

Fraser Valley Council Scoop - September 29, 2023

(To all Active Volunteers, Rovers & Venturers)



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Welcome Back to Scouting!

Welcome back! Thank you for being with us, and thank you for being a part of a wonderful adventure for the youth in our communities. We hope you enjoyed the summer warmth with gratitude.

We are looking forward to hearing of your recent adventures, both large and small.

Many Scouting adventures are lined up for our youth to help start the Scouting year. And to help you to grow skills and build stronger Sections teams there are now more Development days, skills trainings, and Scouter training events on the FVC calendar.

We encourage you to participate in as many events and activities as you can and to continue to encourage your newer Scouters to come and learn new things, share neat ideas, and connect with great people.

Thanks to you, it is going to be an awesome year.

Yours in Scouting,

Council Key 3

Annabelle Smith, Tom Waldock, Viki Fanous





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

[To Register](#)



Family Fun Night 2023

We invite you to join us for a fun filled Family Fun Night!

Location: Watershed Park, Delta (Pinewood Elementary Entrance)

Date: October 28th, 2023

Time: Registration starts 5pm, Stations run from 5:30-8:30pm

Cost: \$10/participant if you preregister by October 1st, 2023. \$12 for late registrations.

Come on out to our popular fall event where older Scouting and Guiding youth prepare and host unique and fun stations through the forest after dark for the younger sections. The Canadian Path at work!

Open to Beaver Scouts, Sparks, Cub Scouts, Embers, friends, siblings, parents, and of course Scouters and Guiders!

Bring a flashlight, lug-a-mug, and make sure you dress for the weather because we play rain or shine!

Questions or for more information, contact Chris Newland

@ scouterchris4thsurdel@gmail.com

[To Register](#)



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.

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

Date: October 20th -22nd, 2023

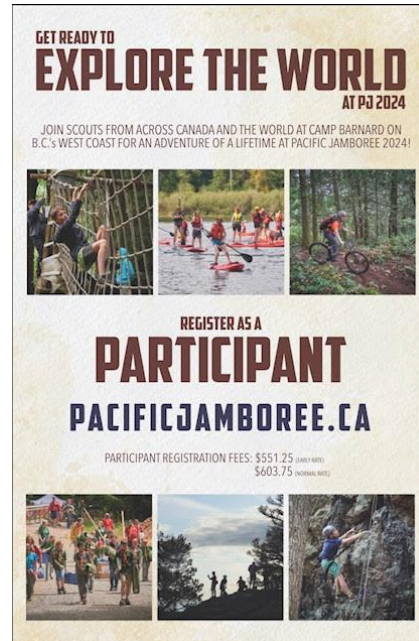
Location: Camp McLean - 20315 16th Ave Langley

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

[To Register](#)

Mark Your Calendars

PJ Registration Opens October 2, 2023



The system has encountered a delay out of our normal control and we at PJ24 want to have every confidence that the information you supply is recorded and filed with all the efficiency and safety possible. As a result, registration has been moved to October 2, 2023. We apologize for the delay and stress this may cause.

Citizen Minutes

An official screening partner, Pacific Coast Council invites all Scouting members to join in on an inspiring evening with Community Change Makers.

Short film screenings and discussion hosted by Angela Sterritt (author, journalist)

Date: Monday, October 16th, 2023

Time: Doors open at 6:00pm

Location: Rio Theatre - 1660 E. Broadway, Vancouver

For more information and to RSVP, contact Cathy Hauen at cathy.hauen@scouts.ca.

hotdocs presents
CITIZEN MINUTES

Hot Docs proudly presents *Citizen Minutes Series 2*, a short doc collection that shines a spotlight on ordinary Canadians doing extraordinary things to make their communities better places. Meet courageous and bold changemakers who inspire us to jump in and get involved in civic issues that touch our lives and neighbourhoods.

This new series of Hot Docs-produced Canadian short films premiered at the 2023 Hot Docs Festival and follows the success of *Citizen Minutes'* initial series in 2021, which featured eight short docs that have gone on to screen independently and win awards at over 25 Canadian and international film festivals, as well as streaming on Crave and Hot Docs at Home.

Complementary educational resources are available to educators to use the films as teaching tools. The films will also be used in community settings allowing groups to engage in conversation around taking action and creating positive youth-led civic engagement.

Through the Docs For Schools program 33,745 Canadian students from 397 classes (representing 274 schools and 358 individual educators) engaged with the *Citizen Minutes Series 1* films.

To learn more about all 15 films in *Citizen Minutes*, visit citizenminutes.ca

CITIZEN MINUTES films:
ANCESTRAL THREADS
DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?
JANELLE NILES: INCONVENIENT
LOUD & HERE
MIND CHECK 1,2 1,2
RISING FROM THE ASHES
SISTERHOOD SOFTBALL

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Citizen Minutes Resource Development Partner



SCOUT DAY

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



SCOUT
TICKETS
START AT
\$39

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KOOZA™

SUNDAY, DEC. 10
4:30 PM



GROUPS OF 20+ CONTACT
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



Fraser Valley Council Community Learning Enabling Youth Centered Adventures

Inviting all Scouters, Venturers and Rovers!

Date: Tuesday, October 17th, 2023

Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm

Location: Trinity Memorial United Church - 33737
George Ferguson Way, Abbotsford

Come out and learn how to get your youth to contribute great ideas for programming. Discover some key tricks, activities and tips to bring fresh and creative adventures from your youth to life. As Scouters, supporting this development in youth is a game changer - explore how we Plan-Do-Review an Adventurous Youth led program. It's fun, pretty simple and what Scouting is all about!

Coffee and tea will be provided, we just ask that you please bring your own mug.

Please RSVP to: Dionne Kozak at dionne.kozak@scouts.ca



BCY Basic Scoutstracker for Beginners

Date: Saturday, October 21, 2023

Time: 9:30am - 11:30am

Cost: No Cost

Register [HERE](#), to receive your Zoom Link

Topics include:

How ScoutsTracker helps in

- Creating Events
- Providing Youth Credits
- Communication.

How to do the Initial Set up in Scoutstracker

Facilitated by: Carol Flynn, 25th Dunbar Troop Scouter

Congratulations to the Fraser Valley Council Voting Representatives

Please join us in congratulating and welcoming Aryan Jamshidian, Andrew Dallas and Tony Nathan to Fraser Valley Council as the Council Voting Representatives for 2023-2024.

As Council Voting Representatives, Aryan, Andrew and Tony represent your interests as members of Fraser Valley Council, and vote on behalf of Fraser Valley at the AGM held each November.

If you have any input, comments, feedback that you would like to share, you are welcome to reach out to them directly at:



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