

MAY 2022

THE BEACON

Calgary Flying Club's Monthly Newsletter



Stampede Breakfast is BACK!

Micaela Widmer, Member Relations Coordinator

After a two year hiatus, we are so excited to announce that the CFC Stampede Breakfast is returning this summer!

The Club began hosting the Stampede Breakfast back in the 1940's and has been enjoyed by thousands of people over the years. We are looking forward to hosting our members and their families this year while enjoying the Stampede staples including pancakes, sausages and maple syrup!

Save the Date

Saturday, July 9, 2022

In addition to the food itself, the breakfast has traditionally been a great time for aviation enthusiasts to gather, exchange stories, look at unique aircraft that have been parked on our ramp for the morning and listen to some country music.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

STAMPEDE AT CFC

MEMBERS

FLIGHT TRAINING



CONNECT WITH US!



Members

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

If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please email Micaela at membership@calgaryflyingclub.com. We will be looking for help with set-up the night before, day of the event and clean up crew.

We are also looking for CFC members that own unique aircraft that would like to show them off as part of our aviation display for the morning.

Information on how to get tickets to the 2022 CFC Stampede Breakfast will be sent to CFC members via email soon!



Upcoming Events

CFC Virtual Speaker Series - May 19, 2022 7pm MST

[Register Here](#)

Saturday Sortie - Saturday May 28, 2022 Group fly-out to Invermere, BC

[RSVP Here](#)

SAVE THE DATE - CFC STAMPEDE BREAKFAST Saturday, July 9, 2022 9am - 12pm

More Info to Come!

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Sundre Flying Club Event

MOTHERS DAY AT THE SUNDRE AIRPORT

Sunday, May 8th 8:00 AM to 12PM

Adults \$8, 12 & Under \$5

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

DRIVE-IN or FLY-IN to the SUNDRE AIRPORT on Mother's Day!!

DRIVE your **CLASSIC CAR** to the Airport!

No charge at the airport gate: 3.3 km West from Sundre's traffic light, then 1.6 km South

No landing fees. Listed in the Canada Flight Supplement. GNSS Instrument Approach. Avgas

Sundre Airport, 32463 Range Road 55

CFC Alumni

Did you do your pilot training at the Calgary Flying Club? Are you working in the airline industry now? Are you working in a different industry but aviation is still a big part of your life?

We want to hear from you!

Send us an email to

membership@calgaryflyingclub.com

and let us know what you're up to.



Flight Training

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



CFC Alumni Feature

Tyler Haughey was the Assistant CFI here at the Club from 2008-2011. He's now currently a 737 First Officer and training pilot at WestJet, based out of Calgary, AB.

In addition to his career as a pilot, Tyler founded his own company called Level Flight which provides options for online ground school and airline resume prep!

You can check them out here: [Level Flight](https://www.levelflight.ca)

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Springtime Warning from the CFC Safety Officers

Devin Poppe & Mindy Benson, CFC Instructors & Safety Officers

Spring is upon us! Meaning the return of bugs and forest fires.

Bugs need to be removed from the windscreen after every flight so we can keep our eyeline clear to watch for traffic. In addition, wings and struts must be cleaned when the aircraft is fueled. This is PIC responsibility and not the ramp's, so please look after one another.

Smokey the Bear wants to remind you that forest fires can happen fast! A reminder to monitor NOTAM's regarding your route of flight. A great visual representation of forest fire NOTAM's can be found on <https://www.notammap.com/> however we must also use a certified source to confirm the accuracy of this map. Beyond what we see in NOTAM remember to stay 5nm or 3000ft AGL away from active forest fires.

ATPL & IFR GROUND SCHOOL SEMINARS

These IFR and ATPL/IATRA ground school seminars help you to gain the knowledge required to be successful on the Transport Canada exams and reach your aviation goals. They are taught by our team of highly experienced professional pilots. We have added the option to attend these seminars virtually as well as in a traditional classroom format. Current scheduled dates are listed below:

ATPL/IATRA 2022 dates:

Virtual Classroom (5 days)
April 22-24,30 & May 1 (MT)

In-Person classes (3 days)*
March 25-27 Calgary* - Almost full
May 27-29 Calgary*

IFR seminar dates:

Virtual Classroom (4 days)
June 18, 19 & 25,26 (MT)

In-Person classes (3 days)*
Mar 4-6, Calgary*
April 22-24, Calgary*

In-Person Courses are held at the
Best Western Port O' Call Hotel

*Due to COVID-19 restrictions in-person courses maybe cancelled or changed, check for updates.

For more information call:
info@aerocourse.com or call:
1-800-461-8857 or (905) 271-8857

