

## **Awards & Recognition**

Please find below a list of awards and recognition available for cadets and the criteria for obtaining each one.

If a cadet feels they have met the criteria and would like to be considered for an award, please email [nelsonrcsc@gmail.com](mailto:nelsonrcsc@gmail.com) with all of the required information and how they met the definition by the date specified on each award.

### **1 RCSCC Nelson Awards**

All Nelson award nominations are due NLT the last Tuesday in April every year.

#### **Biathlon Award**

Type: Trophy

Criteria:

- Actively participate in the biathlon program at the corps.
- Obtain a minimum of 80% attendance throughout the training year.

#### **Cadet of the Year**

Type: Trophy

Criteria:

- Considered an exemplary cadet by both cadets and staff at 1 RCSCC Nelson.
- Goes above and beyond to provide support to other cadets whether that be through guidance or friendship, this cadet shall be seen as a role-model to others.
- Obtain a minimum of 80% attendance throughout the training year.

#### **Cadet Choice Award**

Type: Trophy

Criteria:

- This award is by nomination only. Each nomination shall include the rationale as to why the cadet deserves to be recognized. Some examples include:
  - Considered an exemplary cadet by both cadets and staff at 1 RCSCC Nelson.
  - Goes above and beyond to provide support to other cadets whether that be through guidance or friendship, this cadet shall be seen as a role-model to others.
- Obtain a minimum of 80% attendance throughout the training year.

#### **Esprit de Corps Award**

Type: Trophy

Criteria:

- Exemplifies volunteerism through participation in extra-curricular activities offered by the unit.
- Provides support to new and returning cadets through positive reinforcement.
- Obtain a minimum of 80% attendance throughout the training year.

### **Leadership Award**

Type: Trophy

Criteria:

- Exemplifies leadership attributes within the corps through assisting subordinates through various taskings.
- Has completed, at minimum, the Phase 3 training program and obtained the rank of PO2.
- Obtain a minimum of 80% attendance throughout the training year.

### **Marksmanship Award**

Type: Trophy

Criteria:

- Participates in the marksmanship program at the corps.
- Obtain a minimum of 80% attendance throughout the training year.

### **Most Improved Band Member**

Type: Trophy

Criteria:

- Participate in the band program at the corps.
- Parade with the band during regular training.
- Regarded as a musician who puts in time and effort to harness their skills.
- Obtain a minimum of 80% attendance throughout the training year.

### **Parade Award**

Type: Trophy

Criteria:

- Demonstrates expert knowledge in the area of dress, drill, and deportment.
- Regarded as a role model as it relates to drill, dress, and deportment.
- Obtain a minimum of 80% attendance throughout the training year.

**Seamanship Award**

Type: Trophy

Criteria:

- Obtain a minimum of 80% attendance throughout the training year.
- Participate in all seamanship activities throughout the training year.

**Top Band Member**

Type: Trophy

Criteria:

- Participate in the band program at the corps.
- Parade with the band during regular training.
- Regarded as an outstanding musician within the band program.
- Obtain a minimum of 80% attendance throughout the training year.

**Top Guard Member**

Type: Trophy

Criteria:

- Participates in the guard and drill program at the corps.
- Exemplifies proper rifle drill, dress, and professionalism throughout the training year.
- Obtain a minimum of 80% attendance throughout the training year.

**Top Phase Cadet (1 for each phase)**

Type: Trophy

Criteria:

- Exemplify the qualities of the cadet program through their phase training.
- Completed specified phase training.
- Obtain a minimum of 80% attendance throughout the training year.

**Navy League of Canada Awards**

**Perfect Attendance – Year & Career**

Type: Certificate

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Criteria:

- Obtain 100% attendance for the training year or cadet career. Given annually.

**Due Date:** Nil

### **Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Division Music Award**

Type: Trophy

Criteria:

- Minimum 2 years of service with a cadet band.
- Be an outstanding level IV instrumentalist.
- Shown outstanding participation in cadet parades, engagements as a Cadet Musician.
- Shown outstanding loyalty to his/her cadet corps.
- Shown exceptional dedication to the music training program.
- Maintained a high degree of dress, deportment, drill, conduct, manner, and dependability.

**Due Date:** First Tuesday in January.

### Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Service Medal

Type: Medal

Criteria:

- Completed 4, 5, and 6 years combined service with the Royal Canadian Cadet Program.

**Due Date:** Nil. Medal is ordered on completion of the above periods.

### **Navy League Medal of Excellence**

Type: Medal

Criteria:

- Obtain a minimum of 80% attendance throughout the training year.
- Achieved the rank of PO1 or higher.
- Consistently set an outstanding personal example of dress and deportment.
- Demonstrated a thorough grasp of cadet training, as indicated by promotions, examinations, and previous awards.
- Demonstrated good citizenship through community service activities.

**Due Date:** First Tuesday in January.

### **National Cadet Awards**

The below awards describe the commonly received options for Sea Cadets. There are more awards described in CATO 13-18.

#### **Colonel Robert Perron Award**

Criteria:

- Obtained 'Excellence' through the Cadet Fitness Assessment.
- Completed at least Phase 2 and be 15 years of age.

**Due Date:** 15 April

#### **Royal Canadian Legion Medal of Excellence**

Criteria:

- Meet all the requirements of the corps annual training program.
- Participate in a minimum of 3 community service events:
  - Does not include corps activities in support of Battle of the Atlantic or Remembrance Day; or
  - Corps activities in support of PO X02. These activities involve the entire Corps and are scheduled on the Training Plan.
- Regarded by peers and superiors as exemplifying the model cadet.
- Enhance the Corps through cooperation with peers and subordinates.
- Promoting goodwill, comradeship, and morale within the corps.
- Aid in the development of group identity and cohesiveness.
- Support and assist fellow cadets.

**Due Date:** First Tuesday in January.

#### **Lord Strathcona Trust Fund Medal**

Criteria:

- Must have a high level of physical fitness.
- Completed at least Phase 3 and hold the rank of PO2.
- Met the requirements of the Corps mandatory and complimentary training program.

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- Regarded by peers and supervisors as exemplifying the model cadet.

**Due Date:** First Tuesday in January.