

2025 Cadet Summer Training Opportunities

Opportunités de formation estivale pour les cadets 2025



Virtual Training Opportunities Opportunités de formation virtuelle



Centre des technologies et de l'apprentissage numérique



Technology and Digital Learning Centre

Basic Coder / Programmeur élémentaire

Basic Microdrone Operator / Opérateur de microdrone élémentaire

Cyber Safety and Security Team Leader / Chef d'équipe Cyber Sûreté et Sécurité

Nova Quest / Quête Nova

Small Craft Coxswain / Patron d'embarcation légère

Support Services Team Leader / Chef d'équipe des services de soutien

Staff Cadet Opportunities (Virtual and In-Person) / Opportunités pour les cadets du personnel (virtuel et en personne)

National Cadet Advisory Council / Conseil consultatif national des cadets

Digital Internship / Stage Numérique

eLearning – TDLC / Apprentissage en ligne- CTAN

Aircraft Maintenance Internship / Stage en entretien d'aéronefs

For more information and how to apply, follow the QR Code

Specialty Course Instructor / Instructeur de cours spécialisés

Cadet Correspondent / Correspondant des cadets

Senior Leadership CTC Positions / Postes de direction supérieure au CEC

Various CTC positions / Divers postes au CES

Pour plus d'informations et savoir comment postuler, suivez le code QR



In-person Training Opportunities at CTCs / Opportunités de formation en personne aux CEC



The following series of slides are organized by region and outline the courses available to cadets in their Region.

Please note that some courses may be offered at multiple locations.

Additionally, your RCSU may assign billets to specific corps or squadrons at designated locations.

Be sure to check FORTRESS for the available serials for your corps/squadron to confirm which locations are accessible to your cadets. La série suivante de diapositives est organisée par région et présente les cours offerts aux cadets dans leur région.

Veuillez noter que certains cours peuvent être offerts à plusieurs endroits.

De plus, votre RCSU peut attribuer des postes à des corps ou escadrons spécifiques dans des endroits désignés.

Assurez-vous de consulter FORTRESS pour les numéros disponibles pour votre corps/escadron afin de confirmer les lieux accessibles à vos cadets.

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RCSU Northwest / URSC Nord-Ouest Available Courses / Cours disponibles



Army, Air and Sea Cadets / Cadets de l'Armée, de l'Air et de la Marine

Course / Cours

Introduction to Marksmanship / Tir de précision - Introduction

Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor / Instructeur de tir de carabine à air comprimé

Introduction to Drill and Ceremonial / Exercice militaire et cérémonial - Introduction

Drill and Ceremonial Instructor / Instructeur d'exercice militaire et cérémonial

Introduction to Fitness and Sports / Conditionnement physique et sports – Introduction

Fitness and Sports Instructor / Instructeur de conditionnement physique et sports

Location / Emplacement















Rocky Mountain CTC and Vernon CTC / CEC Montagnes rocheuses et CEC Vernon



Rocky Mountain CTC, Vernon CTC, and Whitehorse CTC/ CEC Montagnes rocheuses, CEC Vernon et CEC Whitehorse



Vernon CTC and Blackdown CTC / CEC Vernon et CEC Blackdown





Vernon CTC and Blackdown CTC / CEC Vernon et CEC Blackdown



RCSU Northwest / URSC Nord-Ouest Available Courses / Cours disponibles



Army, Air and Sea Cadets / Cadets de l'Armée, de l'Air et de la Marine

Course / Cours

Location / Emplacement

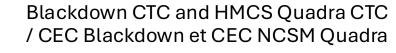
Introduction to Military Band / Musique militaire – Introduction

Military Band Musician / Cadet musicien - musique militaire

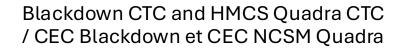
Introduction to Pipe Band / Corps de cornemuses – Introduction

