

TeenFlight Campbell River

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NEWSLETTER

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The first aircraft has been completed, flown and a special certificate of airworthiness has been issued. Thank you to all members, parents, mentors, businesses and organizations that helped this become a reality. You have started something great.

AGM

Our last Annual General Meeting was held in October 2016. The previous Board of Directors was reinstated: Bill Alder, President; John Deal, Vice-President; Joe Crawshaw Treasurer; Grant Neilson, Director; Tom Longridge, Director.

NEW PARTICIPANTS ARE SO KEEN TO BUILD our 2nd RV-12

Aircraft #2 is underway with 17 students participating. In just 5 months we have assembled the tail section of the aircraft (Empennage, Elevator, and Tail), and 90% of the Wings. The speed of this new team is astounding and each of students is a joy to work with. In the short term because of limited funds we may have to shift gears and focus on a donated ultralight aircraft that was written off and needing to be rebuilt. We came very close to selling the first airplane C-FPUN at Christmas but sadly it was postponed. Hopefully we will have better success in the spring where we plan to auction off C-FPUN to the highest bidder.



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GROUND SCHOOL - LEARNING HOW TO FLY

For the next 10 weeks, the students are attending Ground School every Wednesday evening. The aircraft building goes on every Sunday from 2 to 6 PM at the Sealand Aviation hangar.

FIELD TRIPS and FUNDRAISING

As the weather improves we intend to take the students on various field trips. Some of the spots we are considering are:

- Comox Military Base and Control Tower
- NavCanada Air Radio facility at Campbell River
- Aviation businesses in Campbell River
- Coulson Group Martin Mars in Port Alberni
- Viking Air in Victoria, builders of the Twin Otter
- Victoria Aviation Museum
- Boeing factory and the Museum of Flight in Seattle

It is our hope the Parents and any sponsors that are interested in participating would come forward to assist in making this program become the best youth aviation program in Canada. We will need both Human and Financial assistance to achieve the recognition as the best so please come forward if you have interest. We will need a Class 4 driver to shuttle the kids to the destinations above, and chaperones to keep them safe. Any fund-raising ideas are welcome and participation is even better. Call Bill Alder at 250-287-6259 or come to the Sealand hangar at the airport any Sunday between 2pm and 6pm to talk to us about how you want to be involved.

OUR BIG FUNDRAISER - WINGS 'N' WHEELS

Believe it or not this year will see the 4th Annual Wings 'N' Wheels event. Last year the weather gods were good to us and we had a fantastic event. This year will be bigger and better. We are planning a hangar party for Saturday night - July 15 with the Fly-In and Car Show on Sunday, July 16th. Some would say it is tough to beat a WWII Spitfire and 100s of cool cars but the rumour is we might be able to source a WWII B25 bomber, and we are making applications for any Canadian military aircraft that we can get. We'll need lots of help with this event and it is expected Teenflight students will be there helping out. The more volunteers we get, the more enjoyable it is for everyone.

We invite you to visit <http://teenflight.ca> to stay up to date on our progress.

