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RE: Prakul Sanjith Selvakumar (FSgt)

To whom it may concern,

Please allow me to introduce myself, I am Captain Deanne Varey, the commanding officer of 12 Edmonton Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron (RCACS). I would like to take this opportunity to discuss FSgt Prakul Selvakumar.

FSgt Selvakumar has been a valued member of 12 Edmonton Squadron since 28 October 2020. He has held an outstanding attendance throughout his cadet career and currently holds an 88% attendance so far this training year.

He has received Top Level Cadet each year of his membership in cadets.

During the 2023-2024 training year he started up the flag party and has participated in many extracurricular activities, such as: Marksmanship Zones (Stage II) 2023, Effective Speaking 2023, Biathlon Bronze Medal 2023 and Marksmanship 2025.

FSgt Selvakumar is always eager to participate and always encourages other cadets to do the same. He is always thinking of ways to build esprit de corps within the squadron. Often during long break, you can find him offering peer support to his fellow cadets within the flag party.

His love for the cadet program shines through in actions at each parade or activity. FSgt Selvakumar also has a great love for aviation and has worked hard towards pursuing his goal of obtaining his glider pilot's license. He attended the National Ground School Program (NGSP) and wrote the qualifying exam on 07 February 2025.

Not only is FSgt Selvakumar a model cadet, and well-rounded within the cadet program, but he is also committed to improving his personal life and his community. He volunteers at the Edmonton Public Library as a reading buddy where he reads books to children from grades two to four and has also volunteered at the EPL's book sales as a book sorter.

In addition, he volunteers at the Edmonton food bank sorting and compiling food hampers for those in need. He is also active at his school (Aurora Academic Charter High School) where he volunteers organizing fun nights and open houses.

Additionally, he finds time for extra curricular activities. He plays on his school's senior volleyball team as the libero, participated in high school speech and debate in grades 10 and 11 and competed in high school track and field. In his extra free time FSgt Selvakumar likes to code and play the guitar.

FSgt Selvakumar is held in high regard with his peers. He will undoubtedly succeed in anything he sets his sights on. I have no doubt that his post secondary endeavors will soar and make 12 Edmonton RCACS proud.

Regards,

Captain Deanne Varey

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