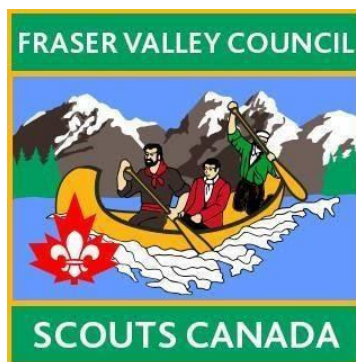


Fraser Valley Council Scoop - November 3, 2023

(To all Active Volunteers, Rovers & Venturers)



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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).

Please watch our website for the registration
package which should be available in early
November.

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.

A sign up link will be provided soon - please watch
Rovent's social media channels for more info!

Find us online at:

www.rovent.ca
facebook.com/CampRovent/
instagram.com/camp_rovent
twitter.com/camp_rovent



SCOUT DAY

SCOUTS CANADA

KOOZA
SCOUT PATCH
INCLUDED
POST-SHOW
MEET & GREET
FOLLOWING
THE 4:30 SHOW

SCOUT
TICKETS
START AT
\$39

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL®
KOOZA™
SUNDAY, DEC. 10
4:30 PM

GROUPS OF 20+ CONTACT
hagop.hatchadourian@cirquedusoleil.com



Date: Sunday 10th, 4.30pm (A great holiday gift!)

Location: Vancouver

Cost: Scouts Tickets include - Badge & Meet and Greet! Scan with phone for the link.



Vancouver Canucks Scout Night February 17, 2024

The Vancouver Canucks are thrilled to offer all Members of the Scouts Canada community a special offer to watch your Vancouver Canucks take on the Winnipeg Jets.

All Scouts who attend the game in uniform will be eligible to receive the 2023/24 Scouts Day Crest!

Purchase 400 tickets through the special Scouts Canada link below, and Scouting members, family and friends can unlock an exclusive Movie Night at Rogers Arena. More details to follow.

[For more information or to purchase tickets](#)

22nd Annual Victoria Klondike Derby



The Klondike Derby is a contest requiring teamwork and tests the "Scouting Skills" of Scouts. Teams of 4 to 8 members 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. Points are awarded to the team based on how well it performs the task, the speed and the teamwork.

Date: March 9, 2024 with option to camp for the weekend

Time: 8:45am to 5:00pm

Location: Camp Barnard, Sooke BC

Cost: \$75.00/team. Includes 10 crests.

[For more information and to register](#)

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](#)



Fraser Valley Council Community Learning Setting Youth up for Success - Supporting Youth with Diverse Needs

Inviting all Scouters, Venturers and Rovers!

Date: Wednesday, November 15th, 2023

Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm

Location: Mundy Park Field House. 629 Hilcrest Street, Coquitlam

Learn positive ways to manage your meetings by working to create an inclusive, user-friendly environment that inherently encourages desirable youth behaviours. Explore tips and tricks that make sure every youth gets the most out of their Scouting experience.

Coffee and tea will be provided, we just ask that you please bring your own mug.

Please RSVP to: Dionne Kozak at dionne.kozak@scouts.ca

[Click to RSVP](#)



Bylaw Policies & Procedures Update

As we continue our journey of fostering a safe and inclusive environment for all members, we'd like to inform you of some upcoming changes to a few of our Standards and a Procedure.

These updates were initiated by volunteer feedback on each standard/procedure, and mostly contain minor updates to enhance the clarity of the procedure or standard. However, this series of updates include changes to our Prohibited Activity Standard to align with the latest safety standards.

A summary of upcoming changes is included below.

[Click here to see Summary of Changes](#)

2023 Youth Role Update

There has been some confusion whether a youth who registered for 2024, must have a 2023 role in order to be covered by our insurance.

It has been confirmed with Business Services, youth do not have to have a 2023 role. If they have the 2024 role, they are covered by insurance. **Our insurance covers anyone we invite to bring on activities or meetings etc regardless of role.** Youth that are starting early would be same as that.

Please note an enhancement has been made on MyScouts quick report for member details.

You can now run the report to show details for *both years* for volunteers and participants. Useful for emergency contact and medical report by sections!

Go to MyScouts/Click on section/**Select Quick Reports** from the Tabs



Certificate of Commendation Flashes

Looking to have some commendations to prepare for BP Week?

