

JEAN MINGUY MEMORIAL RCMP YOUTH ACADEMY



**Interested in a career in the RCMP or other
First Responder careers?**

This is the program for you!

APPLY NOW, SPACE IS LIMITED!

The Jean Minguy Memorial RCMP Youth Academy will be held at the Vernon Army Camp, from Sunday May 7th - Saturday May 13th. The RCMP, in partnership with School District 22, have designed this program for students aged 16-18 (as of May 1st), who are interested in police sciences or law enforcement as a potential career. Up to 30 students from ten different school districts will participate in a mini training camp which simulates a police academy environment. It involves seven days where students will be instructed in law, procedures of law, and the role of police officers in the community.

Students who are interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement will get a very good insight in the training and demands placed on police officers. Students will be personally challenged in their leadership abilities, physical abilities, and mental toughness. The cost is \$350 per student. This fee includes meals, lodging and all supplies for the week.

All Applicants must complete the application package and submit it through his/her Career Coordinator. It then must be digitally submitted for processing **by January 31st** to: dmeyer@sd22.bc.ca. *Please ensure **quality and completeness** of digital copy, prior to sending it in.*

All potential participants must complete a Fitness Test, which will take place in April.

****Students are strongly encouraged to train for this testing to give themselves the best opportunity to succeed.***

Who may participate?

- Ages 16 to 18 years of age (as of May 1st)
- Able to pass fitness test
- Able to pass criminal and driving record check
- In good academic standing
- Displays willingness to work
- Good school attendance record
- Interested in Law Enforcement or supporting careers
- Recommended by school staff
- Non-smoker/Non-vaper

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES



PROGRAM QUICK FACTS

WHO CAN APPLY: Ages 16-18
(preference given to Gr 12 students)
Min. 16 years of age (by May 1st)

DATES: May 7-13 2023
Applications DUE : Jan 31st
COST: \$350

How to get more information

and Apply:

Contact your Career
Coordinator:

IN SD#22

Seaton/Open Door/ALP
Melanie Jorgensen
mjorgensen@sd22.bc.ca
250 306 6806

Kalamalka/VSS
Tim Thorpe
tthorpe@sd22.bc.ca
250 549 6921

Fulton/CBSS/Crossroads/vLearn
Debbie Meyer
dmeyer@sd22.bc.ca
250 540 1714

OR Go to the SD22 Career Program's
website

[https://sd22.bc.ca/programs-
services/careers/](https://sd22.bc.ca/programs-services/careers/)





Jean Minguy Memorial RCMP Youth Academy History and Information

The Jean Minguy Memorial RCMP Youth Academy is held at the Vernon Military Camp. The Youth Academy is dedicated to Cst. Jean Minguy, who lost his life while on duty in June, 2005. Cst. Minguy was an integral part of the RCMP Youth Academy, acting as both a facilitator and a volunteer.

The RCMP, in partnership with School District 22, have designed this Career Programs opportunity for students aged 16-18 (as of May 1st), who are interested in police sciences or law enforcement as a potential career. It simulates a Police Academy environment in which the students experience a variety of activities that a police cadet would have to complete, but in a condensed format. Students receive instruction and lectures on Law, Criminal Code, Police Defense Tactics, Traffic Studies, Physical Training and a variety of other topics. They are involved in a great deal of role playing scenarios and will be required to work in a team capacity.

Fees to participate help pay for meals, lodging and all stationary for the week. Students also receive some clothing and a Certificate of Completion. A **mandatory meeting** for all successful applicants and their parents takes place approximately 3 weeks prior to the camp at Vernon Secondary School.

TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

Applicants must complete the application package and submit it through their Career Coordinator. Career Coordinators will then send all applications digitally no later than **January 31st** to dmeyer@sd22.bc.ca. Please ensure the quality and completeness of the digital copy prior to submission. The Application packages will then be sent to our RCMP School Resource Officer for review and final approval.

The Resource Officer will notify all successful candidates by email, approximately one month after the application deadline of their conditional acceptance, pending fitness test results. All participants must complete a fitness test which will take place in April (dates to follow). Successful applicants will receive an email with additional details at a later date. ***Students are strongly encouraged to train for this testing to give themselves the best opportunity to succeed.**

The Jean Minguy Memorial RCMP Youth Academy is an excellent learning experience and will be extremely challenging both mentally and physically. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your Career Coordinator or Mrs. Debbie Meyer at School District 22 dmeyer@sd22.bc.ca (250) 540-1714. These maybe directed to our Resource Officer to answer.

