Royal Canadian Sea Cadets
Parents/Guardian
Information Session

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195 RCSCC BICKNELL

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195 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps [RCSCC] Bicknell was established as a corps in 1964.

Today, 55 years later, we still stand Strong and Proud!

We celebrate the participation and progression made throughout these years, establishing RCSCC Bicknell as one of the strongest and successful corps in British Columbia.
In 2015 RCSCC Bicknell Celebrated it's 50th Anniversary.

Mr. Bicknell, Founder of 195 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corp Bicknell

Mr. & Mrs. Bicknell
What do the Sea Cadets do?

Royal Canadian Sea Cadets learn about the naval and maritime environment by participating in a variety of activities on and off the water.
What do the Sea Cadets do?

The cadet program promotes citizenship, leadership, physical fitness, community involvement, interest in the sea element of the Canadian Forces, and the opportunity to meet and make friends with many other people with a common interest. The Cadet Aims are achieved through home unit training, and summer training.

Visit to the Vancouver Maritime Museum

Nature Hike at the Brae Island Regional Park
What do the Sea Cadets do?

Sea Cadets also participate in ceremonial events and citizenship activities that allow them to connect to their Canadian Naval heritage; such as:

- Remembrance Day Parade
- Battle of the Atlantic
- Canada Day Parade
- Annual Ceremonial Review
- Maritime Festival
What do the Sea Cadets do?

The hands-on activities offers them exciting challenges and leadership opportunities to grow, develop and prepare the youth for transition to adulthood, enabling them to meet the challenges of modern society, through a dynamic, community-based program.

Canada’s motto, *A Mari usque ad Mari* (“From Sea to Sea”) can be applied to Sea Cadets.
Get on Board!

Sea Cadets participate in....

- Sailing
- Nautical activities
- Naval communications
- Team sports
- Shipboard life
- Tall Ship training
The 3 Aims of the Cadet Program are:

- Good Citizenship and Leadership
- Promote Physical Fitness, and
- Stimulate an interest of youth in the Sea, Land and Air activities of the Canadian Forces
The following curriculum are taught to the cadets during the Training year as per the Qualification and Standards plan (QSP) put out by the Canadian Cadet Organization (CCO).

- Positive Social Relations for Youth
- Leadership
- Air Rifle Marksmanship
- General Cadet Knowledge
- Drill and Ceremonial
- Instructional Techniques
- Personal Fitness & Healthy Living
- Maritime Community Familiarization
- Citizenship
- Community Service
- Ship's Operations
- Physical Activities
- CAF Familiarization
- Seamanship
- Sailing
At 195 Bicknell, our Home Corps

Our Cadets participate in....

BAND
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Our Cadets participate in DRILL
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Our Cadets participate in SEAMANSHIP
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Our Cadets participate in MARKSMANSHIP
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Our Cadets participate in

FIRST AID
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Our Cadets participate in SAILING
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Sea Cadets participate in....

NAUTICAL ACTIVITIES
32 Sea Cadets from across Canada will undergo training while serving as the crew of two ORCA Class Patrol Craft Training (PCT) vessels.
Our previous Coxswain CPO1 Hill, Nelson had the opportunity to go on an ORCA Class PCT Deployment.
Sea Cadet Seamanship Deployment

October 11 – November 1, 2019 (travel dates inclusive)
Sea Cadet Application Due Date: September 2019

March 6 – 23, 2020 (travel dates inclusive)
Sea Cadet Application Due Date: January 2020
Sea Cadet Seamanship Deployment

Cadets Eligibility Criteria:

- be a minimum of 15 years of age;
- have completed Phase IV training;
- be fluent in English;
- have a high level of physical fitness (current cadet fitness assessment level); and
- be free of any participation limitations (medical or psychological).
Sea Cadet Tall Ship Deployment

March 9 – 13, 2020 (travel dates inclusive)
Sea Cadet Application Due Date: January 2020
Sea Cadet Tall Ship Deployment

Cadets Eligibility Criteria:

