

The Rocky Mountain Rangers

Prince George Council Update

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Agenda

- What is the Army Reserve?
- Unit Update
- Where we are headed in 2025/26
- Prince George Open House
- Support
- Questions





What is the Primary Reserve?

- The Primary Reserve is a part time component of the Canadian Armed Forces
- The Primary Reserve is divided into three sub-components:
 - Canadian Army Reserve
 - Royal Canadian Naval Reserve
 - Air Reserve
 - Special Forces Reserve





The Rocky Mountain Rangers

- Primary Reserve Infantry Regiment within 39 Canadian Brigade Group
- Established in 1908 from soldiers throughout Interior BC
- We have two Sub-Units
 - A Coy - Kamloops
 - B Coy - Prince George
- Our primary task is to recruit and train reserve infantry soldiers to augment Canada's military during local, national and international deployments





What we do?

- Infantry Soldiers are the Army's primary combat fighters and are responsible for closing with and engaging the enemy
- We train one night a week and the occasional weekend each month
- Support Canada's defence objectives at home and abroad



What We Offer

- A unique job that works around the average school or work week
- Local
- During the summer months we offer full time employment through training courses or in support of training courses
- Competitive pay and comprehensive benefits.
- Education support and incentives





Unit Update

- Training across Canada and the US
- Rangers have deployed to:
 - Latvia
 - Germany
 - UK
 - Jordan
 - Iraq
- Won the BC Patrol Team Competition for a third year in a row
- Army fitness challenge winners
- Provided support to 2023 wildfires
- Supported Remembrance Day across Interior BC





2025 Update



- Ex RANGER VICARS (Feb):
 - Live Fire training with new pistols and grenades (Chilliwack)
- Ex READY RANGER(Mar):
 - Live Fire Ambush drills (Williams Lake)
- Ex RANGER SLINGER (May):
 - Patrolling Exercise using blanks (Valemount)
- Operational Deployments
- Domestic Operational Training



Open House

- Prince George:
 - Meadows Armoury
 - 687 Dornbierer Crescent
- 29 March 2025 (1100-1600)
- 100-200 attendees expected
- Learn more about:
 - Canadian Armed Forces
 - Canadian Army
 - Rocky Mountain Rangers
 - Canadian Ranger Patrol Group
 - Cadets
 - Honour House





Support

- Recruiting
- Advocacy for Businesses that hire Reservists





Questions?

