

809 Squadron Mess Dinner

TIME	EVENT
1820	Cadets gather in foyer/coat area until given direction to enter dining area Cadets verify where they will be seated on the seating chart
1830	5 minute call VPMC will begin to usher cadets into the dining room Cadets will enter dining area and stand behind their seats. VPMC ensures everyone is in the correct place, and quiets everyone for the entrance of the head table. PMC gathers the Head table guests in order of seating
1835	Grand March PMC leads the head table into the dining area and ensures the guests are in their correct seating position PMC raps the gavel to signal the official start of the dinner
1840	Welcome Welcome to the 809 Newark Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron 6th Annual Mess Dinner. I would now like to call upon Cdt _____ to say Grace: High Flight Please be seated Good evening honoured guests and fellow cadets, my name is _____ and I will be your PMC for this evening. I now have the honour of introducing our head table and guests: - see seating plan
1845	Dinner At this time, the head table will be served, followed by _____ - and so on across the hall. The dinner proceeds according to the menu. Ask Lt Russell to speak as Dessert is being served. I would now like to ask Lt Russell to introduce the next portion of our evening.
pg 1/3 2000	BREAK The PMC will announce the break and request that everyone remain standing while the guests at the head table leave the dining room

2005 PMC will lead the guests back to their seats at the head table
The assembly will follow and return to their own seats

2015 TOASTS
We will now proceed with the toasts for the evening.
Air Force March Past - assembly to stand

LOYAL TOAST

The PMC raps the gavel for silence. **Please stand for the Loyal Toast**
The PMC stands and says: **"Mr. Vice, the QUEEN OF CANADA"**

The VPMC stands and says: **"Mesdames et Messieurs, La REINE DU CANADA"**

Everyone stands and says: **"The Queen"** or **"La Reine"**

KITCHEN STAFF APPRECIATION

The PMC raps the gavel for silence

The PMC will call on the server staff to thank them for a job well done.

Ladies and Gentlemen please join me in a round of applause for the fine meal and the wonderful service provided throughout the meal by the serving staff.

Please join me in sending out a very special thank you to CI Thiffault, our chef for this evening.

2020 ADDRESSES

I would now like to ask Rev Laura Borgerson, Minister at Grace United Church to say a few words

After her speech, call on the next person

I would now like to ask Mr Scott Ruttan, Sponsoring Committee Chair for 809 Air Cadets to address our group

After his speech, call on the next person

I would now like to call on Captain Palumbo, Commanding Officer of 809 Air Cadets to say a few words.

On behalf of 809 Squadron Staff and Sponsors, thank you for attending our 6th Annual Mess Dinner.

2100 **This now concludes our Mess Dinner. Please stand for the departure of the Head Table.**

VPMC to dismiss cadets after last member of Head Table has left the table

TASKS for Bathroom request

TASK - create a poem that celebrates 809 success

TASK - create an original attitude check to motivate new 809 members

TASK - sing Twinkle Twinkle little star to an urban beat

TASK - sing with actions, I'm a little teapot