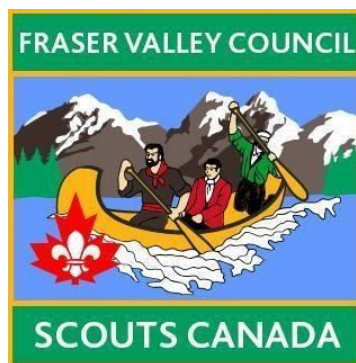




SAFETY | VOLUNTEER SUPPORT | GROWTH | ELEARNING | PROGRAM

Fraser Valley Council Scoop - May 19, 2023

(To all Active Volunteers, Rovers & Venturers)



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Spotlight





Camp Hyack 2023

12th New Westminster Scouts are thrilled to welcome Scout Troops from across the Lower Mainland back to Queens Park for Hyack Camp! Hosted by 12th New Westminster, Hyack Camp takes place on the weekend of May 26-28, 2023.

We've got an awesome weekend planned for you with tons of traditional Hyack Camp activities:

- Bubble soccer
- Human fooseball
- Foam sword jousting
- And more!

Date: May 26th - May 28th, 2023

Location: Queens Park, New Westminster (corner of 1st Street and Vancouver Street)

Cost: \$20 per person (includes Crest)

[More Information & to Register](#)

SAVE THE DATE - Group Conference



Empowering Groups to Impact Communities, Inspire Adventures, and Create a Brighter Future for all Scouting members. More information to come.

Pacific Jamboree 2024 Announced!



Registration for PJ 2024 opens September 2023!

Pacific Jamboree 2024 will be held at Camp Barnard near Sooke, British Columbia for Troop aged Youth.

The Jamboree will run from July 6, 2024, to July 13, 2024.

[Stay tuned for more info here](#)



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

WoodBadge I & II Starter Session - In person or Virtual

Join us for an evening to learn how you can take your scouting skills to the next level! Whether you're a new volunteer or a seasoned veteran, this session is designed to help you navigate the Scouter Development Map and plan your learning journey.

Sessions:

May 23rd @ 7:00pm - Camp McLean (20315 16th Avenue, Langley)

May 24th @ 7:00pm - Trinity Memorial United Church (33737 George Ferguson Way, Abbotsford)

June 7th @ 6:30pm - (Virtual)



**Register for In Person
Session**

Register for Virtual Session



Youth Awards Ceremony



Join us to cheer and support youth celebrating the achievement of their top award for Troop, Venturers and Rovers!

Date: June 10, 2023

Time: 10:30 am - 12:00pm

Location: St. Nicholas Church, Langley



Scouts Canada Scholarships

Applications for the Scouts Canada Scholarship Program are now open! If you or someone you know are planning to attend a post-secondary institution in the 2023–2024 school year, and are currently an active and registered member of Scouts Canada, our Scholarship Program might be able to financially help you in your endeavors!

We see the Scholarship Program as a stepping-stone toward evolving the lives of today's youth into the well-rounded, motivated adults of tomorrow. Scholarships are awarded to Scouting youth who have demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities, and a desire to create a better world.

Deadline for submission is June 30, 2023.

To learn more about the different scholarships and the application process — visit the [Scouts Canada Scholarship page](#). Good luck!



Media Spokesperson Program

Scouts Canada is looking for outgoing youth members between the ages of 13-26 (Scouts to Rovers) that want to share their Scouting adventures with the media and wider Scouting community.

If you are a good communicator, energetic and are confident on camera, send an email to Associate Director, Anissa Stambouli (anissa.stambouli@scouts.ca) with the following information:

- Youth Name (full), age, preferred pronoun
- Parent name and contact (phone & email)
- 30-60 sec max video (from the shoulders, up) explaining what you love most about Scouting and why it's important
- Any languages spoken

Youth spokespeople are given fun and unique opportunities to participate in media interviews and marketing videos.

#PROUDSCOUTERMOMENT Challenge

As Scouters, we have many stories about the times we were proud to be a part of the Scouting community. We want to celebrate all of these moments, from big international adventures to quiet moments at a weekly meeting.

Share your story online using #proudscoutermoment and tag our Facebook page

Proud Scouter Moment or Instagram @proudscoutermoment_sc.

Tag a friend and challenge them to do the same!

All stories shared online **before June 4th will be entered to win** a Chilly Moose

Cooler!

SHARE YOUR STORY



SHARE BEFORE JUNE 4TH
TO BE ENTERED TO WIN A
CHILLY MOOSE COOLER

LET'S KEEP THE FUN GOING

SHARE YOUR STORY ONLINE USING
#PROUDSCOUTERMOMENT AND TAG US ON
FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM. TAG A SCOUTER AND
CHALLENGE THEM TO DO THE SAME!

