



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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ARMY AND AIR CADETS AMONG RECIPIENTS OF DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

ESQUIMALT, B.C.- Three army cadets, four air cadets are among 70 young people from across British Columbia invited to Government House on Saturday (April 22) to receive the Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Award from the Lieutenant Governor. Her Honour, Iona Campagnolo, will make the presentations at a Government House ceremony beginning at 2 p.m.

Parents, friends and adult leaders will watch the teenage recipients receive a certificate of achievement and lapel pin from Her Honour. The silver pin, displaying Prince Philip's Royal Cypher, indicates that the recipient has completed a program of community service, personal achievement, improved personal fitness, and outdoor expedition and exploration. The award also qualifies recipients for optional high school graduation credits.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is an international program operating in 105 countries. There are three awards: bronze for those over the age of 14; silver, for those over 15, and gold for those aged 16 to 25.

Sixty-three other youth from organizations as varied as Scouts and Guides Canada, public and private schools, church groups, community centres, cultural organizations, and motivated individuals will be honoured at the same ceremony. Her Honour also rewards active adults with the "Leader's Blazer Badge" for service to the award scheme and hosts a reception for the recipients, their parents, and sponsors.

The cadet recipients are:

VANCOUVER ISLAND

893 "Beaufort" RCACS, **Parksville**

Cadets Nikole Austin, Rebecca Flegel, and Graeme Hendricks

Leader: Mrs. Cheryl Hossack 250-248-3510

LOWER MAINLAND:

72 Seaforth Regiment of Canada RCACC, **Vancouver**

Cadets Laurel Burchell, Vivian Nguyen, and Darlen Tettman

Leader: Capt. Michael Marek 604-876-8169



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243 “Ogopogo” RCACS, **Kelowna**
Cadet Sean Kirby
Leader: Ocdt Rachell Borgia-Hass 250-861-4043

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