



Voyageur Council

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Growth

Congratulations to the first 28 groups in Voyageur Council that have grown this year. To see the list: <http://voy.scouts.ca/ca/2015-16-group-growth>

Early Advancement Plans

For better retention an option is to advance your 3rd year youth up to the next section early. This should be done with each youth's personal progress in mind, consideration for Souter:Youth ratio and impact on each program. This could mean all the youth are welcomed into the new section after spring break. Maybe just 2 youth join the new section for activities in May. Perhaps more linking activities will suffice. Make sure there is good communication with parents and affected Scouters.

Winter Discount

The reduced rate of \$150 will take affect Jan 1st to May 1st, 2016

http://voy.scouts.ca/sites/default/files/2015-16%20Registration%20Checklist%20and%20Cover%20Sheet_0.pdf

How does your Group plan to promote the discount? Bring-A-Friend event, Open House or School newsletters?

Social media links:

Voyager Council has a new Facebook page and Twitter account. Check them out!

[Twitter](#)

[Facebook](#)

Good Turn

Good Turn Week is happening this year from April 22 to May 1, 2016 and now is the time to start planning your community projects. If you have a great idea that looks to impact your community in a positive way, you can now apply for funding! Until December 15, 2015, Scouts Canada will be accepting applicants for Good Turn Week community projects. To find out more details about how your Section, Group, Area or Council can participate, visit:

Scouts.ca/goodturn.

What will your #GoodTurn be?

Section Cycle Reviews

As part of the Canadian Path and the Program Quality Standards, reviews with your youth will be done at the end of each cycle (season). These will make up the bulk of the information needed to submit for the Program Quality Awards.

<http://www.scouts.ca/canadianpath/download/pqs/program-quality-standards.pdf>