

We would love to hear from you! We are always looking for ways to simplify and streamline processes and improve as a Council, and more importantly, as a Community! If you have any thoughts or suggestions for making Scouting even better and stronger in Fraser Valley, we invite you to please reach out to any one of the Council Key 3 members or to your Group Support Scouter. We welcome the feedback!

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Claim the Flame Wrap Up & Grand Prize Winner Announcement

The Claim the Flame Challenge wrapped up last week, with our final weekly winners announced.

The Grand Prize winner will be announced on Thursday March 10!

Don't Forget:

- Claim the Flame crests can still be ordered through the [Scout Shop](#).
- A lot of the Challenge activities worked towards OAS badges – make sure to order them from Scout Shop too!
- Survey: We'll be sending out a short survey later this week to all Scouters who submitted as part of the Challenge to gather feedback as we plan for upcoming challenges.
- And speaking of more challenges, there's another challenge planned for this fall – more details will be coming soon!

Fraser Valley Summer Day Camp – Employment Opportunities (Please share with your youth and Scouters)

Fraser Valley Council will be running Summer Day Camp at Camp McLean for 6 weeks, starting July 11th, 2022.

Planning is underway. There are many aspects of the past summer camp program that will continue, along with new program enhancements. If you know of any youth or Scouters that would be interested in helping to plan a summer day program for youth aged 5-11, the team would love to hear from you.

There are a number of summer camp job opportunities available. To see the list of positions available at Camp McLean and at other Scout Properties, and to apply, please visit [Scouts Canada Careers](#).

Scout Seeds - Reminder

A gentle reminder: Scout Seeds runs from **Feb 1 – March 31**.

You can find all the resources you need by visiting the [Scout Seeds Website](#) – including the FAQ and [Fundraising FAQ](#). Groups can also [sign up using the form](#) and find additional resources on the [Fundraising Trello Board](#).

Event Management Townhall

The Western Region team invites you to join us in a townhall on Tuesday April 5th 2022 to learn more about the new Event Support process and to meet the National Commissioner for Event Support, Chris Stankaitis. Learn about the Event Management Playbook, different risk categories of events, what support is available and what you need to know when planning multi-group events.

We also invite you to check out the [Event Management Playbook Home](#) in advance and bring any questions you have.

Date: Tuesday April 5th, 2022

Time: 6:30pm PDT; 7:30PM MTN; 8:30pm CST

Join us via zoom -

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82998865455?pwd=MXFncU01RVplN1gySm15dmhnUkdJQT09>

Meeting ID: 829 9886 5455

Passcode: 129987

Scout Truck Rally - April 9, 2022

We are excited to let you know that we will be running council wide Scout Truck Races.

Date & Time: Saturday April 9, 2022 - 8:30am - 1:30pm

Location: Baitur Rahman Mosque Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at, 9570 River Road, Delta

Cost: \$5/youth

Race Details:

- Scout Truck Requirements
 - Scouts will be racing [18 wheelers](#)
 - TRUCK WEIGHT – not to exceed 800grams. Trucks exceeding this weight will be able to race but cannot be considered for placing first.
 - TRUCK DIMENSIONS – not to exceed. Length: 44.5cm Width: 8.5cm Height: 11.5cm

- Race categories:
 - *Best in Show* - Each Year shall be judged for “Best in Show.” The general theme is *Peace and Health*. But the goal is to wow the judges.
 - *Fastest Truck* - Scouts will race trucks by year. The race order and lanes will be called during the race. All Scouts will get to run their trucks an equal number of times

Sign Up: Groups wishing to attend will need to email Jonathan Meads (meadsjonathan@gmail.com) by **April 5th** indicating how many Scouts they wish to send in each year. ie how many 1st years, how many 2nd years and how many 3rd/4th years.

Volunteers: In order to make this event a success, we need volunteers. All Troops attending MUST provide a minimum of one Scouter to assist with running the event. We are also looking for a variety of other positions to be filled - more details in the attached PDF. If you would like to help out, please email Jonathan Meads (meadsjonathan@gmail.com)

For additional details, please see the [PDF](#). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

We look forward to seeing you on Race Day!

Cuboree - April 23rd, 2022

CUB OLYMPICS is coming soon!!

Saturday, April 23rd @ Camp McLean

9:00 am - Registration begins

9:30 am – Grand Howl, Announcements, Safety Moment and Olympic Pledge

3:45 pm – Closing Ceremonies

Registration Deadline: Sunday, April 10, 2022 – No Late or On Site Registrations will be accepted

Registration fee of \$10 per person includes camp rental, morning snack and an event crest.

Packs will need to bring: Lunch and Snacks (either as a group or everyone brings their own – firepits will not be available for cooking lunch), portable First Aid Kit, Paperwork including a copy of the participant registration forms, Physical fitness forms for non-members & Individual Hold Harmless forms and signed Code of Conduct forms for any non-registered people who will be attending. Dress for the weather – this is a rain or shine event!!

PLEASE MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS **in time for them to arrive by April 10th** to BARB TAYLOR, 19477-62ND AVENUE, SURREY, BC V3S 7L4 and include payment in the form of ONE Group cheque payable to Scouts Canada.

Forms/fees can also be dropped off at St. John Ambulance, 2338 Clarke Street, Port Moody

Volunteers: All Packs who register for Cuboree are expected to provide a station for the duration of the day. Please advise Barb at barb.taylor@scouts.ca what your station will be and what facilities you require to run it. If you don't have a station idea, let Barb know and she will provide you with some ideas. We need this information by April 1st so that we can map out the camp and plan for station rotations.

Check out the [Registration](#) Form for more information.

Questions: please contact Barb Taylor: barb.taylor@scouts.ca

Beaverree - May 7, 2022

BEAVER OLYMPICS is coming soon!!

