



**The 33<sup>rd</sup> Kerrisdale Group**  
**2023 - 2024 Tentative Program (Updated 2023-9-15)**

	Beavers	Cubs	Scouts	Venturers	Rovers
Sept Theme	Focus: Welcome In charge: Sct Olivia/Charlie	Focus: INTRO TO SCOUTS In charge: Sct Myron	Focus: In charge: Sct Martin	Focus: In charge:	Focus:
Sept 2	<i>Labour Day (Sept 4) Weekend</i>				
	No Regular Meeting		PLs/APLs training 9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Kick Off Meeting @UBC Assembly: 2:30 pm at 6133 Student Union Blvd (Outside the AMS Student Nest) Disperse: 5:00 pm at 6133 Student Union Blvd	
6 Wed	<i>Fall Camp Planning Meeting 7:30 pm</i>				
	Beaver Scouters Meeting 8:30 pm				
7 Thur	<i>Core Team Meeting 7:00 pm</i>				
			Scouters Fall Camp Planning 7:30 pm		
9	<i>PCC Administration Training (Registration)</i>				
	Introductions / Rules / lodges intro / White Tail Councils <i>Game day</i> Opening & Closing	Sixers Council 1:45 pm  Introductions  Commands and basic foot drills	JLC 1:30 pm  Housekeeping matters, expectations and standards, badge system	Camp Prep	
16	<i>PCC Group Committee Conference Moving Up Ceremony (Sct Stephen) 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm @ Church parking lot</i>				
	Foot drills/ lodges  Beaver Law Beaver Promise Beaver Motto	Backpack equipment demo to parents 2:30 pm  • Jungle story • Camp lunch planning • Practice campfire songs • Scouting Basics - Basic knots (Overhand knot, Reef/Square knot, Bowline)	Knotting  • Clove hitch • Sheer lashing • Fisherman's knot  Camp preparation  • Pitch a tent • Make a shelter • Light a stove • Campfire Song  Foot Drill	Camp Prep  Planning for activities with Cubs for Camp	

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18 Mon	<i>Parent Scouts Tracer Drop In Q&amp;A 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm</i>				
23	<i>Group Orientation &amp; AGM (Sct Stephen) Church Sanctuary (Upstairs) 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm</i>				
	Backpack check and camp prep	Sixers Council 1:45 pm TBC  Backpack check  Practice campfire songs & Harvest Thanksgiving Worship Service Prep  Apple Day Prep	JLC 1:30 pm  Backpack check, Equipment distribution  Camp prep	Camp Prep  Equipment distribution	
Thur 28			Patrol Grocery Shopping	Camp Grocery Shopping	
30	<i>National Day of Truth &amp; Reconciliation (Oct 2) Weekend PCC/FVC SCOUTER SKILLS DAY</i>				
	<i>Fall Group Camp (Camp Chief Sct Sarah, Camp Fire Chief Sct Vivien) Location: Camp McLean, 20315 16th Ave, Langley Assembly: Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 4:30 pm at Church Parking Lot Disperse: Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 1:30 pm at Church Parking Lot</i>				
	Archery	Archery	Archery	Shelter building Greywater pit Foil cooking Archery	
<b>Oct Theme</b>	<b>Focus: Emergency Skills In charge: Sct Olivia</b>	<b>Focus: CUB BASICS In charge: Sct Trevor</b>	<b>Focus: In charge: Sct Andrew</b>	<b>Focus: In charge:</b>	<b>Focus:</b>
Oct 7	<i>Thanksgiving (Oct 9) Weekend</i>				
	How to take care of yourself  Things NOT safe in my house	Beach Clean Up Jericho Beach Park (Gavin) Assembly: 2:30 pm Spanish banks pump station Disperse: 4:30 pm Spanish banks pump station	JLC 1:30 pm  Return equipment & debrief Air Program: Fixed- wing basics 1	Camp Debrief  Project Management Intro	
8 Sun	<i>Harvest Thanksgiving Worship Service 10:00 am (Sct Vivien, Scouts Own Hillon Hui) Location: St. Titus Anglican Church (680 West 49th Avenue, Vancouver) Assembly: 9:45 am Church Hall, Disperse: 11:30 am Church Hall</i>				
14	<i>Apple Day (Sct Philip, Parents: Mabel Ser, Winnie Ma)</i>				
	Personal First aid kit Buddy System Bike check	Apple Day @Aberdeen Center Richmond	Hiking	Apple Day @Aberdeen Center Richmond	
21	<i>Apple Day (Sct Philip, Parents: Mabel Ser, Winnie Ma)</i>				
		Sixers Council 1:45 pm	JLC 1:30 pm Air Program: Fixed-		