Any questions about acceptance can be directed to our Resource Officer, contact info to follow.

Thank you for your interest!



The Jean Minguy Memorial RCMP Youth Academy Application Package

Last Name	<input type="text"/>	First Name	<input type="text"/>	Middle Name	<input type="text"/>
School	<input type="text"/>	School District	<input type="text"/>		

In order to qualify for the RCMP Youth Academy, the following application steps must be completed. Only complete applications will be accepted, any incomplete applications will be returned to the sender.

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| Application Form - Included | <input type="checkbox"/> If on an IEP - a copy of the IEP is included |
| Teacher Statement of Recommendation - Included | <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum one page personal letter in support of this application showing commitment to completing the RCMP Youth Academy |
| Parent / Guardian Permission and Liability Waiver - Included | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Transcript |
| Criminal Record Check - Included | <input type="checkbox"/> Resume with names of three (3) references |
| Medical Questionnaire - Included | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Attendance Record |
| One (1) letter of reference from a community member (Not Family) | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Discipline Record |
| Career Coordinator Statement of Recommendation (Below) | <input type="checkbox"/> A Recent Photo |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Field Trip Form (Use own Districts) |
| | Clothing Order Form |

Fitness TEST to be done at a later date. The procedure to train for is as follows:

1. Run 2.4 kms (6 laps of a 400 meter track) in less than 15 minutes.
2. Perform the maximum number of body pushups (from toes) in 60 seconds - minimum 15 reps.
3. Perform the maximum number of sit-ups in 60 seconds or perform the maximum number of partial curl-ups as per Canadian Standardized Test of Fitness (C.S.T.F.) - minimum 30 reps.

Career Coordinator Statement of Recommendation

Please agree and check the following statements.

I have read over and attest to the completion of this application.

I have read the discipline record and reviewed it with the Principal if there are any issues.

I recommend this student for the RCMP Youth Academy.

Career Coordinator Name	<input type="text"/>		
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>	Email	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>	Signature	<input type="text"/>

Jean Minguy Memorial RCMP Youth Academy

Candidates General Rules and Regulations

1. Once at the academy site, candidates shall not leave the Vernon Army Cadet Camp property without specific direction from staff.
2. Candidates shall turn in all medication(s) to staff immediately upon arrival. Designated staff will supervise candidates' taking of medication as prescribed. Ana-kits and inhalers shall be reported upon arrival; however, will be retained by the candidate.
3. Alcohol, non-prescription drugs and any other intoxicants are prohibited.
4. Smoking and/or vaping is not permitted at the academy at any time.
5. Candidates shall not enter the accommodations or rooms of the opposite gender, unless accompanied by a staff member.
6. Candidates shall remain in their assigned living quarters from 2130 to 0530 hours, unless specifically directed otherwise by staff.
7. Candidates are responsible to ensure the cleanliness and organization of facilities, including assigned candidate quarters, in accordance with directions from staff. Personal quarters (rooms) will be subject to daily inspections.
8. Candidates shall use only those camp facilities assigned to them and not make use of other facilities/amenities without specific direction from a staff member.
9. Candidates shall remove earrings/body piercing(s) for the duration of the academy. Women shall maintain their hair up and off the collar, may wear small/plain stud earrings.
10. Candidates must, at all times, follow and obey all directions of staff.
11. Full Disclosure of any injuries must be disclosed to any staff, prior to and during the academy. The disclosure is to ensure your continued health.
12. Bullying or harassment of any kind will not be tolerated.

Important Notice for Parents and Candidates - Any Candidate who fails to comply with rules, regulations, staff directions or staff guidance, or who become disruptive to the academy, may have their participation in the Academy canceled and be immediately returned home at their own expense without any refund of the student fees.

