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# HELLO 138TH!!

## December 2023

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*From the Group Commissioner, Paul...*

### Meeting Times!

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Beavers: Mondays @ 6:30pm  
Venturers: Tuesdays @ various  
Cubs: Wednesdays @ 6:30pm  
Scouts: Thursdays @ 7:00pm

### Meeting Location!

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Mimico Coronation Clubhouse  
10 Judson Street

### Social Media!

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FACEBOOK  
[@138thTorontoScoutGroup](https://www.facebook.com/138thTorontoScoutGroup)

INSTAGRAM  
[@138thToronto](https://www.instagram.com/138thToronto)

WEB  
[138th Toronto Group](https://www.138thTorontoGroup.com)  
Great source of information!

SCOUTSTRACKER  
<https://scoutstracker.ca/sc/info/>  
Enter badge work, track Scouting progress, view calendar of events!

Hi everyone !!

What a great four months it has been at the 138th! Youth have done all sorts of activities and adventures and Scouters have many more planned for the New Year!

We had a hugely successful Apple Day in October, thank you to all of you who participated in that fundraiser which will go towards funding our meeting space, subsidizing costs of camps, group camping equipment, badges/crests, neckers/woggles, and programming supplies.

I also would like to thank our amazing volunteer Scouters and Committee Members, without who the 138h Toronto Scout Group would not be as great as it is. We'd very much like other parents / Venturers to join us in a volunteer role - either as a Scouter on behind the scenes on the Committee (Apple Day help, Parade help, Special Event help), so please reach out to Paul if you have some time to support the Group.

Lastly, Happy Holidays! Here's wishing you and yours a wonderful time this Holiday Season, however you may celebrate.

Yours in Scouting,  
Paul Neal (Ringtail)



## Apple Day Recap

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### **What?** Largest fundraiser for many Scouting groups

You did it! Funds received from the generous community this year was even higher than last year. This year, the community donated funds to our Apple Day crew of which the Group netted \$8600.

### **How are these funds used?**

Meeting Space: \$2000  
Camp Subsidies: \$2000  
Special Events/Permits: \$500  
Group Equipment: \$1000  
Scouter Training (First Aid, PRCs, Respect): \$500  
Neckers/Woggles/crests: \$1500  
Youth Awards/Recognition: \$1000



Cub Leo stationed at Sobeys Queensway received the most donations, two containers full! Cub Diogo (Metro), Scout Torin (Sobeys), Scout Mihir (Kipling Sobeys/Esso), Cub Matthew (Esso), Cub Thomas (No Frills) and Scout Henry S (Canadian Tire) had some heavy collection tubes too! Well done everyone!

And a huge thank you to the Scouters who volunteered their day and parents for your time helping secure funding for the year's programming.

**Thank you all for your participation!**

## **Mark your calendars!**

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- **Dec 25 - Jan 5** - No meetings
- **Jan 8, 9, 10, 11** - Beavers, Venturers, Cubs, Scout meetings
- **Jan 19-21** - Cub Camp, Camp Nemo, Burlington (two nights)
- **Jan 26, 27** - Beaver Camp, Woodland Trails Scout Camp, Stouffville (one night)
- **Feb 2-4** - Scout/Venturer SnowBall Camp, Camp Manitou, Campbellville **(TBC)** (two nights)
- **Feb 19** - Family Day, No Beavers
- **Friday, Feb 23** - Baden Powell Celebration / Northern Lights Ceremony
- **Mar 11-15** - No meetings
- **Saturday, Mar 23** - Food Drive Pickups (morning)
- **Saturday, Apr 13th** - Beaver Buggy, Kub Kar, Scout Truck Derby

Plus more camps and adventures not yet firmed up!

## **Welcome to the 138th Toronto Scout Group!!**

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We welcome **Sebastian and Theodore** to the Colony!

Welcome to Keegan, a new Cub!  
We welcome **Scouter AMY** to Cubs.

Welcome to **Riley**, our newest Scout!



