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Fraser Valley Council Scoop - June 16, 2023

(To all Active Volunteers, Rovers & Venturers)



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CK3 Message

As we start to wind down the 2022-2023 Scouting season, we would like to extend our appreciation for your service, hard work and being an inspiration for so many youth. You have made Scouting the thriving and growing movement that it is. **THANK YOU!** Thank you for your service and for all that you do for the youth in our community. Your dedication, time, and talent truly makes a difference!

We know there are a number of groups attending international trips, planning expeditions and various monthly adventures over the summer. Wherever the summer takes you, we encourage you to get outside, keep doing those "good turns" and get messy exploring the possibilities!

We wish you a fun, safe and adventurous Summer.

Annabelle, Tom & Viki



Pacific Jamboree 2024 !



PJ EXPLORES THE WORLD! Lace your boots and fill your water bottles, Pacific Jamboree 2024 is getting ready to explore the world! Patrols will explore all corners of the world and its wonders within! Where will you explore?

Registration opens in September 2023.

[Pacific Jamboree website](#)

The Pacific Jamboree 2024 team is growing! Are you interested in being part of this fabulous team, making the dream work?

The Steering Committee is seeking a Quartermaster to ensure the materials needed for PJ 2024 are procured and distributed in an efficient manner. Responsible to the Camp Chair, the QM, is responsible for the procurement, distribution, and eventual sale of most items required to facilitate PJ 2024.

If this is an opportunity you or someone you know is interested in, please check out the [Pacific Jamboree 2024 Quartermaster job description](#) or contact Andrew Dallas at adallas@scouts.ca.



Looking to build some new skills, sharpen existing skills, or pick up some new knowledge while meeting other Scouters?

Discounts offered for Scout Groups



St. John Ambulance

Locations across Fraser Valley and Lower Mainland

To Register and for more details for Standard First Aid Training

Past, Present, Future **Discussing Traditions, Colonialism and Baden Powell**

In this interactive workshop, participants will build a foundation of learning and knowing the “truth” and historical facts of our traditions, colonial framework, and context of our founder.

We will openly discuss the impact and consequences of these elements on communities and groups through history and to present day.

This event will **NOT** be broadcast or recorded due to its nature and format.

Please join register to attend.

- June 20th 2-3:30 EDT
- June 22 9-10:30 pm EDT
- June 27 8-9:30 pm EDT



Please Register for Invitation Links



On June 10, 2023, we had the privilege of honoring and recognizing the 2022-2023 Chief Scout, King's Venturer and Canadian Rover Award recipients.

Congratulations to the following youth:

Chief Scout Award

Monica Shantz 3rd Boundary Bay
Cédrine Mahaux 3rd Boundary Bay
Nicolas Mahaux 3rd Boundary Bay
Devon McRobert 6th Peace Arch
Akshay Mohan 6th Peace Arch
Joshua Baxter 4th Port Coquitlam
Gavin McLean 1st Walnut Grove
Marley Finstad 1st Walnut Grove
Sage Seabrook 1st Walnut Grove
Gavin McLean 1st Walnut Grove
Marcus Choi 5th Coquitlam

Joey Meunier 1st Haney
Neila Rozander 2nd Langley
Carson Post 2nd Langley
Lauren Miller 2nd Aldergrove
Zach Friess 2nd Aldergrove
Jonathan Okazaki 2nd Aldergrove
Daimon Van Dyk 2nd Langley
Peyton Van Brunt 1st Abbotsford
Emily Mowat 1st Abbotsford
Isaac Glover 3rd Cloverdale

King's Venturer Award

Nethkini Liyanage 1st Haney
Amelia Moore 5th Coquitlam
Dakotah Pearson 5th Coquitlam
Kyle Dean 5th Coquitlam

Canadian Rover Award

Thomas Hine 1st West Heights



Scouts Canada Scholarship Program



Reminder - Deadline to Apply is June 30th, 2023!

The Scouts Canada Scholarship Program provides financial support to members of Scouts Canada entering or continuing in full-time studies at Canadian universities or colleges.

All recipients are motivated youth whom, with the help of their Scouting experiences, have demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities and a desire to create a better world.

As they progress through life, these skills will be carried with them as they become successful adults in the community. Scouts Canada sees this scholarship program as an investment in the lives of the future leaders of tomorrow.

Scouts Canada is pleased to award scholarships of up to \$6,000 each. Amongst these scholarships are special awards that are presented in specific categories.

Applications must be received no later than **June 30th, 2023** to be eligible.

For more information visit [Scouts Canada Scholarship Program](#)

To Apply



2023-2024 Volunteer Renewal Process FAQ

Select Registration Year

Register For the Current Scouting Year (For New and Returning Members):
Register for the 2022-2023 Scouting year that starts September 1, 2022. [Register](#)

Register For Next Scouting Year (For New and Returning Members):
Register Early for the next year that starts September 1, 2023 and ends on August 31, 2024. [Register](#)

In MyScouts, there is currently an option to register as a Volunteer for next year (Sept 2023 – Aug 2024). Is this only for new volunteers?