Submit any Scouter Thank You's NOW, as mailouts for New Year will be processed soon!

[Click here to say Thanks to a Scouter!](#)

The certificate of Commendation emblems/flashers are back in stock at Scout Shop.

Certificates will be mailed out to Group Commissioners

https://www.scoutshop.ca/products/certificate-of-commendation-emblem-restricted?_pos=1&_sid=42a42abf4&_ss=r&variant=32168604008586



Capstone Project Opportunity

Are you looking for a Capstone Project for the Chief Scout or King's Venturer Awards? Do your Youth have woodworking knowledge or do they have an experienced adult willing to help them?

FVC Summer Camp is looking for individuals or Scout and/or Venturer Patrols to create the woodcrafts for the Youth attending camp each week.

Youth would be responsible for creating 80 identical kits of your own design (we have Scouters with lots of ideas) as well as budgeting for and obtaining supplies. Summer Camp will reimburse you for all supplies and can provide access to the Woodshop at Camp McLean for your project.

Please email fvcsummercamp@outlook.com with any questions you may have.

Group Name Change Request Process

As Scouts Canada continues its journey along the path to reconciliation and we reflect on the language and symbols that are used in Scouting, some Groups are considering making a change to their Group or Section names to move away from culturally appropriated names.

Groups who wish to make a change to their Group or Section names must submit a request to confirm the availability of their name and have their records updated.

The Group Name Change Request form can be found [here](#).

We've also created a support article that can be found at <https://help.scouts.ca/hc/en-ca/articles/18577074108308>.



Proud Scouter Moment Awards Entries close Nov 7

We want to highlight the amazing work our Scouters are doing in their Councils by launching our first ever Proud Scouter Moment Awards! These awards will truly celebrate our Scouters, and the amazing work they are doing to help us bring our Opportunity to life. These awards are open to all Scouters (including you)! There are 4 awards total, one for each of the key culture shifts we are looking to create.

These awards are:

1. Youth Leadership Award: Tell us about a time that a youth member has been supported to take on a genuine leadership role in your program delivery, community projects or other Scouting activity.

2. Scouting Connections Award: Tell us how you, or another member of your group has created connections within your Scouting community that built an environment of trust. Did you welcome new Scouters in a unique way, or use a new strategy to improve communications with parents?

3. Diversity & Inclusion Award: Tell us how your group or has adapted your program to be inclusive. Have you welcomed diverse communities? Have you created unique opportunities to interact with non-Scouting members?

4. Breaking Barriers Award: Tell us about a challenge your group or section faced and how you worked together as a team to overcome it.

To enter, simply post your story on the Proud Scouter Moments pages on Facebook, Instagram or Workplace using the hashtag #proudsoutermoment.

All posts will be reviewed by a team of volunteers from the Core Urgency and Network Design Teams, who will select our winners. Deadline for posts to be considered for the Awards is November 7, 2023. Awards will be presented at the 2023 Annual General Meeting in November and will be live streamed on Workplace.

If you have any questions, please contact Liana McCall @ liana.mccall@scouts.ca

Pillar 1 Design Team

**Do you want to help design the future of Scouting?
Apply to join the Pillar 1 Design Team!**



As we continue to emerge from the pandemic, we know that kids and families need programs that increase young people's self-confidence, teamwork skills, and ability to face challenges. Strong, well supported Scouting programs do just that.

Pillar 1 of our Strategic Plan aims to strengthen the Scouting experience through enhanced program quality, volunteer confidence and by more consistently delivering on our promise to parents. But we can't do this alone.

We are looking for a team of volunteers to help define what "good" looks like, identify innovative grassroots initiatives and prioritize which ideas to scale up.

This project will run from December 2023 to June 2024 and will include monthly team meetings, an in-person workshop in January and some self-directed work. If this sounds interesting you can apply by completing the form below by Sunday, November 9th.

This team should be representative of our team of Scouters so we will be looking to recruit a diverse mix of experiences and perspectives.

[Join the Team](#)



A special ADHD Education session open to Parents, Educators or those that work with youth.

Hosted by Provincial Health/BC Children's Hospital.

Register below.



