



SAFETY | VOLUNTEER SUPPORT | GROWTH | ELEARNING | PROGRAM

Fraser Valley Council Scoop - February 17, 2023

(To all Active Volunteers, Rovers & Venturers)



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Camp Linley

Opens February 21, 2023

Camp Linley is a 10 Hectare parcel located within the beautiful wilderness of Cultus Lake Provincial Park.

Camp Linley features several tenting areas, rustic cabins, and a large activity hall with a wood stove and a kitchen area.

It is ideally suited for Scouting that want a back-to-basics camping experience.

The camp also has easy access to a hiking trail network and the nearby amenities of Cultus Lake; located at the end of Frost Road at Watt Creek.

Location: Camp Linley (Fraser Valley, BC)

[Website link to learn more](#)



Klondike Derby

March 3 - 5, 2023

21st annual Klondike Gold Rush Camp Challenge, join with a team of 10 for \$70.

The Klondike Derby is a contest requiring teamwork and tests the "Scouting Skills" of Scouts.

Teams pull a wagon over a course of approximately 4 km through the woods around Camp Barnard. The team visits ten Klondike "towns" where the "town mayor" assigns the team a particular task or activity.

Location: Camp Barnard, Sooke BC

If you are interested in attending email Scouter James at: events@victoriascouts.ca and we will send you the registration forms.

Overnight camping also available at \$27pp for 2 nights and meals.

[Link for bookings](#)



Cuboree - Safari Adventures

April 22nd, 2023

Calling all Cubs! Join us for a magical day of Safari adventures.

Location: Camp McLean

Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Cost: \$8.00/participant

Registration Deadline: April 9th

For more information and to Register



Summer Day Camp Open House

May 13th, 2023

Location: Camp McLean - 20315 16th Ave

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00pm

Space is limited so register soon to avoid disappointment.



Beaverree - Safari Adventures

May 6th, 2023

Calling all Beavers! A magical Safari Adventure awaits. Join in the fun.

Location: Camp McLean

Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Cost: \$8.00/participant

Registration Deadline: April 23rd

For more information and to Register

Beaver and Cub families are invited to drop in and join the Summer Camp team for a tour of Camp McLean and to learn more about the Summer Program.

2023 Scouts Translink

Back by popular demand!

Open to all Scouting members looking to gain a better understanding of Translink's transit system, become familiar with wayfinding elements on the transit system, and help youth learn safety and etiquette while using transit.

Date: June 3rd, 2023

Time: 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Location: Coquitlam Central Station;
Metrotown Station; and Lonsdale
Quay Sea Bus Station

Registration Deadline: March 4th

All Active youth members 12 yrs + will receive a free day ride pass.

To Register



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Looking for 10 Adult Scouters or Rovers or Senior Venturers who can help promote scouts and hand out badges at 3 locations: Coquitlam, Lonsdale and Metrotown.

Volunteers will be distributing Scouting pamphlets and collecting names and contact info from individuals who are interested in learning more about Scouting.

For more information or if you are available to volunteer on the day of the event, Please contact Evelyn at evelyn.siy@scouts.ca

Camp Log Jam

Location: Camp Capilano, North Vancouver
What: Beaver Day Camp over a week of Summer

When: Aug 28 - Sept 1, 2023

Cost: \$175.00/participant Early Bird Price

Registration Opens: March 1st

Deadline (if spaces available) May 31st

[Details and Registration Camp Log Jam](https://www.camplogjam.com)

www.camplogjam.com



DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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



St. John Ambulance

Locations across Fraser Valley and Lower Mainland

To Register and more details for Standard First Aid Training



Scouter Social and Learning Session

Hosted by 6th Chilliwack Scouts Group

Come out and network with other Scouters - learn about different Scouting traditions, share your group traditions and connect with other Scouters!

Date: February 27th, 2023 at 8pm

Location: Carman United Church - 7258 Vedder Road, Chilliwack

Cost: Free!

RSVP: email Brent at gc@6thchilliwack.ca with your full name, group and section.

If you are not able to make it this time, reach out to fraservalleycouncil@scouts.ca about hosting one in your neighbourhood.



Welcome to our new Fraser Valley Council Youth Commissioner!

Please join us in welcoming Annabelle Smith as Fraser Valley's Council Commissioner, effective immediately.

Before starting in Scouts, Annabelle joined Brownies at age six and moved up to Guides. When she was 8 years old she switched to the 6th Chilliwack Cubs, moved through the Sections and is now a Venturer.

Scouting has always been a big passion of Annabelle's. In 2022, she earned her Chief Scout award and Woodbadge 1.

Annabelle's favorite things about Scouting are the social camps, hiking, and creating lifelong friendships with Scouts worldwide.



