



33rd Kerrisdale Centennial Group

Annual Report 2018



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33rd Kerrisdale Scout
Vancouver Canada

MISSION STATEMENT

The 33rd Kerrisdale Group emphasizes the importance of life outside the classroom.

Our mission is leadership development.

*We want to graduate motivated learners, problem solvers and effective communicators:
young adults who are ready to make a real difference.*

GROUP COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

As we celebrate the 19th anniversary of the Group, we continue to dedicate ourselves in our mission of leading youth in discovering new experiences where they would not find elsewhere. Throughout the year we continued with the strategy laid down in prior year of developing the future generations of leaders by focusing on membership retention of the Venturer Company and the Rover Crew and I am happy to report that the Company and Crew membership is maintaining at a healthy level. I am also pleased to see that two of the graduating Venturer, Sarah and Charlie, is now helping the Beaver Colony as Junior Leaders thereby strengthening the leadership of the Colony to provide quality programs.

With the Canadian Path program gaining traction in the second year after the transition from the previous program, we see the need of implementing a more structured approach before we can realize the benefits of the new program. The leadership team researched the badge system from New Zealand, the UK, Hong Kong and Australia and devised a progressive program structure where a cub scout can easily followed a path all the way to the Venturer program in six different streams aimed at the total development of a youth. We believe that the badge testing standard will help our leaders, as well as parents badge examiners, to deliver high quality programs and standards for different Sections and will also provide stability in membership for years to come.

The Group have had a fruitful year and the youth enjoyed a variety of activities with the Beaver Colony visited the Vancouver General Hospital X-ray and MRI Department, led by our Rover Advisor. The Colony also visited Science World and the Apple Store where the Beavers were introduced to a great deal of technology and had a lot of fun trying different hardware and learning different software programs. While the Beavers submerged in the science and hi-tech activities, last year the Cubs also had a great time learning winter activities such as curling, skiing, skating and snowboarding. The Troop focused on the "land skills" through their bike outing to Barnston Island, and learned their "water skills" through a couple of sailing trips. The Scouts also performed community service through planting trees and provided services to the Vancouver Food Bank and Covenant House along with the Venturer Company. Being the senior section of the Group, the Venturer Company have the opportunity to try Go Kart racing and taste what it is like in driving. They also got a taste of harsh winter condition in one of their Duke of Edinburgh's Award expedition when they hike into deep snow up at Elfin Lake with limited visibility, in June. During the year, the Rover Crew helped the Group by providing leadership in the Sections and also organized the annual Apple Day event which was very successful and helped raised over \$4,000 for the Sections which directly subsidized their program needs.

I would like to place on record my appreciation of the 33rd Group leadership team and the parent volunteers that make all the events and activities possible for our group. Without them, we would not be able to have such a tremendous year. Parents assist with Treasury activities such as collecting fees, Registrar activities by registering new and current members and answering questions from potential members, helping in Group events such as organizing the annual dinner and picnic, acting as badge examiners, being the contact for Patrols and Sixes, communicating with the other parents and fulfilling all the other needs that were required on a moment's notice. A big "thank you" to both teams - it is only with their effort and dedication that we are able to help all the youth in our care to be the best that they can be.

Martin Kwok

Group Commissioner

THE BEAVER COLONY

Beaver Scouts opens the door for a child between 5 and 7 years old to discover the world. It is filled with a little bit of everything – outdoor activities, games, music and sports. Along the way, Beaver Scouts meet new friends, learn cooperation and teamwork and develop self-confidence.

Beaver Leader Report

2017-2018 has been a successful year for Beaver Colony.

Beavers have enjoyed various activities and outings in the past year, like Fall Camp at Camp McLean, Breakfast with Santa, Vancouver General Hospital visit, Apple Store Field Trip, Science World Sleepover, Summer Camp and Go-Karts.

