



Be Prepared!

We remind everyone that youth must arrive properly clothed for current weather conditions at every meeting, since we anticipate going outdoors on a regular basis. Any youth who is not properly equipped will be sent home.

Indoor Shoes:

We have been asked to remind you again that everyone must bring dry indoor shoes to every meeting. No one is allowed in the gym with outdoor shoes. Outdoor shoes are to be left by the entrance to the school. Note that by outdoor shoes we mean the shoes worn into the building: if you wore your runners or sneakers in the parking lot, you must change them when you enter the school.

Upcoming events:

Kub Kar Build: As we have done previous years, we will be working on Kub Kars; the workshop session will be held on February 4th. More information will be sent closer to the date.

Winter Group Camp 10-12 February at Everton Scout Camp. Bus leaves Highland at 6:30PM; campers will need to purchase a mess kit [\$20] if they are not already properly equipped. Please confirm attendance and whether you need a mess kit with one of the Scouters. Cubs must have helmets for tobogganing – there should be plenty of snow!

BP Night: our annual Group Dinner in honour of the birthday of Lord Baden-Powell will be held February 21. Family and guests are encouraged to join us.

Kub Kar Rally: The annual Willow Valley Area Rally, held jointly with Sunnybrook Area, will occur at Shop on Steeles February 26 [Sunday]. Prizes for fastest and best decorated cars. Registration \$10

Value Village Fundraiser

The Group will be collecting old clothing for sale through the Value Village non-profit fundraising program. We can accept any textile items, in any condition. Items that can't be resold will be recycled, so this is an opportunity to dispose of all those old things around the house that can't be put into your recycling bin. Please place them in clear plastic bags. We can also accept shoes, books, toys or electronics, but they must be packed up separately from clothing and textiles. Currently we plan to collect twice: you can bring things to the Pack meeting January 31st or to BP Night February 19th.

Tobogganing

We still plan to go tobogganing if conditions permit. Scouts Canada requires that helmets be worn for this activity. There will be a few extra toboggans, but Cubs must provide their own helmets. We will let you know the day before when this will happen.