

Fraser Valley Council Scoop - February 3, 2023

(To all Active Volunteers, Rovers & Venturers)



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Camp Rovent

February 17 -20, 2023

Venturers, Rovers and 4th year Scouts, joining with an experienced Company or Crew are invited to come out and join in the "*Very Puzzling Rovent*". Ready for the challenge? - featuring puzzle puzzles, mind puzzles and games in all forms!

Location: Cambie Creek, Manning Park

For more information, please see the [2023 Rovent Registration Package](#) or visit Rovent.ca

Check out the [FAQs](#) for tips and frequently asked questions.



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.

Space is limited so register soon to avoid disappointment.



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

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.



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

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

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



Winter Scouting Skills

Provided in partnership with Pacific Coast Council.

Come network and connect with other Scouters to explore seasonal considerations allowing you to gain confidence to take your youth outside this winter!

Sessions:

- Small Groups - Lodges, Lairs and Patrols
- Winter Outdoor Cooking
- Running Effective Section Meetings Outdoors
- Planning a Winter Outdoor Adventure

Date: February 4th, 2023

Location: Camp Whonnock - 27660 Dewdney Trunk Road, Maple Ridge

Cost: \$20.00 (by cheque or etransfer)

To Register: email Bernie at eighttengc@gmail.com with your full name, group and section.



Scout Guide Week

What will be different about BP Week/Scout Guide week and why?

When Scouts embrace new perspectives, it creates more space for appreciating and respecting the diverse experiences and viewpoints of those around them. Part of growing is learning.

While there may be some qualities, characteristics, and beliefs of Baden Powell that we want to keep, there are others that we now understand to be problematic—no longer having a place in Scouting.

Since Baden Powell's initial vision, we've seen Scouting grow across the world beyond his influence and initial vision. This year is also an opportunity to position Scouts Canada as a thought leader among fellow National Scout Organizations, who will be looking to us for learning and best practices around how BP Week and Founder's Day can be approached with a well-rounded lens, addressing an evolving and relevant Movement within an ever- changing world.

Resources and more information to assist with discussions will be available soon.



Black History Month - Youth Opportunity

Youth Senate Committee event for Black history month

February 22nd at 9:00am PDT.

This is an opportunity to listen in, or actively ask questions for the senators, on behalf of youth in our movement, about their experiences and goals.

Participants are invited to hear directly about the experience of working in an institution that has not historically been equitable to black-identifying Canadians, and also specific messages to youth a part of the Scouting Movement, and how the movement can be authentic allies given our history.

We will have representation from across Canada (BC, ON, QC, NS) this will make for an interesting and varied exchange.

When signing up, please indicate if you have any questions you would like to put forward, or you can even just listen in!

Link:

<https://forms.gle/595eruFwSHjvRXKF7>



Meet our new Executive Commissioner/ CEO - Liam Burns

Liam Burns is excited to join Scouts Canada as our new Executive Commissioner and Chief Executive Officer.

Get to know him better.

Ask Liam a Question, and he will "Do His Best" to answer in an upcoming video.

-to ask a question, record it in a short video and upload it to

[Submit your Video \(link\)](#)

We are excited to hear from youth as well. We encourage you to ask them what they would like to know during your next section meeting.

Questions will be curated together into a video to help us all get to know Liam better.

Deadline: Friday February 10th... but sooner is always better.

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/1e4eb92ad1ef40ac8093c9395de3b553>

As someone who has been in Scouting since he was 6 years-old and has volunteered both nationally and internationally, Liam has great passion for the movement and knows first-hand the benefits Scouting provides youth.

"It will be a great privilege to take on a role as a member of the National Key 3 to co-lead Scouting in Canada with our 12,000 volunteers.

It is clear to me that, despite the pandemic, the volunteers have worked tirelessly to keep developing well rounded youth, better prepared for success in the world.

I'm in awe of their efforts, and I have no doubt that we can continue to reach more Canadian families in the coming years, helping even more young people, from all backgrounds, to create a better world.

The movement has an incredible foundation to build from because of Andrew Price's dedication and I look forward to his continued involvement in Scouting in Canada."

Liam said upon his appointment.



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 skydiving, that's a great idea but they're legally too young for the activity. To help them experience the thrill of skydiving while staying realistic, why not go to a skydiving simulation vault for a fun day that is completely safe and at their skill/age level?

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.

2 Fun Surveys for Youth & Parents

We want to hear kids' wildest activity ideas!

