

We have been busy planning for the fall and here are some key dates to make note of:

- Our **regular weekly meetings** will be at St. Rita's on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 pm starting on **September 12**
- **Saturday September 23** – Shoreline Clean Up – Location to be confirmed – we will spend a couple of hours cleaning up in our neighbourhood to go towards our environmental awards
- **Saturday September 30** – Apple Day fundraiser. Please help us with this annual fundraiser at one of several local Tim Horton's for a couple of hours (or however long you can stay) in the morning giving away apples and taking donations. More details to come in September
- **October 14-15** – Fall Camp at Baxter Conservation Area
- **November 12** – Remembrance Day Church Parade at St. Mark's
- **November** – return visit to the Apple Store @ Bayshore for a tech evening, date to be confirmed
- **February 2-4** – Winter Camp at Camp Opemikon. Details to follow in January

Leaders

- We are **always** looking for new leaders. Children of leaders are **guaranteed** a membership spot.
- If interested please pop me an email and I'll direct you to our Group Commissioner Candice.

Parental expectations & how you can help us

- We are always happy to have parents periodically help us. At camp, sometimes a parent wants to come for the day or overnight. In keeping with Scout Canada's Guidelines, parents will need to be approved as 'Parent Helper' or 'Parent Overnight'. If you are interested, please let me know and I will pass your name on to our Registrar who will get you the details. If you have any inclination of joining us at camp, this needs to be completed before Thanksgiving.
- If you got your 'parent helper' designation last year, you will have to renew it, which is pretty simple – sign into your MyScouts account, and you should be prompted to sign the adult code of conduct.

If you have any questions, I can be reached by email (sue.robertson29@gmail.com).