

Fraser Valley Council Scoop - November 11, 2022

(To all Active Volunteers, Rovers & Venturers)



In this Issue

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

- Vancouver Canucks Scout Night - December 3rd

BPP UPDATE: Pandemic Program and Activity Modifications- Stage 5

Council Youth Commissioner - Fraser Valley Council

Foundry Langley - I Care for Me

Development Opportunities

- St. John's First Aid Schedule

Scouts Canada Merino Toques

Spotlight

- Family Fun Nite

ScoutsTracker Update: News Feed Upgrade

Resources & Ideas

- Section Program Resources
- ScoutsTracker Discussion Group

Safe Scouting

- Strengthening the Culture of Safety



" For those who leave
never to return.
For those who return
but are never the same.
We remember." - Unknown



Vancouver Canucks Scout Night December 3, 2022

As a valued member of the Scouts community, the Vancouver Canucks would like to welcome you to Rogers Arena for our annual Scouts Night!

We invite you to watch the Vancouver Canucks play the Arizona Coyotes on Saturday, December 3rd at 7:00pm.

[Purchase Tickets](#)



UPDATE: Pandemic Program and Activity Modifications - Stage 5

In this final transition stage, while operating in a formally declared Pandemic, Scouts Canada continues to maintain a position of safety leadership and social responsibility. In alignment with our [Safety First Policy](#), we continue to focus on ensuring that activities are modified to ensure the safety of our members and to reduce the risk of disease transmission.

The [Stage 5 Pandemic Standards](#) has been modified to lift the last remaining internal restrictions for all Scouting activities while deferring to all Municipal and Provincial health restrictions.

The modification of Stage 5 no longer contains the requirement for using the Modified Adventure Application Form (MAAF). We now return to our previously established procedure of using the [Adventure Application Form \(AAF\)](#), referenced in the [Adventure Standards](#).

For those who may not be familiar with our previous procedures, please see the following resources:

- [Adventure Planning Process](#)
- [MAAF-AAF Comparison Guide](#)
- [FAQ - Help.Scouts.ca](#)



Fraser Valley Council Youth Commissioner

Fraser Valley Council is currently seeking a Council Youth Commissioner. If you know of any youth that would like to make a difference in the growth and development of youth in the Fraser Valley and across Canada? Is energetic, organized and a natural leader who would like to work closely with a team of

volunteers to support and grow the Scouting movement in Fraser Valley, and help set the direction for Scouting in Canada, please encourage them to apply. For more information and to apply, [Volunteer Opportunities: Fraser Valley Council Youth Commissioner](#).



Foundry Langley - I Care for Me Series

Foundry offers free and confidential supports for young people ages 12-24: mental health care, substance abuse services, physical health care, family peer supports, and social services. Using an integrated youth services approach, young people can receive the support they need in one place, in person or virtually.

Starting November 22nd, Foundry Langley is offering a free workshop series for self-identifying females on the topics of self-compassion, body image and dealing with failure. For more information or to register, contact 604.546.2700 or visit [Foundry BC](#).



St. John Ambulance

Standard First Aid Training - Fraser Valley & Lower Mainland

Introducing the new Scouts Canada branded Merino toques.

Get yours today. Limited quantities are available.

The ScoutShop.ca Team is proud to offer two new Merino blend wool toques. Made in Canada, these toques are exceptionally soft, breathable, warm, and moisture-wicking.

Introducing two new Scouts Canada branded Merino Toques.
Limited quantities available. Buy yours today!

Scouts Canada Cuffed Merino Toque
This toque is recommended for Scouters and youth in older Sections. A trendy unisex Italian Merino wool rib knit, double layer toque with fold-up cuff that can be worn cuffed or slouched.
\$23.99

Scouts Canada Merino Toque
This size is recommended for the younger sections in Scouting. A unisex Italian Merino wool rib knit, double layer toque with no cuff that is lightweight and close-fitting.
\$21.99

SCOUTSHOP.CA

SPOTLIGHT



Family Fun Nite

After a 2 year hiatus, "Family Fun Nite" returned on October 22, 2022 to Watershed Park in Delta. 250+ youth from Scouting and Guiding participated in a night hike course, while taking part in station activities, including night geocaching, campfire songs, climbing a rope bridge over "lava", cargo net climbing and more. Thank you to a donation of pumpkins made by Felix Farms, each participant received a pumpkin upon completion.