Jean Minguy Memorial RCMP Youth Academy Application

Applicant Information

Do you identify as :

First Nations (*status or non status*)
Metis
Inuit

Date

School District

School

Grade

Applicant's First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Cell Phone

Email Address

Birthdate

Address

City

Prov

Postal

Driver's License #

Care Card #

Gender (*Female, Male, Non-binary,
Other, Prefer not to say*)

Family Doctor

Doctor Phone

Dietary restrictions? (*if so, please explain*)

Parent/Guardian 1 Name

Cell Number

Signature

Parent/Guardian 2 Name

Cell Number

Signature

Emergency Contact Name

Cell Number

Parent email to receive updates

Please list your hobbies and or interests:

Please list any special skills/experience:

Please describe any volunteer work that you have done:

Organization:

Duties:

Please list courses or lectures you have taken to further your interest in police work:

Why do you wish to take part in this program?

Explain your view of the police officer's role in society. (Add another page if necessary):



Career Programs

SCHOOL DISTRICT #22 (Vernon)

Teacher Recommendation

Thank you for completing the Teacher Statement of Recommendation regarding the student named below. The information on this reference will be used to determine candidates for the RCMP Youth Academy. A quality response to the general comments section is also important.

Student Name	<input type="text"/>	School	<input type="text"/>
Teacher Name	<input type="text"/>	Teacher Phone #	<input type="text"/>
Subject	<input type="text"/>	Teacher Email	<input type="text"/>
Signature	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>

POOR TO EXCELLENT

Attendance / Punctuality ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

Comments

Work Ethic ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

Comments

Attitude ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

Comments

Initiative / Motivation ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

Comments

Interpersonal Skills ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

Comments

General Comments

RCMP CRIMINAL RECORD / POLICE INDICES CHECK

Full Given Name

I,

,give permission to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to obtain all information necessary to qualify me in the Jean Minguy Memorial RCMP Youth Academy. It is understood that the RCMP will have final authority in the approval or rejection of an application, and whose decision or the criteria, or method of arriving at such a decision, will not be questioned or objected to by me, and I will bear no grievance against the RCMP in this request.

Note: Any false information given in this application will be grounds for denial, or if accepted, immediate dismissal.

Applicant's Signature

Date (YY/MM/DD)

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date (YY/MM/DD)

FOR POLICE USE ONLY: (these check boxes are for police only, please check applicable box)

☐ CPIC Persons Check:

☐ CPIC CNI/CR:

☐ PIRS/PRIME:

☐ Driving Record:

Interview Notes:

Police Interview/Recommendations:

Police Interviewer's Name:

Date

Approved:

☐

YES

☐

NO

PARENT / GUARDIAN PERMISSION AND LIABILITY WAIVER

I, _____, the guardian / parent of _____ hereby give permission for _____ to participate in the JEAN MINGUY MEMORIAL RCMP YOUTH ACADEMY program. I understand that _____ will be involved is a variety of activities including but not limited to firearms training. I understand that will be required to provide his / her own transportation to the site. I further acknowledge that some physical activity will be involved and state that _____ is in good physical condition and is capable of participating in strenuous physical activity. I also understand that a medical examination is recommended but not required, to ensure that will be capable of participating in the physical activities. I also understand that there could be media coverage of this event which could include a photo, my child's name, and comments. This information could show up on RCMP advertising or on School District #22 websites or any other school's website. Further, the undersigned agrees to assume all risks of participating in the JEAN MINGUY MEMORIAL RCMP YOUTH ACADEMY, and does hereby remise, release, and forever discharge the ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE, its servants and agents, from any and all manner of actions, debts, claims and demands, that said undersigned may have any reason of any manner arising out of the said activities organized by the ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE - VERNON, during the JEAN MINGUY MEMORIAL RCMP YOUTH ACADEMY.

In witness whereof I have set my hand this date: Year: _____, Month: _____
Day: _____ at the City of _____.

Witness Signature

Candidate's Signature

Witness Signature

Parent / Guardian Signature

Witness Signature

Parent / Guardian Two Signature

MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Applicant's Name

School District #

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY:

Police officers must maintain a high level of fitness to perform their duties effectively and professionally. At the RCMP Youth Academy, you will be expected to be in good condition and **injury free**.

The physical components of the RCMP Youth Academy include a conditioning program, participation in team sport games, and simulations of police scenarios, involving chasing, controlling and apprehending suspects.

