



WHAT IS RTFTC?

The Recruit Training and Fast Track Course (RTFTC) is a 4-week course organized and held four times a training year by 2332 RCACC. Over the four weeks it teaches the fundamental skills required of every new recruit to the Royal Canadian Army Cadets.

WHO ATTENDS?

RTFTC is for recruits who join after September and for recruits who qualify for higher levels of training based on their age.



CADET TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- Hiking, backpacking, orienteering
- Camping and survival activities
- Summer camps
- Expeditions
- Marksmanship
- Team sports
- Leadership Training
- Music
- Parades and drill

MANDATORY TRAINING

To pass RTFTC cadets **must** attend all classes. These classes will teach recruits about:

- Drill movements
- Ranks of the Canadian Armed Forces and cadet program
- Paying of compliments (saluting, addressing officers and NCMs)
- Maps and navigation
- Leadership
- Summer camp and training opportunities



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POSITIVE SOCIAL RELATIONS FOR YOUTH (PSRY)

Recruits are required to attend two sessions of training on acceptable behaviour, expectations, consequences, conflict management, and the identification and prevention of harassment or abuse.

Questions can be directed to the Recruit Training Officer.





SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING

Additional training nights are set for new recruits to join the rest of the corps with educational and fun supplemental training nights.

These may include practicing drill, learning how to care for their uniform, or asking questions of staff or senior cadets. Examples include a movie night combined with boot polishing or uniform care.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Week 1:

Basic Drill Movements
Green Star Training Overview
Summer Training Opportunities

Week 2:

Basic Drill Movements
Identify Cadet and Officer Ranks
Observe Rules for Paying of Compliments (i.e. Saluting)
Learn the Army Cadet Uniform



Expeditions

Expeditions are unique to the Army Cadet program.

New recruits are welcome to participate in outdoor training from cold weather to canoeing or mountain biking!

COMPLETING RTFTC

Star Levels are groups of cadets learning the same content together, based on age.

RTFTC is “Green Star” content, where all cadets begin. After completing RTFTC, recruits who qualify as “Red Star” will join the other Red Stars for the rest of the training year.

SELF-STUDY

The November, January and March courses will have classes that are self-study.

Recruits will receive all information they need to learn the material and will display knowledge in field training exercises.

Week 3:

Monday Only: PSRY
Intermediate Drill Movements
Maps and Navigation

Week 2:

Monday Only: PSRY
Advanced Drill Movements

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