RESOURCES & IDEAS

Resources and Ideas to fuel your adventures

[Beaver Resources](#)

[Cub Resources](#)

[Scouts Resources](#)

[Vents Resources](#)

[Rover Resources](#)

The links above have all the key pieces for a great section in **one** place!

- Planning tools
- Sample meetings
- Scouter troubleshooting tips
- Badge portal, quiz
- Activities incl. STEM
- Top Awards
- Uniforms
- so much more...



Section Resources

One of the "Wow's" from Scouter Development day was learning there is a "home page" for each section with **everything** you need in **one place!** Saves you time, searching and planning!

ScoutsTracker

Do you have questions about ScoutsTracker? Looking to exchange ideas? Have an idea for a possible feature implementation? Want to ask how to accomplish a specific task, or simply want to learn more about ScoutsTracker and how it can help with programming?

Check out the [ScoutsTracker Discussion Group](#) on Facebook.



An example of a Great Tip:

Parents can subscribe to your group calendar!

Once parents or scouters subscribe they can view your section calendar on their own personal calendar!

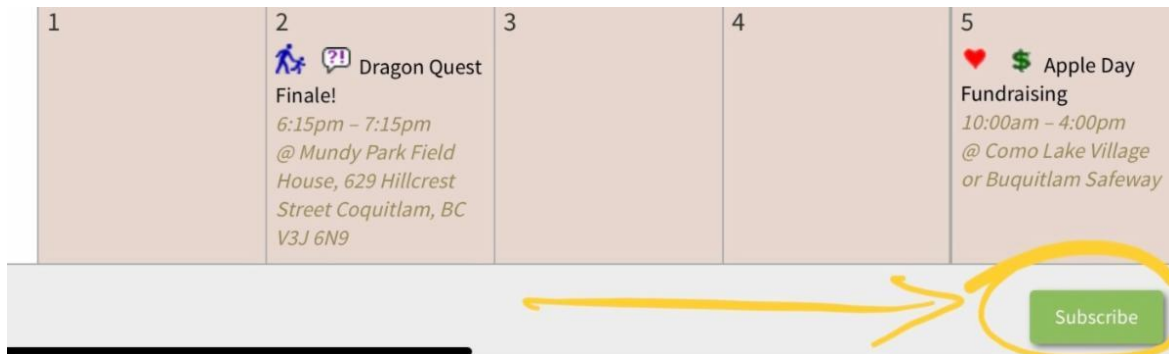
- saves logging into Scoutstracker each time
- the dates and events along with address are added, easy to read on their phone.
- avoids double bookings

Steps YOU WILL NEED TO GIVE TO PARENTS (or Scouters or Senior Youth)

1. Go to www.scoutstracker.ca

2. Select your **youth's section** on right side (create an account if you don't already have one)
3. Select **Schedule** for the calendar to open
4. Bottom right hand corner of the calendar, click the **Subscribe** button
5. Click **Quick Add** button (or copy the URL link as per your calendars instructions)

If your group is not already using this free system provided by Scouts Canada, reach out for support.



SAFETY WEEK

Strengthening the Culture of Safety!

Please help us strengthen the culture of safety within Scouts Canada by reporting all incidents.

Safe Scouting reviews every incident; never with the intent to lay blame or point fingers. **Safe Scouting** seeks to have a complete and detailed understanding of what happened so that contributing and direct causes can be identified, and lessons learned could be shared broadly. If you receive follow-up questions from **Safe Scouting** regarding an incident report that you submitted, please share all the information you have – all the details you provide will strengthen the culture of safety within Scouts Canada.

If you have questions about Scouts Canada's safety policies or have a particular safety issue that you would like to bring to their attention, please contact our Safe Scouting team at safety@scouts.ca or 1-800-339-6643.



Scouts Canada 1345 Baseline Road, Ottawa, ON, Canada K2C 0A7
Fraser Valley Council Website Email: fraservalleycouncil@scouts.ca
If you no longer wish to receive emails from Scouts Canada, you can unsubscribe below.