



# 12<sup>th</sup> Richmond Beaver Colony Schedule 2017-2018



**It starts with Scouts.**

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**Beavers Meeting Day:** Wednesday Night (Activity Room/Gym)  
**Beavers Meeting Time:** 6:15 – 7:15 PM  
**Beavers 'Feed the Beaver' Weekly Dues:** \$0.50 (every week)  
 All regular Meetings are held at Gilmore Park United Church (GPUC) unless advised differently  
**All changes/Revision/Additional Information will be highlighted in BLUE**

MEETING DATES (Wednesday)	Program	VENUE: GPUC (Gilmore Park United Church)
<b>Fundraising with New Points system introduced.</b> All youth are required to participate in our fundraising efforts ( <i>Participation is Mandatory</i> )		
1. <b>APPLE DAY:</b> is held at 2 locations, Seafair Mall on Saturday & Ironwood Mall on Sunday. o Beavers (1-1/2 hour) / Cubs (2-3 Hours) / Scouts (4-day Hours) / Ventures & Rovers all day 2. <b>MAKE IT SOW:</b> Annual fundraiser to promote spring programs 3. <b>SPRING BAZAAR:</b> Annual fundraiser to promote spring programs 4. <b>BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:</b> Pancake Breakfast, Crafts & Family time with Santa		
		
		


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Wed Sep 20, 2017 Beavers  CANADIAN PATH – YOUTH LED DISCUSSION WK 1	Theme: <b>Beavers Introduction</b> The Beaver Pond The History of Scouting Scout Popcorn Fundraiser	@ Gilmore Park United Church (GPUC) Activity Room <b>Prep Name Tags</b>
Wed Sep 27  CANADIAN PATH – YOUTH LED DISCUSSION WK 2	Theme: <b>Beavers Introduction</b> The Beaver Pond The History of Scouting Scout Popcorn Fundraiser	@ Gilmore Park United Church (GPUC) Activity Room  <b>Prep for Campfire</b>

