

2013-2014 Ground School Schedule

Location: Southwood Community Centre

Time: **Thursdays at 1800 – 2130**

DATE	TOPIC	INSTRUCTOR
SEPTEMBER 19	ORIENTATION	ALL
SEPTEMBER 26	THEORY OF FLIGHT	MR. MOAR
OCTOBER 03	THEORY OF FLIGHT	MR. MOAR
OCTOBER 10	THEORY OF FLIGHT	MR. MOAR
OCTOBER 17	THEORY OF FLIGHT	MR. MOAR
OCTOBER 24*	AIR LAW	CAPT. KUSHNIR
OCTOBER 31	AIR LAW METEOROLOGY	CAPT. KUSHNIR MR. DESJARLAIS
NOVEMBER 07*	METEOROLOGY	MR. DESJARLAIS
NOVEMBER 14	METEOROLOGY	MR. DESJARLAIS
NOVEMBER 21	METEOROLOGY	MR. DESJARLAIS
NOVEMBER 28	METEOROLOGY	MR. DESJARLAIS
DECEMBER 05*	NAVIGATION	Ocdt LEMON
DECEMBER 12	NAVIGATION**	Ocdt LEMON
DECEMBER 19	ENGINES**	Ocdt LEMON
JANUARY 03*	REVIEW	TBD
JANUARY 08	FINAL REVIEW	TBD
JANUARY 10	QUALIFYING EXAM	N/A

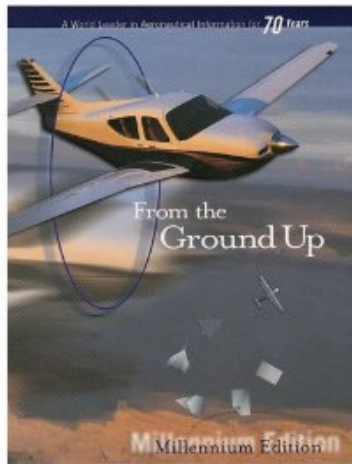
* EXAM DAYS

** POWER SCHOLARSHIP ONLY

What will I need?

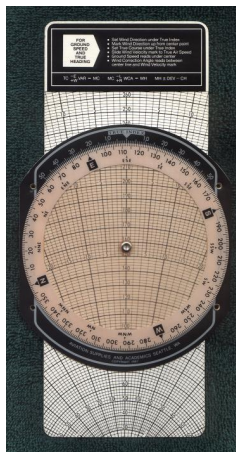
All Students will need a "From the Ground Up" Textbook; either the Millennium edition or the most current version is acceptable (both are pictured below).

Students can order "From the Ground Up" through the Squadron at a discounted rate. Orders will be taken at orientation night September 19, 2013. The **deadline for textbook purchase will be Tuesday September 24th**.



\$45.00 (regular \$57.00)

Power Candidates are expected to purchase a flight computer (manual, not electronic) to be used during the course and in the qualifying examination. There are cardboard and metal versions that can be ordered at a reduced rate through the Squadron. Orders will be taken at orientation night September 19, 2013. The **deadline for flight computer purchase is Thursday November 28, 2013**.



\$11.50



\$28.50

Who can attend groundschool?

Cadets who are eligible to receive a gliding or power scholarship can attend 52 Squadron groundschool. Eligibility requirements:

- All cadets level 3 or higher
- Glider candidates must be at least 16 years old by September 01 2014
- Power candidate must be at least 17 years old by September 01, 2014

What is expected of me during groundschool?

- Positive attitude! A positive attitude is the best learning tool a student can bring to a classroom
- Study hard! You will need to set aside time to study at home. Weekly quizzes and unit exams will be administered, graded, and recorded.
- Ask Questions! Participation is recognized and will assist the instructor in delivering an effective lesson.
- Attend every class! **If you cannot attend** a night because you're sick or have other commitments, **please contact Mr. Moar ASAP via email.**

Instructor Contact Information:

Captain Kushnir – Gene.Kushnir@cadets.gc.ca
Mr. Moar – elliot.i.moar@gmail.com
Mr. Desjarlais – desjarlais.brad@gmail.com
Mr. Lemon – tom.lemon@cnrl.com

How do I receive a scholarship?

A Scholarship application takes into account all of the following:

- School Marks
- Personal Narrative
- Qualifying Exam Mark
- Previous Scholarships and Summer Camps
- Scholarship Interview Board

So.....

1. Study hard
2. Show up to all the Ground School sessions
3. Participate in class
4. Keep a positive attitude
5. Be not only a good cadet, be a GREAT cadet (your CO has to recommend you for a scholarship!)
6. Ask a LOT of questions if you don't understand, we're here to help YOU
7. Ace the qualifying exam
8. Do well in school
9. Write a stunning narrative, spelling, grammar, and content count so get it read over multiple times
10. Use every opportunity to practice your interviewing skills
11. Ace your interview!

If you strive to do all of those 11 tasks, then you've done everything in YOUR power to achieve your goal of becoming an Air Cadet Glider Pilot or Air Cadet Power Pilot. Remember, if you want your wings bad enough and put in the effort, you stand a chance.