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	Apple Day @Aberdeen Center Richmond	Scouting Procedures Practical Knowledge	wing basics 2  Apple Day @Aberdeen Center Richmond	General Planning & Award Presentations	
28	Biking @ Tisdal Park	Hiking	Aviation Knowledge  Air Program: Fixed- wing basics 2	Foot Drill/ Knotting	
<b>Nov Theme</b>	<b>Focus: Canada (Canadian Beaver) In charge: Sct Tammy</b>	<b>Focus: WINTER SKILLS In charge: Sct Charlie</b>	<b>Focus: In charge: Sct Ian</b>	<b>Focus: In charge:</b>	<b>Focus:</b>
Nov 4	<i>Daylight Saving on Nov 5</i>				
	Symbols of Canada  Remembrance Day prep - Foot drills	Seeonee Award Interview <b>TBC</b>  Winter weather	JLC 1:30 pm  Preparation for performance at Group Dinner Foot Drill	Hike with various terrain w/ GPS	
11	<i>Remembrance Day Parade (Sct Ian) Memorial South Park (5955 Ross St and 41<sup>st</sup> Ave) Assembly: 9:30 am John Oliver Secondary School west parking lot (41<sup>st</sup> Ave &amp; St. George St) Disperse: 11:30 am corner of 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue &amp; Fraser St</i>				
	Beaver Buggy Canadian Inventions Foot drills (prep for Remembrance Day)	No Regular Meeting	No Regular Meeting	No Regular Meeting	
18	Beaver Buggy II  Symbols of your province (flower, flag, animal, bird, crest, etc.)	Shelter Building	JLC 1:30 pm  Rock climbing	Program Check Up  Dinner Performance Planning	
25	Connect with a Beaver Colony from another province (Pen pals in Ontario)	Sixers Council 1:45 pm  Astronomy	Preparation for performance at Group Dinner	Camp Prep	
<b>Dec Theme</b>	<b>Focus: Christmas &amp; Winter Skills In charge: Sct Alex</b>	<b>Focus: WINTER SKILLS In charge: Sct Sarah</b>	<b>Focus: In charge: Sct Kenneth</b>	<b>Focus: In charge:</b>	<b>Focus: Cooking/ Community Service</b>
Dec 2	<i>Group Award Dinner Party (Sct Stephen, Parent: Janet Martinez &amp; Wendy Yeh) Scottish Cultural Centre, 8886 Hudson St, Vancouver 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm</i>				
	No Regular Meeting	No Regular Meeting	No Regular Meeting	No Regular Meeting	

