



Pacific Region Cadets



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THE CANADIAN CADET ORGANIZATION IS A NATIONAL YOUTH PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE CANADIAN FORCES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CIVILIAN ARMY CADET, AIR CADET, AND NAVY LEAGUES OF CANADA

NEWS RELEASE

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SEA ARMY AND AIR CADETS RECEIVE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

VICTORIA, B.C. – Five members of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets, an army cadet and a sea cadet are among 88 young people from across B.C. who are invited to Government House on Saturday, (Nov.4) to receive the insignia and certificate of The Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Award from the Lieutenant Governor. Her Honour, Iona Campagnolo will present the awards at a ceremony that begins at 2 p.m.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is an international program for youth aged 14 to 25 years. There are three awards – bronze for those over 14 years; silver for those over 15 years and gold for those over 16 years. Participants must complete a program of activities involving community service, skill acquisition, physical fitness and a one, two or three day expedition. In British Columbia and the Yukon over 72-hundred young people are active in the program. Most are members of youth groups such as Royal Canadian Sea, Army and Air Cadets, St. John Ambulance Cadets, Scouts and Guides, Schools and Cultural Groups.

Leaders are also recognized at the ceremony with a Blazer Badge for service to the award scheme. There is a reception after the ceremony for the recipients, parents, and sponsors.

The Cadet Awardees are

Sidney

676 RCACS "Kittyhawk"

Cadet Geoffrey Plint

Leader: Capt. Sandra Pinard 250-595-6768

Abbotsford

861 RCACS "Silverfox"

Cadet Sarah Walker

Leader: Capt. Kevin Daggitt 604-852-1632

Salmon Arm

2510 RCACC "Rocky Mountain Rangers"

Cadet Aaron Brookes

Leader: Capt. Teresa Brookes 250-832-4445

Duncan

100 RCSCC "Admiral Mainguy"

Cadets Brenden Earl

Leader: Ms. Debbie Christianson 250-746-9313

Surrey

767 RCACS "Dearman"

Cadets Brent Hanover and Christina Madarasz

Leader: Ms. Catherine Hanover 604-581-1400

907 RCACS "White Rock"

Cadet Christopher Tupy

Leader: Capt. Lee Taylor 604-209-0640

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