

Fraser Valley Council Scoop - June 7, 2024

(To all Active Volunteers, Rovers & Venturers)



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Scouter, Family and Youth Camp



Discover the Magic at Camp McLean this summer!

Join us for a unique camping adventure where families can bond over the wonders of nature with a sprinkle of magic. We're offering a delightful blend of traditional camping activities infused with a touch of enchantment, perfect for both youth and adults.

While we're keeping the mystical details a surprise, expect evenings filled with mesmerizing campfires, where stories come to life and stars seem to twinkle just a bit brighter. During the day, youth and adults

will have the opportunity to explore nature trails, embark on scavenger hunts with a magical twist, and engage in interactive workshops where simple camping skills are transformed into acts of wizardry.

Come join us for a half-week of wonder, where the ordinary becomes extraordinary, and every moment is infused with a hint of magic. Register now for an enchanting experience!

Date: August 25-28th, 2024

Location: Camp McLean

Who: Open to Scouting families with youth aged 5-10 years (only one member in each family needs to be registered in Scouting). No camping experience is required

Accommodations: Tents, Cabins or personal RVs

Cost: \$50.00 per youth; \$100.00 per adult

Food: Snacks, Dinner on August 25th and Breakfast on August 28th is provided. Families are required to bring and prepare all other meals.

[REGISTER NOW](#)



Are you a Scout, Venturer, Rover or Scouter?
We invite you to join us for a weekend filled with lots of fun and skills!

Camp Sunstroke is happening this Summer and we will have activities and adventures ready for you to enjoy and partake in throughout the entire weekend!

Date: August 30th - September 2nd, 2024

Location: Camp Dunlop, [5325 Lakeshore Rd, Kelowna, BC](#)

Cost: \$55.00 per youth and per Scouter

Food: All meals and mug-ups included

Who: Scouts, Venturers, Rovers and the Girl Guide Equivalents

Camp Sunstroke

When registering, please answer all the questions and include all relevant information under the Attendees (including first and last names, MyScouts number, and whether the individual is a scouter or youth) and Dietary Restrictions questions!

A friendly reminder, that all groups will need to submit an AAF to their Group Commissioner and bring all health forms for all of your participants!

If you have any questions, contact Derek Duddridge @ derekdudds@shaw.ca

[REGISTER](#)

DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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



Community Learnings 2024-2025

The Community Learnings this past year were a huge success. Thank you to all the facilitators and to Dionne for organizing the sessions, and to all the participants who came out and took part in the learnings, making it all possible.

Building on our ongoing efforts to provide development and networking opportunities, we are looking to offer monthly sessions for Section Scouters and Group Committee Members. But before we do, ***we would like to hear from you*** - What topics would you like to see offered? What are your interested in learning more about?

Please take a few minutes to complete the Community Learning Survey and let us know what topics you would like to see offered.

[TAKE THE SURVEY](#)



St. John Ambulance

Locations across Fraser Valley and Lower Mainland

[To Register and for more details for Standard First Aid Training](#)



In person training that comes to you!

Do you and your team have a skill you would like to learn or improve?

Are you looking for hands on learning in your section or group?

Are you in search of a Subject Matter expert for some guidance or mentoring?

Fraser Valley Council has Support Scouters who are willing to mentor, come to you and help build skills or provide in section support.

If you are interested in having some **training done locally** or are looking for **in section support**, please contact your Group Support Scouter or email fraservalleycouncil@scouts.ca.



Scouts Canada Scholarships

Exciting news! Applications for the Scouts Canada Scholarship Program are now open! If you know a youth planning to attend college or university in the 2024–2025 school year and they are an active Scouts member, this scholarship could help them achieve their education dreams. Don't miss out!

Spread the word among your Scouting network to help change a youth's future career for the better! Scholarships are awarded to Scouting youth who have demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities and a desire to create a better world.

The deadline for submission is **June 30, 2024**. To learn more about scholarships are available, visit the Scouts Canada Scholarship page. Good luck!

[APPLY TODAY](#)



National Key 3 Townhall Series

Have you always wanted to ask the NK3 a question or hear from them directly? Now, you can do just that!

Scouts Canada's NK3 is excited to announce the launch of quarterly All-Member Town Halls.

This is a NEW opportunity for you to chat with senior leadership and learn more about national projects, initiatives and more plus engage in a Q&A session where we encourage you to ask any question you may have. Don't miss your chance to connect, learn, inquire and stay informed.

