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(To all Active Volunteers, Rovers & Venturers)



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- NEW Group Committee Conference Registration Deadline - August 31
- Adventure Day - September 9, 2023 @ Camp McLean
- Group Conference - September 16th, 2023 @ Scottish Cultural Centre
- NEW Mission Raceway Scout Day - September 17th, 2023 @ Mission Raceway Park
- Cub Start - September 22 - 24, 2023 @ Camp McLean
- Scouting Skills Development Day - September 30, 2023
- Beaver Blast Off - October 7, 2023 @ Camp McLean
- Troop Kickoff - October 20-22, 2023 @ Camp McLean
- Family Fun Night - October 28, 2023 @ Delta Watershed
- Rainbucket - November 3-5, 2023 @ Camp McLean

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- St. John's First Aid Training - Updated thru October 2023

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Registration Closing

Reminder to register for the Group Committee Conference, held jointly with Pacific Coast Council. A full day of interactive sessions and networking and prize draws!

Event is fully catered so deadline to register is August 31.

[Details and Register Here](#)



Venturer Day 2023

Come meet new friends, say hi to friends from the past and get lots of information to



The Vintage Racing Club of BC would like to welcome members of Scouts Canada and their families to come out for the day to watch some racing!

start your Venturer year.

Date: Saturday, September 9th

Location: Camp McLean, 20315 16th Avenue

Time: 10:00am to 4:00pm

Cost: \$5.00

Open to all Venturers and Advisors from Fraser Valley Council, Cascadia Council and Pacific Coast Council to learn about:

- Social Camps – the when, the where, the with, and the what
- Mardi Gras; Rainbucket; Rovent; & Skeeter
- Pacific Jamboree – the when, the fun
 - Venturer Discord and other communication platforms
 - Formal Venturer companies, informal Venturer companies, vocational Venturer companies... what's the difference?
 - Duke of Edinburgh program
 - Food Safe and First Aid Course options
 - Capstone Projects – what, how, when, ideas
 - And more.

There is no cost for admittance so long as you have a member in uniform with you (your family members also get in for free!)

Date: Sunday, September 17th

Time: 9am to 4pm (come for an hour, or all day!)

Location: Mission Raceway Park, 32670 Dyke Road, Mission, BC

Admittance: \$0, but you need to register using the link below.

Badges: \$2, while supplies last, details to be emailed later to those who are interested.

For more information:

byron.meston@gmail.com or david.r.meunier@gmail.com

Don't forget to cheer on the blue Datson 510 being raced by Scouter Byron (aka Akela)!

Caution: To get to the bleachers you have to walk by the pit area. Please watch for moving vehicles. Youth should be accompanied by their parent/guardian or Scouter at all times.

To Register



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



SUMMER CAMP HELP

Camp Mclean is in need of some help to store away the Summer Camp equipment and to get ready for the Fall camping season.

Whether you can help out for a few hours or for the whole weekend – any help would be greatly appreciated!!

Saturday & Sunday, August 26th & 27th starting at 9:00am each day

Please email fvcsummercamp@outlook.com if you are available to help.

Soar to New Heights: Drone Academy by Scouts Canada



Are your Scouts or Venturers interested in soaring to new heights and discovering the thrilling world of drones?

Introducing a New Opportunity for Youth 12+ — Drone Academy! Powered by Scouts Canada.

This weekend day camp is available to our youth members in their local groups or as individuals, this is also open to youth currently not enrolled in Scouts as well.

Groups of 4 or more youth camp overnight for free!

In Scouts, we believe in providing exciting and innovative opportunities for all youth. That's why we've created the Drone Academy, where the outdoors, adventure and technology meet!

Our Drone Academy is designed to empower youth with the skills and knowledge to operate drones safely and responsibly. Under the guidance of trained instructors, youth will learn the fundamentals of drone flight, aerial photography, and even programming!

Through engaging hands-on activities and challenges, youth will develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and collaboration skills. They'll learn how to plan missions, navigate obstacles, and capture breathtaking images and videos from the sky! And best yet, gain the knowledge needed to obtain their

Federal Drone License.

Imagine the adrenaline rush of maneuvering their drones through an exhilarating outdoor obstacle course, testing their piloting abilities and precision! All while experiencing traditional outdoor scouting adventures.

Find a Drone Academy Near You!

SAVE YOUR SPOT FOR 2024!

At Scouts, youth can bring their wildest ideas to life.

As we enter a new year of Scouts, we welcome kids who simply want to be kids. We offer a safe space where they can bring those zany and unique ideas to life. A place where they can disconnect from their screens and reconnect with the best parts of themselves.

Volunteer Renewal is open and ongoing. To help with planning, we encourage all Scouters to renew themselves as soon as possible.

Group Commissioners, don't forget to renew yourself so that you can approve your scouters for the new season ahead!

REGISTER NOW



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.



Top 3 Program Areas where Injuries are Likely to Occur - And Call for Action

What if you could anticipate and predict when injuries would occur?

While we can't see from the future, the incident reports that are submitted help Safe Scouting to collect data and identify trends. Here are the Top 3 Program Areas where injuries are most likely to occur:

- Meeting/General (no specific activity underway) The majority of these injuries are results from slips, trips, and falls. Injuries range in nature from bruises to dental injuries to concussions to heat exhaustion and beyond. What does your Section do well to prevent injuries during meetings?
- Game/Tag – Fractures, concussions, and dislocations are the usual types of major injuries reported to Safe Scouting during games of tag and other field games. What adjustments to games has your section made to make the game safer?
- Hiking – Just over half of injuries sustained while hiking are results from falls from the same level, while the other injuries are insect bites and stings, sunburns, illnesses, and aggravated existing medical conditions. What does your Section do to prevent injuries when out hiking?

Safe Scouting would love to hear what your Group/Section does to prevent injuries; your tips and tricks will be helpful to other Groups and Sections in keeping youth safe!

Send an email to safety@scouts.ca with your answers to the above questions.

Have a look at these helpful safety tips to stay safe while hiking, preventing and treating bug bites and stings, being mindful about concussions, being mindful about head injuries, and Heroes and Villains Tag instructions from the Activity Finder:

- <https://scoutsca.s3.amazonaws.com/2019/02/safety-tip-june2018-take-a-hike.pdf>
- https://scoutsca.s3.amazonaws.com/2019/02/safety_tip-bug-bites-and-stings-june2017.pdf
- <https://scoutsca.s3.amazonaws.com/2023/03/being-mindful-about-concussions.pdf>
- <https://scoutsca.s3.amazonaws.com/2023/03/being-mindful-about-head-injuries.pdf>
- <https://www.scouts.ca/resources/activity-finder/ylt-heroes-and-villians-tag.html>



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