



British Columbia Secondary Students Invited to Register for Exclusive Search and Rescue Academy

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PARKSVILLE, BC – Secondary students across the province interested in pursuing an adventurous future in search and rescue, love the outdoors or simply want to hone their survival skills won't want to miss this unique training opportunity.

Registration is now open for the Spring Break 2018 Search and Rescue Academy at the Tribune Bay Outdoor Education Centre taking place March 25 to April 6, 2018, presented by Comox Valley Search and Rescue and the Tribune Bay Outdoor Education Centre in partnership with School District 71(Comox Valley) and School District 69 (Qualicum Beach).

This all-inclusive residential academy offers an ideal learning environment situated on an idyllic oceanfront setting in Tribune Bay on Hornby Island and at the picturesque Vancouver Island (VI) Mountain Centre at Mount Washington.

Upon successful graduation, students will receive a Ground Search and Rescue Technician certification from the Justice Institute of BC and earn six high school credits and 30 community connection hours. Graduates will also receive a St. Johns Ambulance First Aid certification.

The program is open to secondary students enrolled in any school district in the province aged 16 years or older. Space is limited to 32 students and will fill up quickly. To register or for more information, visit tribunebayoutdoored.ca/school-academies/

Cost for the program, including all equipment, meals, transportation, accommodations, activities, professional instructors, program training, manuals and certificates is \$1,500 (a subsidized rate) per student for BC residents and \$2,500 for International students.

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Ground Search and Rescue
Technician Certification
from Emergency
Management Services BC

Earn 6 high school credits
+ 30 community
connection hours

St. John Ambulance
First Aid Certification

Career opportunities/
network with outdoor
professionals

Limited spots
available

MARCH 25 - APRIL 6, 2018

SEARCH AND RESCUE OUTDOOR ACADEMY

13 DAYS / A LIFETIME OF VALUE

Comox Valley Search and Rescue and the Tribune Bay Outdoor Education Centre and are pleased to host the 2018 Search and Rescue Academy. This all-inclusive residential academy offers an ideal learning environment which includes an oceanfront setting on Hornby Island and the VI Mountain Centre.

Graduates receive a BC Ground Search and Rescue Technician and St Johns Ambulance First Aid certification. The program is open to high school students ages 16 and up.

Registration includes all accommodation, food, transportation, activities and professional instructors.

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FOR MORE
INFORMATION, VISIT**

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