Mark your calendar and join the chat at our inaugural Townhall launching just after the Pacific Jamboree!

Sunday, July 21, 2024 1pm - 2:30pm PST

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Get answers on key topics! Please submit your questions in advance.

[ASK A QUESTION](#)

Vote For Your Council Voting Representatives

Council Voting Representative nominations are now in! To ensure fair and open representation, three Voting Representatives are elected annually from each Council. The exciting part of our nomination process is that one of these positions is reserved for a youth member, and all three positions can be youth members if elected.

Mark your calendar and vote for your Council Voting Representative between May 29th and June 18th.

Visit scouts.ca to learn more about the candidates. You will receive an email with a your ballot from OpaVote with voting instructions.

Representation matters and is in your hands, so make sure your voice is heard.

MEET YOUR CANDIDATES

Pride Gear is now Available

We've launched a new line of products at Scout Shop to celebrate Pride Month 🏳️‍🌈. This includes a new Pride Necker.

Everyone is welcome at our campfire. Everyone should feel safe, respected and loved ❤️.

You can purchase yours now at www.scoutshop.ca.

10% of all Pride merchandise sales will be donated to a National partner who does great work in support 2SLGBTQ+ youth.



Volunteer
Opportunities



Family Adventure Camp

Calling all Scouts, Venturers & Scouters!

Are you looking for a summer volunteer opportunity that makes magic happen for kids?

Join us for a spellbinding opportunity to build leadership skills and share your knowledge of Scouting while bringing imagination and adventures beyond this world to life.

Date: August 25-28th, 2024

Location: Camp McLean

Accommodation: camp overnight or stay for the day

Meals: provided

For more info or to apply,
contact fraservalleycouncil@scouts.ca



SUMMER DAY CAMP

ATTENTION VENTURERS & 4th YEAR SCOUTS:

Fraser Valley Summer Day Camp is still looking for VOLUNTEER Camp Counsellors for our annual Summer Day Camp at Camp McLean

Come for one week, two weeks or more! Camp runs from July 8th to August 23rd and we guarantee that it's a lot of fun for everyone!! Each week the Counselors will arrive on Sunday night and return home the following Friday night. Your week includes accommodations, great food, and lots of fun!! More details can be found on the attached Application Form.

Bonus: you will also accumulate volunteer hours toward both your Top Section Award and Graduation Transitions for Grade 12.

Tasks & Responsibilities:

Volunteers will assist with:

- The safety and supervision of all campers, especially those under their direct care
- Working as part of a two or three person team in charge of a group of campers
- Encouraging participants to develop new skills and interests by:
 - working together to provide new experiences in a variety of outdoor skills.
 - implementing and providing instruction for inclusive day-to-day programs
- Displaying professionalism in cleanliness, dress, language, manners and behavior
- The maintenance of camp equipment and supplies.
- Fostering an atmosphere of fun and create those cherished (at camp) memories for everyone.

Qualifications:

- Ability to work within a Team Environment.
- Good problem solving and decision making skills.
- Enthusiastic and energetic.
- Successful applicants will be required to complete the Scouts Canada Screening and Training requirements (Respect in Sport & Scouting Fundamentals)

If this role excites you, we want to hear from you!

Send a completed application to Camp Director (Jim Bryce) at jsbryce@shaw.ca or for any questions.

[Application Form](#)



Guidance Toolkit for Engagement with Indigenous Communities

The Outdoor Recreation Council is excited to release a new guide offering recreation organizations a roadmap for advancing reconciliation objectives.

This toolkit is part of an ongoing effort to provide guidance and resources to the outdoor recreation sector on working cooperatively with Indigenous governments and communities on outdoor recreation projects. We hope this guide will spark dialogue within your groups and help foster genuine collaboration with Indigenous communities.

The recommendations are meant to assist member organizations and recreation groups striving for reconciliation outcomes in tailoring unique and local strategies that benefit both Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.

[GET THE GUIDE](#)

SPOTLIGHT

Outdoor Cooking II

The weather didn't stop us from gathering to learn how to set up a camp kitchen and try cooking a couple of recipes. We are Scouters after all!

Summer Corn Chowder and Cilantro Lime Grilled Chicken Tacos. YUM!!!

Thank you Kathy for sharing your tips and the Camp Recipe Cookbook.



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**](#)



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