

Commissioner's Scoop Edition 27

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Good Morning,

"Roses are red, mud is brown, the woods are better than any night on the town" – Earl Dibbles Jr. As we return to camping outdoors, please don't forget to leave no trace and help lead and support others to be great. Wishing everyone an epic camping season!

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Fraser Valley Council Voting Representatives

Please join us in congratulating and welcoming our new Council Voting Representatives:

Aryan Jamshidian – ajamshidian22@gmail.com

Tony Nathan - tonynathan@gmail.com

Andrew Dallas – peacearchscouting@gmail.com

As Council Voting Representatives (CVR), Aryan, Tony and Andrew represent the interest of members in our Council, and play a role in the democratic governance of Scouts Canada. They will also vote on behalf of Fraser Valley at the November 2022 AGM.

If you have any feedback, concerns or matters that you would like them to take to the Board of Governors, we encourage you to reach out to them. They will also be reaching out to you; please do connect with them.

Council Youth Commissioner – Fraser Valley

Fraser Valley Council is currently seeking a Council Youth Commissioner. If you know of any youth that would like to make a difference in the growth and development of youth in the Fraser Valley and across Canada? Is energetic, organized and a natural leader who would like to work closely with a team of volunteers to support and grow the Scouting movement in Fraser Valley, and help set the direction for Scouting in Canada, please encourage them to apply. An open call email has been sent to all youth 14 years +. For more information and to apply [Volunteer Opportunities: Fraser Valley Council Commissioner](#).

Keep Spreading the Word! – Scouts Canada Summer Jobs

The summer season is fast approaching and that means many of our properties will be opening up to welcome back Scouting groups and summer day camp program participants. There are many open positions still available for jobs at our camps this summer. Positions are available at: Adventureland/Woodland Trails (ON), Camp Samac (ON), Camp Opemikon (ON) and Camp McLean (BC). Most positions are 18+, but there are some that are 16+ so spread the word!



Find open positions here: <https://www.scouts.ca/about/careers/summer-camps.html>

Job Openings at Scouts Canada

As a Scouter, you're already passionate about making a difference in the lives of youth, but what if it was your full-time job? Scouts Canada has a number of open opportunities and offers a fun, adventurous, flexible and fast-paced work environment. Personal growth is extremely important to us, which is why we offer skills and professional development opportunities as well as a comprehensive benefits and dental package for most positions. Find out more about all the open positions by visiting the [Careers page](#).

Fraser Valley Bandits Basketball Welcomes Scouts Canada (please share with your families)

Scouts Canada has been invited by the Fraser Valley Bandits to watch them take on the Niagara River Lions on Sunday July 3, 2022 at 1pm at the Langley Events Centre. Come out and enjoy a professional basketball game, and be part of a fast-paced experience with great music, food and tons of action. Tickets are \$25.00 for Scouts and \$30.00 for adults (includes \$5.00 food voucher). Each youth will receive a Fraser Valley Commemorative crest, and \$5.00 from every adult ticket purchased will go to support Scouts Canada's No One Left Behind Fund. To purchase tickets: <http://show.ps/l/8037a1d6/>. For more information, please contact Coco Suave at csauve@thebandits.ca.

Scholarships – Reminder

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 2022-2023 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 19, 2022**. To learn more about scholarships are available — visit the [Scouts Canada Scholarship page](#). Good luck!

Development

Trauma Informed Indigenous Awareness Training in Youth Programs

We invite you to join Kayla Bernard, Mi'kmaw recreation therapist and youth worker, as she shares some best practices, dos and don'ts for engaging youth in reconciliation. There will also be opportunity for questions and conversation.

This is a free training session; we simply ask that interested participants sign up.

Youth Sessions:

Monday May 23, 7:30PM ET – [Register Here](#)

Tuesday May 24, 5:30PM ET – [Register Here](#)

Uplifting Scouting Stories: Inclusion and Belonging!

We know Scouters from around the country are doing amazing things to build a diverse and inclusive culture in their Group and begin their own local reconciliation journey.

On May 26th, 4:00pm to 5:30pm PST, we're hosting a virtual panel discussion to let some of these awesome Scouter share their stories and testimonials. (

We are collecting your questions on diversity, equity, inclusion, and reconciliation in advance, in order to build the conversation around what matters most to you. The panel of your peers are looking forward to sharing the best practices they have acquired and answering your questions on how you can do it too! To contribute your questions, click on [our question collection link](#) and fill out the form.

