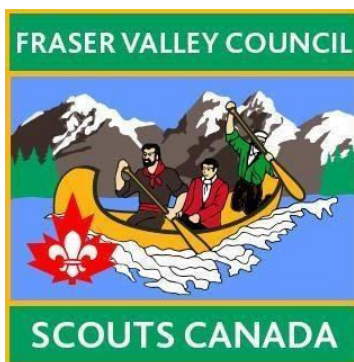


# Fraser Valley Council Scoop - January 19th, 2024

(To all Active Volunteers, Rovers & Venturers)



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**Information Night for Canadian Contingent - Australian Jamboree 2025**  
Planning for a Canadian contingent to the Australian Jamboree is well under way!

Expecting there to be a group of approx. 150 youth and scouters from across Canada to attend the 10 day Jamboree event in sunny Queensland, Jan 6-15, 2025 along with a precamp

**Sunday, January 28th Virtual information session -**  
Fundraising ideas. Travel planning Crest & Necker design submissions,  
8pm EST, 7pm CST and SK, 6pm AB, 5pm PST

[Canadian Contingent AJ2025](#)

Register below to attend the virtual information session and to get the zoom link or to receive more information.

[Register for Virtual Session](#)

**Twilight Night Hike 2024**

Join us for a non-competitive night hike that offers challenge stations along a set route at Mundy Park.

Open to all Sections!

**Date:** February 3rd, 2024

**Time:** 5:30pm - 9:00pm

**Location:** Mundy Park - Shelter at Hillcrest Avenue entrance

**Registration Cost:** \$5/participant (includes crest, hot chocolate and cookies)

**Registration Deadline:** January 26th, 2024.  
Registration is limited so register quickly.

**Contact:** [Darren McCrabb](#)



Please note that participating groups are asked to help plan and run challenge stations. Youth/Scouters running stations will receive a free crest and snacks.

[For more Information and to Register](#)

## ROVENT Winter Camp



### 50th Anniversary!

**Dates:** February 16-19, 2024

**Location:** Cambie Creek Group Campsite, Manning Park, B.C.

**Who:** Ventures, Rovers, Rangers and Links (4th year Troop Scouts are encouraged to attend as a linking opportunity with a Venturer Company).

[To Register](#)

### Avalanche Awareness Opportunity

At ROVENT 2024, an Avalanche Canada youth education instructor will provide an introduction to companion avalanche rescue skills in a fun, outdoor learning environment. Please note: This is only an introductory session and is not a comprehensive avalanche course. Space will be limited to approx. 60 participants. Some space available for Scouters as well.

#### Find us online at:

[www.rovent.ca](http://www.rovent.ca)

[facebook.com/CampRovent/](https://facebook.com/CampRovent/)

[instagram.com/camp\\_rovent](https://instagram.com/camp_rovent)

[twitter.com/camp\\_rovent](https://twitter.com/camp_rovent)



## Blue Heron Trail Night Hike

Inviting all Groups to join in a Night Hike at Jerry Sulina Park in Maple Ridge. All sections will begin at 210th Street & Old Dewdney Trunk Road, and loop around the Blue Heron Trail ending at the Dyke, Harris Road.

**Date:** March 30th, 2024

**Time:** 5:00pm (groups will be sent out in intervals until 7:00pm)

**Location:** Registration at 210th Street and Old Dewdney Trunk Road, Maple Ridge

**Cost:** \$10/participant includes snack and crest

For more information please contact Doug Pearson at 604.219.6913

[To Register](#)



## Cuboree - Mini Jamboree April 20th, 2024

Calling all Cubs! Join in on a fun mini jamboree.

**Location:** Camp McLean

**Time:** 9:00am to 4:00pm

**Cost:** \$8.00/participant (includes snack and crest)

**Registration Deadline:** April 7th

For more information check our Scoutstracker or contact Barb Taylor [barb.taylor@scouts.ca](mailto:barb.taylor@scouts.ca)



## Beaverree - 50th Birthday Party May 4th, 2024

Calling all Beavers! You are invited to share in a 50th Birthday party for Beavers.

**Location:** Camp McLean

**Time:** 9:00am to 4:00pm

**Cost:** \$8.00/participant (includes snack and crest)

**Registration Deadline:** April 21st

For more information check out Scoutstracker or contact Barb Taylor [barb.taylor@scouts.ca](mailto:barb.taylor@scouts.ca)

## Magical Adventure Save the Date

All Scouting families are invited to join us for a magical adventure at Camp McLean in the Summer of 2024.

More information to be revealed in time.



welcome  
TO THE  
TEAM

## New Scouting Relationship Manager - Membership Development & Outreach

Please join us in welcoming Rachel Hobson!

Rachel is joining the Fraser Valley Council Team as a Scouting Relationship Manager – Membership Development & Outreach. As an SRM, Rachel will be focussed on addressing the challenge of waitlisted youth and families. Additionally, she will play a pivotal role in mentoring, providing guidance and in section support to new Scouters, nurturing a stronger and more vibrant Scouting community.

