



Voyageur Council

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Bilingual Sections/Groups

If you have a section or Group that will be providing French or bilingual programs to your youth please send your ASM the name of the section and Group. Council will have a master list available on the VC website in preparation for Spring Registration. Please remember to make a note "This is a bilingual section" in the Find a Group Locator.

Annual Planning

Now is the time to start planning long term for 2015-16. Volunteer succession planning, budgets, large events, fundraising and meeting space need to be considered.

2015-16 Fees

There has been a change in philosophy about Scouts Canada fees. All money sent to the Service Centre – Ottawa will be collected by Scouts Canada and distributed out to Councils in a way that will support the costs of servicing the members. We are all one Scouts Canada and we will be sharing our resources to improve Scouting in all parts of Canada. More will be discussed at each Area meeting.

Fee Schedule

May 4 – June 30, 2015	Spring Reg.	\$175
July 1- Dec 31, 2015	Regular Reg.	\$190
Jan 1 – May 1, 2016	Half-Year Reg.	\$150

Show and Deliver Popcorn

There are 2 methods of selling Scout Popcorn: Show and Deliver and Paper Orders. Show and Deliver is when the Group has pre-ordered popcorn and members have it in-hand when selling. This can still be done door to door or at a booth. For Show and Deliver products the order needs to be placed in July-Aug for early September delivery. While you are budgeting for 2015-16 consider how much in fundraising dollars you will need and consider using Scout Popcorn as Show and Deliver.

More info about Scout Popcorn <http://www.scouts.ca/popcorn/index.html>

VC Membership

We have 87 Groups in Voyageur Council this year. 54 Groups have grown their youth members over last year's numbers. Odawa and Rideau Areas have met or increased last year's youth members. Congratulations!
For more details <http://voy.scouts.ca/ca/field-reports> > Growth Statistics

Canadian Path

All Groups should have received a USB key card in their Spring Recruitment Tool Box. You are welcome to copy the info and share with your members. The Canadian Path Team will be posting new material every 2 weeks on the website: <http://www.scouts.ca/canadianpath/>