What is "Yes, And"?

Kids have great ideas, but sometimes those ideas need support to ensure they're safe, practical and age/skill appropriate.

For example, if a Beaver Scout wants to go to the moon, that's a great idea, but they're not quite qualified for galactic space travel. To help them experience the thrill of outer space while staying within their skill and age level, why not go to an observatory, build their own moon shoes, or learn how to use a telescope with the help of a local astronomy club?

By starting with "yes", we encourage youth to think big and take the lead. Bringing in the equally important "and" component, we're empowering youth to plan, problem-solve and adapt their idea so that it can be achieved in a practical way.





Attention Senior Scouts Venturer Scouts Rover Scouts



FVC Summer Day Camp 2023 needs your assistance
We need volunteers to assist us with the following:

Help with Set-up and Take down of items needed for Camp

- 2 Marquees, floors for marquees, program items from storage

Assistance at the Summer Camp Station at the Beaverree & Cuboree

- Program assistance for the station, share information about the summer programs with scouters, parents and children.

Continue to spread information about Summer Camp program to Section Scouters

- Make sure the section scouters are aware of our summer programs

Help with computer work needed

- There are a number of programs used and it would be helpful to have a knowledgeable couple of people for assistance

Assist with our Social Media platforms

- Facebook, Scout discussion page, Instagram, Rover Discord

Help with planning of our outdoor adventure skills for beaver scouts and cub scouts.

- Help plan activities for the summer programs (age appropriate)

If you can help us or need more information please don't hesitate to contact: Jim Bryce – jsbryce@shaw.ca or 604-534-5606

Summer Day Camp

Are you a Senior Scout a Venturer or Rover looking for volunteer hours?

Fraser Valley Summer Day Camp is looking for volunteers to be part of an amazing adventure team helping to offer summer scouting opportunities:

- Set up and tear down of camp
- Summer Camp station at Beaverree and Cuboree
- Computer work
- Social media platforms
- Planning of outdoor adventure skills for Beavers and Cubs

For more information or to volunteer, contact Jim Bryce at jsbryce@shaw.ca

Event Support Scouter

We are looking for enthusiastic Scouters to join our Event Support Network. As an Event Support Scouter, you will work on a regional basis with event planning teams to help support the development of both local and large events.

Program Support Functional Team

Do you want to help Sections get on [The Canadian Path](#)? Are you excited to empower Scouters to help youth have life changing Scouting experiences?

Our new Program Support Functional Team is looking to recruit an all-star volunteer crew with professional experience or a knack for in-Section coaching, event management, outdoor adventure and more.

Communications Commissioner

Scouts Canada is seeking a strategic Communications Commissioner, Communications Functional Team to join as a Volunteer member of our Scouting Experience Team.

As the senior volunteer member of the Communications Function within the Scouting Experience Team, you will balance functional operational execution, team management and broader Enterprise leadership responsibilities – with the emphasis on volunteer management over technical competency.

To learn more about these opportunities and others, visit the [Volunteer Opportunities](#) page on Scouts.ca.

Career Opportunities



Fraser Valley Summer Day Camp 2023 is Hiring!

WE NEED:

Assistant Camp Director
Kitchen Coordinator
Program/Pool Lifeguards
Program Counsellor
Maintenance Staff

If you or anyone you know is interested in joining our summer camp team, please click on the link below to see where you can join the fun.

[Apply Now - Summer Camp Jobs](#)

RESOURCES & IDEAS

Resources and Ideas to fuel your adventures



Are you running an Event? Do you have questions about the large event process?

Join us as we put on monthly meetings to answer all your questions around events.

This is open to CK3, Event Support Scouters, Event Leads, Event Team members and anyone else that is interested in events.

Join us on:

Wednesday Mar 1st at 5pm PST

Registration: [https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsdO6urDwsGdOQnTd649sW95L2myq3-OJM](https://us06web.zoom.us/join/https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsdO6urDwsGdOQnTd649sW95L2myq3-OJM)

Wednesday Apr 5th at 5pm PST

Registration: [https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsdO6urDwsGdOQnTd649sW95L2myq3-OJM](https://us06web.zoom.us/join/https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsdO6urDwsGdOQnTd649sW95L2myq3-OJM)

May 3rd at 5pm PST

Registration: [https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsdO6urDwsGdOQnTd649sW95L2myq3-OJM](https://us06web.zoom.us/join/https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsdO6urDwsGdOQnTd649sW95L2myq3-OJM)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



TRY SOMETHING NEW!