[Register for this event.](#)

Resources & Ideas

Raven Reads Boxes – Coming Soon

Following our Scouts Canada's [Listening Sessions](#), we have heard the need for resources to support the learning journey we are all on around Reconciliation and healing relationships with Indigenous peoples in Canada. We are excited to be teaming up with the [Raven Reads](#) to provide curated resources for each of your Sections. *Pre-Order Registration Information Coming Soon!*

Scouts Canada & Chilly Moose & SDGs

Scouts Canada & Chilly Moose are teaming up for our planet on Earth Day, and every day of the year! We are pleased to launch this great initiative with our friends at Chilly Moose to encourage our sections in taking a stand for our planet. Check out our [Scouts for Sustainability Take Action page](#) to find some fun and engaging SDG-related activities to do with your sections.

And guess what? By submitting your activities on our Take Action page, your section could win up to \$1,200 in amazing [Chilly Moose gear](#).

Help us take a stand for the planet! With your support and involvement, the Scouts for Sustainability program can help us take steps towards creating a better world and building a brighter future for us all. (Plus, who doesn't want to win some great high quality gear?!)

Explorer Hop

Watch your child enjoy learning how to [launch their own business](#), [ace their investment portfolio](#), [build websites](#), and ace [graphic design and animation](#) and get credit for Scout badges at the same time.

FOR: Beaver Scouts for students ages 5 to 7 - Badges: Community, Canada, World, Hobby, Technology, Engineering, Science

Kid Camp Millionaire Level 1- Grade 1-3 <https://explorerhop.com/collections/summer-2022/products/kid-camp-millionaire>

Kid Camp Millionaire Level 2- Grade 1-3 <https://explorerhop.com/collections/summer-2022/products/kids-camp-millionaire-ages-6-8-level-2>

Kid Camp Millionaire Level 3- Grade 1-3 <https://explorerhop.com/collections/summer-2022/products/kids-camp-millionaire-grades-1-3-level-3>

Kid Camp Millionaire Level 4- Grade 1-3) <https://explorerhop.com/collections/summer-2022/products/kids-camp-millionaire-ages-6-8-level-4>

Kid Camp Millionaire Bundle (Level 1-4) - Grade 1-3 <https://explorerhop.com/collections/summer-2022/products/kids-camp-millionaire-bundle-level-1-4>

Live online learning

Topics Covered in This Course

- What is Money
- The History of Money
- The Basics of Money

FOR: Cub Scouts and Scouts for students ages 8 to 14- Badges: Community, Canada, World, Hobby, Technology, Engineering, Science

Junior Camp Millionaire (Grades 4-6) <https://explorerhop.com/collections/summer-2022/products/junior-camp-millionaire-ages-9-11>

Live online learning

Topics Covered in This Course

- All about the basics of money
- All about the different choices that come with money
- Different savings techniques
- Budgeting

FOR: Scouts for students ages 11 to 14 - Badges: Community, Canada, World, Hobby, Technology, Engineering, Science
Venturer for students ages 15 to 17 - Badges: Community, Canada, World, Hobby, Technology, Engineering, Science
Rover for students ages 18 to 26 - Badges: Community, Canada, World, Hobby, Technology, Engineering, Science
E-Camp Millionaire Level 1 (Stocks/Stock Market) <https://explorerhop.com/collections/summer-2022/products/e-camp-millionaire>

Live online learning

Topics Covered in This Course

- Financial Research/News Analysis
- Investing and Equity Trading
- Risk, Earnings, Valuation, Financial Trends
- Stock Market Fundamentals

Eligible for Duke of Edinburgh hours also:

- Bronze (students 14yrs +) = 13 weeks
- Silver (students 15yrs +) = 26 weeks
- Gold (students 16yrs +) = 52 weeks

Spotlight



May 7th was another great day in Fraser Valley Council. 400+ Beavers and Scouters enjoyed a day of fun at BEAVEREE at Camp McLean. The Olympics theme from Cuboree carried over to Beaverree with 21 Olympic themed stations ranging from Luge, Catapults, Nerf Archery, and so much more! Thank you to the Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, and Scouters who organized the stations for our Beavers and Barb Taylor for organizing the whole event!!!

Upcoming Events & Key Dates

- May 27-29 - Hyack 2022 – Back In Tents! - Queens Park, New Westminster. \$20/person. To register, please visit <http://hyackcamp.newwestscouts.ca>. If you have any questions, please email hyack@newwestscouts.ca
- June 18th, 1:00-4:00pm – FVC/PCC Translink Event - Coquitlam Station, Metrotown Station, Lonsdale Station. For more information or to register: email Becca Stephen at becca.stephen@scouts.ca.
- July 3rd, 1:00pm – Fraser Valley Bandits vs. Niagara River Lions Basketball.
- To see other events, visit [FVC Calendar](#) or log into your [Scoutstracker](#) account.

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

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People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

-Maya Angelou