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Fraser Valley Council Scoop - March 31, 2023

(To all Active Volunteers, Rovers & Venturers)



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Properties Townhall

April 13th, 2023

Fraser Valley Council invites you to join us for a Properties Townhall!

Joe Bradbury, National Director Property Operations and Jerrett DeFazio, Property Operations Manager (West) will be in Fraser Valley on April 13th and they would like to hear from you.

Bring your questions and feedback - what is being done well, what is working, what is not working, how can we do better, what ideas and suggestions do you have for improvement and increasing the use of our properties.

Date: Thursday April 13th, 2023
Time: 7:00pm

Location: Camp McLean - Erickson Hall



Rover Autumn Moot 2023

Are you ready to take your entrepreneurial skills to the next level? As a successful girlboss, I know what it takes to achieve financial freedom and I'm excited to share my secrets with you.

This camp is not your typical Scouts experience. It's a unique opportunity to learn the skills you need to become a savvy business owner and boss babe. Through a series of workshops and activities, we'll cover everything from sales tactics and networking to personal branding and goal-setting. Join me and a community of like-minded girls for a transformative weekend. Are you ready to become a boss babe and make your dreams a reality?

Date: April 28-30th 2023

Location: Camp Mclean

Registration Opens: March 24th 2023

Registration Closes: April 23rd 2023

Cost: \$60 (payable at camp)

Register



Abbotsford Canucks - Scouts & Guides Night

Friday April 14th, 2023

Join the Abbotsford Canucks as they showcase and recognize the Scouts and Guides at the Abbotsford Centre. Watch the Abbotsford Canucks play the Calgary Wranglers.

Date: April 14th, 2023

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Abbotsford Centre

Cost of Tickets: \$23/pp

Each ticket includes an Abbotsford Canucks Scouts and Guides Patch and a high five tunnel experience.

To purchase tickets or for more information, contact Alex Suprynowicz at alex.suprynowicz@abbotsfordcanucks.ca or 604.743.5071



Fraser Valley Council Summer Day Camp

9 am - 5 pm

(Early Drop off - 8 am)

(Late pickup - until 6pm)

Additional fee: \$25.00 (both options)

CAMP FEES

Early Bird Prior to May 31

Members : \$220.00

Non Members: \$270.00

Starting June 1

Members: \$245.00

Non Members: \$295.00

ONLINE REGISTRATION STARTING

Friday March 17, 2023

scouts.ca → camps → Camp McLean

**Camp McLean will show up as a button under Summer Camp
Programs 2023**

Dates for Summer Day Camp 2023

July 10-14, 2023

July 17-21, 2023

July 24-28, 2023

July 31 - Aug 4, 2023

Aug 7 - 11, 2023

Aug. 14-18 2023

Aug. 21-25, 2023

Week 1 Summer Day Camp

Week 2 Summer Day Camp

Week 3 Summer Day Camp

Week 4 Summer Day Camp

Week 5 Summer Day Camp

Week 6 Summer Day Camp

Week 7 Summer Day Camp

.For more information please contact — FVCsummercamp@outlook.com

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?

Discounts offered for Scout Groups



St. John Ambulance

Locations across Fraser Valley and Lower Mainland

To Register and more details for Standard First Aid Training

Respect in the Organization Course
for Scouters, Parents and Senior Section Youth

April 18th
6 PM PST

[TEAMS LINK](#)

The Respect In The Organization course is designed to educate youth at the Scout or higher level about their rights and responsibilities related to Harassment, Abuse, Neglect, and Bullying. Some of the subject matter can be sensitive in nature, but we strongly believe it to be important for all youth to understand.

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Date: April 18th, 2023

Time: 6:00pm PST

To Join: [MS Teams](#)

SAVE THE DATE
SCOUTER DEVELOPMENT
WEEKEND- OKANAGAN
APRIL 28-30TH
CAMP TILLIKUM

7323 DIXON DAM RD #7171, VERNON, BC V
SESSIONS: BEGINNER AND ADVANCED SCOUTER SKILLS
CONTACT FOR MORE INFO.
BECCA STEPHEN BECCA.STEPHEN@SCOUTS
REGISTER HERE:
[HTTPS://SCOUTS.DOUBLEKNOT.COM/EVEN](https://scouts.doubleknot.com/event/gan-scout-skill-2023/2967548)
GAN-SCOUTER-SKILLS-2023/2967548



Scouter Development Weekend - Okanagan

Learn by doing. Meet your peer network, make friends, create lifelong memories.

