

2025 Summer Training

Vernon CTC course dates

Course	Dates	Graduation Parade
Expedition Team Member	7 - 18 July 2025	18 July 2025
Introduction to Drill and Ceremonial	7 - 18 July 2025	18 July 2025
Introduction to Fitness and Sports	7 - 18 July 2025	18 July 2025
Introduction to Marksmanship	7 - 18 July 2025	18 July 2025
Introduction to Fitness and Sports	22 July - 2 August 2025	2 August 2025
Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor	22 July - 17 August 2025	17 August 2025
Drill and Ceremonial Instructor	22 July - 17 August 2025	17 August 2025
Expedition Team Leader	22 July - 17 August 2025	17 August 2025
Fitness and Sports Instructor	22 July - 17 August 2025	17 August 2025
Introduction to Fitness and Sports	6 - 17 August 2025	17 August 2025

Quadra CTC course dates

Course	Dates	Graduation Parade
Introduction to Military Band	7 - 18 July 2025	18 July 2025
Military Band Musician	22 Jul – 17 August 2025	17 August 2025

Rocky Mountain CTC course dates

Course	Dates	Graduation Parade
Introduction to Pipe Band	7 - 18 July 2025	18 August 2025
Pipe Band Musician	22 July - 17 August 2025	17 August 2025

Trenton CTC course dates

Course	Dates	Graduation Parade
CF Basic Parachutist	1 - 25 July 2025	25 July 2025

Valcartier CTC course dates

Course	Dates	Graduation Parade
Mountain Bike Instructor	7 - 18 July 2025	18 July 2025

CTC course information

Course	Description	Prerequisite	Location
Introduction to Marksmanship (ITM)	The Introduction to Marksmanship 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.	Training Year 2+	Argonaut CTC, Blackdown CTC, Valcartier CTC, Vernon CTC
Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor (ARMI)	The Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor 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.	Training Year 3+	Argonaut CTC, Blackdown CTC, Valcartier CTC, Vernon CTC, Whitehorse CTC
Introduction to Drill and Ceremonial (ITDC)	The Introduction to Drill and Ceremonial Course engages cadets with the chance to enhance their leadership abilities and deepen their knowledge and skills in drill and ceremonial	Training Year 2+	Argonaut CTC, Blackdown CTC, Rocky Mountain CTC, Valcartier CTC, Vernon CTC

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	practices acquired in the program.		
Drill and Ceremonial Instructor Course (DCI)	The Drill and Ceremonial Instructor 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.	Training Year 3+	Argonaut CTC, Blackdown CTC, Rocky Mountain CTC, Valcartier CTC, Vernon CTC, Whitehorse CTC
Introduction to Fitness and Sports (ITFS)	The Introduction to Fitness and Sports Course offers cadets a chance to refine skills acquired in the Corps / Squadron Program, aiding in fitness and sports training within the Corps / Squadron Program. Additionally, participants learn about embracing a healthy lifestyle.	Training Year 2+	Blackdown CTC, Greenwood CTC, Valcartier CTC, Vernon CTC
Fitness and Sports Instructor Course (FSI)	The Fitness and Sports Instructor 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.	Training Year 3+	Blackdown CTC, Greenwood CTC, Valcartier CTC, Vernon CTC

Course	Description	Prerequisite	Location
Introduction to Military Band (ITMB)	The Introduction to Military Band 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.	Training Year 2+	Blackdown CTC, HMCS Quadra CTC, Valcartier CTC
Military Band Musician (MB)	The Military Band Musician 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.	Training Year 3+ Music Proficiency Level: Musician Level II	Blackdown CTC, HMCS Quadra CTC, Valcartier CTC
Introduction to Pipe Band (ITPB)	The Introduction to Pipe Band 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.	Training Year 2+	Blackdown CTC, Rocky Mountain CTC
Pipe Band Musician (PB)	The Pipe Band Musician Course provides cadets an opportunity to develop music skills to support participation in and / or leading corps / squadron pipe bands.	Training Year 3+ Music Proficiency Level: Pipes	Blackdown CTC, Rocky Mountain CTC

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	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.	and Drums Level II	

