

**THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S
INTERNATIONAL AWARD**



CANADA



AGENDA

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Background to the Award

“We are all better than we think... if only we could be brought to realize this, we will never be prepared to settle for anything less”

Kurt Hahn, co-Founder of the Award

To inspire and promote lifelong improvement for all young Canadians by encouraging personal development and achievement



Some history

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=2&v=-Wml-hAshs4

Overview of the Award

The Award is comprised of three levels, with four sections per level. Participants complete all four sections at each level in order to achieve their Award. At Gold level, participants also complete a Gold Project.



Bronze

For those over
14 years old.



Silver

For those over
15 years old.



Gold

For those over
16 years old.

Intro to International Award Scheme

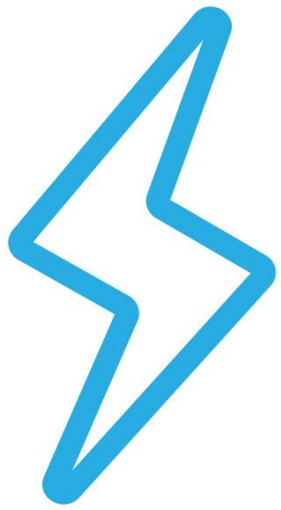
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dX09zAStCGg>



SERVICE

Challenge yourself to be a responsible, caring member of the community

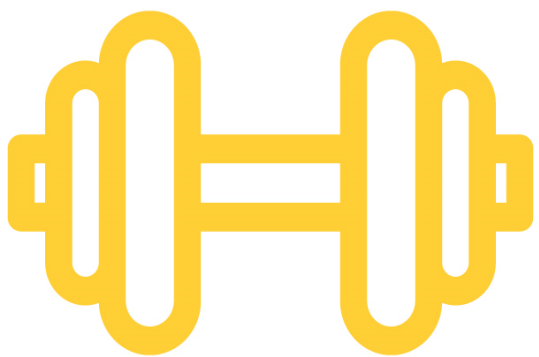




SKILLS

Challenge yourself to improve your skills and widen your interests.





PHYSICAL FITNESS

The Physical Recreation section of the Award encourages young people to participate in sport and other physical recreation for the improvement of health and fitness





ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY

The Adventurous Journey section encourages a sense of adventure and discovery whilst undertaking a team journey or expedition. As part of a small team, participants plan, train for and undertake a journey with a purpose in an unfamiliar environment.





THE GOLD PROJECT

The Gold Project, completed only at Gold level, aims to broaden participants' horizons through involvement with others in a residential setting.



LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

The Award

Sections



Bronze – 6 months

One Section for 6 months and two for 3 months
Adventurous Journey of 2 days/1 night
Minimum age to start: 14 years old



Silver – up to 12 months

Sections of 6 months
Non Bronze Award Holders must do one Section for 12 months
Adventurous Journey of 3 days/2 nights
Minimum age to start: 15 years old



Gold – up to 18 months

Sections of 12 months
Non Silver Award holders must do one Section for 18 months
Adventurous Journey of 4 days/3 nights
Residential Project of 5 days/4 nights
Minimum age to start: 16 years old

PLANNING AWARD ACTIVITIES

Activity Choices - The Participant has the opportunity to choose their own activities within the Award framework. All activity choices will need to be approved by the Award Leader before the Participant can begin creating logs.

Setting Goals - The Award Leader ensures that the Participant, with the assistance of their Award Assessor sets S.M.A.R.T. goals.

Activities do not need to be run or hosted by the Award Leader.

NO CASH

NO SCHOOL
CREDIT

NO CHORES



Eligible Sea Cadet Activities

Skills	Biathlon (shooting)	Colour party	Power boating (SCOP)
	Canoeing	Instructional techniques	Rifle drill
	Coaching a sports team	Marksmanship	Sailing
	Naval Communications	Music training	Seamanship
	Drill	Navigation	Whaler training
	Effective speaking	Orienteering / map and compass	
	First aid	Officiating and refereeing	

Here is a list of skills to choose from that you can obtain in the Sea Cadet Program. Ensure you have a qualified assessor at your unit who can note improvement in your chosen skill. **NOTE:** Biathlon is a sport; however, you can choose to use the shooting portion of the sport as your skill.



Service can include parades, Poppy Sales and Tagging days too...

Cadets

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3FAOTAheCiE>



Ship Deployments as Adventurous Journeys (Tall Ships, Coast Guard, HMC Ships, etc.)

It may be possible for cadets selected to participate in a ship deployment to complete their adventurous journey at the Bronze, Silver or Gold level depending on the length of the deployment, providing you:

- Complete a practice journey and your preliminary training prior to deployment.
- Assist in meal preparation and clean up in the galley;
- Participate in general ship duties including watches, cleaning, steering, and ship maintenance.
- Create a menu, personal, and group equipment list to be submitted with your adventurous journey report.
- Submit a map and route card outlining the route the ship travelled.

DOING AWARD ACTIVITIES

Once the Participant has chosen the activity they want to do, they need to start and commit to their activity through regular effort.

Participants need to...