ADHD Education Day

Hosted By The Provincial ADHD Clinic

Monday, December 11, 2023 – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Chan Auditorium

ENTRANCE 18 - BC Children's Hospital Research Institute (BCCHRI) at B.C. Children's Hospital

To attend In-Person, register via Learning Hub: <http://learninghub.phsa.ca/>
Registration is free. Each participant must have their own email and password to register

To attend Virtually, register via Zoom: https://phsa.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UZVahN-dR7G6Uyjb60_N-w

You must register to attend in-person or virtually.

Please give yourself lots of time to find parking onsite. See learning hub for location details.

9:00-9:15	Registration
9:15-9:30	Welcome - Joerg
9:30-10:00	ADHD Basics – Dr Kaveh Darabian
10:00-10:45	Parenting a Child with ADHD – Dr Joanna McDermid
10:45-11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00-12:00	ADHD and School – Dr Candice Murray
12:00-1:00	LUNCH BREAK – on own
1:00-1:45	Medication Treatment and Management - Dr Susan Baer
1:45-2:30	ADHD and Sensory Motor Regulation – Miranda Doherty
2:30-3:00	Panel Discussion – all

Please Contact Joerg Taylor-Philippin at adhdc@cw.bc.ca
or 604-875-2345 (ext. 2081) if you have any questions.

[Click here to RSVP for free Zoom Session](#)



SAFETY WEEK

What is "Tent-tiquette"?

Safe Scouting is asking Scouters and Group Commissioner's to review the draft Tent Talk/Tent-tiquette document and share their opinions on it.

We are going to create a document using input on what conversations and how to have these conversations at home and at Scouting about appropriate behaviour and expectations of youth in overnight tents/accommodations.

Please send any feedback to safety@scouts.ca

[Download Tent-tiquette PDF](#)

Tent Talk/Tent-tiquette



- Your Section/Group Code of Conduct must be reviewed leading up to, and each day of the overnight camping trip. (If you do not have a section Code of Conduct, please use the [Promoting Positive Behaviours and Managing Challenging Situations Guide](#) to develop one)
- Review the concept of Hands off/Hands to yourself.
- What to do if anything happens that makes you feel uncomfortable (you won't be in trouble, tell a Scouter, etc.)

For Youth/Parents to talk to youth:

When you are inside a tent or away at an overnight trip:

- You must keep your hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
- Do not enter another individual's personal space or privacy.
- Stay in your sleep bag and sleeping area when it is time for bed.
- Ensure you do not have any unsafe touch with another individual.
- Respect everyone's privacy, no one, not even friends or family have to right to touch your private areas (vagina, penis, bum, or breasts).
- We respect everyone, and their right to keep their parts private.
- People are in charge of their own bodies, and it is not okay to touch them, it is not okay for someone to touch you.
- If you see something, say something. If someone is being badly, inappropriately, making you or someone else uncomfortable or unsafe report to two Scouters.
- Keep your body to yourself; don't show other people your private parts (vagina, penis, bum, or breasts)
- Do not participate in games that can lead to inappropriate behaviour - such as Truth or Dare

When do I seek out a Scouter:

- Hitting, pushing, rough housing, wrestling, or playing that is too rough.
- When you tell someone no or to stop something, and they do not listen to your words.
- When you feel uncomfortable, or unsafe.
- When you see or hear someone else feeling uncomfortable or unsafe.
- When you or someone else is being hurt or touched by someone

For Scouters

- Reinforce the CoC regularly, including before camps.
 - a. Clearly explain expected behaviours
 - b. Clearly explain potential consequences if behaviour does not meet expectations, including being sent home from camp early.
- If youth have questions about private parts, encourage conversations with parents or guardians privately or within their homes.
- Youth should tent with youth in the same Section (Camping Facilities Standards)

SPOTLIGHT



Troop Kickoff 2023

309 Scouts and 142 Scouters and Venturer Offers of Service converged at Camp McLean for Troop Kickoff on the weekend of October 20th.

Getting Ready for PJ, they had the chance to experience setting up their home away from home in a jamboree like setting, and learned skills to prepare them for PJ 2024 - kitchen hygiene, outdoor cooking, necessities for a patrol box, setting up shelters and more.

The PJ 2024 Committee was also present on site and provided an opportunity for Scouters and youth to ask questions and learn more about PJ 2024 in a townhall setting.

Thank you to all the Scouters, participants and offers of service for a wonderful weekend.

For all those in attendance, the crests have been ordered and will be delivered as soon as they are received.



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](#)