchase and to CFC Treasurer, Greg Morsky for securing extremely favorable mortgage terms.



Upcoming Events

**Private Pilot License Ground School -
January 5 - March 16, 2022**

[Register Here](#)

HOLIDAY HOURS

Christmas Eve- 0700-1200

Christmas Day- CLOSED

December 26th- December 31st
0800-1630

New Years Day- CLOSED

Flight Training

Ground School Info, Private Pilot's License, Commercial License & Other Ratings

Cessna T182T Ground School - Now Self Study!

Have you heard the news? It is even easier to get checked out on PMK, our C-T182T aircraft!

We have moved the T182T Ground School to a self-study program. Originally we started off with a two night, online program led by CFC flight instructor, John Mader. After some discussion, we decided to make this information more accessible to all of our members that are interested in being able to rent out this beautiful aircraft.

John has compiled his resources into multiple PDF's that can be found on the CFC website, [HERE](#). This page includes a step by step guide to completing this self study ground school. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to email membership@calgaryflyingclub.com.



Photo: Jeremy Bruns

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Ramp Safety

CFC Safety Officer, Mindy Benson



With another bout of winter ahead we would like to remind everyone to exercise caution while on the ramp.

Ramp works diligently to keep the surface clear and safe but there may still be areas of ice and snow.

Please wear appropriate footwear and if you need to push an aircraft, find a CFC staff member who can assist you.

