## **Edmonton Police Cadet Corps**

## Edmonton Police Cadet program builds essential skills for youth

The Edmonton Police Cadet program instills a sense of community and citizenship in youth. The program aims to foster leadership, citizenship, pride, discipline, and challenge while acquitting youth with the foundation and connection to a career in policing.

Applications are open from April 1 - 30, 2025. The program runs September 2025 - May 2026 on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at EPS' Northwest Campus (18440 127 Street NW).

## What students will learn

- · Develop an understanding of the police
- Develop an understanding of the role of a police officer in the community
- · Develop leadership and teamwork skills
- · Build a foundation for a future career in law enforcement
- · Discover new challenges
- Increase physical fitness
- · Have an opportunity to earn HS credits



## Eligibility

In order to be eligible for the program, youth must:

- · Have an interest in policing and considering a future career in law enforcement
- Be of 14 18 years of age; No younger than 14 years of age or older than 18 years of age.
  - Please note: Applicants must be 18 years old maximum by the completion of the cadet year.
- Have completed the application form
- Have 2 reference details (Professional, volunteer or academic reference, one must be teacher or principle); no family or friends' references
- · Be attending school full time.
- Undergo a screening process which includes an Enhanced Police Information Check. (this check includes a review of immediate family members and residents of the household)
- · Undergo a panel interview
- Maintain a high level of integrity and demonstrate good ethical character
- Maintain a minimum 70% attendance record with the program
- Have Canadian citizenship or Permanent Resident status;
- Have no criminal convictions or association with known criminals
- Be willing to volunteer time to the Edmonton Police Service in order to gain knowledge and understanding of the law and respect for police personnel
- · Able to arrange own transportation to and from NW Campus on class nights





