
CADET SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAM - SUMMER 2025



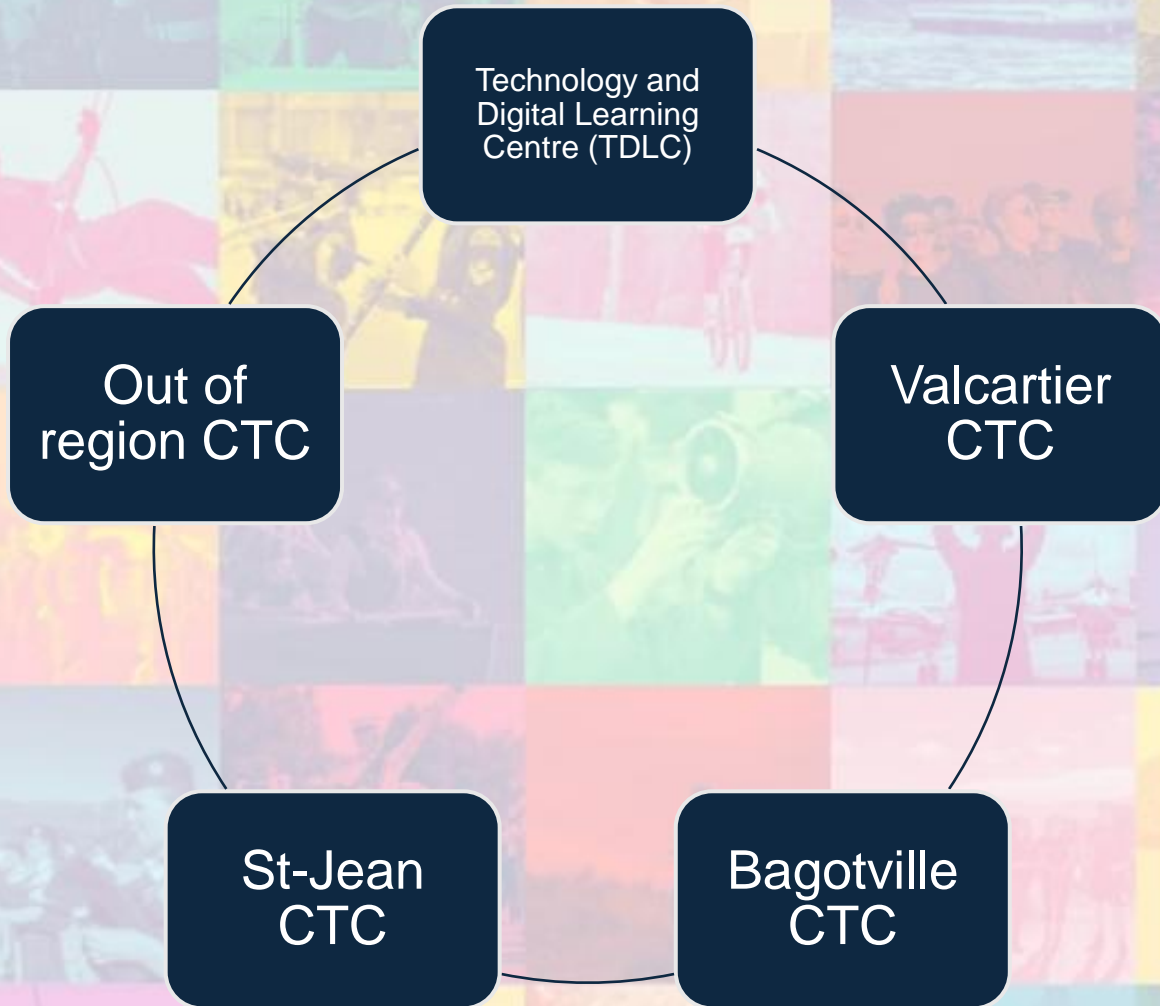


WARNING

- In the event of any discrepancy between this presentation and the [Cadet Summer Training – Courses \(CTC\) 2025](#), the latter shall prevail.

