



# Pacific Region Cadets



ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS  
ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY 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

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **350 TEEN MUSICIANS PLAY IN CADET MARCHING BAND DISPLAY AND COMPETITION**

RICHMOND, B.C.- Four hundred musicians in Royal Canadian Sea, Army, and Air Cadets from across the Lower Mainland and the Fraser Valley region gather in Richmond this Saturday (April 22) to compete for top honours as the best cadet unit in music and band in the Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley region.

The cadets are from 20 corps and squadrons in **Chilliwack, Abbotsford, Burnaby, New Westminster, Delta, Maple Ridge, North Vancouver, Port Moody, Port Coquitlam, Richmond, Surrey, White Rock, and Vancouver.** The bands perform before a panel of judges at the Richmond Minoru Arena beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Spectators are welcome at the performances that will continue until 4 p.m. with a break for lunch. Awards will be presented during a final parade after the last band performs.

Lieut.(N). Camil Bouchard, Regional Cadet Music Advisor said, " It's exciting to work with these young musicians of the cadet organization. These young people are dedicated to their music and they work very hard. While most play for the fun of making music, I expect some will become professional musicians."

There are 134 cadet units located in every corner of the province representing over 7,000 teenagers aged 12 to 18 years. The cadet music program supports about 85 bands with 1,600 musicians.

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