

# Fraser Valley Council Scoop - September 15, 2023

(To all Active Volunteers, Rovers & Venturers)



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### **Upcoming Events and Key Dates** (also on Fraser Valley [website](#))

- Group Conference - September 16th, 2023 @ Scottish Cultural Centre
- Mission Raceway Scout Day - September 17th, 2023 @ Mission Raceway Park
- Cub Start - September 22 - 24, 2023 @ Camp McLean
- Scouting Skills Development Day - September 30, 2023
- Beaver Blast Off - October 7, 2023 @ Camp McLean
- Troop Kickoff - October 20-22, 2023 @ Camp McLean
- Family Fun Night - October 28, 2023 @ Delta Watershed
- Rainbucket - November 3-5, 2023 @ Camp McLean
- NEW Cirque Du Soleil (Kooza) tickets, badge, meet and greet - December 10 @ Vancouver

### **Development Opportunities**

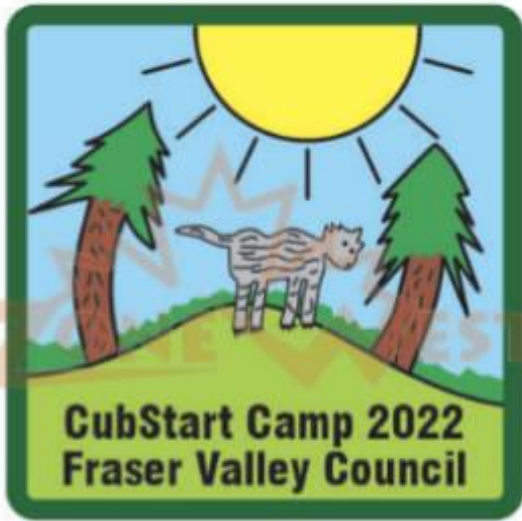
- St. John's First Aid Training - Updated thru November 2023
- Colony & Pack Essentials - September 30th, 2023

### **Soar to New Heights: Drone Academy by Scouts Canada**

### **Volunteer Lifecycle Review**

### **Employment Opportunities**

### **Safe Scouting - Why Are Incident Reports Mandatory?**



### CubStart 2023

All Packs are invited to join us as we celebrate 21 years of Cubstart.

The weekend's program will have a focus on Outdoor Adventure Skills such as fire-building, pioneering skills, survival skills and hiking. Canadian Path elements will be updated on ScoutsTracker after camp to aid Scouters in updating their individual Cub's achievements.

- Date:** September 22nd to 24th, 2023
- Location:** Camp McLean - 20315 16th Ave. Langley
- Cost:** \$20/youth; \$10/day campers; \$5/Scouters
- Registration Deadline:** September 15th, 2023

To Register



### Beaver Blast-Off 2023

Come out and experience our first big colony event of the year.

The day's program will have a focus on Outdoor Adventure Skills such as fire-building, pioneering skills, survival skills and hiking. Canadian Path elements will be updated on ScoutsTracker after camp to aid Scouters in updating their individual Beaver's achievements.

- Date:** October 7th, 2023
- Location:** Camp McLean - 20315 16th Ave. Langley
- Cost:** \$10/youth; \$10/Scouters
- Registration Deadline:** September 22nd, 2023

To Register



*PLEASE NOTE: Each patrol will be provided with a rotation schedule, be required to host a station, and have a representative participate in the planning meetings. If you missed the meeting on September 12th, please contact Tony Nathan at [tonynathan@gmail.com](mailto:tonynathan@gmail.com)*

## Troop Kickoff 2023

This year's Troop Kickoff contains a twist - to help groups get ready for PJ. Participants will be camping, cooking, and living in patrols (max. 8 Scouts and 3 Scouters) in Midfield and Swain, in a jamboree sized site (30' x 30').

This camp is a great opportunity for everyone to review their skills and identify any areas they may want to work on to be successful and have fun at PJ 2024 – from transportation of gear to sub-camp, testing out new gear, setting up in a small space, managing grey water, cooking, etc.

**Date:** October 20th -22nd, 2023

**Location:** Camp McLean - 20315 16th Ave Langley

**Cost:** \$25/youth; \$15/day campers; \$5/Scouter or Venturer helping with station.

**Registration Deadline:** September 27th, 2023

To Register

## Pacific Jamboree 2024

**Registration Opens September 29, 2023!**

For detailed registration information and FAQs, check out [PJ 2024](#).



GET READY TO  
**EXPLORE THE WORLD**  
AT PACIFIC JAMBOREE 2024!

JULY 6 - 13, 2024 | BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

EXPLORE CANADA'S WEST COAST ON VANCOUVER ISLAND!  
PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION IS OPEN TO SCOUTS 11 TO 14 YEARS OLD  
OFFERS OF SERVICE REGISTRATION IS OPEN TO AGES 15+  
REGISTRATION OPENS IN SEPTEMBER 2023  
CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR ALL THE INFORMATION!  
SEE YOU IN CANADA NEXT SUMMER!