Pipe Band Musician / Cadet musicien - corps de cornemuses













Blackdown CTC and Rocky Mountain CTC / CEC Blackdown et CEC Montagnes rocheuses





Blackdown CTC and Rocky Mountain CTC / CEC Blackdown et CEC Montagnes rocheuses



RCSU Northwest / URSC Nord-Ouest Introduction to Marksmanship





Common Course

Course Information

Dates and Prerequisites

This course enables cadets to acquire specialized skills and knowledge in marksmanship, facilitating their participation in zone and regional marksmanship competitions. It equips them to mentor junior cadets in marksmanship while advancing the skills learned in the program.

Vernon CTC and Blackdown CTC

7 July - 18 Jul 2025

Introduction to Marksmanship QSP



RCSU Northwest / URSC Nord-Ouest Introduction to Drill and Ceremonial





Common Course

Course Information

Dates and Prerequisites

This course engages cadets with the chance to enhance their leadership abilities and deepen their knowledge and skills in drill and ceremonial practices acquired in the program.

Introduction to Drill and Ceremonial QSP

Vernon CTC and Rocky Mountain CTC

7 July - 18 Jul 2025



RCSU Northwest / URSC Nord-Ouest Introduction to Fitness and Sports





Common Course

Course Information

Dates and Prerequisites

This course engages cadets with the chance to enhance their leadership abilities and deepen their knowledge and skills in drill and ceremonial practices acquired in the program.

Introduction to Fitness and Sports QSP

Vernon CTC and Blackdown CTC

7 July - 18 Jul 2025



RCSU Northwest / URSC Nord-Ouest Introduction to Military Band





Common Course

Course Information

Dates and Prerequisites

This course allows cadets to continue honing their understanding and proficiency in music, drill, ceremonial practices, and leadership skills acquired through the corps/squadron program or regional activities.

Introduction to Military Band QSP

HMCS QUADRA CTC and Blackdown CTC

7 July - 18 Jul 2025



RCSU Northwest / URSC Nord-Ouest Introduction to Pipe Band





Common Course

Course Information

Dates and Prerequisites

This course allows cadets to continue honing their understanding and proficiency in music, drill, ceremonial practices, and leadership skills acquired through the corps/squadron program or regional activities.

Introduction to Pipe Band QSP

Rocky Mountain CTC and Blackdown CTC

7 July - 18 Jul 2025



RCSU Northwest / URSC Nord-Ouest Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor





Common Course

Course Information

Dates and Prerequisites

This course provides cadets an opportunity to further personal marksmanship knowledge and skills, and develop as a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge to perform the duties of an Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor. Activities include marksmanship techniques, instructional techniques, and coaching. Cadets attending this course will also have an opportunity to progress in their marksmanship level qualification.

Vernon CTC and Whitehorse CTC

21 July - 15 Aug 2025

Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor QSP

Complete Training Year Three by 30 June 2025



RCSU Northwest / URSC Nord-Ouest Drill and Ceremonial Instructor







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Common Course

Course Information

Dates and Prerequisites

This course provides cadets an opportunity to develop as a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge to perform the duties of a Drill and Ceremonial Instructor. Activities include advanced drill, instructional techniques and leadership in the conducting of parades and ceremonies.

Drill and Ceremonial Instructor QSP

Rocky Mountain CTC, Vernon CTC and Whitehorse CTC

21 July - 15 Aug 2025

Complete Training Year Three by 30 June 2025



RCSU Northwest / URSC Nord-Ouest Fitness and Sports Instructor





Common Course

Course Information

Dates and Prerequisites

This course provides cadets an opportunity to further personal fitness and healthy living knowledge and skills, and develop as a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge to perform the duties of a Fitness and Sports Instructor. Activities include personal fitness, healthy living, conducting the Cadet Fitness Assessment, and leading physical activities.