Saturday, May 7th @ Camp McLean

9:00 am - Registration begins

9:30 am – Tail Slap, Announcements, Safety Moment and Olympic Pledge

3:45 pm – Closing Ceremonies

Registration Deadline: Sunday, April 24 2022 – No Late or On Site Registrations will be accepted

Registration includes camp rental, morning snack and an event crest.

Colonies will need to bring: Lunch and Snacks (either as a group or everyone brings their own – firepits will not be available for cooking lunch), portable First Aid Kit, Paperwork including a copy of the participant registration forms, Physical fitness forms for non-members & Individual Hold Harmless forms and signed Code of Conduct forms for any non-registered people who will be attending. Dress for the weather – this is a rain or shine event!!

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Volunteers: All Colonies who register for Beaverree are expected to provide a station for the duration of the day. Please advise Barb at barb.taylor@scouts.ca what your station will be and what facilities you require to run it. If you don't have a station idea, let Barb know and she will provide you with some ideas. We need this information by April 1st so that we can map out the camp and plan for station rotations.

Check out the [registration](#) form for more information

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Resources & Ideas

Canada Learning Code

Canada Learning Code is eager to gauge the impact of their partnership with Scouts Canada during the Around the World Challenge last fall:

Last November, Scouting partnered with Canada Learning Code during the Around the World in 60 Days Challenge to bring a virtual version of the Rube Golberg Machine to life using Scratch! There are also several other activities that Scouts Canada partnered with Canada Learning Code that can be found in the [Activity Finder](#).

Canada Learning Code is eager to understand the impact they've had with the youth in your group. If you have used any Canada Learning Code content with your section, please fill out the 3 very quick questions here (1

minute): [https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/V6CJPQG?Org=\[Scouts\]](https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/V6CJPQG?Org=[Scouts])

This information helps Canada Learning Code ensure that they are delivering against our mission of bringing accessible computer science to communities across Canada so everyone can create with technology. Similar to Scouts Canada, Canada Learning Code is a non-profit organization and they rely on meeting funder commitments to achieve their mission.

The lesson plans the survey is asking about include:

Either Rube Goldberg with Scratch lessons from the Around the World in 60 Days Challenge (can be found in the Learning Centre under Explorers Needed Scouter Portal -> Session Topics - > Canada Learning Code)

[Pixel Programming](#)

[Do the Robot](#)

[Speed Stacker](#)

[Paper Prototyping](#)

[Don't Catch the Cold!](#)

[Any lesson plan from the CLC website](#)

If you haven't tried any of these activities yet, consider adding one or two of them to your schedule this Spring.

Development Opportunities

Managing Difficult Behaviours

The BCY Leadership team is excited to share that we are in the planning stages of partnering with CMHA-BC (Canadian Mental Health Association - BC Division) in offering exclusive training for Scouters seeking tools and techniques to positively manage difficult behaviors.

The original program offered by CMHA-BC is "Confident Parents: Thriving Kids" - a 16-hr interactive course held online and is only available through a doctor referral. Through our partnership with CMHA, we have the privilege of offering direct access for our volunteers with the scope of supporting youth in scouting, and adding the option of hosting this course in-person.

In order to help us plan the best event we can, a short survey is being sent out this week to gather some feedback and insights as to the method of delivery that is preferred. We ask that

you and your teams please take a few minutes to respond to the survey. Further details will be made available after all the information is gathered.

Spotlight



The Claim the Flame Challenge was an amazing success which saw over 215 groups with over 10,000 youth adventures happening across Canada over the course of the 4-week challenge!

Here are just a few highlights from across Fraser Valley Council:

Week 1: 1st Hope Scout Group enjoyed being outside in the snow and creating their own Olympic adventure/game

Week 2: Beavers in 3rd Cloverdale learned how to make buddy burners and made hot chocolate!

Week 3: Beavers in 12th New Westminster learned

that a healthy snack includes a variety of foods and you can modify the recipe to suit individual preferences while still being healthy.

Week 4: 4th SurDel Cubs were able to find Orion in the night sky and navigated their local part during an Urban Night Hike.

Upcoming Events & Key Dates

- March 13th – Abbotsford Canucks Scout & Guide Night. Abbotsford Canucks vs. Colorado Eagles. Tickets \$22.50/pp – includes game, custom Canucks crest, post game skate (participants need to bring their own skates and helmet) and Q&A with Abbotsford Canucks players via zoom. To purchase group tickets, contact Alex Suprynowicz at alex.suprynowicz@abbotsfordcanucks.ca or 604.743.5071. You can also purchase individual tickets via [Purchase Here - Scouts Tickets](#). In order to coordinate the post skate, we have been asked to please purchase tickets by March 9th.
- March 20th – Surrey Eagles Scout Night – vs. Powell River Kings. Contact Barb Taylor at barb.taylor@scouts.ca to purchase your "Group" tickets (no individual orders please). Deadline to purchase and pay for tickets is March 6th.
- April 9th- Scout Truck Races - Baitur Rahman Mosque Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at. meadsjonathan@gmail.com
- April 9th-10th, 6:00pm- 6:00am – Nite Hike 2022 – Pacific Spirit Park. Nitehike@scouts.ca

- April 23rd – Cuboree – Camp McLean. Barb.taylor@scouts.ca
- May 7th – Beaveree – Camp McLean. Barb.taylor@scouts.ca
- May 14th, 9:30-3:00pm – JOTT 2022 - t̄amt̄əmíx^wt̄ən/Belcarra Regional Park. To Register:
Email Scouter Jim Pound at scouterjimp@gmail.com before March 31, 2022

Thank you for everything that you do and for all the adventures that you and your community provides. You are amazing! Scouting would not be possible without you and your teams!