MORE INFO



# SCOUT DAY

KOOZA  
SCOUT PATCH  
INCLUDED  
POST-SHOW  
MEET & GREET  
FOLLOWING  
THE 4:30 SHOW



SCOUT  
TICKETS  
START AT  
**\$39**

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL®

# KOOZA™

SUNDAY, DEC. 10  
4:30 PM



GROUPS OF 20+ CONTACT  
[hagop.hatchadourian@cirquedusoleil.com](mailto:hagop.hatchadourian@cirquedusoleil.com)

**Date:** Sunday 10th, 4.30pm (A great holiday gift!)

**Location:** Vancouver

**Cost:** Scouts Tickets include - Badge & Meet and Greet! Scan with phone for the link.



**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



**Colony & Pack Essentials**

**ATTENTION**  
Colony & Pack Scouters

JOIN US!  
September 30 9am - 3pm Deas Island

**\$20**

- ✓ Learn how to plan and run exciting weekly meetings, camps and other adventures with your youth
- ✓ Explore the Scout Method and how it helps you and your youth create amazing programs that are fun, challenging and meaningful
- ✓ Discover the routines that make your section run smoothly and keep everyone engaged
- ✓ Find out how to use the Canadian Path tools and resources to support your section and make your life as a Scouter easier!
- ✓ Scouting Essentials is your guide to becoming a confident and effective Scouter on the Canadian Path

For more info or to register contact Bernie:  
[eighttengc@gmail.com](mailto:eighttengc@gmail.com)

### Scouting Skills

Colony and Pack Scouters are invited to join us for us a day of Scouting Essentials training.

- Learn how to introduce the idea of Indigenous reconciliation to Beavers and Cubs
- Learn how to plan and run exciting weekly meetings, Camps and other adventures with you youth.
- Explore the Scout Method and how it helps you and your youth create amazing programs that are fun, challenging and meaningful.
- Discover the routines that make your section run smoothly and keep everyone engaged.
- Find out how to use the Canadian Path Tools and resources to support your section and make your life as a Scouter easier
- Scouting Essentials is your guide to becoming a confident and effective Scouter on the Canadian Path.

**Date:** September 30th, 2023

**Location:** Deas Island Regional Park - 6090 Deas Island Road

**Time:** 8:30am - 4:30pm

**Cost:** \$20.00 EFT preferred to [eighttengc@gmail.com](mailto:eighttengc@gmail.com). BYO Lunch, coffee/teas snacks provided.

For information and to register, contact [eighttengc@gmail.com](mailto:eighttengc@gmail.com)

## Soar to New Heights: Drone Academy by Scouts Canada



Are your Scouts or Venturers interested in soaring to new heights and discovering the thrilling world of drones?

### **Introducing a New Opportunity for Youth 12+ — Drone Academy! Powered by Scouts Canada.**

This weekend day camp is available to our youth members in their local groups or as individuals, this is also open to youth currently not enrolled in Scouts as well.

#### **Groups of 4 or more youth camp overnight for free!**

In Scouts, we believe in providing exciting and innovative opportunities for all youth. That's why we've created the Drone Academy, where the outdoors, adventure and technology meet! Our Drone Academy is designed to empower youth with the skills and knowledge to operate drones safely and responsibly. Under the guidance of trained instructors, youth will learn the fundamentals of drone flight, aerial photography, and even programming!

Through engaging hands-on activities and challenges, youth will develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and collaboration skills. They'll learn how to plan missions, navigate obstacles, and capture breathtaking images and videos from the sky! And best yet, gain the knowledge needed to obtain their **Federal Drone License**.

Imagine the adrenaline rush of maneuvering their drones through an exhilarating outdoor obstacle course, testing their piloting abilities and precision! All while experiencing traditional outdoor scouting adventures.

**Find a Drone Academy Near You!**



## Join the Conversation!

Join the Volunteer Life Cycle Review Reference base!

**We're looking for 3000+ Scouters from across all sections** and with all levels of experience to share their thoughts, opinions, and experiences as we complete a holistic review of the volunteer journey.

It's simple! Over the next 6-8 months, be prepared to answer some questions about your experience of being a Scouter.

JOIN THE VOLUNTEER REFERENCE BASE



[Click to Join](#)



## 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.



## Why Are Incident Reports Mandatory?

Following up last Focal Point's "Why" question about Safe Scouting, comes the question of **why why submitting incident reports is mandatory.**

- Is it because Scouts Canada wants to seek out who to lay blame on? **No.**
- Do we require incident reports for liability reasons? Sure – that's a happy by-product.

Scouts Canada requires incident reports be submitted (ideally within 48 hours of the incident) so that:

- Safe Scouting can take appropriate measures to keep youth safe immediately to remove further risk or ensure that mitigation measures are in place.
- Support resources and appropriate follow-up is expedient. Expedient reporting every time that support resources are in the hands of the injured parties without delay.
- If there is a concern for a youth's safety or well-being, Duty to Report (Canadian Law) will be fulfilled – Safe Scouting reports all youth protection matters to the appropriate authorities. In matters concerning youth protection, the investigating is trusted to the authorities, but Scouts Canada staff and volunteers have the legal obligation to report.

To report Youth Protection matters, call the Emergency Reporting Line at 1.800.339.6643. To submit an incident report of any other nature, submit via ScoutSafe, available in the app store for iOS and Android devices.

<https://www.scouts.ca/safety/scoutsafe-app.html>

### ***Do you have questions or suggestions to speak with Safe Scouting about?***

We want to hear from you! Be a part of the conversation with fellow Scouters and reach out to say "hey" to [stephanie.youngdale@scouts.ca](mailto:stephanie.youngdale@scouts.ca)