#PROUDSCOUTERMOMENT



FACEBOOK: PROUD SCOUTER MOMENT
INSTAGRAM: @PROUDSCOUTERMOMENT_SC

Scouts Canada Camping Hotline



Scouts Canada Camping Hotline:

DON'T PANIC: Seasoned Scouters are on call to quell your camping calamity

This spring as part of our external public relations, we are introducing a 1-800 style Camping Hotline for Canadians with question on some common camping calamities to get expert tips curated by our knowledgeable scouters

This campaign is building on the success of last springs campaign that surveyed Canadians about their "Camping Competency"

More videos are being produced but here is a sneak peak focused on shelters and keeping dry: ["Gimme Shelter"](#)



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:

- Youth Volunteers 14+

For more information or to apply:

[Youth Volunteer Applications](#)

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



Career Opportunities

SUMMER CAMP JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- Life Guards needed!!

[View Summer Opportunities](#)

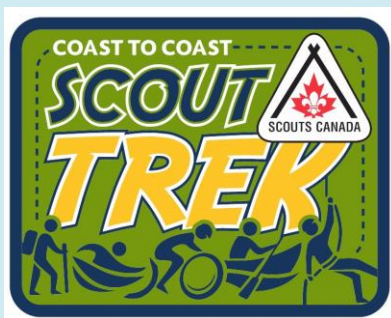
NEW Contract and Full Time Opportunities

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



SCOUTSTRACKER NOW HAS SCOUTS TREK!

ScoutsTracker now supports the new seasonal challenge, under "Home" | "Seasonal Challenges" | "Scout Trek".

To encourage participation by individuals and/or patrols, you'll find a leader board for your section. You can convert many popular scouting activities into km's!

You'll be able to see the new challenge the next time you connect, or if you're currently connected, just click "Help" | "Quick Fix".

Activity	How to Convert into "km"
Walking/Hiking, Cycling, Sailing	Use the actual kilometres travelled
Canoeing, Kayaking	Use the actual kilometres travelled (including portages!), or approximate 1 "km" for every 10 minutes in flat conditions or 15 minutes in windy conditions
Camping	Record 1 "km" per hour spent at camp, plus any other travelling included the camp activities
Climbing	Record 1 "km" per hour spent climbing (Indoor or Outdoor, bouldering, playground, etc.)
Swimming	Use the actual kilometres swum, or record 1 "km" per 30 minutes spent swimming
Other	Use your best judgement. When in doubt ask your Program Support Team

[Learn all about Scout Trek here](#)

Update to Police Reference Check (PRC) Process

We are pleased to announce that the process for submitting Police Record Checks

has been updated and is effective immediately.

With the increase in online PRC submissions across Canada, we aim to reduce the administrative workload for Group Commissioners and to shorten delays in PRC processing by Scouts Canada.

The major change is that PRCs can **now be submitted directly to Scouts Canada** by the volunteer and do not need to be verified by the Group

Commissioner. There are multiple ways that they can submit their results to Scouts Canada depending on the format in which they receive them.

In general, PRCs can be submitted electronically by volunteers directly to registration@scouts.ca or, in case of original hard PRC documents, they can be sent via regular mail to Scouts Canada office in Ottawa.

For more detailed information please visit

<https://help.scouts.ca/hc/en-ca/articles/15212396461332-Police-Record-Check-PRC-Verification-and-Submission-Process>



SAFETY WEEK

Prompts for Youth to Ponder Safety!

It's true – there were almost 80 reported injuries in the month of May last year.

No one is having fun when they're receiving first aid.

Getting hurt is not a part of Scouting, and Safety is everyone's responsibility, so let's try impactful Safety Moments that engage youth before meetings and activities.

Prompt youth to be a part of the safety conversation:

- "Are you having fun when you or a friend are hurt?"
- "What are some ways that someone might hurt themselves in this activity?"
- "How can everyone keep safe during this activity?"
- "How does it make you feel when others are friendly and kind to you? How can you be friendly and kind to others at this activity?"

For more information on our culture of safety, stay safe series for youth and other safety tips, visit www.scouts.ca/safety

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Beaverree 2023

We saw 531 Beavers and Scouters plus 100+ Offer of Service (Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Rovers and Scouters) come together for an amazing day of adventuring!

Activities included orienteering, scavenger hunts, Beaver Archery, compass work, Luge, crafts, life-size Beaver Buggies, campfires, bottle rockets and Gazelle Races.

A great day in the Fraser Valley!



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