

TO: Group Commissioners

CC: Group Support Scouters, Resource Team, SRMs

Subject: GC Communication and Updates - Issue 28 (please share with your team)

Good Morning,

We continue to look for ways to simplify and streamline processes and improve as a Council, and more importantly, develop and grow 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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Scout Coffee

Scouting Groups – Don't forget that Scout Coffee is a great way to fundraise ALL YEAR-ROUND for your amazing adventures and [to support NOLB](#) - Over 5% of all Scout Coffee sales will directly support our No One Left Behind program. [Sign up now!](#)

Father's Day is also coming up

Make sure dad and grandpa get their java fix — Scout Coffee Bundles are available.

[Discover our Great Scout Coffee Selection](#)

A Great Combo

To keep your Scout Coffee nice and warm and drink it in style, check out the Scouts Canada x Chilly Moose tumbler. Remember, \$10 on every tumbler sale goes directly to our NOLB program – supporting families who face economic barriers and ensuring every youth can experience the fun and friendship of Scouting.

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/I/8037a1d6/>. For more information, please contact Coco Suave at csauve@thebandits.ca.

Keep Spreading the Word! – Scouts Canada Job Openings

Summer Camps

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>

Career Opportunities

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](#).

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

2SLGBTQIA+ and Allyship Learning Workshops

As the country comes together to recognize Indigenous History and 2SLGBTQIA+ Pride Month this June, it's also an opportunity to learn about allyship and uplifting our friends, neighbours and each other.

We invite you to learn with us! Following our recent Trauma-Informed Reconciliation + Allyship Training Series, our 2SLGBTQIA+ and Allyship Learning Workshops kick-off this month:

June 6 @ 7pmEST

<https://bit.ly/ScoutsAllyship1>

June 8 @ 9pmEST

<https://bit.ly/ScoutsAllyship2>

While we are still in the early stages of our Diversity, Inclusion and Reconciliation Journey, we remain committed to learning how to be a responsible ally, friend and neighbour to peoples and communities across the country—not just during the month of June, but 365 days of the year.

Resources & Ideas

Scouts Canada & Chilly Moose – World Environment Day – June 5

World Environment Day is on June 5th – Keep an eye out for our new batch of SDG-related activities' suggestions as part of our **Scouts and Chilly Moose teaming up for the planet initiative**. Sections could win some amazing Chilly Moose prizes when submitting their SDGs activities! Visit our Scouts for Sustainability [Take Action page](#) for all the details.

Spotlight

Hyack Camp 2022!

Last weekend after being virtual for the last 2 years, Hyack Camp was back in person at Queen's Park, with 15 Groups and over 200 campers in the park. Hyack Camp returned with all the classics like the Hyack Parade, Cooking Competition, and Campfire in the middle of the field, and even some new activities like Bubble Soccer and Human Foosball! Huge Thank You to 12th New Westminster Venturers for hosting this amazing event!

Upcoming Events & Key Dates

2021-2022 Scouting Year

- June 18th, 1:00-4:00pm – FVC/PCC Translink Event - Coquitlam Station, Metrotown Station, Lonsdale Station. For more information email Becca Stephen at becca.stephen@scouts.ca.
- July 3rd, 1:00pm – Fraser Valley Bandits vs. Niagara River Lions Basketball.

2022-2023 Scouting Year – SAVE THE DATES

- Sept. 10 - Venturer Kick Off (not the official name)
- Sept. 23-25 - CubStart Camp
- Oct 1 - Troop Kick Off
- Oct 8 - Beaver Blast Off
- Oct 15 - Scouting Skills (yes, Scouters and Rovers get a special day too!!)
- Oct 22 – CSA/QVA/CRSA Ceremony
- April 22 – Cuboree
- May 6 - Beaveree

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