SAVE THE DATE
SCOUTER DEVELOPMENT
WEEKEND
AUGUST 18-20TH
CAMP HUGHES

21970 BLACKWATER ROAD, PRINCE GEORGE BC
FAMILY EVENT: SCOUTER KIDS WELCOME.
SESSIONS: BEGINNER AND ADVANCED SCOUTER SKILLS
CONTACT KRYSTAL REID FOR MORE INFO.
KRYSTAL.REID@SCOUTS.CA
778-691-0059
REGISTER HERE:
[HTTPS://SCOUTS.DOUBLEKNOT.COM/EVENT/MC](https://scouts.doubleknot.com/event/mc-cascadia-scout-skill-2023/2964837)
-CASCADIA-SCOUTER-SKILLS-2023/2964837



Scouter Development Weekend - Family Event

Camp Hughes – Prince George, BC
Friday August 18- Sunday August 20,
2023

Okanagan Scouter Skills 2023 Registration
Friday April 28- Sunday April 30, 2023
Camp Tillikum, Vernon BC

Sessions include:

- Canadian Path
- Knots, Lashing, Shelters
- Knife, Axe, and Fire Safety
- Maps & Compass
- Camp Planning
- Scouting Resources

Who Should Attend?

- All new and experienced Section Scouters
- Potential Volunteers and Interested Parents are welcome!
- Committee Members
- All WoodBadge 2 participants

Registration Fee: \$45/Scouter (plus Doubleknot fees)

Registration Link

We welcome you to join us for a fun-filled weekend of Scouter Development – and for the whole family!

This Scouter Skills weekend is geared towards both our new and experienced section scouters and committee members. It will be a full weekend event held Friday August 18th-Sunday August 20th, 2023, in person at Camp Hughes and will offer up sessions to help scouters and youth leaders facilitate outdoor programming!

We are planning this scouter development weekend to be family-friendly so your children are welcome to join in the learning and fun.

Date: 6:30pm Friday, August 18th – 11:00am

Sunday, August 20th, 2023

Location: Camp Hughes - 21970 Blackwater Rd, Prince George, BC V2N 6S3, CA

Sessions geared towards new and experienced Scouters.

Who Should Attend?

- All new and experienced Section Scouters
- Your children
- Potential Volunteers and Interested Parents are welcome!
- Committee Members
- All WoodBadge 2 participants

Registration

Fee: \$70/Adults & \$40/youth under 14 (Doubleknot fees)

Meals, snacks and beverages will be provided all day Saturday and Sunday (breakfast before departure).

- We ask that you pack your own mess kit and water bottle.

This will be a Tent-only event as the campgrounds cannot accommodate trailers or campers.

Youth will participate in sessions AND have their own programming.

Event organizers will email a packing list a week before the training weekend..

For any questions, please reach out to: Krystal Reid- krystal.reid@scouts.ca

[Registration Link](#)

Chief Scout, King's Venturer & Canadian Rover Awards-



Reminder

2023 Fraser Valley Council Youth Recognitions Ceremony is scheduled to take place on June 10th, 2023 at St. Nicholas Parish Centre in Langley.

If you know of a Scout, Venturer or Rover that has completed or will complete their Top Section Award this Scouting year, please submit or have them **submit their information by April 30th, 2023.**

[Submission Form](#)

Scouts Seeds - Reminder

Thyme is running out! Online store closes April 30th.

It's always a good time to support your local Scouts. Now is the best time to start a window garden, then move them outside later in the Spring!

When the time is right, you will have healthy plants to put in your outdoor garden. Scout Seeds are the perfect way to save money, feed your family, or simply bring a little colour to your garden, balcony, or windowsill.

Can't decide on which seed combo you'd like?

Lettuce suggest the [Garden Salad Plot](#). It's delicious and would work well in a window box or outdoor garden.



