

Welcome to Army Cadets

2136 The Canadian Scottish (Princess Patricia's)
Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps



Staff

- ▶ Commanding Officer: Captain Bethany Devlin
- ▶ Training Officer: Captain Torin McClean
- ▶ Administration Officer: Civilian Instructor Laura Johnston
- ▶ Supply Officer: Civilian Instructor Jackson Wagner
- ▶ Instructors:
 - ▶ Captain Christopher Shewchuk
 - ▶ Lieutenant Stuart Armstrong
 - ▶ Second Lieutenant Sabrina Murty
 - ▶ Master Sailor Ben Sproule
 - ▶ Mr Greg Stone
 - ▶ Ms Makayla Silvey

What is a Cadet's time commitment?

1

Regular Parade nights.
Every Thursday evening
from 6:30 to 9:00

- Excused absences are totally fine when communicated

2

Three weekends per
year

3

One phone call/text
message/email per
week

4

Optional Activities as
desired

General Expectations

- ▶ Be Respectful and Inclusive
- ▶ Put in Effort
- ▶ Bring a water bottle
- ▶ Plan to keep phones in pockets and on silent
- ▶ Communicate
- ▶ Be Responsible

New cadets will usually need parents help, but success will depend on taking personal responsibility for kit, timings, and communication.

The senior cadets and staff will be encouraging new cadets to develop these skills.

How we communicate:

- ▶ Weekly updates on Facebook
- ▶ “Phone Through”- Senior cadets are given a section (group of 10 or less cadets) to touch base with every week
- ▶ Emails- We try to limit emails. You already get too many! The CO will send emails for larger timeframes giving a forecast of upcoming events. The Training Officer or Administration Officer may email about things that pertain to your cadet specifically. The Sponsoring Committee will email regarding volunteer needs and meeting notices.
- ▶ Permission Slips: Blanket permission to participate in cadet activities is part of registration, but we still send home permission slips as a way of getting details home and ensuring your awareness.
- ▶ Website: The corps calendar is updated on our website. It's a google calendar so you can subscribe to it by adding it to your current account.

What is expected of Parents?

Read and reply

Read and reply to periodic emails. Return forms promptly.

Relay

Relay messages to cadets if they don't have their own phone and encourage them to keep track of weekly details

Attend

Attend parent meetings (no more than 1 per month-usually less)

Support

Support 2 fundraising or community events per year

More about the Parent meetings

The Cadet Organization is operated through a sub-branch of the military, called Cadets and Junior Canadian Rangers (CJCR) and is staffed primarily by Cadet Instructor Cadre (CIC) Officers, who are a sub-branch of the Reserves.

Funding for the Cadet Program comes from the National Defence Budget. Additional funding that allows for more flexibility is provided through the support of the Army Cadet League of Canada (ACLC).

Every Army Cadet Corps has a Local Sponsoring Committee (LSC) that is a branch of the ACLC and is primarily composed of parents of cadets. These LSCs are an integral part of the Cadet corps and we cannot operate without them. Each LSC is a registered society and requires quorum at meetings and an elected board. The Chair of our LSC will send email invites to these meetings and it is essential to the success of The Corps that parents participate.

More about fundraising

At 2136, we are lucky to have the Bay Street Armoury as our parade location at no cost. When we raise funds, they pay for:

- New/additional sports, music and outdoor equipment
- Activities that fall outside of the DND funding model (fun activities like wild play or pizza nights/dinners)
- Office supplies and tech
- Awards

Fundraising activities are chosen by the LSC except for one activity that our corps does every year. 2136 Supports the Victoria Highland Games on the Victoria Day long weekend as our main fundraiser so it's important that families prioritize cadets for this weekend.

Your Cadet's Experience

Training is conducted by groups called Star Levels



Green Star

-1st Year

-12 -13 years old

-Focuses on exposure to the basics



Red Star

-2nd Year

-13-14years old

-expands on Green star concepts and introduces leadership



Silver Star

-3rd Year

-14-15 years old

-introduces instructional theory
-expands on leadership concepts and practical leadership experience



Gold Star

-4th Year

-15-16 years old

-More in-depth instructional techniques and practical application
-teaching
-leadership roles



Master Cadet

-5th Year +

-16-18 years old

-focus on planning, leading and mentoring
-risk management
-coaching
-conducting activities

Late Joiners

Not everyone joins cadets at 12. That's ok! Cadets who join at a later age will be accelerated and will participate in the Star Level that the other cadets their age are in.

Some opportunities have age requirements, but these will be discussed with your cadet as they arise.

It's never too late to join either, so if your cadet has friends who are interested in participating, encourage them to visit the corps for any training night.

Uniforms

Your cadet will be issued with 2 types of uniform.