Other references :

- Cadet Training Centre (CTC) - Summer Training Directive 2025: [In-person summer courses - Canada.ca](#)
- Technology and Digital Learning Centre (TDLC) : [Technology and Digital Learning Centre \(TDLC\) - Canada.ca](#)



Technology and Digital Learning Centre (TDLC)





Important

Cadets participating in virtual courses need :

- Computer
- Reliable Internet connection
- Camera and microphone
- An active Cadet365 account
- Knowledge of Microsoft Teams

Cyber Safety and Security Team Leader



Prerequisites

- Age : N/A
- Training year 2+

Course objectives

- Offers cadets the opportunity to meet cybersecurity experts within the Canadian Armed Forces, learn about security measures in Windows and Linux and take part in a cybersecurity competition.
- Cadets who successfully complete this course can be certified as Cyber Security Team Leaders. This will help them practise safe behaviours online and be ready to lead cybersecurity activities in their cadet corps or squadron.

Date

- English : 28 July to 8 August
- French : 4 to 15 August

SUPPORT SERVICES TEAM LEADER (SSTL)



Prerequisite

- Age : N/A
- Training year 2+
- Digital camera (mobile or separate)

Course objectives

- The Support Services Team Leader course gives cadets the opportunity to understand the internal operations of cadet corps and squadrons and how to provide support services in areas such as supply and administration in leadership positions.
- Cadets who successfully complete this course can obtain WHMIS certification.

Date

- English : 28 July to 8 August
- French : 21 July to 1 August

SMALL CRAFT COXSWAIN



Prerequisite

- Age : N/A
- Training year 2+

Course objectives

- The Small Craft Coxswain course gives cadets the opportunity to learn about boat operations, restrictions and navigation. They will also learn about aspects of communication on the water, such as distress signals, Maritime Mobile Service and radio operations.
- Upon successful completion of this course, cadets can obtain the SCOP Module 1 (Pleasure Craft Operator Card) and SCOP Module 2 (Restricted Operator's Certificate (Maritime) card) qualifications.
- Cadets who successfully complete this course are eligible for Transport Canada certification.

Date

- English : 14 to 25 July
- French : 4 to 15 August

BASIC MICRODRONE OPERATOR

Prerequisite

- Age : N/A
- Training year 2+

Course objectives

- The Basic Microdrone Operator course gives cadets the opportunity to learn about UAVs in the Canadian Armed Forces, prepare for the Transport Canada Basic Operations Pilot Certificate exam, obtain their Transport Canada Restricted Operator Certificate (Aeronautical) and explore careers involving UAVs.
- Cadets who successfully complete this course are eligible for Transport Canada certification.