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9	<i>Church Hall NOT available 3:00 pm onward (rental)</i>				
	Prepare a snack for winter outing	Fire building	JLC 1:30 pm Flight simulator	Skiing	
16	Keep water bottle from freezing Proper dressing in winter	Skiing	Flight simulator	Rock Climbing	
23	<i>Vancouver Public School Winter Break Dec 25 - Jan 7 Christmas Break Church Hall NOT available</i>				
	Breakfast with Santa TBC	No Regular Meeting	No Regular Meeting	No Regular Meeting	
29 Fri	<i>Leaders Gathering + Program Evaluation (Sct Stephen) TBC</i>				
30	<i>Vancouver Public School Winter Break Dec 25 - Jan 7 Christmas Break Church Hall NOT available</i>				
	No Regular Meeting	No Regular Meeting	No Regular Meeting	No Regular Meeting	
<b>Jan Theme</b>	<b>Focus: IT &amp; Science (Tech Beaver)</b> <b>In charge: Sct Philip</b>	<b>Focus: EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS</b> <b>In charge: Sct Kevin.C</b>	<b>Focus:</b> <b>In charge: Sct Patty</b>	<b>Focus:</b> <b>In charge:</b>	<b>Focus:</b>
Jan 6	Favourite piece of technology in your house	Emergency Situations	JLC 1:30 pm Winter Fitness Badge & Winter Skills Badge	Camp Prep	
13	20 years in the future, what do you hope has been invented by then?	Sixers Council 1:45 pm Basic First Aid	Skiing	Winter Camp	
20	Apple Store fieldtrip TBC	Backpack check	JLC 1:30 pm First aid/Emergency	Camp Debrief & Award Presentations	
27	Dinosaurs	Winter Camp	Ice Curling	PCC Night Hike Prep	
<b>Feb Theme</b>	<b>Focus: Friends (Friendship Beaver)</b> <b>In charge: Sct King</b>	<b>Focus: HEALTH &amp; NUTRITION</b> <b>In charge: Sct Myron</b>	<b>Focus:</b> <b>In charge: Sct Jian</b>	<b>Focus:</b> <b>In charge:</b>	<b>Focus:</b>
Feb 3	Take photos of colony doing things that show friendship	Cooking Basics	JLC 1:30 pm Winter Fitness Badge & Winter Skills Badge	Program Check Up + Planning	
4 Sun	<i>Join Worship Service 10:00 am (Sct Kenneth), Scouts Own(??) Location: St. Titus Anglican Church (680 West 49th Avenue, Vancouver) Assembly: 9:45 am Church Hall, Disperse: 11:30 am Church Hall</i>				
10	<i>Chinese New Year (Feb 10) Weekend</i>				

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	Create a Thank-You note for a good friend	Service Project	Winter camp prep	Cooking Competition Pt1	
17	<i>BC Family Day (Feb 19) Weekend</i> <i>Scout-Guide Week Feb 19 - 25</i> <i>Celebrate Feb 22 –Founder: Lord Robert Baden-Powell Birthday, World Chief Guide: Lady Olave Baden-Powell</i>				
	Stories about animal friends  Introduce 52 virtues listed in the virtues project	Kub Kar Introductions	JLC 1:30 pm  Winter camp prep	 Fwhmjw-4Frwtky	
24	??	Kub Kars (Design & Cut)	Winter Camp Camp Whonnock	Cooking Competition Pt2	
<b>Mar Theme</b>	<b>Focus: Trail Skills</b> <b>In charge:</b> <b>Sct Olivia</b>	<b>Focus: KUB KARS &amp; HANDIWORK</b> <b>In charge: Sct Ed</b>	<b>Focus:</b> <b>In charge: Sct Vincent</b>	<b>Focus:</b> <b>In charge:</b>	<b>Focus:</b>
Mar 2	How to pack a rucksack for a day hike	Kub Kars (Cut, Sand, Paint)	JLC 1:30 pm  Return equipment & debrief Trail skills badge	Summer Camp Prep (expedition learning)	
9	<i>Daylight Saving on March 10</i>				
	List what food to bring  Using a compass	Sixers Council 1:45 pm  Kub Kars (Paint, decorating)	Hike	Snorkeling	
16	<i>Night Quest @Pacific Spirit Park</i> <i>Vancouver Public School Spring Break Mar 18 - 28</i>				
	Code and conduct in a hike <b>Night quest??</b>	<b>TBD</b>	No Regular Meeting	General Planning & Award Presentations	
23	<i>Vancouver Public School Spring Break Mar 18 - 28</i> <i>Church Hall not available (Palm Sunday Weekend)</i>				
	Science world sleep over <b>TBC</b>	No Regular Meeting	No Regular Meeting	No Regular Meeting	
30	<i>Easter Weekend (Mar 29 - Apr 1)</i> <i>Church Hall not available (Easter Weekend) – Bishop Visit</i>				
	No Regular Meeting	No Regular Meeting	No Regular Meeting	No Regular Meeting	
<b>Apr Theme</b>	<b>Focus: Healthy Body (Olympic Beaver)</b> <b>In charge:</b> <b>Sct Philip</b>	<b>Focus: NATURE &amp; OUTDOORS</b> <b>In charge: Sct Vivien</b>	<b>Focus:</b> <b>In charge: Sct Martin</b>	<b>Focus:</b> <b>In charge:</b>	<b>Focus:</b>
Apr 6	<i>Car Wash Fund Raising for Church (Sct ??) TBC</i>				
	Physical Training	Planting Vegetation	NiteHike April 6-7	Fishing/ Cutting Fish	

