

The educational programme of the Force embraces a wide scope. In addition to initial recruit training, an advanced training course is provided for selected members up to the rank of corporal and having from six to 16 years' service. In 1938 the RCMP instituted the Canadian Police College, which holds courses semi-annually and alternately at Regina and Ottawa. In addition to its own members, the Force welcomes selected personnel of police forces the world over for training at the College.

The Force could have no better publicists than these missionaries and the dignified RCMP Quarterly, which has become Canada's most-quoted magazine. That famous display of fine horsemanship known as the Musical Ride has been acclaimed in Britain and the major cities of North America. The present RCMP Band, the eighth to be formed since 1876, ranks among the best on this continent.

Despite its extracurricular activities, the RCMP remains the "Silent Force", unpretentious and unobtrusive. Quietly, and without fanfare, it lives up to its motto: "Maintiens le droit".

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