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<p>Wed Oct 4</p> <p><b>INTRO: CAMP IN A BOX</b></p>	<p>Theme: <b>COOKING Week 1</b> <b>Chocolate Cake in a Mug</b></p> <p>THE STORY OF THANKSGIVING</p>	<p>@ Gilmore Park United Church (GPUC) Activity Room</p> <p><b>Prep Name Tags</b></p>
<p><b>Sun Oct 8</b> <b>Canoeing</b></p> 	<p>Theme: <b>Canoeing at Deas Slough</b></p>	<p>@ Deas Island Park on Deas Island Road (through Tunnel, left across the overpast towards Deas Island, left onto Deas Island Road, Follow the road to Muskrat Meadows)</p> <p>Fee: \$5.00 each Activity: Canoeing BBQ Lunch</p>
 <p align="center"><b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING BEAVERS!</b> <b>Spend an hour as a PIONEER – no electricity, supermarkets, refrigerators and television!</b> <b>Come and tell us what you did ☺</b></p>		
<p>Wed Oct 11</p> <p><b>INTRO: 4 EVENTS</b> <b>Practice Halloween Campfire Songs</b></p>	<p><b>COOKING Week 2</b> <b>Pepperoni Quesadillas</b> <b>PRACTICE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Apple Day</li> <li>- Halloween Campfire</li> <li>- Investiture</li> <li>- Remembrance Day</li> </ul>	<p>@ GPUC. <i>Parents please attend this meeting for SAFETY INFORMATION</i></p> <p><b>Each Beavers to bring: (enough for each beaver and parent) ...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grated cheese/s</li> <li>- choice of meat/s</li> <li>- choice of sliced vegetable/s</li> <li>- bag to take leftovers home</li> </ul> 
<p><b>SAT Oct 14</b> <b>NATION WIDE SCOUTS CANADA FUNDRAISER @ Seafair Mall</b></p> <p>Apple Day is a 'Canada-wide' major Fund raising activity for most groups. Signup sheets at meeting nights: Beavers: 1 – 2 Hrs Cubs: 2 – 3 hrs Scouts: ½ day to full day Venturers/Rovers/Leaders: All Day</p>	<p><b>Scouts Canada Apple Day</b></p>  <p>Through Apple Day youth receive Donations from the public for An apple in exchange</p>	<p>@ <b>Seafair Mall (# 1/Francis)</b> ▪ <b>10:00 AM – 4:00 PM</b></p> <p>Locations: Subway, Liquor Store, Shoppers, Safeway Each group has a designated Mall to canvass.</p> <p>Please add your child's participation to the sign up list available at the meeting hall. Parents are required to stay with their Beavers</p>
<p><b>SUN Oct 15</b> <b>NATION WIDE SCOUTS CANADA FUNDRAISER @ Ironwood Mall</b></p> <p>Apple Day is a 'Canada-wide' major Fund raising activity for most groups. Signup sheets at meeting nights: Beavers: 1 – 2 Hrs Cubs: 2 – 3 hrs Scouts: ½ day to full day Venturers/Rovers/Leaders: All Day</p>	<p><b>Scouts Canada Apple Day</b></p>  <p>Through Apple Day youth receive Donations from the public for An apple in exchange</p>	<p>@ <b>Ironwood Mall (# 5/Steveston)</b> ▪ <b>11:00 AM – 4:00 PM</b></p> <p>Locations: London Drugs, Liquor Store, Save On Foods Each group has a designated Mall to canvass.</p> <p>Please add your child's participation to the sign up list available at the meeting hall. Parents are required to stay with their Beavers</p>
<p><b>Wed Oct 18</b></p>	<p><b>No Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>THANK YOU for supporting Apple Day.</b></p>
<p><b>TUESDAY Oct 24</b></p> <p><b>BEAVERS COME TO CUBS MEETING TIME TO PRACTICE</b></p>	<p><b>THEME: Prep &amp; Practice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Campfire songs</b></li> <li>- <b>Investiture</b></li> <li>- <b>Remembrance Day</b></li> </ul>	<p>@ <b>Gilmore Park United Church (GPUC) Activity Room</b></p>

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<b>Wed Oct 25</b>	<b>No Meeting Hall available</b>	<b>All Beavers to come to TUESDAY OCT 24 meeting to practice</b>
<b>Fri Oct 27</b> <b>CONFIRMED</b> Permission Slip required: <b>See: <a href="http://www.12thrichmondscouts.com">www.12thrichmondscouts.com</a></b>	<b>Richmond Area Campfire</b> 	@ Woodward's Landing, 11551 Dyke Road Richmond V7A 4X8. Time: 6:15 – 8:30 pm Bring: Donations for Richmond Food Bank (non-perishable items)
Wed Nov 1 <b>PRACTICE: Investiture</b> <b>LEARN: Remembrance Day</b>	<b>THEME: Ceremony Practice</b>	@ Gilmore Park United Church (GPUC) Activity Room

<b>Age before Jan. 1st</b>	<b>Tail Levels</b>
5 Years - Kindergarten	Discovery & Growing (Brown) BROWN represents the colour of the beaver's fur, also the earth, on which we live and in which things grow. It can remind the Beavers of their responsibility to help take care of the world. It can also be seen as the time of discovery, when the Beaver is entering a new phase in life and exploring a broader world beyond the confines of family and close friends.
6 Years - Grade 1	Building and exploring (Blue) BLUE represents the sky and water and symbolizes the immense opportunities to explore now opened to the Beaver, whose abilities are expanding and changing.
7 Years - Grade 2	Busy Beaver (White) WHITE links Eager Beavers to Tender Pads (Cubs). It is the colour of the moon and stars, which give us light to help us find our way through the darkness of the night and symbolizes distant goals, seemingly far away, but attainable.