## Thank you!

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Hearing a word “Thanks” from parents and youth for the time they put in to produce a great weekly program, plan camps, hikes and events means alot.

Scouters don't earn badges, but are recognized from Scouts Canada when they know the Group has a good program in place for members. We do what we do because we enjoy 'giving back' and enjoy helping prepared youth for their future. When a parent or guardian, or youth reaches out to our 'higher ups' within the Scouts Canada organization to express thanks for Scouters do - Scouts Canada then knows Scouters are doing a good job.



Would you please take a moment and “Thank A Scouter” so our superiors know we are going a great job?

**Just click the Thanks logo!!**

## Who are we?

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- ❖ *Malak: Scouter Emily Ryan*
- ❖ *Bramble: Scouter David McKenna*
- ❖ *Rainbow: Scouter Paulina Quiz*
- ❖ *Acorn: Scouter Rajiv Chopra*
- ❖ *Sunshine: Venturer Marisol*



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- ❖ *Mang: Scouter Alvaro Lemos*
- ❖ *Kaa: Scouter Sanjeev Kumar*
- ❖ *Chill: Youth Scouter Hayden*
- ❖ *Raksha: Resource Scouter Karen Cross*
- ❖ *Scouter: Abhay Mathur*
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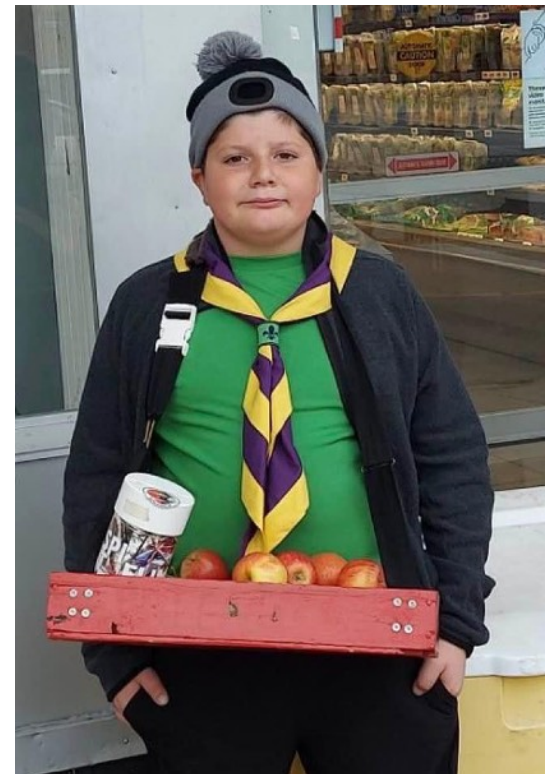


- ❖ Scouter Erica, 647-824-7677
- ❖ Scouter Brendan
- ❖ Scouter Cheryl Lynch

**Group Committee: Rhonda Richardson, Michelle Carrillo, Ian Wineberg, Karen Cross**

*Group Commissioner - Paul Neal*  
*Colony Scouter - Ringtail*  
*Pack Scouter*  
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Photos: watch our website, Instagram and Facebook pages to see images and photos of events and activities!



Cub 'code of conduct' discussion, Cub Ian and Scout Carter on Apple Day, Scout Halloween party, Scout investitures, Cubs Quintus, Ian, Mason and Cash skating.





Beavers: How to put on an band-aid, personal first aid kits, Paramedic visit, canoe painting, camp prep, Halloween challenge





Beaver Camp: collecting and organizing firewood, Lightning talking fire safety, Echo making edible campfires, marshmallows over the fire, Bramble talking trail safety and Beavers Sydney and Graydon master the obstacle course.



Members of the 138th and the 1st Lakeshore make up the parade colour party; Scouters Paul and Michael show off the Cub canoe; 138th banner holders are Scouts Mihir, Carter and King; Beaver Maks, Cub Mason, Cub Ian and Scout Robin on the float; Cubs Eric and Mark on board and Scouter Karen walks the route!