Purchase your seeds today



Summer Day Camp Opportunities

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

- Camp Director
- Part time Program Staff
- First Aid Attendants
- Group Counsellors
- Set up and Clean Up
- Camp Support Staff

For more information or to apply:

[Youth Volunteer Applications](#) [Adult Volunteer Applications](#)

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



Career Opportunities

SUMMER CAMP JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Every summer hundreds of Scouting youth attend camp to learn, explore, meet new friends and make life-long memories. Be part of those summer memories through Summer Camp Job Opportunities. Positions available at five of our summer camp properties this summer, including Camp Samac (Oshawa, ON), Camp Opemikon (Maberly, ON), Haliburton Scout Reserve (Haliburton, ON), Woodland Trails (Whitchurch-Stouffville, ON) and Camp McLean (BC).

[View Summer Opportunities](#)

Contract and Full Time Opportunities

Are you passionate about making a difference in the lives of youth? Interested in a fun, adventurous, flexible and fast-paced opportunity in the non-profit sector? If so, apply at Scouts Canada today.

[View Opportunities](#)

RESOURCES & IDEAS

Resources and Ideas to fuel your adventures

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



SCOUT TREK - COAST TO COAST

Embark on Great Scouting Adventures while staying fit and having FUN!

Go outdoors and start tracking your distance moved using kilometres as your goal.

Let's see how far you can go and what interesting places we can visit along the way!

Can you get from one side of Canada to the other? Maybe even as far as the other side of the World? The opportunities are endless!

Working together with your friends in

Scouting, How far can you collectively travel as a Patrol or a Group?

Can you make it from the west coast of British Columbia all the way to Canada's east coast in Newfoundland?

How far can we go if all the Scouts in Canada work together?

Goal

From May to July, track how many km's your section hikes, paddles, bikes, or canoes, in fact any method of movement associated with the outdoor adventure skills.

More details to come: including Info-sessions, Scouters Guide, and a Web page to track progress and learn more.

Want to learn more about Scout Trek? When is it? What are the prizes? How to submit kilometers traveled?

Come out to one of the three information sessions that are planned and learn all about the Scout Trek – Coast to Coast Adventure.

Sunday, April 2 @ 4:00pm PST

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUuduqopj0qE9Kje_6d2RFMkE3mXRfony9J

Sunday, April 2 @ 7:00pm PST

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsfuChpjouG9ZIchPz0CbzLzzBV8c1WpRc>

Monday, April 17 @ 5:00pm PST:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlod-6qpjorGN3XyRrnThpHOGJewxZlomTR>



SAFETY WEEK

Promoting Positive Behaviour & Managing Challenging Situations

The [Promoting Positive Behaviour and Managing Challenging Situations guideline](#) is full of best practices to help Scouters set youth up for success by promoting positive behaviour, and tips on how to address and change challenging behaviour.

Let's support all youth to be successful in Scouting:

- Use the Section Code of Conduct (example at the back of the Promoting Positive Behaviour and Managing Challenging Situations guideline) to clearly set behaviour expectations and explain potential consequences if the expectations aren't met.
- Follow through on the agreed-upon consequences when appropriate
- Don't forget to praise the really great accomplishments. Accomplishments aren't always obviously monumental – sometimes self-regulation (like sitting quietly at a ceremony) is something to be recognized and celebrated, for example.

Addressing challenging behaviours can typically be managed within the Section, and there's always additional support when needed. Reach out to parents, the Group Support Scouter, Group Commissioner, Relationship Manager, and beyond. We're here to help.



SPOTLIGHT

Highlighting and Celebrating Events



Scouter Community Learning Mar 20

Scouters from across Fraser Valley met in Coquitlam and had open discussions and sharing and created a list of practical "skills" that are needed now to support their sections and youth. Stay tuned to hear more about the "skills"



Tri-Cities Home Show Mar 24-26

While 9th Port Coquitlam hosted a Scouts booth at the local home show it really was about being visible in the community and connecting with people - answering questions and showing that "yes" Scouts Canada is still going strong. Lots of interest across FVC and PCC in joining or volunteering. Well Done!

Have an activity, meeting or event that was a success and you'd like to share?

Interested in hosting your own local Scouter Session?

Contact us - fraservalleycouncil@scouts.ca



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