

# THE WCR LEARNING COMMUNITY



CV Allstars team competes.  
Photo: Arlen Redekop / *The Vancouver Sun*

## Today's cheerleaders 📖

Cheerleaders are athletes.

Cheerleaders can start training in elementary school.

Cheerleaders train in dance, tumbling and gymnastics.

The sport is dangerous.

Members fly up to 20 feet in the air.

Most participants are girls. A few boys compete, too.

### Competitions

Cheerleaders complete about six times a year.



Miller Olson of the Perfect Storm Freeze team holds her sister Alden.  
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Teams compete during Sea to Sky Vancouver International Cheerleading competition.  
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Vancouver holds the Sea to Sky International Cheerleading and Dance Competition.

It is the biggest competition outside of the U.S. It draws 2,500 athletes from 150 teams.

The biggest competition in the world is the Super Bowl of Cheer held at Walt Disney World.

Cheerleaders hope that the sport will one day be an Olympic event.

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## Answer key

1. Cheerleaders hope that the sport will one day be an Olympic event.
2. Cheerleaders are athletes.
3. Cheerleaders train in dance, tumbling and gymnastics.
4. Sea to Sky International Cheerleading and Dance Competition is held in Vancouver.
5. The sport is dangerous.
6. Most participants are girls.
7. Cheerleaders complete about six times a year.
8. Members fly up to 20 feet in the air.

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## Correct the errors

There is one error in each sentence. Write the correct sentence on the line.  
Answer key is on page 2.

1. Cheerleaders hope that the sport will never be an Olympic event.

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2. Cheerleaders are musicians.

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3. Cheerleaders train in dance, tumbling and painting.

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4. Sea to Sky International Cheerleading and Dance Competition is held in Cranbrook.

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5. The sport is safe.

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6. Most participants are boys.

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7. Cheerleaders complete about eleven times a year.

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8. Members fly up to 80 feet in the air.

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