# Beaver Tales

November \December 2019

## Weekly Meetings

Our weekly meetings run from 6:30-7:30PM on Monday evenings at City View United Church. We do a lot of active games and we go outdoors when the weather permits. As such, please make sure your child comes to meetings with appropriate footwear. The Church lacks a water fountain; we ask that Beavers come with a water bottle, clearly labeled with their name.

### Activities:

04 Nov - "Indoor Games and a craft activity"

11 Nov - "Remembrance Day themed night"

18 Nov - "Wood Working"

25 Nov - "Landscape Painting"

02 Dec - "Beaver Buggies"

09 Dec - "Beaver Buggies"

16 Dec - "Indoor Games and a craft Activity"

23 Dec - No Meeting

30 Dec - No Meeting

06 Jan - "Indoor Games and a craft activity"

Thank you for supporting Scouts Canada in our Apple Day fundraiser.

The beaver colony raised \$196.00 from giving out apples at Loblaws. Money raised during Apple Day goes towards improving the Scouting program for supplies, equipment and scouting adventures.

## Info on meetings:

04 Nov - "Indoor Games and a craft activity"

We will be working with sculpting clay to create something - who knows what - but they will have fun getting their hands dirty and creating a sculpture of their own making.

This will be part of our progress to completing the:

# Creative Beaver badge



**Badge Objective:** I will use my imagination and create something new. When planning your adventures, you might like to:

- 1) use at least two different kinds of materials or tools
- 2) use a tool or material you have not tried before

11 Nov - "Remembrance Day themed night"

We will be running indoor games and our craft activity will be to make a poppy.

18 Nov - "Wood Working"

The beavers will be learning how to use screw drivers, sandpaper and hammers. They will be using these on putting screws and nails into some small blocks of wood. This will further accomplish our goal of achieving our Creative Beaver badge.

Note: If you have a hammer, please bring one; I currently do not have enough for all the beavers to use at once.

25 Nov - "Landscape Painting"

We will be painting either a landscape or most likely something completely abstract. This will complete our Creative Beaver badge objectives.

02 Dec - "Beaver Buggies"

We will be making Beaver buggies on the  $2^{nd}$  and painting them to have them all good to go for the big race. Then, on the following week, we will have a fun race on the official Scouts race track.



09 Dec - "Beaver Buggies"

On the  $9^{th}$ , we could use a little help from a couple parents to stay at the beginning of the meeting for about 10 minutes. It would be for hammering the wheels into place on the beaver buggies as all the beavers will want them done immediately to begin racing.

16 Dec - "Indoor Games and a craft Activity"

We will be running indoor games and making a Christmas craft this evening.

06 Jan - "Indoor Games and a craft Activity" Looking to run an animal themed night for our first meeting to start of 2020.

## E-mail List

If you have any questions about our Beaver Colony, meetings, or upcoming events, please don't hesitate to e-mail us <a href="mailto:115.beavers@gmail.com">115.beavers@gmail.com</a> and we will reply as soon as possible. Contact information for specific Beaver leaders is given below. We routinely send the Beaver tales newsletter, as well as other important updates, via e-mail.

## Website

The website for our Colony can be found at: http://115thphscouts.tripod.com/id17.html

#### **Contacts**

If you have any questions or comments, you can reach one of the colony leaders below:

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