2017-2018 is the first year of the implementation of the Canadian Path. Beavers can start earning badges and Awards just like Cubs and Scouts! To earn the North Star Award, a beaver has to pass five skill tests, complete five hours of service work, plan and do a community project on his or her own. Three Beavers have worked so hard and finally they have received the highest award in Beaver. They are Maxwell Wong, Owen Poon and Preston Yu. Congratulations and well done!

The Beaver White Tail Council members gathered every week before meeting. They planned, discussed, executed and contributed their ideas to the Scouters. The Colony ran its program successfully thanks to their great input. White Tail Council members were Galan Jang, Maxwell Wong, Owen Poon, Preston Yu, Thomas Mao, Rania and Milkyle Khosa. Most of them are in the Cub section this year. Hope they can have lots of fun, learn and be strong in the Pack.

Another piece of good news for the colony is that we have earned the Program Quality Award (PQA) from Scouts Canada.

Junior Scouter program was also a success. Jay Liu, Olivia Wong, Steven Lee and Stephen Cai fulfilled their roles as assistant Scouters. They learned how to lead craft, game, song and skit.

We would like to take this chance to say thank you to all Beaver parents who supported and helped. Thanks to Colony Treasurer Tracy Tai, Parent Coordinator Liza Wong and Badge Secretary Fang Xie.

Thanks to Keeo Alex Cheng, from Cub, who came almost every week, helped the young beavers and set a very good model for the Beavers!

I would also like to thank fellow scouters, Scouter Daphne, Scouter Jian, Scouter Nelson, Scouter Eleanor. Colony activities would not be the same without their support and hard work.





Stephen Yip

Beaver Section Leader

Tracy Tai

Treasurer

Liza Wong

Parent Coordinator

Fang Xie

Badge Secretary

Daphne Jang, Eleanor Chow, Nelson Fu & Jian Mao

Assistant Leaders

Beaver Section Group Photo



THE WOLF PACK

With the Cub motto of "Do Your Best" front and centre, Cub Scouts (aged between 8 and 10 years old) are encouraged to try new and more challenging activities. Along the way, Cub Scouts learn how to take care of themselves and work as a team – and most importantly have a lot of fun!

Cub Scout Leader Report

Cubs learn basic camping and survival skills to allow members to try new and more challenging activities. They also learn about nature and the history of our country. They partake in activities such as camping, hiking, orienteering, skiing, museum visits and many others.

During the 2017 – 2018 year, our cub pack comprised of 27 members. We embarked on many outdoor adventures and learned a lot of new skills throughout the year. We went hiking at Pacific Spirit Park and Cypress Falls, learned about food and nutrition, how to plan proper menus for camp, went skiing and snowboarding at Cypress, participated in the Kub Kar races, went go-karting as well as learned basic first aid and survival skills.

At fall camp we did an "Amazing Race" style activity. The Cubs were given a map of the campsite and locations they needed to get to. At each location, there would be different challenges such as knotting, making a stretcher, and getting your six over an obstacle. After the amazing race the pack took part in archery and making oobleck.

Our winter camp was at Camp Whonnock. At this camp, the cubs applied their menu planning and nutrition lesson to create and cook dinner at camp. The pack created their own menus consisting of each of the food groups and made their dinner from scratch. The cubs also did a survival exercise in which they tied a tripod using branches and boiled water in a Ziploc bag over a candle.

Our summer camp was at Woodward's Landings. At this camp, the pack designed the menu for the entire camp with the exception of dinner. For dinner, the leaders designed a cooking competition for them where all the ingredients were surprises. We also went on a bike ride from the campsite to Steveston Village.

Overall this year was a great year. The cubs learned a lot of new skills (menu planning, food and nutrition, budgeting, survival skills) and gained a lot of new experiences.

