



22nd Markham Scout Group

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► **Welcome**

We are pleased to welcome Scouter Christy Chong (Group Administrator) and Scouter Kanmy Chan (Group Secretary) to be part of our volunteer team.

Important Reminder: To ensure safety of your kids and improve our communication with the parents. It is mandatory to sign and out with the section for each meeting. If you have any question about our program or activity, please share with us or send email to our Group Commissioner (GC) Scouter Vivian Hui at vhui_hkg@hotmail.com.



► **Investiture Ceremony**

Thank you to our sponsors (Markham Free Methodist Church), Council Service Team, Founding Members, Scouting friends and family who joined us at our Investiture Ceremony on October 3, 2015. Congratulation to Scouter Vivian who officially Invested to be the Group Commissioner for 22nd Markham. Scouter Henry will focus more on Program Development and Volunteer Training.



► **Apple Day** Thank you to those who participated in our Apple Day Event held in First Markham Place. To show our appreciation to the general public, we gave out apples as a way of saying "Thank you" for their support throughout the year. An Apple Day Crest will be given to those who participated in this event.



► Only one more week left for the Scout Popcorn Program. Every scout is encouraged to participate!! This Program will help us raise funds to enhance our program development, purchase teaching materials etc. Among the funds raised, 30% will go back to each participant for their own programs. For participant with accumulated donation raised over \$2,500, 6 % will be contributed to his/her scholarship fund. **Please return all order forms and money together on or before Oct 24, 2015 to Scouter Christy Chong.**



► **Fall Day Camp 2015 (Recap)**

On October 10, there were 19 youths and 5 scouters participated in our first outing program at the Willowgrove Campground. It was a perfect two days. The youths learn about reading compass, how to pitch a tent, building an emergency shelter and outdoor cooking essentials. Be sure to check out the outing pictures on 22nd Markham Group Facebook. If you have trouble accessing the Group Facebook please contact Scouter Christy Chong **Note: Pictures posted on our group Facebook are shared between members only. Please do not redistribute.**



► **Richmond Hill – Remembrance Day Parade 2015**

On November 08, 2015, we will get together to recognize those who died in WW1 and WWII. **Registration deadline is Nov 07, 2015.**



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▶ Operation Christmas Child Gift Drive

Their shoebox is the first gift many children have ever received! The treasures and personal letters inside communicate that someone cares for them and give them an opportunity to experience love. **Toys & gifts collection deadline is Nov 14, 2015.**

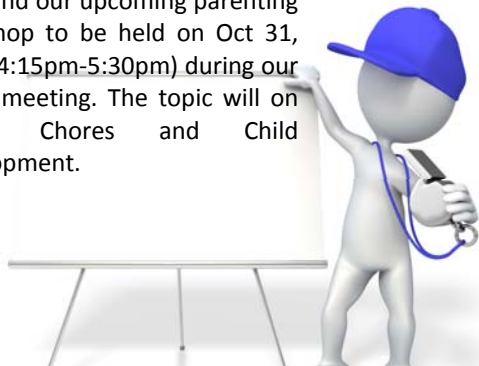


▶ Shop for Scout program

You spend thousands of dollars every year on groceries, gas, clothing, dining out and much more. Now, imagine being able to turn that spending into funds raised for our scout group. When you purchase retailer gift cards through the Shop for Scout website a percentage of your purchase will go to our group to support program development and activities. Please visit the web link (<https://www.shopforscouts.ca/login.aspx>)

▶ Parenting Workshop / Forum

We would like to invite all parents to attend our upcoming parenting workshop to be held on Oct 31, 2015 (4:15pm-5:30pm) during our group meeting. The topic will on House Chores and Child Development.



▶ Troop - Fall Overnight Camp 2015 (Recap – Campfire Moment)



▶ Evergreen – Trick or Trees Planting Event



To help increase local biodiversity and wildlife habitat Evergreen is hosting a spooky planting of native trees and shrubs on Oct 31st (Halloween day) at Bridgeview Park, Richmond Hill. You are welcome to wear your scary Halloween Costume. Remember to dress according to the weather, wear sturdy footwear and don't forget to bring a water bottle. Troop, Company and Crew are welcome to join. **Registration deadline is Oct 24, 2015.**



▶ Woodbadge 1

Congratulations to Scouter Danny, Scouter Julia, and Youth Leader Kendrick who completed a 12 hours residential Woodbadge 1 Training conducted by York Headwaters Area. on Sep 25-26, 2014



▶ Scouter Club

Scouters in York region will get together on a monthly basis to share program ideas and experience and discuss any issues/challenges. The next Scouter Club will be on Oct 25, 2015 (7:00pm to 9:00pm) at Thornhill United Church.

▶ YHW – Snow Safety and Winter Camping Workshop

On Nov 21, 2015, Scouter Bernard and Scouter Henry will show us skills, safety knowledge and gears, so that we can enjoy a great time during winter camping.



▶ Outdoor Skills Workshop

Shining Waters Council will host an outdoor skills workshop on Oct 25, 2015. This program covers Knife, Fire, Saw & Axe, Stove & Lantern, Knots, Tent pitching, How to Prevent Lost and much more. For more information please speak to Scouter Henry.