

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION MANAGEMENT



Supporting the educational needs of Canadian military children since 1947

Children's Education Management (CEM) supports the educational needs of Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) families both inside and outside of Canada. Our programs and services are designed to lessen the impact of frequent relocation on the education of military children. CEM services are offered under Military Family Services on behalf of the Department of National Defence and the Canadian Armed Forces.

GUIDANCE COUNSELLING SERVICES

Advice on transitions between school systems

Distance learning courses

EDUCATIONAL SCREENINGS

Planning for education outside of Canada

Overseas school compatibility

EDUCATION ALLOWANCES AND BENEFITS

Tutoring

Board and lodging / Shelter

Family Reunion Travel

CAF OVERSEAS SCHOOLS

AFNORTH and SHAPE school operations

Teacher recruitment



PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR CAF FAMILIES INCLUDE:

- Guidance counselling services to help prepare children for school in a new province/territory or country
- Educational screenings to ensure students have access to compatible school systems overseas
- Educational compensation and benefits entitlements (i.e., shelter, tutoring, family reunion travel)
- Operation of CAF Overseas Schools: AFNorth and SHAPE International Schools (offering Ontario curriculum and hiring Canadian teachers)



THE MILITARY CHILD

Did you know?

- Over 64,000 children have a parent in the Canadian Armed Forces.
- These children attend schools across Canada and abroad.
- On average, military families move 3 times more than civilian families.
- A key concern for military families with every move is their child's education.
- A major challenge in education is the continuation of learning; curriculum, resources and supports.
- Military children are resilient, strong and diverse.

CEM OFFERS TOOLS FOR MILITARY FAMILIES TO SUPPORT THEIR CHILD'S LEARNING

Voilà Learning

Do you know a military child struggling in French, English or Math? Military Family Services works in partnership with Voilà Learning to offer online tutoring for children who may want or need homework help in these areas.

Kindergarten Map

An interactive map to determine when a child is eligible to start school in each province and territory across Canada.

Graduation Requirements across Canada

An interactive map for the requirements for a student to graduate in each province and territory across Canada.

Student Educational Portfolio

A guide for building a set of records in preparation for a military child's school transition.

To access these resources visit:

www.CAFconnection.ca/CEM

CAF military children need the support of educators, parents, and their communities to maintain continuity in their education from move to move.

ARE YOU A GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR OR TEACHER WORKING WITH A MILITARY FAMILY?

ARE YOU A MILITARY PARENT LOOKING FOR ANSWERS REGARDING YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION?



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