

2483

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry

Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps



71st Annual Ceremonial Review

Program

REVIEWING OFFICER'S BIOGRAPHY

Major Beverley Ennis, CD



Major Beverley Ennis began her involvement with the Canadian Cadet Organizations at the age of 13, joining 287 Beaumont Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron (RCACS) with a dream of learning to fly. Shortly after graduating from the Air Cadet Program, Major Ennis enrolled as a Cadet Instructors Cadre officer with 781 Calgary RCACS.

In 1999, Major Ennis was offered a full-time position as the Youth Initiatives Coordinator for Pacific Region Cadets. Shortly after, she was appointed as the Regional Cadet Conflict Management Advisor. Most recently, in May 2022, Major Ennis was appointed to her current position as the Officer Commanding Vancouver Island Area. In this role, Major Ennis holds responsibility for overseeing the operation of the twenty-nine Sea and Army Cadet Corps and the Air Cadet Squadrons on Vancouver Island and in Powell River.

Major Ennis is keenly focused in promoting the principle of cadets leading cadets and is extremely proud of the engagement of our senior cadets in guiding the development of activities within Vancouver Island Area.

In her spare time, Major Ennis cherishes time with her family, and you will often find her in a hockey rink cheering on her daughter's team.

ORDER OF EVENTS

1245— Guests Arrive

1255— Guests are to be seated

1300— **Parade Falls in**

Arrival of the Reviewing Officer— *Please Stand*

Parade Inspection

March Past—*Please Stand*

Awards, Presentations and Speeches

Reviewing Officer's Address

Advance in Review Order— *Please Stand*

Departure of the Reviewing Officer— *Please Stand*

Parade Fall Out

Corps Picture

Move to the Gun Room for BBQ and Games— *Cadets may change*

BBQ to be served for all

Tear down

~1630— Cadets may depart once area clean— see RSM

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS

Top Green Star – Presented by Lieutenant Cynthia Bowles, Administration Officer of 2483 PPCLI. Awarded to the top Green Star for the 2023-24 training year.

Top Red Star – Presented by Leslie (Skip) Triplett Army Cadet League Branch Representative. Awarded to the top Red Star for the 2023-24 training year.

Top Junior NCO - Presented by Captain Bart Yarmoshuk Supply Officer of 2483 PPCLI. Awarded to the top Silver Star for the 2023-24 training year.

Top Senior NCO – Presented by Captain Rachel Lafitte Commanding Officer of 2483 PPCLI. Awarded to the top Gold Star or higher for the 2023-24 training year.

Most Outstanding Cadet - Presented by Terri Orser A/President of the Victoria PPCLI Association. Awarded to the cadet having performed the best throughout the course of the 2023-34 training year.

Lord Strathcona Medal – Presented by Major Beverley Ennis Officer Commanding Vancouver Island Area of Region Support Cadet Unit Pacific. It is the highest Award which can be bestowed upon a Cadet in recognition of exemplary performance in physical and military training.

Legion Medal of Excellence – Presented by Rodney Boskovitch Representative of the Royal Canadian Legion. Awarded in recognition for individual endeavors in citizenship that meet or enhance the aims and objectives of the cadet movement.

KEY POSITIONS AT 2483

Corps Staff

Commanding Officer– Capt Rachel Lafitte

Training Officer– Capt Curtis Whittla

Supply Officer– Capt Bart Yarmoshuk

Administration Officer– Lt Cindy Bowles

1 Platoon Commander– SLt Erin Lawless

2 Platoon Commander– 2Lt Thomas Myers

Regular Force Advisor– Lt(N) Konnor Brett

Regular Force Advisor– PO1 Yhan Mathe

Regular Force Advisor– Sgt Alex Urquhart

Regular Force Advisor– S1 Corey Merriam

Key Parade Appointments and Positions

Regimental Sergeant Major– MWO Ben Farkas-Husbands

Company Sergeant Major– MWO Colin Coakley

Drill Sergeant Major– MWO Mateo Sison

1 Platoon Warrant Officer– WO James Michiel

1 Platoon 2nd In Command– WO Liam Rice

2 Platoon Warrant Officer– WO Elliott Miles

2 Platoon 2nd In Command– WO Ryan Badowski

Flag Party Commander— WO Max Rysiew

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

On behalf of the Staff and Cadets of 2483 PPCLI RCACC we would like to extend an emphatic thank you to all those who have given us support throughout the year.

- The PPCLI Association Victoria Branch, Royal Canadian Legion and Victoria Poppy Fund teams for their financial support and community service opportunities.
- Regional Cadet Support Unit Pacific for their continued support of our training and giving our cadets opportunities to excel and take on roles of higher responsibility at Area Directed Activities and Expeditions. We also appreciate your efforts in planning and executing summer training.
- The Parent Support Committee for their work in managing the refunds, plans and volunteer activities to keep the unit afloat. Without your help the unit cannot run.
- The Army cadet League of Canada for providing Medals and Assistance with awards and presentations.
- The parents—thank you all so much for supporting the unit by driving your cadets to and from every week and some weekends in addition to helping your cadets with their uniforms at home and assisting with canteens every week.
- Our unit Volunteers. All of our Regular Force Members and Civilians are volunteers and we appreciate the passion, dedication and expertise you bring to your instruction. You have helped develop a unit with unique skills through your mentorship and coaching.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2023-2024 TRG YEAR

Defence on the Docks
Formation Fun Day
Fall FTX
Poppy Tagging
Remembrance Day Parade
Wounder Warrior Run Support
Silver Star Expedition
Hike
Mess Dinner
Spring FTX
OP Horizon
OP Sunrise
Gold Star Expedition
Silver Star Expedition
Drill Display
Hike and Canoe Day
Fort MacAuley Day
Candle Light Vigil
Annual Ceremonial Review
Marksmanship on Sundays
Band on Mondays

Age outs 2023-2024:

CWO Nina Harding
MWO Alexander Papadogeorgos
MWO Jacob Miles



