



Voyageur Council

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Area Support Managers Report

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Last Call for Registrations

The Winter Bring a Friend Campaign is winding down. There are still families contacting groups through the Find-a-Group tool who still want to join for this season. If you still have room – why not? The Winter Discount will apply to all 2014-15 applications until the end of the season.

Get the new paperwork submitted now so that everything is tidied up before Spring Registration starts on May 1st. Get the new youth in the system and payments submitted. Get your new volunteers processed and active before the end of the school year or you will end up chasing people over the summer holidays.

If you need help understanding the Readiness Report contact your ASM

Bilingual Sections

To meet the needs of their youth and communities some Groups have been developing plans to include bilingual sections. If they wish to advertise this special programming for spring registration please contact your ASM. We are creating a page on the VC website to house this info. We can also add it to the Find-a-Group tool.

OCSB Fee for Meeting Space

The Ottawa Catholic School Board has announced they will be charging a fee for room/gym rentals starting this Sept 2015. They are allowing current users to pre-register in this new system for the 2015-16 school year. This pre-registration will occur in April. Existing users will be allowed to request the time and space used in 2014-15. You should be contacted by the school board in April with the new process. Be proactive – don't miss out!

VC Charitable Number

You will need the Voyageur Council charitable number to complete bookings with the OCSB. This number is now available on the landing page of the VC website. <http://voy.scouts.ca/> Voyageur Council (charitable # 10776 1694 RR0204)

Venturer Information Nights

Nepean, Odawa and Heritage will be running these opportunities for 3rd year Troop (and parents) to meet with the Venturer Companies in their respective areas. Help support the youth and increase retention of this age group. If your area might benefit from this type of event contact your ASM.

Quality Service Surveys

All Area Support Managers across Canada now participate in a program to monitor effectiveness of service visits. If you get a request to complete a survey please take the opportunity to provide your feedback to your ASM. We aim to provide excellent service/support to Scouters and would like to hear from you. These are anonymous.

Scoutrees Pledge Forms

There is now a pledge form available online at Scouts.ca/scoutrees > resources. Branded envelopes will be shipped later this month. Is it a fundraiser? Is it an environmental project? Can it be both? 15% of the money raised goes to the Brotherhood Fund.

Brotherhood Fund

The Canadian Scout Brotherhood Fund, which was created directly after World War II to help rebuild scouting in Europe, is available to help cover the material costs of an International Development Project. Today, the Brotherhood Fund is maintained through money coming from the annual Scoutrees Campaign. <http://www.scouts.ca/ca/international-development-projects-faqs>