

### Advanced Aviation Course (AAC)

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 within the Air Cadet Program. Activities include instructional technique, radio communication, meteorology, and air navigation.

**Duration:** 3 weeks;

**Location:** Comox CFTC (Comox, BC)

**Proficiency level:** Level 3, completed by the end of the training year.

### Military Band - Intermediate Musician Course (MB - IMC)

This course provides cadets an opportunity to participate in music training and military band activities, to prepare them to support squadron music programs. Activities include first aid, maintaining a primary instrument, music theory, executing drill as a member of a band, and performing ensemble music as a member of a band.

**Duration:** 6 weeks;

**Location:** Albert Head, CTC (Albert Head BC)

**Music proficiency level:** Have achieved the music proficiency level basic; and

**Proficiency level:** Level 3, completed by the end of the training year.

### Pipe Band - Intermediate Musician Course (PB - IMC)

This course provides cadets an opportunity to participate in advanced music training and pipe band activities, to prepare them to lead and instruct sqn's music programs. Activities include highland dance, music theory, executing drill as a member of a band, performing ensemble music as a member of a band, leadership, and instructional technique.

**Duration:** 6 weeks;

**Location:** Rocky Mountain CTC (Ghost River, AB)

**Music proficiency level:** Have achieved the music proficiency level 2; and

**Proficiency level:** Level 3, completed by the end of the training year.

### Military Band – Advanced Musician Course (MB-AMC)

This course provides cadets an opportunity to participate in advanced music training and military band activities, to prepare them to lead and instruct corps' music programs. Activities include music theory, executing drill as a member of a band, performing ensemble music as a member of a band, leadership, and instructional technique.

**Duration:** 6 weeks;

**Location:** Vernon CTC (Vernon, BC)

**Music proficiency level:** Have achieved the music proficiency level 2; and

**Proficiency level:** Level 4, completed by the end of the training year.

### Pipe Band – Advanced Musician Course (PB-AMC)

This course provides cadets an opportunity to participate in advanced music training and military band activities, to prepare them to lead and instruct corps' music programs. Activities include music theory, executing drill as a member of a band, performing ensemble music as a member of a band, leadership, and instructional technique.

**Duration:** 6 weeks;

**Location:** Rocky Mountain CTC (Ghost River, AB)

**Music proficiency level:** Have achieved the music proficiency level 3; and

**Proficiency level:** Level 4, completed by the end of the training year.

### Advanced Training - Staff Cadet

Cadets interested in applying for Staff Cadet positions must be 16 years of age by **1 January** and cannot turn 19 before the last day of advanced training. Preference is given to cadets who have completed Level 4. Level 3 cadets may be considered but only after all Level 4 cadets have been selected.

Detailed information on the application process will be provided to interested cadets.

**Submitting an application for summer training does not mean that you will be selected. Only one third of all cadets will be selected for summer training. Priority is given to cadets with excellent participation and attendance.**

**Courses listed are for all cadets in the Region. Your sqn will not receive vacancies for all of the courses. Check with your sqn staff to see which courses are available to you.**

Note: Training locations are determined by the annual billet allocation released by Natl CJCR Sp Gp and are subject to change.



# What should I do this summer?

## Your Guide to Air Cadet Regional Summer Training Courses

## Level 1 Option

### General Training Course (GTC)

This course provides cadets who have recently joined the Cadet Program an introductory summer training experience where they will participate in a variety of activities from each specialty, to include Drill and Ceremonial, Music, Marksmanship, Aviation, Aerodrome Operations, Aircraft Manufacturing and Maintenance, Aerospace, and Aircrew Survival.

**Duration:** 2 weeks;

**Location:** Cold Lake CTC (Cold Lake, AB)

**Proficiency level:** Level 1, completed by the end of the training year.

## Minimum Level 2 Options

### Basic Drill and Ceremonial Course (BDCC)

This course provides cadets an opportunity to build on drill learned at the squadron, participate in advanced drill and ceremonial activities, and to develop leadership skills and knowledge; while performing the role of a team leader. Activities include commanding a squad on parade, drill with arms, flag drill, and marksmanship training.

