

# 49<sup>th</sup> Beaver Colony

## Welcome Beavers and Parents!

On behalf of Ian McLean, Group Commissioner of the 49<sup>th</sup>, Beaver Leaders Drewe Stapleton, Collin Bonwick, Jeff Price, Patrick Murphy and Michael Crivici would like to welcome everyone for joining us on what we anticipate to be a very fun and exciting year.

We meet every Thursday at Royal School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Please use the West entrance (gym door) on the Grant Avenue side of the school. You can park in the Park & Ride parking area in the Charleswood Shopping Centre and cross at the lights. Do not park on Grant Avenue.

The doors will open at 6:15pm and close at 6:45pm. Parents are encouraged to stay and participate during the program. If you cannot stay, we will post one of the leaders at the door to let parents in.

### Important Announcements

We Have Email! The 49<sup>th</sup> Beavers has email! Should you wish to prefer to have the newsletter emailed to you or want to contact the Leadership Group, just email us at [49thbeavers@gmail.com](mailto:49thbeavers@gmail.com) or contact Jeff Price at 229-0318

*Flu Season & H1N1:* Scouts Canada has issued a statement indicating that should schools and other public gathering places in our area be shut down, in keeping with our Duty of Care to our members, we will commence the following measures:

- 1) All camping and other outdoor Scouting activities will be postponed
- 2) All regular weekly meetings will be cancelled.

We will contact you as soon as possible should there be a cancellation of meetings.

In addition, in order to minimize the spreading of illness, we ask if you could follow these simple rules:

- If your child is sick or not feeling well, please stay home.
- Please use the hand sanitizer that we provide before and after the meeting

*Dues:* For every meeting, we ask that all kids bring 50 cents to "Feed the Beaver". This money will go to cover some of the cost of materials used in our crafts and games.



*Outbound Travel:* We will be planning the occasional trip away from the school or plan a full day excursion on a weekend. We will notify you in advance as to when field trips are occurring as **the cost of the field trips are above and beyond the registration fee and are the responsibility of the parents.** We also remind you that parents are responsible for transportation. We will try to coordinate carpooling prior to the field trip.

### Important Dates and Events

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October 1<sup>st</sup> – Investiture of Kits and New Beaver Leaders.

Parents/Guardians are invited to participate in the investiture ceremony in Assiniboine Park (weather permitting) at the Westside picnic shelter located off of Assiniboine Dr (West entrance off of Roblin Blvd).

November 11<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day  
The 49<sup>th</sup> Beaver Colony will be attending Remembrance Day Services at Oak Park High School. More details to follow...

#### Scouts Manitoba Events

September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Kickoff Campfire at the Forks (Oodeena Campfire Circle) 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

October 10<sup>th</sup> - "A Day of Giving with Winnipeg Harvest"- Watch for advance distribution of food drive collection bags starting September 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### Parents Resources

[www.scouts.ca](http://www.scouts.ca) – Scouts Canada Website  
[www.mb.scouts.ca](http://www.mb.scouts.ca) – Scouts Manitoba