Winter Camp at Camp Whonnock



Hiking at Pacific Spirit Park



Skiing at Cypress



Marcus Ng

Cub Section Leader
"Akela"

Lubin Liou

Treasurer

Julia Hu

Parent Coordinator

Philbert Yu

Badge Secretary

Ed Chan, William Ng, Alvin Ng, Sylvia Gao

Assistant Cub Leaders

Eleanor Chow

Cub Section Advisor

Cub Section Group Photo



THE SCOUT TROOP

Scouts (between 11 and 14 years old) enjoy outdoor adventures like mountain biking, rock climbing and lots of camping while working together with other young people to accomplish thrilling challenges. Scouting gives every member a chance to be a leader. It might involve running an activity, organizing a camp, or participating with other young people across your province or Canada in a youth forum.

Troop Scout Leader Report

During the 2017-18 Scouting Year, our Scout troop comprised of 31 members: 3 new, 9 moving up from Cubs and 19 returning members. Scouts enjoyed all outdoor adventures while working together with other young people to accomplish thrilling challenges. We went biking at Barnston Island, Hiking at Big Cedar Trail, Sailing, three camping trips: Fall camp at Camp McLean in Langley (Scout Stave Launcher), Winter camp in Mt. Seymour (winter shelter & snowshoeing) and Summer Camp at Cultus Lake in Chilliwack (backpacking and bow drill fire).



Scouts are about having fun while gaining valuable leadership skills and self-confidence. We learned to cook our own meal, set up our own shelters, built the flagpole, led the Scouts' Own, played fun relay games, sung & danced, took the spaghetti tower challenge, practiced foot drills and trained to use an axe and build a fire.



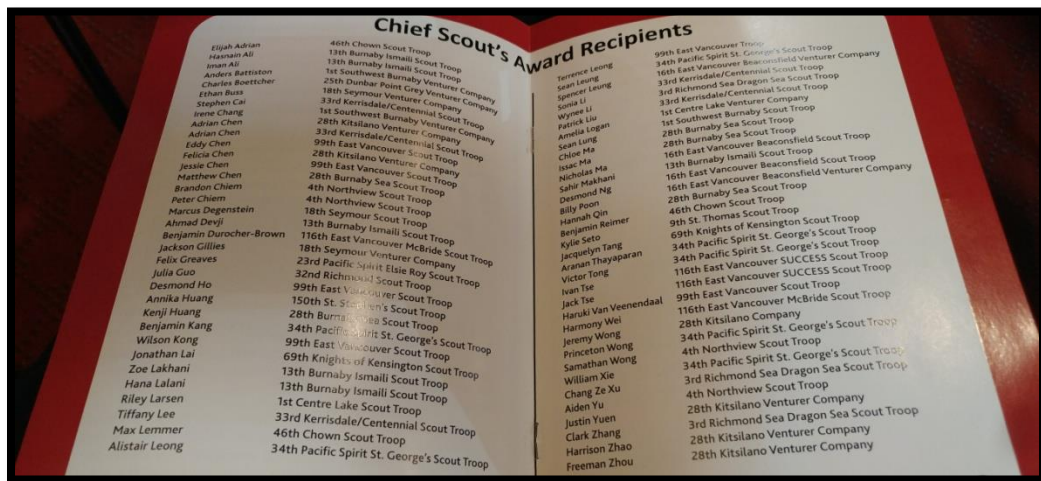


Scouting also gives members a chance to be a leader. They organized Tree Planting, Sandwiches Making for homeless, sort out the donations at Covenant House and Food Bank, visited Senior Home and participating church events, as well as many other activities.



Congratulations to Stephen Cai, Adrian Chen, Tiffany Lee, Sonia Li and Patrick Liu for receiving their Chief Scout Awards, the highest award you can obtain at the Scout level.

The 33rd Kerrisdale-Centennial Group



Mandy Louie

Troop Section Leader

May Poon

Treasurer

Julia Hu

Parent Coordinator

Elly Man

Badge Secretary

Jonathan Tang, David Dong, Ken Lin, Irene Chen & Derek Dong

Assistant Troop Leaders

Scout Section Group Photo



VENTURER COMPANY

Venturer Scouts (between 14 and 17 years old) learn to nurture an active, healthy lifestyle, acquire the knowledge and skills for career development and participate in thrilling outdoor adventures.