- be 15 to 17 years of age;
- have completed Phase 3 without difficulty in Leadership;
- hold the minimum rank of PO2;
- be fluent in English;
- have a high level of physical fitness (minimum bronze level); and
- be free of any ailment or condition (physical or psychological) or injury (including casts, braces and taping and/or limitation,
Sea Cadets have the opportunity to participate in International Exchanges in:

- Australia
- Bermuda
- Japan
- South Korea
- Netherlands
- Sweden
- United Kingdom
- United States of America
Summer Training in July/August

Sea Cadets can apply to attend a Summer Training Centre for up to eight weeks each summer. Operated by DND, these Training Centers provide cadets the opportunity to further develop the skills they learn at their home corps as well as opportunities to see different parts of Canada and meet other youth from across the country.
Most Cadets in BC will attend courses at HMCS QUADRA. Located in the Comox Valley on the 'Goose Spit', HMCS QUADRA trains approximately 1,000 Cadets from across Canada.

However if the course they are selected for is not at QUADRA, they will be going to the Training Center that offers that course.

Our meeting on Summer Training for Cadets, Parents / Guardians will be on November 13, 2019.
Regular Training Night

Parade Orders & Format

1830 - Cadets Arrive – Gangway is Open
1840 - Guard and Band to Muster
1841 - Ship’s Company - “FALL-IN”
1845 - March On the Guard and Band
     - Record Attendance - (Chief Gunner to assign Sr. NCO’s)
1850 - Officers “Fall-In”
     - Report Ships Company to OOD (or XO)
1855 - a) Send for Commanding Officer
     - b) 5 Minutes to Colours
1900 - COLOURS
1905 - March Past - Inspections - Announcements
1915 - Hands to 1st Period Classes
1916 - Secure from 1st Period Classes
1916 - Hands to 2nd Period Classes
2015 - Secure from 2nd Period Classes
2100 - “SECURE “
2105 - Hands to 3rd Period Classes
2110 - Secure from 3rd Period Classes
2110 - Ship’s Company - “FALL-IN”
2115 - Guard & Band(March on separately if carrying arms/music equipment
2125 - Officers – “Fall In”
     - SUNSET (Announcements, if any)
2130 - a) Duty Watch Muster
     - b) Liberty Boats - Gangway Open
2145 - Rounds - OOD & POOD
2145 - Duty Watch Dismissed
2145 - CADETS MUST CLEAR THE BUILDING BY THIS TIME
2150 - “STAND – EASY”
On-Board Weekends

There are 3 on-Board weekends for the 2019-2020 Training year, which are “Mandatory” and all cadets are required to attend, so please mark these dates on your calendar. This information is also on our website at [www.195bicknell.ca](http://www.195bicknell.ca) and on the Monthly Routine Orders, posted on the beginning of each month.

**General Training Weekend – I**  
October 11 – 13, 2019

**Range & Seamanship Weekend**  
November 22 – 25, 2019

**General Training Weekend – II**  
February 14 – 16, 2020

These weekends are “FREE” and the cadets will be fed breakfast, lunch and dinner. The cadets will come in on Friday at 7:00PM and will be picked up on Sunday at 3:00PM.
Sail Weekends

This year RCSU (Regional Cadet Pacific Unit) have granted our corps 4 Sail weekends at the Jericho Sailing Centre, in Vancouver.

- **Sail Weekend – I**  September 14 – 15, 2019
- **Sail Weekend – II**  March 28 – 29, 2019
- **Sail Weekend – III**  May 23 – 24, 2020
- **Sail Weekend – IV**  June 13 – 14, 2020

These weekends are “**FREE**” and the cadets will be fed lunch at the cafeteria on both days. The cadets will come in on Saturday at 7:45AM and will be picked at 4:00PM. Sunday pick-up time is 1 hour earlier.
Other Important Dates

“Mandatory” events are, where all cadets have to attend:

- Remembrance Day Parade – November 11, 2019
- Battle of the Atlantic – May 3, 2020
- Annual Ceremonial Review – June 7, 2020
- Canada Day Parade – July 1, 2020
Richmond Tag Days