Date

- English : 11 to 22 August
- French : 21 July au 1 August



NOVA QUEST



Prerequisite

- Age : N/A
- Training year 2+

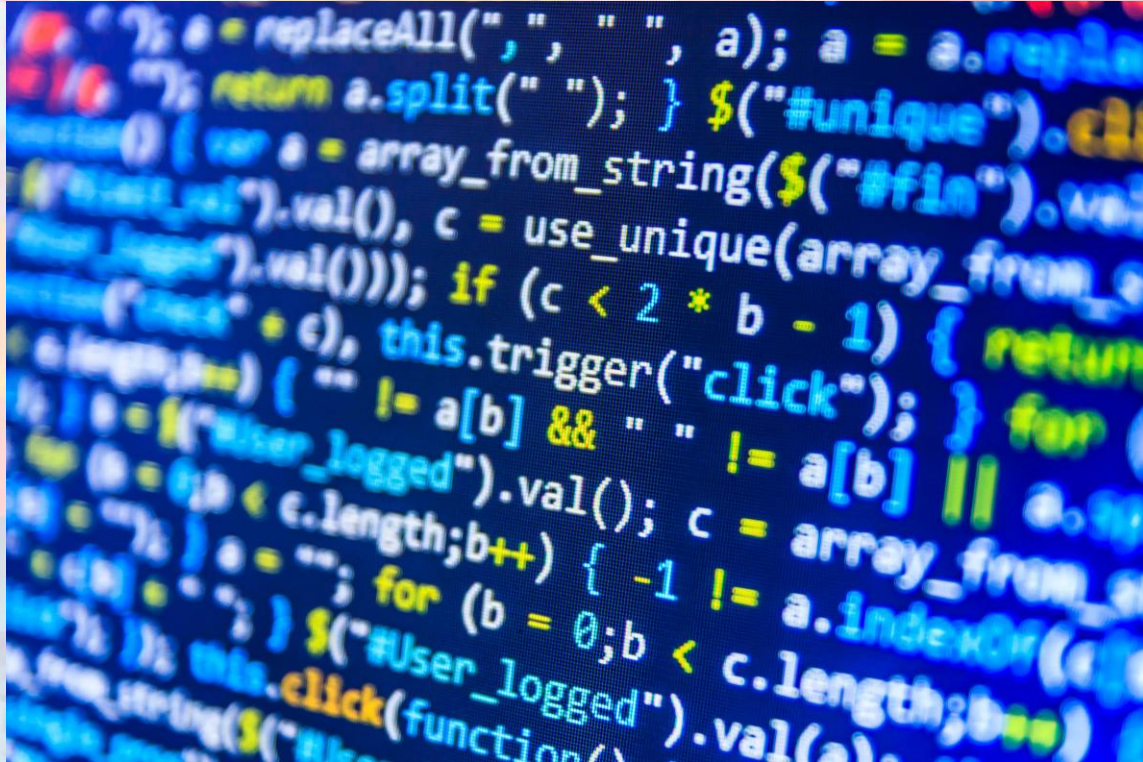
Course objectives

- The Nova Quest course gives cadets the opportunity to explore Canada's aerospace industry, its exciting past and the future potential of advanced space technologies.
- Activities include simulating life in space, with its intricacies of survival, communication and exploration, identifying celestial objects and exploring new technologies in the world of aerospace.

Date

- English : 11 to 22 August
- French : 4 to 15 August

BASIC CODER



Prerequisite

- Age : N/A
- Training year 2+

Course objectives

- The Basic Coder course gives cadets the opportunity to explore programming and digital creativity.
- Activities include learning to use block code in Minecraft and programming a virtual reality robot. Cadets will develop a digital community, take part in e-sports competitions and engage in discussions with the Canadian Armed Forces.

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Advanced
Aviation

Aviation
Technology
and Aerospace

Survival
Instructor
Course

Introduction to
Survival

Advanced aviation



Prerequisite

- Level 3 completed

Course objectives

- The Advanced Aviation course offers cadets the opportunity to develop as a specialist with the skills and knowledge required to be an instructor and team leader for aviation activities. Activities include instructional techniques, aeronautical communication and meteorology.

Date

- All Areas (FR/EN – Bagotville) : 20 July to 15 August
- MTL Area (English – Greenwood) : 21 July to 18 August
- MTL Area (English – Blackdown) : 21 July to 18 August

Aviation technology and aerospace



Prerequisite

- Level 2 completed

Course objectives

- The Aviation Technology and Aerospace course offers cadets the opportunity to learn about aerospace studies, airport operations and the principles of aircraft manufacturing and maintenance. Activities in this programme include exploring aerospace concepts, learning about airfield operations and understanding aircraft manufacturing and maintenance processes.

Date

- MTL Area (FR/EN – Bagotville) : 6 to 18 July
- STJ Area (FR – Bagotville) : 20 July to 1 August
- QC Area (FR – Bagotville) : 3 to 15 August

Introduction to survival



Prerequisite

- Level 2 completed

Course objectives

- The Introduction to Survival course enables cadets to cultivate the essential survival skills of aircrew members. Activities include practical field training and navigation exercises to improve survival skills.

Date

- All Areas (FR/EN – Valcartier) : 6 to 18 July
- MTL Area (EN – Argonaut) : 6 to 19 July
- MTL Area (EN – Blackdown) : 6 to 19 July

Survival instructor Course



Prerequisite

- Level 3 completed

Course objectives

- The Survival Instructor course offers cadets the opportunity to become specialists with the skills and knowledge necessary to perform the duties of survival instructor and team leader for flight crew survival activities. Activities include crew survival skills, team and solo survival drills, flight crew survival drill operations, instructional technique and map and compass navigation.

Date

- All Areas (FR/EN – Valcartier) : 20 July to 16 August
- MTL Area (EN – Argonaut) : 21 July au 18 August
- MTL Area (EN – Blackdown) : 21 July au 18 August

Common courses



Introduction to Drill and ceremonial



Prerequisite

- Training year 2 completed

Course objectives

- The Introduction to Drill and Ceremonial Course engages cadets with the chance to enhance their leadership abilities and deepen their knowledge and skills in drill and ceremonial practices acquired in the program.

Date

- MTL/STJ Areas (FR/EN – Valcartier) : 6 to 18 July
- MTL/STJ Areas (FR/EN – Valcartier) : 20 July to 1 August
- MTL/QC Areas (FR/EN – Valcartier) : 3 to 16 August

Drill and ceremonial instructor



Prerequisite

- Training year 3 completed

Course objectives

- The Drill and Ceremonial Instructor Course provides cadets an opportunity to develop as a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge to perform the duties of a Drill and Ceremonial Instructor. Activities include advanced drill, instructional techniques and leadership in the conducting of parades and ceremonies.