- Celebrate "Yes, And" Day, Coming Soon!

- Imagine a day that's all about kids, a day where parents and Scouters have to say "Yes, And" to every fun idea.

We're asking you, our Scouters, to encourage parents and youth to participate in the following surveys as we plan and prepare to bring "Yes, And" Day to life!

Scouter Focus Groups

As a Scouter, if you have said "yes, and" to youth ideas in your Section, we'd love to hear your experience! Scouter Focus Groups will be held in February to help us create guides and tips for parents to host their own family "Yes, And" Day.

[Sign Up — Focus Group](#)

For Youth

We want to hear from youth! If they had a “Yes, And” Day, what are the wildest, wackiest and most exciting ideas they have that they’d want their parents to say “yes” to?

[Share the YOUTH Survey](#)

We encourage you to help youth participate in this survey at your next Section meeting, encouraging them to think big!

By capturing photos, videos or written ideas, we can spotlight some of the many fun suggestions they have on Scouts Canada’s social media channels.

[Read Video-Recording Tips.](#)

For Parents

We also want to hear from parents! What would it take for them to say “yes, and” to their kid(s)’ idea? What are the first reasons that come to mind when they say “no” to a suggestion?

[Share the PARENT Survey](#)

Kids can be wild. They’re creative, curious, adventurous, energetic and full of fun ideas. As people grow into adulthood, the reasons for saying “no” to something new, zany or different can become a knee-jerk reaction; **an idea is too messy, too risky, too costly, too much effort**—insert adult excuse here!

By hearing what parents take into consideration before saying “yes” or “no”, we can create helpful guides and tips to help them support their child(ren) in bringing an idea to life in a way that is safe and practical.

Why Take the Survey?

At Scouts, we believe that all kids in Canada need room to simply be kids—to take the lead in bringing their ideas to life, exploring new skills and discovering their thing. These survey responses will inform our planning for “Yes, And” Day, like helping us build engaging guides to support parents in facilitating their kids’ ideas. Let’s share the benefits of Scouting with even more youth across the country!

We’re here to empower youth leadership and development, supporting their ideas so that they can run with them in a way that is safe, age appropriate and practical—while still super fun! How do we do it? At Scouts, we start with “yes, and”.





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.



WORKING AT SCOUTS

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.

Visit the NEWLY Redesigned Careers Page on Scouts.ca current opportunities.



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/join/ztZcsdO6urDwsGdOQnTd649sW95L2myq3-0JM>

Wednesday Apr 5th at 5pm PST

Registration: <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/ztZcsdO6urDwsGdOQnTd649sW95L2myq3-0JM>

May 3rd at 5pm PST

Registration: <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/ztZcsdO6urDwsGdOQnTd649sW95L2myq3-0JM>

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



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.



Fundraising Opportunity

ScoutSeeds 2023



Herb Your Enthusiasm... It's Thyme for Scout Seeds 2023

Beet gardening season and get ahead with your fundraising; start with Scout Seeds!

Register your Group today to pro-seed! Simply fill out the sign-up form, and your Group can get started.

Why Should I Register my Group for ScoutsSeeds?

- So that your customers are able to select your group when purchasing.
- So that your group receives fundraising money to your Bank account (no cheques -only e-transfer).
- So that we can ensure that we communicate with the right person within your group with updates.

[Sign Up](#)

Custom Group Fundraising Website



[Click on image for tutorial](#)

A template has been developed to make it easy for Groups to showcase their fundraising activities.

This includes information for potential donors to participate in your Scout Popcorn, Scout Coffee and Scout Seeds national fundraisers.

There is also a place for Groups to add their local fundraising activities. And to top it off, there is a graphic to display fundraising goals and the current amount raised. Once you register, all the information you need for your website will be sent to your Group Webmaster.

Don't delay in personalizing your own Group Fundraising Website and take your fundraising activities to the next level. Bring on the Adventure!

To register your scout group or to learn more

[CLICK HERE](#)



SAFETY WEEK

From Paper Cuts to Abuse, Reporting is Mandatory - and Easy!

From paper cuts to concerns and disclosures of abuse, reporting is mandatory and easy.

Timely, detailed reports means that Safe Scouting follows up with injured parties to ensure access to supports in a timely manner. Some individuals may hesitate to report due to concerns of upsetting another Group member, or they may feel that they don't want to get involved. Ultimately, safety of youth is the priority.

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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