We have 2 Tag Days for the 2019/2020 Training year and all cadets are required to field at least one shift. This is a “Mandatory” event, for the funds raised, go back to the training of the cadets:

- Tag Days I – October 17 - 20, 2019
- Tag Days II – May 17-19, 2019
- Poppy Tagging – November 2-3, 2019
- Poppy Tagging – November 10, 2019
Methods of Communication

We communicate with Ships Company through our GoogleGroups email and the Bicknell Blog. All cadets are to ensure that they have joined the GoogleGroups email Distribution List. Alternatively, messages are posted to the Bicknell Blog for transparency and consistency.

Our website is [www.195bicknell.ca](http://www.195bicknell.ca)

All of our Training Resources are posted online and available at your finger tips. **Remember your password, given below;**

The user id is : Training  
Password: ilearn
Since the late 1800s the Canadian Cadet Program has offered valuable training to young Canadians free of charge.

In 1917, the Navy League of Canada established the Boy’s Naval Brigade to encourage young men towards a seafaring career and to provide basic training in citizenship and seamanship.

Today, the Cadet Program continues to evolve and adapt to meet the expectations of our changing society. With its emphasis on leadership, physical fitness and citizenship, the Canadian Cadet Program helps young Canadians to become active and engaged members of their communities today and prepares them to become the leaders of tomorrow.
The Cadet Program is one of the largest federally sponsored youth programs in Canada that includes the Sea, Army and Air elements. It is a national program for young Canadians aged 12 to 18 who are interested in participating in a variety of fun, challenging and rewarding activities while learning about the Sea, Army and Air activities of the Canadian Armed Forces.

Cadets are encouraged to become active, responsible members of their communities. They make valuable contributions to Canadian society on a daily basis in terms of environmental, citizenship and community activities.

Cadets also learn valuable life and work skills such as teamwork, leadership and citizenship.
About Cadets

- Cadets are not members of the Canadian Armed Forces, nor are they expected to join the military.
- Through the Cadet Program, the Government of Canada is investing in today’s youth and Canada’s future.
- The Cadet Program is community-based. The program succeeds through strong community support and involvement. Cadets in turn make valuable contributions to their communities.
Five things to remember About the Cadet Program

1. Invites all Canadian youth aged 12 to 18;
2. Instills Canadian military values;
3. Develops in youth attributes of citizenship, leadership and fitness;
4. Balances safety and challenge; and
5. Leaves a positive life-long impact through a set of positive youth outcomes.
Five things to remember about Cadets

1. Cadets are proud Canadians and proud citizens;
2. Cadets are healthy in mind and body;
3. Cadets contribute to Canada’s future;
4. Cadets seek and appreciate healthy discipline; and,
5. Cadets represent Canada in a positive light.
In Summary...

Cadets is: FRIENDS!
In Summary...

Cadets is: **CHALLENGE!**
In Summary...

Cadets is: **FUN!**
At RCSCC BICKNELL, our Mission is to train the Youth of the Present to make better Citizens and to make a better Future in the Communities we serve. We will strive to provide the tools and the life-skills necessary for the Youth of tomorrow to carry out their Duties as proud Royal Canadian Sea Cadets and Citizens of the Community.

We further commit by living shared Canadian and Military values by paying attention to Loyalty, Professionalism, Mutual Respect and Integrity.

Many people think of Cadets as preparation for a career in the military, but it is really about preparing for life; about developing skills, the qualities and the confidence that will allow these young people to prosper and contribute to the Canada of tomorrow.”

– Senator Art Eggleton, former Minister of National Defence.
Any Questions?

We need your support and assistance!

You could help us by driving cadets locally (Tag Days, Sporting activities, events etc.), make outgoing calls, assist in meal preparation for on-Boards, participating in fund-raising activities, provide general Cadet Hall maintenance, provide motivation and encouragement to the cadets, by attending our various Team Competitions.

As Executive Members of the cadet corps, you are urged to attend The Navy League Branch Meetings, once a month.

Please sign-up and Thank you for attending!