Rachel comes with community organizing experience, and has spent the last 4 years volunteering as a Section Scouter and Event Support Scouter, and has helped to rebuild the 24<sup>th</sup> Medical Venturer Scout Group.

Rachel has 5 young children, has travelled 15 countries, and has a passion for teaching, mentoring and the outdoors.

Welcome Rachel!

Rachel can be reached at [rachel.hobson@scouts.ca](mailto:rachel.hobson@scouts.ca).



[Submission Form](#)

## Chief Scout, King's Venturer & Canadian Rover Awards Ceremony

Fraser Valley Council will be holding its Youth Recognition Ceremony on June 1st, 2024 at St. Nicholas Parish Centre in Langley.

If you know of a Scout, Venturer or Rover that has completed their Top Section Award, please submit or have them submit their information by April 15th, 2024.

DEVELOPMENT  
OPPORTUNITIES

**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



## Winter Skills for Winter Adventures

Are you looking for ideas to plan Winter Adventures? Do you want to add to your winter skills?

Join us on February 10th for a day of Winter Skills for Winter Adventures.

Sessions are specifically planned for Beaver and Cub Scouts, but all Scouts (14 years +) are welcome.

Cost: \$20 for the day.

For more information or to register:  
Email Bernie - [eighttengc@gmail.com](mailto:eighttengc@gmail.com)



**Commercial Ventures - Youth Engagement Opportunity**

## Inviting all Youth Members!

The Commercial Ventures team is hosting a couple of drop in chats for any youth member who would like to join and share ideas, concerns or thoughts on how we can better engage more youth.

Two virtual drop in sessions via zoom are scheduled for:

**Drop in Chat 1:** Tuesday January 30th at 5:00pm PST; and

**Drop in Chat 2:** Wednesday January 31st at 5:00pm PST.

Register here for one or both sessions:

[Drop in Chat 1](#) or [Drop in Chat 2](#)



Do you know of a youth or group of youth that have demonstrated initiative and leadership in the area of conservation of natural resources? This could include an education initiative, field work that protects or enhances habitat, or wildlife research. If you answered yes, they could be eligible for the Frank Shannon Junior Conservation Award.

## Frank Shannon Junior Conservation Award

Established in 1994, the Frank Shannon Junior Conservation Award was developed by the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks in cooperation with the B.C. Wildlife Federation. It is designed to permanently enshrine the outstanding lifetime contribution of Frank Shannon in the protection and management of fish and wildlife and their habitats. This award is presented to a youth or youth organization for participating in activities aimed at the conservation of wild organisms in natural habitats.

**Submission Deadline:** February 15, 2024

For more information visit: <https://bcwf.bc.ca/awards/>

[Nomination Submission](#)



# RESOURCES



## WINTER CHALLENGE PROGRAM

### Sasquatch Seekers

In the deepest darkest Canadian wilderness lives an elusive creature known as the Sasquatch! Some people think that it is a mythical creature and others believe that it is real! Some hikers and campers have spotted clues from the creature; fur hanging from trees and bushes, footprints in the mud, half eaten fruit, berries and meat, and shadows in the twilight.

Over a 4 week period, your job is to confirm yes or no if the Sasquatch is mythical or not. Using your handy journal track the progress of your investigation. Sasquatch Seekers is a journey of discovery to examine the facts if the Sasquatch is real or mythical. Trudging through forests, tracking over snowy landscapes, or traversing through rivers, the hunt for the Sasquatch has begun.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to download the Scouter Guide.

Check out the Teaser Video!





# World Wetlands Day "Room for the River" Open House

**Location:** Fernridge Hall – 2389 200<sup>th</sup> Street, Langley  
**Date:** Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024  
**Time:** 1 pm to 4 pm

Little Campbell Watershed Society invites the Scouting community to join them for World Wetlands Day. Groups are invited to come out and learn about the health of the Little Campbell River including its critical role in sustaining several key wetlands for people, salmon and wildlife.

Discover wetlands and why they are considered the Earth's kidneys and nature's nurseries  
Meet a Coastal Painted Turtle  
Learn about hummingbirds, Barn Owls, and your groundwater

(Guided walk down to the river depending on weather)

## SPOTLIGHT

### 13th Fraser Valley Ismaili Scout Group

Fraser Valley Council is pleased to welcome the 13th Fraser Valley Ismaili Scout Group into our Scouting Community.

Beginning the journey in August, six new Scouters were invested on January 13th, 2024. The group is excited to be officially starting their Colony and Pack meetings on January 20th, and look forward to connecting with other groups and joining in on Fraser Valley Council events.

If you see them at an event, please do stop and say hello.





# Career Opportunities

## Summer Camp Director @ Camp Byng Term role from February to September

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 Summer Camp Director and Other Opportunities](#)



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