Venturer Company President's Report

Challenge

The Venturer Scout program is built around an exciting variety of activities based on personal and group interests. It emphasizes outdoor and environmental activities, citizenship and community service, leadership and personal development, and career exploration. Venturer Scouting helps teens advance their leadership skills and gain self-confidence. The outdoors is an essential part of the Venturer Scout program. Weekend events, extended hikes, and no trace camping round out the Venturer Scout experience. As well, Venturing helps teens learn new knowledge and skills that can lead to a satisfying career.

The Company started off their year with a Mid-Autumn fundraising dinner to raise money for their year-end expedition. The dinner was a team effort, with the highlight being the mooncakes and the Venturer Company dance! For their second fundraising project, the Company hosted a family movie and games night where they sold snacks and set up various games for the Group to play. These two fundraising projects gave the Company an opportunity to plan and execute a large-scale community fundraiser, while also teaching us vital life skills such as budgeting and communication and interaction skills. Throughout the year, there were also many opportunities for the Company to help out in both the community and the Scout Group.

Arguably the most memorable events of the 2017-2018 year were the expeditions: the first being the expedition to Alder Flats in late April, and the second being the end of year expedition to Elfin Lakes in Garibaldi Park. During these long, multiple-day hikes, each Venturer learned to cook a balanced meal, practice lightweight camping, and sheltering. These expeditions aimed to qualify each Venturer for the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh Award, which is catered to developing many aspects of a young adult. Although the planning process was challenging because of the many factors involved, in the end the Company worked together to achieve their goal and ultimately grew closer as a team.





Nathan Kwok

Venturer Company President

Martin Kwok, Ian Henderson, Erica Lau

Venture Advisors

Venturer Company Group Photo



*Venturer Advisors (in red):
Scouter Erica Lau, Scouter
Martin Kwok*

*top row: Emily Ramlochun,
Ryan Cheng, Myron Tan,
Isanna Wong, Andrew Wong,
Nathan Kwok*

*bottom row: Athena Tam,
Christine Liu, Amy Wang,
Sarah Wong, Charlie Ng, Amy
Wong*

*not in photo: Ian Henderson,
Derek Dong, David Wang*

THE ROVER CREW

Rover Scouts (ages 18 -26) aim to grow in the development of leadership skills along with developing a solid set of personal values. Rovers also seek for the opportunity to experience and practice new skills to achieve a well-balanced lifestyle.

Rover Crew Report

For the Rover Crew, the 2017-2018 Scouting year was a year focused on re-visiting and polishing the basics. Our major goal for the year was to work on and polish our leadership skills through our work in different sections

across the Group, as well as organizing various Group events. Besides working on our leadership skills, we had the goal of revisiting and training ourselves in foot drills with the end goal of being able to bring our training back to our respective sections in order to teach our youth members.

Our Crew worked on three different Group events this year, Apple Day, Fall Camp, and Church Clean Up. Through our experiences in these projects we gained valuable experience and insight in many project management areas. We were also able to incorporate previously learned skills and lessons into our event planning. This gave us a chance to apply new skills and lessons learned from our previous Group event planning as we aimed for smoother executions of Group events.

For Apple Day, we were able to use lessons learned from past years in our attempt to make the shift transitions smoother and more orderly. We also set up better protocol and instructions for parent volunteers to follow in order to ensure that everyone knew what they were responsible for so that we could keep confusion to a minimum.

For Fall Camp, we used past experiences to put together a planning timeline that clearly outlined all the jobs that needed to be done and when they needed to be done by. We hoped this would help to minimize confusion leading up to the camp. In the end, we had a great time at camp, and we were able to see our hard work turn into smiles on our members faces as they created memories with their fellow members at camp.