Vernon CTC and Blackdown CTC

21 July - 15 Aug 2025

Fitness and Sports Instructor QSP

Complete Training Year Three by 30 June 2025



RCSU Northwest / URSC Nord-Ouest Military Band Musician





Common Course

Course Information

Dates and Prerequisites

This course provides cadets an opportunity to develop music skills to support participation in and / or leading corps/squadron military bands. Activities include music training and band activities such as music theory, music technique, band drill, leadership and performing ensemble music. Cadets attending this course will also have the opportunity to progress in their music proficiency level qualifications.

Military Band Musician QSP

HMCS QUADRA CTC and Blackdown CTC

21 July - 15 Aug 2025

Complete Training Year Three by 30 June 2025

Music Proficiency Level: Musician Level II



RCSU Northwest / URSC Nord-Ouest Pipe Band Musician





Common Course

Course Information

Dates and Prerequisites

This course provides cadets an opportunity to develop music skills to support participation in and / or leading corps/squadron pipe bands. Activities include music training and band activities such as music theory, music technique, band drill, leadership and performing pipe band music. Cadets attending this course will also have the opportunity to progress in their music proficiency level qualifications.

Rocky Mountain CTC and Blackdown CTC

21 July - 15 Aug 2025

Complete Training Year Three by 30 June 2025

Pipe Band Musician OSP

Music Proficiency Level: Pipes and Drums Level II



RCSU Northwest / URSC Nord-Ouest Available Courses / Cours disponibles



Sea Cadets Only / Seulement les cadets de la Marine

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Sail 2 / Voile 2

Sail 1 / Voile 1

Sail 3 / Voile 3

Seamanship / Matelotage

Ship's Boat Operator / Opérateur d'embarcation légère

Location / Emplacement



HMCS Quadra / CEC NCSM Quadra



HMCS Quadra / CEC NCSM Quadra



HMCS Ontario / CEC NCSM Ontario



HMCS Quadra / CEC NCSM Quadra



HMCS Quadra / CEC NCSM Quadra



RCSU Northwest / URSC Nord-Ouest Seamanship



Sea Cadet Course

Course Information

Dates and Prerequisites

This course offers cadets the chance to expand upon their previously acquired seamanship skills from the corps level and engage in advanced seamanship activities. These activities encompass ropework, rigging, serving as a crew member in whaler operation, participating in a day sail on a training vessel, and learning naval communication. Successful completion of this course enables cadets to attain Communications 1 and 2 qualifications.

Seamanship QSP

HMCS QUADRA CTC

7 July - 18 Jul 2025



RCSU Northwest / URSC Nord-Ouest Sail 1



Sea Cadet Course

Course Information

Dates and Prerequisites

HMCS QUADRA CTC

This course provides cadets an opportunity to develop sailing skills. Cadets attending this course, if successful, can achieve qualifications in CANSail 1–2.

7 July - 25 Jul 2025

Sail 1 QSP



RCSU Northwest / URSC Nord-Ouest Ship's Boat Operator



Sea Cadet Course

Course Information

Dates and Prerequisites

This course provides cadets an opportunity to develop advanced seamanship skills and participate in Small Craft Operator Program (SCOP) training. Activities include ropework, marine navigation, naval visual communication training and a multi-day on-water trip. Cadets attending this course, if successful, can achieve qualifications in SCOP2 (Attain the ROC (M) with DSC Endorsement), SCOP 3 (Operate a Powerboat with an Outboard Engine) and obtain a standard first aid qualification.

Ship's Boat Operator QSP

HMCS QUADRA CTC

22 July - 17 Aug 2025

Complete Training Year Three by 30 June 2025

SCOP Module 1



RCSU Northwest / URSC Nord-Ouest Sail 2



Sea Cadet Course

Course Information

Dates and Prerequisites

Sail Course 2 provides cadets an opportunity to further develop sailing skills and participate in Small Craft Operator Program (SCOP) training. Cadets attending this course, if successful, can achieve qualifications in CANSail 3–4, SCOP Module 2 (Restricted Radio Operator's Certificate [Maritime]) and SCOP Module 3 (Operate a Powerboat with an Outboard Engine).