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13	<i>Group Photo Day 1:30 pm (Photographer: Sct Thomas)</i>				
	Sun Run Prep	Horseback Riding	JLC 1:30 pm Camping Skills Badge: Prep for competition camp	Summer Camp Prep	
20	<i>Earth Day Sun Run T-Shirt/Bib Pick Up PCC Kub Kar Race</i>				
	Sports in Olympic Games	PCC Kub Kar Race ----- Sixers Council 1:45 pm  Earth Day activity	Camping Skills Badge: Prep for competition camp – Woodwards Landing: practice camp	Car Wash	
21 Sun	2.5K Mini Sun Run On Pacific Blvd at 777 Pacific Blvd 7:45 am - 9:30 am Assembly & Disperse Location: at the north corner of the Science World parking lot, along Quebec St	10K Vancouver Sun Run (Sct Andrew, Scout Parent Echo Lau) Team: 33rd KC Scout Group To register online: <a href="http://www.vancouver.sunrun.com">www.vancouver.sunrun.com</a>  Location: Georgia St between Thurlow St and Burrard St (White Zone) Assembly: 8:15 am at Chinatown Memorial Plaza, 135-137 Keefer St, Vancouver (Keefer St & Columbia St) Disperse: 12:00 pm inside BC Place Stadium Section K			
27	Obstacle Course/Beaverree prep	Service Project	JLC 1:30 pm Camping Skills Badge: Prep for competition camp	General Planning & Award Presentation	
<b>May Theme</b>	<b>Focus: Outdoor (Exploring Beaver) beaverree prep In charge: Sct King</b>	<b>Focus: LANGUAGE &amp; CULTURE In charge: Sct Kevin.Y</b>	<b>Focus: In charge: Sct Ian</b>	<b>Focus: In charge:</b>	<b>Focus:</b>
May 4	List of places you would like to explore	Scouting History  Camp Prep	Camping Skills Badge: Prep for competition camp	Sailing	
11	<i>Church Clean Up (Sct ? ) TBC</i>				
	Church Clean Up	Sixers Council 1:45 pm  Church Clean Up	JLC 1:30 pm  Church Clean Up	Church Clean Up	
18	<i>Victoria Day (May 20) Weekend</i>				
	Create Stories to explore places with imagination	Service Project  Camp Prep	Regional Competition Camp – Camp McLean	Sailing	
25	PCC Beaverree (Sct Vivien)	Backpack Check	JLC 1:30 pm  Return equipment & camp debrief	Summer Camp Prep	

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<b>Jun Theme</b>	<b>Focus: Summer In charge: Sct Tammy</b>	<b>Focus: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY &amp; FITNESS In charge: SctKevin.C</b>	<b>Focus: In charge: Sct Jian</b>	<b>Focus: In charge:</b>	<b>Focus:</b>
June 1	<i>Year-End Interview</i>				
	Skills Review & Cubs linking Activities	Summer Camp @Golden Ears	Sailing	Summer Camp (Expedition 1 night)	
8	<i>Year-End Interview</i>				
	<i>Year-End Evaluation Meeting with Church (Sct Stephen) TBC 1:45 pm - 2:15 pm @Committee Room</i>				
	Go Kart <b>TBC</b>	Sixers Council 1:45 pm  Sports Day	JLC 1:30 pm  Sailing	Year End Review	
15	<i>Year End Picnic (Sct ??, Parent ??) 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm</i>				
22	Games Day	Biking/ Rock climbing	PL/APL outing		
29	Wrap up				
<b>Jul Theme</b>					<b>Focus: Camp/ Expedition</b>
Jul 6	<i>Pacific Jamboree (Explore The World) July 6 – 13 @Sooke, BC</i>				
13	<i>Leaders' Retreat (Sct ??) July 12-14 TBC</i>				
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<b>Aug Theme</b>					
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**Key**



**Outdoor Activity**

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**Group function - All sections**

Updates of Group and Sections programs will be announced at the Group's web site [www.Scout33.Org](http://www.Scout33.Org)

Church Hall not available - Saturday right before Palm Sunday (the week before Easter weekend)

Church Hall not available - Easter Weekend

<https://www.facebook.com/33ScoutGroup/>

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/108292294@N05/albums>

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/Calendars/Pages/School-Year-Calendar.aspx>

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