



Cambridge set to host Royal visit in early May

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Prince Andrew, the Duke of York, will making a stop in Cambridge in early May as part of his Canadian visit, military officials confirmed yesterday.

The prince will be visiting in his official capacity as colonel-in-chief of three Canadian military regiments -- Halifax's Princess Louise Fusiliers, the Toronto-based Queen's York Rangers and the Cambridge-based Royal Highland Fusiliers of Canada.

While many details of Andrew's visit are being withheld for planning and security reasons, 2nd Lieut. John Ewen, unit information officers for the Royal Highland Fusiliers of Canada, confirmed a stop in Cambridge will be part of the prince's itinerary.

"Prince Andrew is going to be attending Cambridge around the time of May 4 and 5," he said. "He will be taking part in a number of activities in his capacity as colonel-in-chief."

Waterloo regional police have begun working with the RCMP to co-ordinate security for the visit, Insp. Bryan Larkin said.

"It's fairly early in the planning," Larkin said. "We're working in partnership with the RCMP and will be providing some support."

Because of the British bank holiday, officials from Buckingham Palace weren't available for comment yesterday, but according to his list of engagements on the website of the Royal Family, the prince is scheduled to arrive in Canada on April 30.

Andrew is the son of Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip. He served for 22 years in the Royal Navy as a helicopter pilot.



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