7 July - 17 Aug 2025

HMCS QUADRA CTC

Complete Training Year Three by 30 June 2025

Complete SCOP Module 1

Complete CANSail 2

Sail 2 QSP



RCSU Northwest / URSC Nord-Ouest Sail 3



Sea Cadet Course

Course Information

Dates and Prerequisites

HMCS ONTARIO CTC

7 July - 17 Aug 2025

Complete Training Year Three by 30 June 2025

Complete CANSail 4

Standard First Aid

SCOP 1-4

Sail 3

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RCSU Northwest / URSC Nord-Ouest Available Courses / Cours disponibles



Army Cadets Only / Seulement les cadets de l'Armée

Course / Cours

Expedition Team Member / Membre d'équipe d'expédition

Expedition Team Leader / Chef d'équipe d'expédition

Mountain Bike Instructor / Cours d'instructeur de vélo de montagne

CF Basic Parachutist / Parachutiste des FC - niveau élémentaire

Location / Emplacement



Rocky Mountain CTC / CEC Montagnes rocheuses



Rocky Mountain CTC and Vernon CTC / CEC Montagnes rocheuses et CEC Vernon



Blackdown CTC / CEC Blackdown



Trenton CTC / CEC Trenton



RCSU Northwest / URSC Nord-Ouest Expedition Team Member



Army Cadet Course

Course Information

Dates and Prerequisites

This course allows cadets to deepen their understanding and proficiency in expedition-related knowledge and skills. It focuses on building the foundational competencies required for serving as an Expedition Team Member. Activities encompass navigation training, a five-day expedition, and specialized adventure training.

Rocky Mountain CTC

7 July - 18 Jul 2025

Expedition Team Member QSP



RCSU Northwest / URSC Nord-Ouest Expedition Team Leader





Army Cadet Course

Course Information

Dates and Prerequisites

This course provides cadets an opportunity to cultivate outdoor leadership skills and develop as a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge to perform the duties of an Expedition Team Leader within the Army Cadet Program. Activities include navigation, a multi-day expedition, adventure training, leadership, and instructional technique.

Vernon CTC and Rocky Mountain CTC

7 July - 18 Jul 2025

Expedition Team Leader QSP



RCSU Northwest / URSC Nord-Ouest Mountain Bike Instructor



Army Cadet Course

Course Information

Dates and Prerequisites

Blackdown CTC

This course provides cadets an opportunity to develop the specialist skills required to perform as a Mountain Bike Instructor at the cadet corps, summer training centre and on expeditions. Activities include riding a mountain bike on intermediate and advanced trails, conducting a mountain bike activity, and performing repairs on a mountain bike.

7 July - 18 Jul 2025

Complete Training Year Four by 30 June 2025

Mountain Bike Instructor QSP

Must be able to ride a bike

Preferred: Expedition Team Leader or Member and/or Expedition Site Training (PO 326 or PO 426)



RCSU Northwest / URSC Nord-Ouest CF Basic Parachutist



Army Cadet Course

Course Information

Dates and Prerequisites

Trenton CTC

7 July – 1 Aug 2025

Complete Training Year Four by 30 June 2025

Age 16 as of 1 July 2025

Completion of Regional Pre-Course Selection Activity

Minimum 31 continuous sit-ups, 7 continuous chin-ups and a 1600m run in under 7:30 minutes

This course provides cadets an opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge to become a Canadian Forces (CF) Basic Paratrooper. Cadets selected for this course will participate in intense high-level physical training activities in remote locations and in high altitudes. Prior to attending the course, cadets will need to be certified by a CF medical officer as being physically and mentally fit, with no medical limitations.