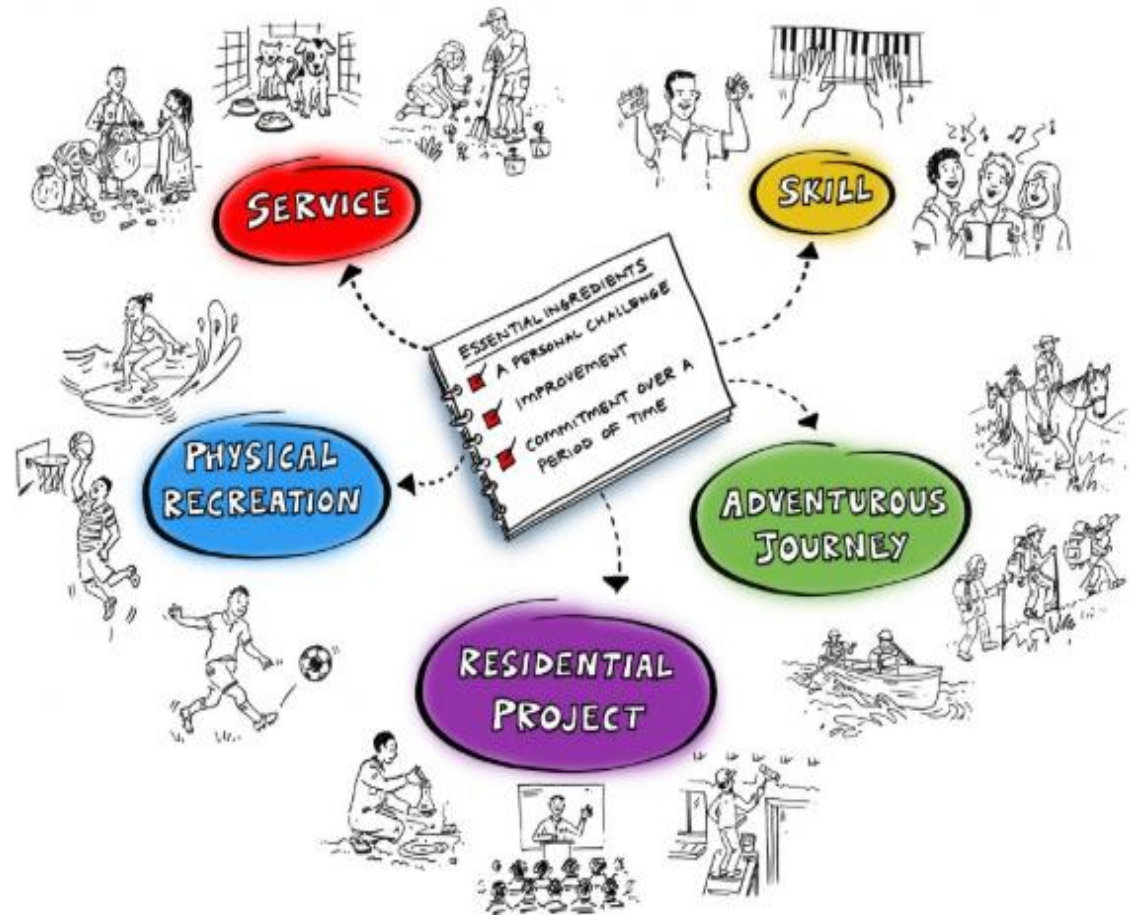
- LOG REGULARLY
- Create good, informative logs that reflect the goal
- Communicate with their Assessor on a regular basis

REVIEWING AWARD ACTIVITIES

Award Leaders make sure that all sections have an Assessor's report.


Essential Ingredients:

- A Personal Challenge
- Improvement
- Commitment Over a Period of Time



RECOGNITION

- Recognizing Award Recipients and presenting achievement pins and Bronze certificates in your local community
- Attending ceremonies for Silver and Gold Award Achievers from your group
- Sharing success stories and news about your Award Unit and Participants with your divisional office



"I see huge value in the Award for our youth.

In a time when universities are not just looking at marks and academics anymore, the Duke of Edinburgh's Award is perfect for those applying to universities, showing that they truly are well-rounded students."

James, Award Group Leader

THE ONLINE RECORD BOOK

- The Online Record Book (ORB) is a website and app designed for registering, tracking, and completing the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award.
- Participants use the ORB to create goals, log hours, and submit their sections for approval.

ORB - DUKE OF ED ROLES

Award Leader is the key contact within an Award Unit. That's me...you will need my email address to register: nlloydavies@gmail.com

Assessors are the adults who are instructing, coaching or supervising the participant during their activities. This person should be qualified to assess and comment on your progress and efforts given for each section of the Award. Ideally, you will have a different Assessor for each activity. NOT YOUR FAMILY...NEED TO BE INDEPENDENT AND IMPARTIAL and a different Assessor for each section of the Award!



WHAT NOW?

- Canadian website is the best place to find information
<https://www.dukeofed.org/>
- Has a link to Ontario division
- <https://www.dukeofed.org/on/division-home->
- Register as a Participant on International Award Online Record Book (ORB)
- <https://www.onlinerecordbook.org/fo/>
- Pay registration fee (once per level) \$50
- Award FAQ (to be posted on website)
- RCSCC Guide for eligible cadet activities

Choose your Bronze activities

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mbtr92yavas>



ORB - Registration

Team App - Temporary Password x | 24 Google Calendar - January 2020 x | The Duke of Edinburgh's Internat x +

onlinerecordbook.org/fo/register/participant/welcome

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1 Welcome
2 Award Level
3 Contacts
4 Participant Details
5 ORB Account

[Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)

Welcome to the Online Record Book

You are now registering as an Award participant.

Select Country
Canada x

Select your Operating Authority
Ontario x

Select sub Operating Authority
Central Ontario (L Postal Code) x

Select your Award Unit
RCSCC 178th - Oakville x

Do you know your Award Leader's email address?
 Yes
 No

Enter Email Address
nloydavies@gmail.com

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