Field Training Uniform (FTU)

- Worn for Regular training nights and in the field
- No ironing required. Tumble dry to release wrinkles and hang
- Boots clean and blackened
- Balmoral (headdress)
- Rank slip ons



C1 or Full Dress

- Worn for CO's parades or special events
- Must be ironed
- Boots are polished
- Glenn (headdress)
- Badges sewn on
- Nametag issued

- Regimental Dress (kilts etc.) are issued when the cadet reaches the rank of Master Corporal

Your Cadet's Experience

Topics explored in Army Cadets:

- Positive, Healthy and Safe Environment training (PHASE)
- Citizenship activities and Community Service
- Leadership
- Physical Fitness and Goal Setting
- Air Rifle Marksmanship and Summer Biathlon
- Drill and Ceremonial Activities
- Familiarization with Canadian Armed Forces
- Navigation and living in a Field Environment
- Expedition Training

Your Cadet's Experience

Optional Activities and Teams

- ▶ Pipes and Drums Band
- ▶ Air Rifle Marksmanship Team
- ▶ Biathlon Team
- ▶ Advanced Fitness Training
- ▶ Flag Party
- ▶ First Aid Training
- ▶ Orienteering

Your Cadet's Experience

Summer Training

First Year:

- ▶ Cadet Activity Program (CAP1) – Local, one-week day camp.

Second Year:

- ▶ Cadet Activity Program (CAP2) – Local, two-week day camp with an overnight field exercise in the middle.

Third Year+:

- ▶ Specialized Camps at a Cadet Training Centre that are from 2-6 weeks long

Your Cadet's Experience

Cadets address each other and the staff by rank and last name.

The cadet ranks are:

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Lance Corporal



Corporal



Master Corporal



Sergeant



Warrant



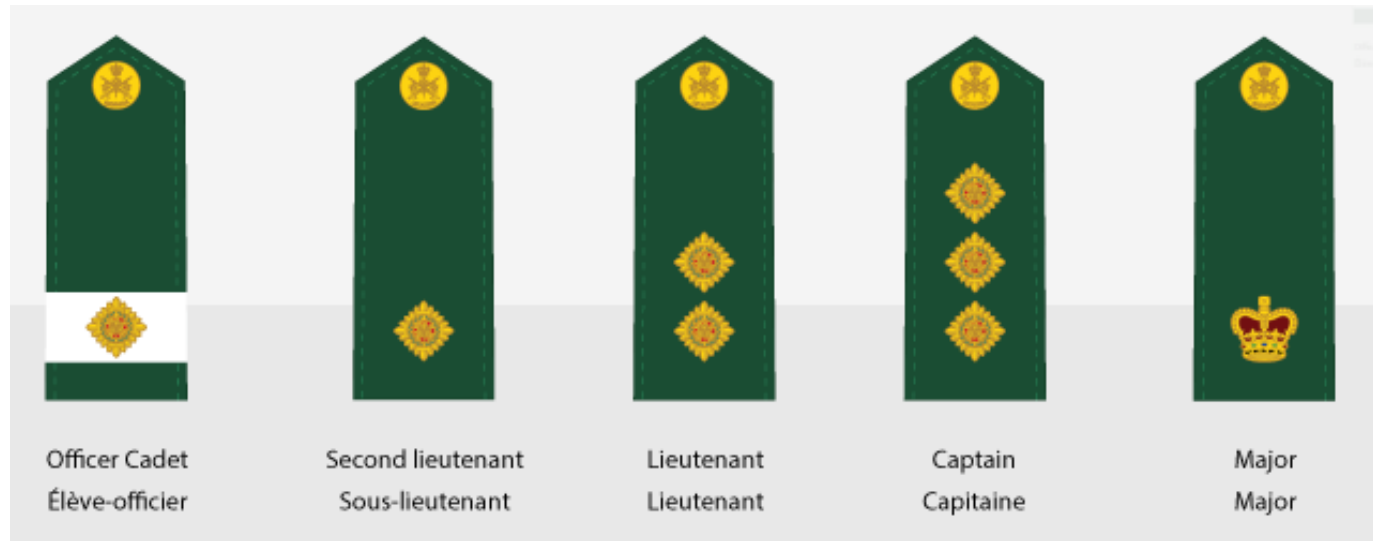
Master Warrant



Chief Warrant

Your Cadet's Experience

Officer ranks are:



Promotions

Promotions from Lance Corporal to Sergeant are largely based on time in. Only unacceptable conduct will hinder a cadet's progress.

If your cadet would like to know when to expect a promotion or if they think they have been missed for a promotion, encourage them to talk to any staff member who will be happy to look up their file.

Cadets who want to be considered for a promotion to Warrant Officer, will be given the opportunity to participate in a merit review board where they will discuss their progress in cadets, knowledge of the cadet program, achievements and goals.

Regular Training Night Schedule

| Time | Activity |
|-----------|---|
| 1815-1830 | Arrival |
| 1830-1855 | Opening Parade and Attendance |
| 1855-1925 | First Period |
| 1930-2000 | Second Period |
| 2000-2015 | Break |
| 2015-2045 | Third Period |
| 2050-2100 | Closing Parade and Announcements Dismissal is 2100 sharp |

Contacts and Resources

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