RCSU Northwest / URSC Nord-Ouest Available Courses / Cours disponibles



Air Cadets Only / Seulement les cadets de l'Air

Course / Cours

Aviation Technology and Aerospace / Technologie de l'aviation et aérospatiale

Advanced Aviation / Aviation avancée

Introduction to Survival / Survie - Introduction

Survival Instructor / Instructeur en survie

Glider Pilot Training Course / Cours de formation de pilote de planeur

Power Pilot Training Course / Cours de formation de pilote d'avion

Location / Emplacement





Cold Lake CTC and HMCS Quadra CTC / CEC Cold Lake et CEC NCSM Quadra





Cold Lake CTC and HMCS Quadra CTC / CEC Cold Lake et CEC NCSM Quadra





Cold Lake CTC and Vernon CTC/CEC Cold Lake et CEC Vernon





Cold Lake CTC and Whitehorse CTC /CEC Cold Lake et CEC Whitehorse



Trenton CTC/CEC Trenton

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RCSU Northwest / URSC Nord-Ouest Aviation Technology and Aerospace





Air Cadet Course

Course Information

Dates and Prerequisites

This course offers cadets the chance to lay the groundwork in aerospace studies, airport operations, and the principles of aircraft manufacturing and maintenance. Activities within this program encompass exploring aerospace concepts, learning about aerodrome operations, and gaining insight into aircraft manufacturing and maintenance processes.

Cold Lake CTC and HMCS QUADRA CTC

7 July - 18 Jul 2025

Aviation Technology and Aerospace QSP



RCSU Northwest / URSC Nord-Ouest Introduction to Survival





Air Cadet Course

Course Information

Dates and Prerequisites

This course allows cadets to cultivate essential aircrew survival skills. Activities involve practical field training and navigation exercises to enhance survival proficiency.

Introduction to Survival OSP

Cold Lake CTC and Vernon CTC

7 July - 18 Jul 2025



RCSU Northwest / URSC Nord-Ouest Advanced Aviation





Air Cadet Course

Course Information

Dates and Prerequisites

This course provides cadets an opportunity to develop as a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to be an instructor and team leader for aviation activities. Activities include instructional techniques, aviation communication, and meteorology.

Advanced Aviation QSP

Cold Lake CTC and HMCS QUADRA CTC

22 July - 17 Aug 2025



RCSU Northwest / URSC Nord-Ouest Survival Instructor





Air Cadet Course

Course Information

Dates and Prerequisites

This course provides cadets an opportunity to develop as a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to perform the duties of a Survival Instructor and team leader for aircrew survival activities. Activities include aircrew survival skills, team and solo survival exercises, aircrew survival exercise operations, instructional technique, and navigation by map and compass.

Survival Instructor QSP

Cold Lake CTC and Whitehorse CTC

22 July – 17 Aug 2025

21 July - 15 Aug 2025



RCSU Northwest / URSC Nord-Ouest Glider Pilot Training Course



Air Cadet Course

Course Information

Dates and Prerequisites

Trenton CTC

1 July - 15 Aug 2025

This course is a seven-week training program that results in successful candidates graduating with their Transport Canada Glider Pilot License.

Complete Training Year Three by 30 June 2025

16 years old by 1 Sep 2025

School Transcript from 2023-2024 school year

Category 1 or 3 Transport Canada Aviation Medical provided to RCSU **NO LATER THAN 16 May 2025**.



RCSU Northwest / URSC Nord-Ouest Power Pilot Training Course



Air Cadet Course

Course Information

Dates and Prerequisites

Locations to be announced

7 July - 18 Aug 2025

This course is a seven-week training program that results in successful candidates graduating with their Transport Canada Power Pilot License.

Complete Training Year Four by 30 June 2025

17 years old by 1 Sep 2025

School Transcript from 2023-2024 school year

Category 1 or 3 Transport Canada Aviation Medical provided to RCSU **NO LATER THAN 16 May 2025**.