Date

- All Areas (FR/EN – Valcartier) : 20 July to 16 August
- MTL Area - AIR (EN –Argonaut) : 21 July au 18 August
- MTL Area - AIR (EN –Blackdown) : 21 July au 18 August

Introduction to fitness and sports



Prerequisite

- Training year 2 completed

Course objectives

- The Introduction to Fitness and Sports Course offers cadets a chance to refine skills acquired in the Corps / Squadron Program, aiding in fitness and sports training within the Corps / Squadron Program. Additionally, participants learn about embracing a healthy lifestyle.

Date

- MTL/STJ Areas (FR/EN – Valcartier) : 6 to 18 July
- STJ Area (FR –Valcartier) : 20 July to 1 August
- QC Area (FR –Valcartier) : 3 to 16 August
- MTL Area - AIR (EN –Blackdown) : 6 to 19 July

Fitness and Sports Instructor



Prerequisite

- Training year 3 completed

Course objectives

- The Fitness and Sports Instructor Course provides cadets an opportunity to further personal fitness and healthy living knowledge and skills, and develop as a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge to perform the duties of a Fitness and Sports Instructor. Activities include personal fitness, healthy living, conducting the Cadet Fitness Assessment, and leading physical activities.

Date

- All Areas (FR/EN – Valcartier) : 20 July au 16 August
- MTL Area - AIR (EN – Greenwood) : 21 July to 18 August
- MTL Area - AIR (EN – Blackdown) : 21 July to 18 August

Introduction to marksmanship



Prerequisite

- Training year 2 completed

Course objectives

- The Introduction to Marksmanship Course enables cadets to acquire specialized skills and knowledge in marksmanship, facilitating their participation in zone and regional marksmanship competitions. It equips them to mentor junior cadets in marksmanship while advancing the skills learned in the program.

Date

- MTL/STJ Areas (FR/EN - Valcartier) : 6 to 18 July
- STJ Area (FR – Valcartier) : 20 July to 1 August
- QC Area (FR – Valcartier) : 3 to 16 August
- MTL Area - AIR (EN – Blackdown) : 6 to 19 July

