



Pacific Region Cadet Honour Band

ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS
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CADET HONOUR BAND TO PERFORM IN RICHMOND, CHILLIWACK, VICTORIA, AND NANAIMO

ESQUIMALT, B.C. - The B.C. Regional Cadet Honour Band will perform in Richmond, Chilliwack, Victoria, and Nanaimo during the school spring break March 11 to 18. The band is comprised of 50 of the top teenage musicians of the Royal Canadian Sea, Army and Air Cadets selected from across B.C. and is under the direction of Lieut.(N) Camil Bouchard, formerly of the Naden Band of Maritime Forces Pacific.

Being selected for the “spring break” Honour Band is a coveted prize amongst the 1,600 cadet musicians that populate cadet bands in 70 B.C. communities. The young musicians range in age from 14 to 18 years of age and the majority play at a level equivalent to grade five/six of the Royal Conservatory of Music. Many of them play in their community or school band as well as their cadet band.

Arriving in Victoria on March 10, the cadets undergo three days of rehearsal at the Naden Band Room at Canadian Forces Base Esquimalt in preparation for the first concert on Tuesday. The full concert band is complemented by pipes and drums and will perform popular music highlighted by military pomp and ceremony. There is no charge to attend any of the performances.

Tuesday, March 14 at the Richmond Gateway Theatre, **Richmond**, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 15 at the Chilliwack United Church, **Chilliwack** 2 p.m.

Thursday, March 16 at the McPherson Theatre, **Victoria**, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 17 at the Malaspina College Theatre, **Nanaimo**, 7:30 p.m.

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NOTE TO EDITORS/NEWS DIRECTORS: Media are invited to visit the cadets in rehearsal at the Naden Band Room at CFB Esquimalt Saturday, thru Monday.

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