**Duration:** 3 weeks;

**Location:** Vernon CTC (Vernon, BC)

**Proficiency level:** Level 2, completed by the end of the training year.

### Basic Survival Course (BSC)

This course provides cadets an opportunity to develop aircrew survival skills. Activities include field training, navigation and ground search and rescue.

**Duration:** 3 weeks;

**Location:** Cold Lake CTC (Cold Lake, AB)

**Proficiency level:** Level 2, completed by the end of the training year.

### Basic Fitness and Sports Course (BFSC)

This course provides cadets an opportunity to participate in fitness and sports activities, and to develop knowledge and skills on how to perform the duties of a Fitness and Sports Assistant. Activities include following a personal fitness routine, leading warm-up and cool-down sessions, assisting with the Cadet Fitness Assessment and assisting with recreational sports.

**Duration:** 3 weeks;

**Location:** Cold Lake CTC (Cold Lake, AB)

**Proficiency level:** Level 2, completed by the end of the training year.

## Basic Aviation Course (BAC)

This course provides cadets an opportunity to develop the fundamentals of aviation. Activities include radio communication, a familiarization flight, meteorology, and air navigation

**Duration:** 3 weeks;

**Location:** Cold Lake CTC (Cold Lake, AB)

**Proficiency level:** Level 2, completed by the end of the training year.

### Basic Aviation Technology and Aerospace Course (BATAC)

This course provides cadets an opportunity to develop the fundamentals of aerospace, airport operations and aircraft manufacturing and maintenance. Activities include aerospace, aerodrome operations, and aircraft manufacturing and maintenance.

**Duration:** 3 weeks;

**Location:** Gimli CFTC (Gimli, MB)

**Proficiency level:** Level 2, completed by the end of the training year.

### Military Band - Basic Musician Course (MB - BMC)

This course provides cadets an opportunity to participate in music training and military band activities, to prepare them to support squadron music programs. Activities include maintaining a primary instrument, music theory, demonstrating rhythm skills, executing drill as a member of a band, and performing ensemble music as a member of a band.

**Duration:** 3 weeks;

**Location:** HMCS QUADRA CTC (Comox, BC)

**Proficiency level:** Level 2, completed by the end of the training year.

### Pipe Band - Basic Musician Course (PB - BMC)

This course provides cadets an opportunity to participate in music training and pipe band activities, to prepare them to support squadron music programs. Activities include highland dance, maintaining a primary instrument, music theory, executing drill as a member of a band, and performing ensemble music as a member of a band.

**Duration:** 3 weeks;

**Location:** Rocky Mountain CTC (Ghost River, AB)

**Proficiency level:** Level 2, completed by the end of the training year.

## Minimum Level 3 Options

### Drill and Ceremonial Instructor Course (DCIC)

This course provides cadets an opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge to become an instructor and team leader during drill and ceremonial activities. Activities include advanced drill, instructional techniques and leadership.

**Duration:** 6 weeks;

**Location:** Vernon CTC (Vernon, BC)

**Proficiency level:** Level 3, completed by the end of the training year.

### Survival Instructor Course (SIC)

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 aircrew survival activities within the Air Cadet Program. Activities include instructional technique, first aid, survival and field training, and ground navigation.

**Duration:** 6 weeks;

**Location:** Cold Lake CTC (Cold Lake, AB)

**Proficiency level:** Level 3, completed by the end of the training year.

### Fitness and Sports Instructor Course (FSIC)

This course provides cadets an opportunity to develop as a fitness and sports specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to perform the role of a Fitness and Sports Instructor and a team leader for fitness and sports activities conducted at the squadron during regionally directed activities and/or as a staff cadet at a CTC. Activities include personal fitness and healthy living, conducting the Cadet Fitness Assessment, and leading recreational sports.

**Duration:** 6 weeks;

**Location:** Cold Lake CTC (Cold Lake, AB)

**Sqn proficiency level:** Level 3, completed by the end of the training year.

### Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor Course (ARMIC)

This course provides cadets an opportunity to develop marksmanship skills and knowledge, and to instruct and lead air rifle marksmanship activities. Activities include first aid, advanced marksmanship, instructional techniques and coaching.

**Duration:** 6 weeks;

**Location:** Whitehorse CTC (Whitehorse, YT) and Vernon CTC (Vernon, BC)

**Proficiency level:** Level 3, completed by the end of the training year.