Air rifle marksmanship instructor

Prerequisite

- Training year 3 complétée

Course objectives

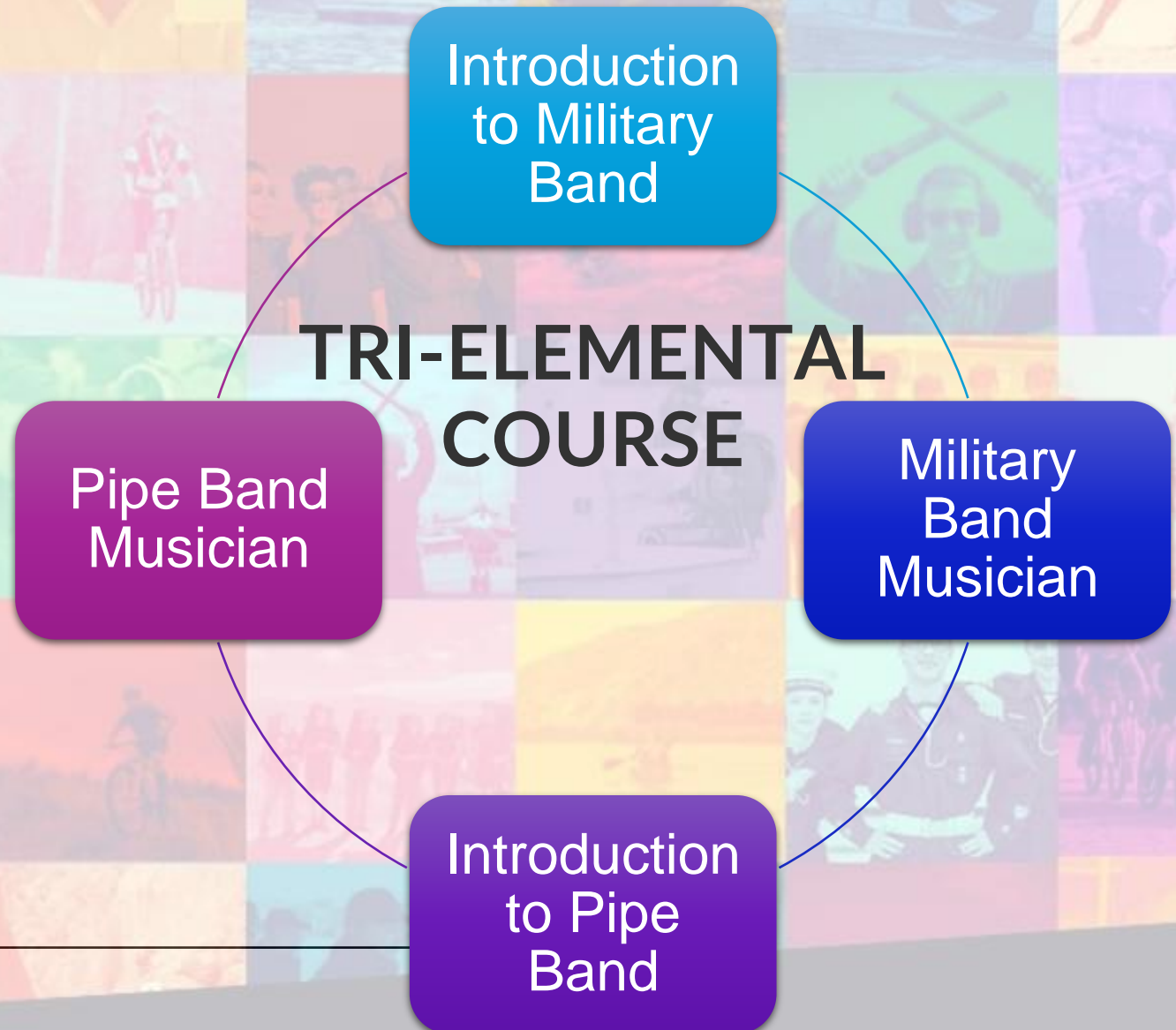
- The Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor Course provides cadets an opportunity to further personal marksmanship knowledge and skills, and develop as a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge to perform the duties of an Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor. Activities include marksmanship techniques, instructional techniques, and coaching. Cadets attending this course will also have an opportunity to progress in their marksmanship level qualification.

Date

- All Areas (FR/EN - Valcartier) : 20 July to 16 August
- MTL Area - AIR (EN – Argonaut) : 21 July to 18 August
- MTL Area - AIR (EN – Blackdown) : 21 July to 18 August



Music courses



Introduction to military band



Prerequisite

- Training year 2 completed

Course objectives

- The Introduction to Military Band Course allows cadets to continue honing their understanding and proficiency in music, drill, ceremonial practices, and leadership skills acquired through the corps / squadron program or regional activities.

Date

- STJ/QC Area (FR - Valcartier) : 6 to 18 July
- MTL Area (FR/EN - Valcartier) : 20 July to 1 August
- MTL Area (FR/EN - Valcartier) : 3 to 16 August

Military band musician



Prerequisite

- Training year 3 completed
- Musician Level II
- Course by selection

Course objective

- The Military Band Musician Course provides cadets an opportunity to develop music skills to support participation in and / or leading corps / squadron military bands. Activities include music training and band activities such as music theory, music technique, band drill, leadership and performing ensemble music. Cadets attending this course will also have the opportunity to progress in their music proficiency level qualifications.

Date

- All Areas (FR/EN – Valcartier) : 20 July to 16 August

Introduction to pipe band



Prerequisite

- Training year 2 completed

Course objectives

- The Introduction to Pipe Band Course allows cadets to continue honing their understanding and proficiency in music, drill, ceremonial practices, and leadership skills acquired through the corps / squadron program or regional activities.

Date

- All Areas (EN – Blackdown) : 6 to 19 July

Pipe band musician



Prerequisite

- Training year 3 completed
- Pipes and Drums Level II

Course objective

- The Pipe Band Musician Course provides cadets an opportunity to develop music skills to support participation in and / or leading corps / squadron pipe bands. Activities include music training and band activities such as music theory, music technique, band drill, leadership and performing pipe band music. Cadets attending this course will also have the opportunity to progress in their music proficiency level qualifications.

Date

- All Areas (EN – Blackdown) : 21 July to 18 August

Dates

All summer courses except Military Band Musician applications are due to the squadron staff no later than March 21st 2025. A web form will be provided on February 12th.

Military Band Musician is due by February 14th.

Note, be careful about dates posted on Social Media – Different regions in Canada may have different deadlines.

Cadet summer activity program - summer 2025