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Expedition Team Leader Course (ETL)	The Expedition Team Leader 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.	Training Year 3+ Preferred: Expedition Team Member and/or Cadet Expedition Site Training (PO 326).	Argonaut CTC, Blackdown CTC, Rocky Mountain CTC, Valcartier CTC, Vernon CTC
Expedition Team Member Course (ETM)	The Expedition Team Member 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.	Training Year 2+	Argonaut CTC, Blackdown CTC, Rocky Mountain CTC, Valcartier CTC, Vernon CTC

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Mountain Bike Instructor Course (MBI)	The Mountain Bike Instructor 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.	Training Year 4+ Must be able to ride a bike Preferred: Expedition Team Leader, Expedition Team Member, and/or Cadet Expedition Site Training (PO 326 or PO 426).	Rocky Mountain CTC, Valcartier CTC
Basic Parachutist Course (BPC)	The Basic Parachutist 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.	Training Year 4+ Age 16 as of 1 Jul of activity participation Minimum fitness prerequisite of 31 continuous sit-ups, 7 continuous chin-ups and a 1600-metre run in under 7:30 minutes.	Trenton CTC

eLearning Courses

Prerequisite

- Training Year 2+
- Laptop / computer
- Stable Internet connection
- Webcam and microphone
- Digital Camera (only for Support Services Team Leader course)
- Active Cadet365 account
- Knowledge of Microsoft Teams

Course dates, duration

Course	Dates	Duration
Cyber Safety and Security Team Leader	28 July - 8 August 2025	2 weeks
Support Services Team Leader	28 July - 8 August 2025	2 weeks
Small Craft Coxswain	14 - 25 July 2025	2 weeks
Basic Microdrone Operator	11 - 22 August 2025	2 weeks
Nova Quest	11 - 22 August 2025	2 weeks
Basic Coder	14 - 25 July 2025	2 weeks

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Cyber Safety and Security Team Leader (CSSTL)	The Cyber Safety and Security Team Leader course provides cadets with the opportunity to engage with cyber security experts in the Canadian Armed Forces, recognize security measures in Windows and Linux, and participate in a cybersecurity competition.

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	<p>Cadets attending this course, if successful, can achieve the Cyber Leader certification. This will help them practice safe online behaviours and be prepared to lead cybersecurity activities in their corps or squadron.</p>
Support Services Team Leader (SSTL)	<p>The Support Services Team Leader course provides cadets the opportunity to gain an understanding of the internal operations of cadet corps and squadron and how to provide support in areas such as Supply and Administration in leadership positions.</p> <p>Cadets attending this course, if successful, can achieve WHMIS Certification.</p>
Small Craft Coxswain (SCC)	<p>The Small Craft Coxswain Course provides cadets the opportunity to learn about vessel operations, restrictions, and navigation. They will also learn about aspects of on-water communication, such as distress signals, Maritime Mobile Service, and Radio Operations.</p> <p>Cadets attending this course, if successful, can achieve SCOP Module 1 (Transport Canada Pleasure Craft Operator Competency) and SCOP Module 2 (Transport Canada Restricted Radio Operator's Certificate [Maritime]).</p> <p>Cadets attending this course, if successful, can achieve Transport Canada certification.</p>
Basic Microdrone Operator (BMDO)	<p>The Basic Microdrone Operator course provides cadets the opportunity to learn about drones in the Canadian Armed Forces, prepare for the Transport Canada Pilot Certificate - Basic Operations exam, obtain their Transport Canada Restricted Operator Certificate (Aeronautical) and explore careers involving drones.</p> <p>Cadets attending this course, if successful, can achieve Transport Canada certification.</p>
Nova Quest (NQ)	<p>The Nova Quest course provides cadets the opportunity to explore the Canadian Aerospace industry, its exciting past, and the potential future for advanced space technologies.</p>

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	Activities include simulating life in space, and its intricacies in survival, communication, and exploration, identifying celestial objects, and exploring new technologies in the aerospace world.
Basic Coder (BC)	The Basic Coder course provides cadets the opportunity to explore coding and digital creativity. Activities include learning to use block code in Minecraft and coding a VR robot. Cadets will develop a digital community, compete in eSports competitions, and engage in discussions with the Canadian Armed Forces.