Dragon Boat Youth

**Learn how to paddle, drum,
and call in a dragon boat**

Open to grades 8 to 12. No experience required

6 week program - 2x/week • March 28th to May 6th

Tuesdays & Fridays 3:30pm - 5:15pm
at Fort Langley Canoe Club, Fort Langley

Price \$50 (includes GST)

Includes paddling & safety equipment & coaching

The 6 week program concludes with the Dragon Zone Youth Regatta
on May 6th 2023 in False Creek (Science World)

Fun • Teamwork • Meet new people

For more information contact youth@fortlangleycanoeclub.ca



Do you have any youth interested in learning
how to paddle, drum and call in a dragon boat?

**The Fort Langley Canoe Club is offering a 6
week program for youth in grades 8-12.**

A great way to build up youth's Paddling Outdoor
Adventure Skills!

For more information or to register please email:
youth@fortlangleycanoeclub.ca

We are also in discussions of partnering to
create a program for Scouting.

More information will be shared as it becomes
available.



Group Commissioners can now print off
Wood Badge II certificates for Scouters.

Easy to customize online!

[Wood Badge II Certificate Template](#)



Recognition



Congratulations!

Congratulations to all the participants that earned their Duke of Edinburgh International Award in 2022.

The Duke of Edinburgh International Award is an Internationally recognized Award founded by HRH Prince Philip.

You have all worked hard and pushed yourselves out of your comfort zone and learned new things. Well Done!

Jia Yue 21st South Surrey - Silver
Emma 1st Glenayre - Silver
Caitlyn 6th Peace Arch - Silver

Jeremy 21st south Surrey - Bronze
Wenhao 21st South Surrey - Bronze
Anny 21st South Surrey - Bronze
Matthew 21st South Surrey - Bronze
Olivia 6th Peace Arch - Bronze
Caitlyn 6th Peace Arch - Bronze
Hannah 6th Peace Arch - Bronze

SPOTLIGHT



Scouter Winter Skills

Lots of Scouters and some venturers from both Fraser Valley Council and Pacific Coast Council were networking and honing their skills with all things winter at Camp Whonnock Feb 4th.

Thank you to all the Facilitators, Patrol leaders and Core Urgency Team members for running a great day.



Twilight Nite Hike

Lots of fun was had at the Twilight Night Hike in Mundy Park in Coquitlam on Feb. 4th.

Over 270 participants (Beavers, Cubs & Scouts and some Rovers) and staff had a fantastic time walking through the lovely trails and participating in the fun activities at the 9 stations.

It was a great Scouting event and what was really great.....there was no rain!!

Thanks to the 40th Baden-Powell Guild for organizing the Hike and bringing it back after a 4 year hiatus.

A little takeaway from Scouter Winter Skills



As demonstrated by
Scouter Dave Betker (Scouter skills day Chef) and
Scouter Thomas, from 2nd Brookwood

One Pot Chicken Dinner Recipe

4 items + water
1 pot

Serves 1 Patrol

Ingredients:

- 1 Can of Costco Chicken
- 1 Kraft Stove Top Chicken Stuffing Box
- 1 Clubhouse Chicken Gravy Mix
- 1 Can of Corn
- 8-12oz of Water per box of stuffing
- 1 Large pot

1. Add chicken, gravy, corn and water to the pot, stir
2. Bring to boil, add stuffing, stir
3. Reduce or remove from heat and enjoy!

Double or Triple Ingredients to serve more

The best bit... only 1 pot and spoon to wash!
(which will save you precious heat at a winter camp when doing dishes)



SAFETY WEEK

When behaviour is not as expected...

Expectations: Behaviour Guides

Youth have a lot to gain from quality programming, so how can Scouters support youth who exhibit challenging behaviours and provide quality programming to the other youth in the Section?

Have a Section Code of Conduct? This clearly sets expectations (and consequences of not meeting those expectations)

Section Codes of Conduct are age-appropriate (check out the examples from the Behaviour Guide)

1. Positive reinforcement goes a long way o Recognize and celebrate the successes of
2. youth who are working on improving their behaviour

3. Engage with Parents o Approach supporting youth who are exhibiting challenging
4. behaviour in a collaborative way with parents o Does the youth already have a support
5. plan in place at school? What works at home? Implement similar strategies for
6. consistency
7. Follow through.
 - If consequences have been outlined in the Section Code of Conduct or in an Behaviour
 - Support Plan – stick with what’s been outlined
 - Document everything o Save the Section Code of Conduct and follow-up verbal
 - conversations with an email Link to the

Behaviour Guide: <https://scoutsca.s3.amazonaws.com/2019/02/behaviour-guide-en.pdf>

Download the free [ScoutSafe](#) app to report physical injuries.

Call the 24/7 Scouts Canada Emergency Reporting Line to discuss youth protection concerns:

1(800) 339-6643 (Scouters, save it to your phone!)

General Inquiries: Safety@scouts.ca



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