This year, we also had the goal to revisit foot drills and polish our skills. Besides working on our own skills, we wanted to also train ourselves in being able to teach foot drills to the members in our sections in hopes that the 33rd Group could work together in improving our foot drills together. We had some training sessions with Sct. Martin, who taught us some important teaching techniques. We learned the most effective ways of explaining and showing how to do foot drills in ways that would be best for our youth members to follow, understand, and hopefully execute with practice.

We had a great 2017-2018 year, in which we were able to serve our Group through Section work and Group events but at the same time were also able to work on and improve our individual skills in order to be able to better serve our Group. We look forward to the upcoming year in which we are excited to welcome two new members and continue our growth together as a Crew.





for Rover Crew group photo please see Leadership Team section

Erica Lau, Jonathan Tang, Alvin Ng, Marcus Ng, & Jack Zhou

Rover Crew Members

Martin Kwok & Ian Henderson

Rover Advisors

THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

The 33rd Group's leadership team in 2017 – 2018 was comprised of 15 dedicated volunteers who have a passion for service and working with youth. This team is the backbone of the 33rd Group, with many having grown up in the Scouting program and choosing to pass on their positive experiences.

Leadership Group Photo



back row: Ken Liu, David Dong, Ed Chan, William Ng, Irene Chen, Sylvia Gao
front row: Eleanor Chow, Alvin Ng, Erica Lau, Martin Kwok, Jonathan Tang, Derek Dong, Mandy Louie
not in photo: Ian Henderson, Marcus Ng, Jack Zhou, Stephen Yip, Daphne Jang, Nelson Fu, Jian Mao

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

COLONY AWARDS

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| LODGE OF THE YEAR | Green Lodge | Galan Jang Daniel Xu | Ryan Guan Maxwell Wong |
| BEAVERS OF THE YEAR | | Preston Yu | Maxwell Wong |
| NORTH STAR AWARD RECIPIENTS | | Owen Poon Preston Yu | Maxwell Wong |

PACK AWARDS

| | | | |
|------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| SIX OF THE YEAR | Yellow Six | Jai Jang "JJ" Alex Cheng Andy Tang | Christophe Yu Arturo Tarazona |
| CUB OF THE YEAR | | Alex Cheng | |

SCOUT TROOP AWARDS

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| PATROL OF THE YEAR | Tiger Patrol | Tiffany Lee Moon Liu | Olivia Wong |
| SCOUT OF THE YEAR | | Adrian Chen | |
| CHIEF SCOUT RECIPIENTS | | Stephen Cai Adrian Chen Tiffany Lee | Sonia Li Patrick Liu |

VENTURE COMPANY AWARDS

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|------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| VENTURERS OF THE YEAR | Charlie Ng | Nathan Kwok |
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LEADER AWARDS

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| WOOD BADGE PART 2 | Irene Chen Mandy Louie | Raymond Yee |
| BAR TO THE MEDAL OF GOOD SERVICE | Derek Dong Mandy Louie Ken Liu Stephen Yip | William Ng Irene Chen Nellie Tang |
| MEDAL FOR GOOD SERVICE | Marcus Ng | Ian Henderson |

SPECIAL THANKS

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|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| GROUP REGISTRAR | Karen Wong May Fu |
| GROUP TREASURER | Florence Lou |
| TROOP TREASURER | May Poon |
| PACK TREASURER | Lubin Liou |
| COLONY TREASURER | Tracy Tai |
| BANK SIGNATORY | Frances Lo Irene Ling |
| TROOP BADGE SECRETARY | Elly Man |
| PACK BADGE SECRETARY | Philbert Yu |
| COLONY BADGE SECRETARY | Fang Xie |
| GROUP SECRETARY | Cynthia Sheng |
| TROOP PARENT COORDINATOR | Sicily Lam |
| PACK PARENT COORDINATOR | Julia Hu |
| COLONY PARENT COORDINATOR | Liza Wong |
| WEB TEAM | Jonathan Tang Eleanor Chow Irene Chen Alvin Ng |
| GROUP QUARTERMASTER | David Dong |
| RESOURCE PARENT | May Fu |
| UNIFORM ACCESSORIES | Lisa Zou |
| ANNUAL GROUP DINNER ORGANIZERS | Camille Siqueira Brenda Fong |