**PARENTS REMINDER** All Scouting Youth are able to wear their uniforms to school for their Remembrance Day Ceremonies.

<p><b>TUESDAY Nov 7</b> <b><u>Link Sections – Investiture</u></b></p> <p>When a child joins Beavers, he is a Kit, the term used to describe a young Beaver. He is placed in a lodge as soon as he attends a Beaver meeting and may wear the Beaver hat and vest but not The neckerchief.</p> <p>To become an Eager Beaver, a Kit must know the Beaver promise, law and sign, the Opening, Closing and Investiture ceremonies.</p> <p><b>Be Prepared: Know your Beaver Promise, Law, Motto &amp; Sign.</b></p> <p>Permission Slip required: <b>See: <a href="http://www.12thrichmondscouts.com">www.12thrichmondscouts.com</a></b></p>	<p><b>LINKED Investiture Night</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Uniform Insignia Placement</b> Beaver Scout Uniform Vest (front) <small>Uniform Insignia Placements (September, 2016)</small></p>  <p>Parents are encouraged to join in the Investiture Ceremony. Investiture Ceremony information emailed/handed out to provide complete understanding for Beavers &amp; their families Parents role in this important ceremony.</p>	<p>@ GPUC 6:15 – 8:15 PM <b>New Youth Invested into their Sections</b> <b>Bring your camera &amp; a snack.</b></p> <p>Full Uniform mandatory. Blue Beaver Shirt, Blue Pants, Brown Vest, And Blue &amp; Brown Beaver Hat. Bring a camera and take photos. Invite family and friends to celebrate your child's special ceremony.</p> <p><b>REFRESHMENTS: Provided by each section. Parents please contribute:</b></p> <p><u>BEAVERS:</u> Vegetable &amp; Fruit trays <u>CUBS:</u> Cheese Trays &amp; finger Foods <u>SCOUTS:</u> Appetizers <u>VENTURERS/ROVERS:</u> Beverages <u>GROUP:</u> Desserts</p>
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<b>Wed Nov 8</b>	<b>No Meeting</b>	<b>Thank you for supporting Investiture?</b>
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<p>PARENTS REMINDER <b>DID YOU KNOW?</b></p>	<p>All Scouting Youth are able to wear their uniforms to school for their Remembrance Day Ceremonies.</p>	
<p><b>Saturday Nov 11</b> <b>Who:</b> All members of Scouts Canada, their family and friends <b>Uniform:</b> Please wear FULL uniform including navy blue dress pants. Medals should be worn. Dress appropriately for the weather. <b>Why:</b> Respects our Veterans who gave their lives so Canadians Can enjoy the freedom we have. <b>Poppies:</b> Please purchase a Poppy &amp; wear over your heart.</p> 	<p><b>Theme: Remembrance Day</b> <b>"Lest We Forget"</b> <b>Honour our Veterans.</b></p> <p><b>LAYER UP - BE PREPARED FOR RAIN OR SHINE. It's cold and can be windy too.</b></p> <p>As Raincoats hide our uniforms, please purchase a transparent rain poncho (\$1 at the dollar store) or wear a clear garbage bag over your uniform. (Tip: layer your clothing to stay warm).</p> <p><b>Permission Slip required:</b> <b>See:</b> <a href="http://www.12thrichmondscouts.com">www.12thrichmondscouts.com</a></p>	<p><b>@ RMD City Hall – Cenotaph @ 9:30 AM</b> ALL SECTIONS IN FULL UNIFORM Hot Chocolate at McDonalds (#3 RD) Following. (In the Birthday Section Area)</p>  <p><b>Where:</b> Cenotaph in front of Richmond City Hall. (We are at the top of the stairs behind the band. If we arrive at 9:30 - 9:45 AM we are able to get this spot before the ceremonies start.)</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 10:00 am. Ceremonies start about 10:30 and completed at 11:15 am (The ceremony seems long for the youth)</p>
<p>Wed Nov 15</p> <p><b>CHECK: CAMP IN A BOX SELECT CHRISTMAS SONGS TO PRACTICE</b></p>	<p><b>Theme: COOKING Week 3</b> <b>5 cup salad</b></p> <p><b>BRING BACK YOUR BEAVER COOKING MUG ☺</b></p> 	<p><b>@ GPUC.</b> <b>Each Beavers to bring: (enough for each beaver and parent) ...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- choice of favourite fruits – chopped and drained</li> <li>- Don't forget your cooking mug!</li> </ul>
<p>Wed Nov 22</p> <p><b>CHECK: CAMP IN A BOX PRACTICE CHRISTMAS SONG</b></p>	<p><b>Theme: Christmas Caroling Practice</b></p>	<p><b>@ GPUC.</b> <i>Parents we need your voice raised in song alongside your youth. ☺</i></p> 
<p><b>Saturday Nov 25-Sun Nov 26 (sleepover) CONFIRMED?</b> <b>RMD AREA CAMP IN A BOX</b> Kim's &amp; Keo's volunteers welcome</p> 	<p><b>RMD Area Beavers Camp-in-a-box</b> <b>THEME: TBA</b> <b>Richmond Area Scouts</b></p> <p><b>Sleepover in a box designed by Beavers &amp; parents</b></p> 	<p><b>@ Fraser view Mennonite Church, (The Fridge) @ 11295 Mellis Drive, RMD.</b> <b>COST: \$15-20 per person * TENTATIVE *</b></p>  <p><b>Permission Slip required:</b> <b>See:</b> <a href="http://www.12thrichmondscouts.com">www.12thrichmondscouts.com</a></p>