The students will be exposed to a simulated physical ability requirement evaluation, which is currently required for RCMP entry. This is a physically rigorous test. Completion of this test requires participants to perform at near maximum heart rates, challenge upper body strength, muscular endurance and coordination skills.

It is the recommendation of the RCMP Youth Academy to undergo a medical examination by a physician if the applicant or the guardians have any concerns.

Read and honestly answer each of the following questions. Any information regarding injuries must be volunteered.

If it is not, and the injury surfaces during the activities at the RCMP Youth Academy, the student may asked to leave.

1. List any injuries or illnesses affecting physical activity.

2. Have you been under a doctor's care for any reason within the preceding two (2) years? ☐ Yes If yes, explain:

3. Do you have a bone or joint problem that could be aggravated by physical activity? ☐ Yes If yes, explain:

4. Do you feel pain in your chest while you exercise physically?

5. Do you experience dizziness, or do you ever lose consciousness?

6. Are you currently on medication? ☐ Yes If yes, explain:

7. Do you smoke/vape? ☐ **Please note that smoking/vaping are prohibited**

8. Please list any serious allergies.

9. Are you, or will you be by the start date of this program,
fully vaccinated for Covid19 - proof will be required

Yes

No

PLEASE NOTE: Because the the Academy will take place in a Federal Facility, the requirement is that all attendees must be fully vaccinated for Covid19 to participate, and must follow all current safety guidelines. This may include wearing a mask.

Student Signature:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Clothing Options for Jean Minguy RCMP Youth Academy

Please note that some clothing will be provided, however items may change due to availability. Please fill in the following information.

First and Last Name:

FIT: Please select one of the following fit options:

Woman's Fit – please select if you prefer a narrower fit

Men's Fit - please select if you prefer a wider fit

SIZE: Please select from the following size options:

Top Size (T-shirt, jacket etc):

Small (S)

Medium (M)

Large (L)

Extra Large (XL)

Extra Extra Large (XXL)

Bottom Size (pants):

Small (S)

Medium (M)

Large (L)

Extra Large (XL)

Extra Extra Large (XXL)

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 22 (VERNON)

Student Field Trip - Informed Parent Consent

SCHOOL: _____ STUDENT'S NAME: _____

REGARDING: ATTENDING THE RCMP YOUTH ACADEMY

LOCATION: VERNON ARMY CAMP, HWY 97, VERNON, BC

DATE OF PROGRAM: FROM **May 7 - 13, 2023**

These activities, which are approved by the school, will be under the supervision of the school staff or person(s) (RCMP personnel) designated by the Principal. I understand that my child will be required to adhere strictly to the rules and regulations as determined by the school.

I understand that the School District accepts no liability in connection with this activity beyond that which might arise from my child's attendance at school during normal operating hours.

I agree to appoint the teacher or other supervisory personnel (RCMP personnel) - as my agent to engage medical attention or hospitalization if in their consideration, if my child requires same.

To the best of my knowledge, other than as noted below, my child has no physical or medical disability that would present any problem in attending the RCMP Youth Academy.

THE FOLLOWING TO BE COMPLETED FOR OVERNIGHT AND LONGER TRIPS:

Please list below any allergies or ailments your child is subject to and precautions to be taken:

INFORMED CONSENT

This program is designed to place students in a RCMP Academy environment. Due to the nature of the program there are risks and potential hazards associated with the activities of the program. Students will be engaging in a variety of physical training, including self defense training, physical fitness drills, and police tactics training. They will be participating in role playing scenarios where the students will take on the role of a police officer. The RCMP helicopter will be used to take the students on an aerial view of the Greater Vernon area.

Accidents can be the result of the nature of the activity and can occur with or without any fault on either the part of the student, or the School Board or its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing your son/daughter to participate in this activity, you are accepting the risk of an accident occurring, and agree all these activities, as described above, are suitable for your child.

My child is covered by (Please check where applicable)

Medical Insurance MSP _____ Care Card # _____

EHB _____ Other _____

BC Hospital Insurance Yes _____ No _____

Student Accident Insurance Yes _____ No _____

I hereby voluntarily give my consent to School District No. 22 (Vernon) for my child to participate in the above program.

Parent/Guardian (print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Parent/Guardian 2 (print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian 2

Date