No. Returning volunteers can use this to register for next year and will receive the correct email notification confirming that they have renewed. This is the unofficial way of renewing.

If a returning Volunteer registers for next year this way will they have to renew once we have the new Code of Conduct available?

No. They won't need to renew since they would already have a 2023/2024 role but they will need to sign the new Code of Conduct once it becomes available.

If a new Volunteer registers for next year, do they have access to training?

If they sign up for next year and do not have a current-year role (2022/2023) then they will not be able to access the training. Please contact registration@scouts.ca to have a current-year role added to their profile

Can Group Commissioners view volunteers who register for 2023/2024?

Yes, once there are volunteers registered for next year a Next Year Volunteers tab appears on the Group and Section profiles in MyScouts.

Is this intended to replace the Volunteer Renewal process?

No. This is a regular annual process to allow for new volunteer registrations for the upcoming scouting year.

When will Volunteer Renewal be available?

We are planning to enable the volunteer renewal feature in the coming weeks. We are waiting on updates to the Code of Conduct from the NK3 before we are able to release this feature.

How will renewing volunteers sign the new Code of Conduct?

The new Code of Conduct will appear automatically once a volunteer renews their role

RESOURCES & IDEAS

Resources and Ideas to fuel your adventures



SCOUT TREK — COAST TO COAST

Can you get from one side of Canada to the other? Maybe even as far as the other side of the World? The opportunities are endless!

Working together with your friends in Scouting, how far can you collectively travel as a Patrol or a Group? Can you make it from the west coast of British Columbia all the way to Canada's east coast in Newfoundland? How far can we go if all the Scouts in Canada work together?

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Wilderness Rendezvous Challenge

The Wilderness Rendezvous Challenge is back!

Entering its 4th year, we have decided to expand the ways you can explore! This challenge is for any section or even families to get out and explore their local areas! Between June 1 and September 30th, we are challenging you to get out and hike for 25km or Bike, Canoe or Kayak for 50km!

For more information and to register

We're Hiring
Be more than an observer.
Find a career to match your passion.

APPLY TODAY
[Scouts.ca/careers](https://scouts.ca/careers)

Career Opportunities

Enjoy making an impact in your career? If so, Scouts Canada might be the place for you. While working here you get the opportunity to make a real impact on the lives of youth in a fast-paced, fun environment.

Employee engagement is our priority to ensure employees' work-life balance and mental health. We offer flexible work arrangements. We believe in feedback to enable teams to work more effectively toward their goals.

Personal growth is important to us which is why we offer our employees skills and professional development opportunities.

Interested in a fun, adventurous, flexible and fast-paced opportunity in the non-profit sector? If so, apply at Scouts Canada today.

[View Opportunities](#)



SAFETY WEEK

Fire Safety Update

The recent outbreak of devastating fires in across various regions in Canada has brought about dangerous conditions, challenges and risks to our communities.

In these times, it is of utmost importance that we prioritize the safety and well-being of youth participants, ourselves, and our communities, **by understanding and following local regulations and adhering to local fire restrictions.**

The following is a list of resources and various sources where you can access up-to-date local guidelines and information related to fires and regulations.

- Fire Department: The official website of local fire departments provide crucial updates, evacuation notices, and safety guidelines.
- [BC Fire Bans and Restrictions](#): For details on bans and restrictions by region.
- Emergency Alert Systems: Ensure that your contact information is updated with the local emergency alert systems. These systems will notify you of any immediate dangers, evacuation orders, or changes in fire conditions.
- Ensure your local group members, both participating and staying behind, have a copy of your Adventure Application Form, Emergency Response Plan, and all additional documentation related to your adventure.
- Local News Channels: Stay tuned to local news channels: radio, television and online platforms. They often broadcast live updates and emergency press conferences and provide valuable insights on how to stay safe during wildfires.

Social Media: Follow verified accounts of local authorities, fire departments, and emergency services on social media platforms. They frequently share real-time information, safety tips, and resources to help you stay informed and connected.

To ensure everyone is well-informed and prepared please read the Scouts Canada Safety Tips.

Scouting Safety Tips

- [Fire Safety Tips](#)
- [Air Quality Tips](#)
- [Lantern and Stove Tips](#)
- [Grilling Tips](#)



It is with deep sadness that we share that Allan Shewan has gone home, ending his battle with melanoma on June 1st, 2023.

Starting his Scouting journey with 2nd Aldergrove in 2004, and moving to 1st Central Surrey after “falling” for Spring, Al spent 19 years as a Scouter in all sections, including Group Commissioner and Group Member. Passionate about Scouting, Al joined the 98.5 Scout Group and was a proud member of the Rainbucket team. He loved teaching and supporting youth and peers. Known by many as “Peaches”, Al will be remembered for his shenanigans and making people laugh. He loved his family and cherished his friends.

Al meant so much to so many people and will be dearly missed by all those whose lives he touched. May he rest in peace!

Our deepest condolences go out to his family and friends.



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