Jean Minguy Memorial
RCMP Youth Academy



Interested in a career in Policing 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 16th - Friday May 21st. The RCMP, in partnership with School District 22, have designed this program for students aged 16-18 (by May 1st), who are interested in police sciences or law enforcement as a potential career. Up to 40 students from ten different school districts will participate in a mini training camp which simulates a police academy environment. It involves six 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 receive insight into 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 $400* per student. This fee includes meals, lodging and all supplies for the week. **$100 of the fee is non-refundable.*

All applicants must complete the application package and submit it through their Career Coordinator. It then must be digitally submitted for processing **by January 29th** 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

PROGRAM QUICK FACTS

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

DATES: May 16 - May 21 2027
Applications DUE : Jan 29th
COST: $400 **$100 non-refundable*

How to get more information and APPLY:

Contact your Career Coordinator:

IN SD#22

Seaton/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/careers

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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 supplies for the week. Students also receive some clothing and a Certificate of Completion. A **mandatory meeting** for all successful applicants and their parents will take place on April 28th, at 7pm in the Theatre at Vernon Secondary School.

The Academy will start with drop-off at 10am on Sunday May 16th, and will wrap-up with a celebration ceremony on Friday May 21st, from 3pm-5pm. Family are invited to attend the ceremony.

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 29th** 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 Liaison Officer for review and final approval.

The Liaison 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 the fitness testing.**

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. Questions may be forwarded to our Liaison Officer to answer.

Any questions about acceptance can be directed to our Liaison Officer, Constable Neil Horne, Neil.Horne@rcmp-grc.gc.ca or (cell) 250-571-0219.

Thank you for your interest!

The Jean Minguy Memorial RCMP Youth Academy

Application Package

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

School _____ School District _____

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

- ☐ Application Form - Included
- ☐ Teacher Statement of Recommendation - Included
- ☐ Parent / Guardian Permission and Liability Waiver - Included
- ☐ Criminal Record Check - Included
- ☐ Medical Questionnaire - Included
- ☐ Career Coordinator Statement of Recommendation (Below)
- ☐ If on an IEP - a copy of the IEP is included
- ☐ Minimum one page personal letter in support of this application showing commitment to completing the RCMP Youth Academy
- ☐ High School Transcript
- ☐ Resume with names of three (3) references
- ☐ High School Attendance Record
- ☐ High School Discipline Record
- ☐ A Recent Photo
- ☐ Student Field Trip Form **(Use own Districts)**

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 _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Date _____ Signature _____

Jean Minguy Memorial RCMP Youth Academy
Rules and Regulations

1. Once at the academy site, Cadets shall not leave the Vernon Army Cadet Camp property without specific direction from staff.
2. Ana-kits and inhalers shall be reported upon arrival; however, will be retained by the cadet. Any other prescriptions shall be securely stored in the student's kit box.
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. Cadets shall not enter the accommodations or rooms of the opposite gender, unless accompanied by a staff member.
6. Cadets shall remain in their assigned living quarters from 2130 to 0530 hours, unless specifically directed otherwise by staff.
7. Cadets are responsible to ensure the cleanliness and organization of facilities, including assigned Cadet quarters, in accordance with directions from staff. Personal quarters (rooms) will be subject to daily inspections.
8. Cadets 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. Cadets must, at all times, follow and obey all directions of staff.
10. 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.
11. Bullying or harassment of any kind will not be tolerated.

Important Notice for Parents and Cadets - Any cadet 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

Please use PEN *or digitally fill this out*

Do you identify as :

☐ First Nations (*status or non status*)
☐ Metis *(Citizen of Metis Nation)*
☐ 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 | *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

Students may request private or alternative sleeping arrangements. Would you like a staff member to contact you confidentially to discuss your needs? ☐ YES

Please use **PEN** *or digitally fill this out*

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		School	
Teacher Name		Teacher Phone #	
Subject		Teacher Email	
Signature		Date	

	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 in a variety of law enforcement simulations. I understand that students 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 am also aware that some of these activities can pose an inherent risk of possible injuries. 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. _____

Student Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

FOR SD#22 Students only - other districts use your own Field Trip Form

PARENT/CAREGIVER FIELD TRIP CONSENT FORM

Please return by: Jan 29, 2027

Name of student: _____

FIELD TRIP INFORMATION Level Four (overnight, high risk)

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. 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, the RCMP 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.

Level Four Trip:

Students will be staying in the Vernon Army Cadet dorms overnight for five nights, utilizing the facilities there, and will take a bus to other locations throughout Vernon. These activities may or may not include: canoeing on Okanagan Lake, traveling for meals, paint-balling, Vernon Court House mock trial and other locations as decided upon by the Officer in Charge, in consultation with the Principal.

On this field trip, the supervision ratio will vary from 8 students to 1 adult to 5 students to 1 adult.
Please see additional supervision information below:

These activities will be under the supervision mainly by the RCMP personnel designated by Principal Corinne McWhinney with occasional supervision by the SD#22 Career Coordinators. School Based Resource Officers Cst. Neil Horne and Cst. Joel Kooger will be the officers in charge.

- ☐ I understand that participation in this trip is optional and a privilege.
- ☐ By signing this agreement, I hereby give my consent to allow my child to participate in this school trip.
- ☐ I understand this trip will cost the following: $ 400

If you have any concerns around the cost of this trip, refer to the school district's Policy 2.24.0 Financial Hardship.

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

Please list additional emergency contacts in the event that a family member cannot be reached:

Full Name _____ Phone # _____

Full Name _____ Phone # _____

By signing this I agree to the following:

- ☐ I am aware and understand that participation in field trips may involve inherent risks, dangers and hazards. I am aware that certain additional dangers and risks exist, including, but not limited to, injury, damage to personal property, varying weather, encounters with wildlife, falls, exposure to the elements, amongst other unforeseeable events. I agree the activities described in this form are suitable for my child.
- ☐ I understand that during any field trip the student may incur additional unforeseen financial expenses required for reasons of safety and I agree to waive and reimburse for any and all claims against the board, its employees and agents for any such expenses that are reasonably required.
- ☐ Both my child and I understand that the SD22 code of conduct applies on all field trips. The use of alcohol or drugs and/or inappropriate student conduct may result in suspension from school. Students engaging in these behaviours are liable to be sent home at their family's expense.

_____ Date _____ Date

Parent/Caregiver signature Student signature