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Wed Nov 29 <b>PRACTICE CHRISTMAS SONGS</b>	<b>Theme: Christmas Caroling Practice</b>	@ GPUC. <i>Parents we need your voice raised in song alongside your youth. 😊</i>
Tue Dec 5 - <b>LINK</b> 	<b>Theme: Gilmore Gardens Christmas Concert</b>	@ GPUC before Gilmore Gardens Meet time: 6:30 practice Xmas Carols start at: 7:15 – 8:30 Host: Anne McLennan 
<b>Wed Dec 6</b>	<b>No Meeting</b>	<b>Thank you for supporting the Gilmore Gardens Christmas Concert.</b>
<b>Wed Dec 13</b> <i>Scouts &amp; Venturers on Duty</i>  * Christmas Craft * * Christmas Games *	<b>Theme: Beavers Christmas Party</b> <i>Merry Christmas!</i> 	@ GPUC <b>REFRESHMENTS: POTLUCK!</b> Parents please contribute fingers foods and snacks to enjoy together 



*Closed for Christmas!*



*Merry Christmas to all ..  
.. and to all a Good Night!*

*See you on  
Wednesday Jan 10, 2018 Beavers!*

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Wed Jan 10, 2018 – <b>First Meeting</b> Beavers	<b>Theme: Movie Night 1 of 2</b> <i>Beavers Pick a Movie</i>	@ Gilmore Park United Church (GPUC)
Wed Jan 17	<b>Theme: Movie Night 2 of 2</b> <i>Beavers Pick a Movie</i>	@ Gilmore Park United Church (GPUC)
Wed Jan 24 <b>Prep Carnival Camp</b>	<b>Theme: Canadian Path</b>	@ GPUC
Fri Jan 26 -Sat Jan 27 Kim's & Keo's volunteers welcome 	<b>Cubs and Beavers LINK Carnival Camp</b>  Permission Slip required: See <a href="http://www.12thrichmondscouts.com">www.12thrichmondscouts.com</a>  Parent Volunteers needed for SET UP at the hall by 4:30 pm	@ GPUC. Time: 6:30 Friday Fee: \$5.00 per person Pick up Saturday by 8:00 am (hall must be cleared for church event) 
<b>Wed Jan 31</b>	<b>No Meeting</b>	<b>Thank you for supporting Beavers Carnival Camp?</b>

... More calendar events coming up ... 😊



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Ages: Boys and girls aged 5 – 7

Beaver Promise: I promise to love God and help take care of the world.

Beaver Law: A Beaver has fun, works hard and helps family and friends.

Beaver Motto: Sharing, Sharing, Sharing



*Living the Dream*