FINANCIAL REPORT



Scouts Canada 33rd Kerrisdale Centennial Group

Income & Expenses Statement

For the year ended August 31, 2018

| | Beavers | Cubs | Scouts | Ventures | Rovers | Group | Int'l Fund | Gaming A/C | Total |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|
| Membership | 320.00 | 540.00 | 640.00 | 240.00 | - | 1,380.00 | - | - | 3,120.00 |
| Donations | - | - | - | 100.00 | - | 2,461.50 | - | - | 2,561.50 |
| Events Fees | - | 120.00 | - | 1,356.50 | - | 11,524.50 | - | - | 13,001.00 |
| Fund Raising | - | - | - | 238.85 | - | 6,796.98 | - | - | 7,035.83 |
| Supplies | - | - | - | - | - | 1,241.80 | - | - | 1,241.80 |
| Gaming Fund Grant | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12,300.00 | 12,300.00 |
| Group Banquets | - | - | - | - | - | 5,877.00 | - | - | 5,877.00 |
| Total Revenue | 320.00 | 660.00 | 640.00 | 1,935.35 | - | 29,281.78 | - | 12,300.00 | 45,137.13 |
| Membership | - | - | - | - | - | 370.00 | - | - | 370.00 |
| Training & Leadership Development | - | 458.90 | 309.13 | - | - | 3,247.50 | - | - | 4,015.53 |
| Regular Indoor Activity Expenses | - | - | - | 427.86 | - | 1,316.90 | - | 141.75 | 1,886.51 |
| Program Outdoor Activities Expenses | - | 1,111.66 | 1,253.19 | 2,709.47 | - | 9,829.01 | - | 8,862.32 | 23,765.65 |
| Printing & Stationery | - | - | - | - | - | 882.34 | - | - | 882.34 |
| Equipment Purchases | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,647.47 | 1,647.47 |
| Group Banquets | - | - | - | - | - | 5,142.31 | - | - | 5,142.31 |
| Supplies | 990.04 | 232.50 | 53.66 | - | - | 3,977.91 | - | 1,722.41 | 6,976.52 |
| Bank Charges (monthly fee& return item fees) | - | - | - | - | - | 160.00 | - | 56.00 | 216.00 |
| Total Expenses | 990.04 | 1,803.06 | 1,615.98 | 3,137.33 | - | 24,925.97 | - | 12,429.95 | 44,902.33 |
| Excess /Deficit | (670.04) | (1,143.06) | (975.98) | (1,201.98) | - | 4,355.81 | - | (129.95) | 234.80 |



Scouts Canada 33rd Kerrisdale Centennial Group

Balance Sheet

For the year ended August 31, 2018

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|---------------------------------------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|---|----------|---|----------|---------------|
| Assets | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash at Bank - General Operating Account | | | | | | | | | 764.57 |
| Cash at Bank - Direct Access Grant Accounts | | | | | | | | | 162.81 |
| Liabilities | | | | | | | | | |
| Account Payable | | | | | | | | | 927.38 |
| Representing | | | | | | 399.82 | | 292.76 | 692.58 |
| Beginning of the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Current year surplus/deficit | (670.04) | (1,143.06) | (975.98) | (1,201.98) | - | 4,355.81 | - | (129.95) | 234.80 |
| End of year | | | | | | | | | 927.38 |

Martin Kivok

Chairman

Date : September 30, 2018

Florence Lou

Treasurer

Date : September 30, 2018

SUPPORTERS AND SPONSORS



Parent Donors

Nick Jung, Tracey Poon, Daphne Jang, Jian Mao, May Fu, Annie Wong, Wendy Yeh, Ken Liu, Ed Chan, Mabel Yuen, Fanny Fan



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