

# WELCOME TO 1<sup>ST</sup> BEDFORD!

## IMPORTANT NOTES FOR PARENTS

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Bedford **WEBSITE**: [bedfordscouts.ca](http://bedfordscouts.ca) (\*\*note: we need a webmanager; if this role interests you, please offer; it takes only about an hour a month)
2. 1<sup>st</sup> Bedford **FACEBOOK** page: [www.facebook.com/1stBedfordScouts/](http://www.facebook.com/1stBedfordScouts/)
3. **FEES**: A large portion of our annual registration fees relate to the insurance premium we pay to Scouts Canada for each youth. This is a required fee. Only a very small amount of registration fees stays in Bedford.
4. **FUNDRAISING**: To make sure our programs can be the best possible, we need to raise funds every year. **Your assistance is needed!** Please contact one of the persons listed below to offer your help with Popcorn, Scoutrees, Apple Day, citrus fruit sale, bottle drives, or other initiatives. **Unless we raise funds with your help, we must increase weekly dues paid by each youth.**

Popcorn campaign: Sept-Oct

Apple Day: Oct

Citrus sale: Jan-Feb

Scoutrees: Apr-May

Continuous bottle drive: drop off your refundables at Sackville

Recycling (446 Sackville Dr) – for credit to the 1<sup>st</sup>

Bedford Scouts – every little bit helps!

Bottle drives and other initiatives: whenever you decide!

***Remember: Scouting succeeds because eager youth participate, dedicated leaders lead, and wonderful parents support their youth and help raise funds.***

5. **POTLUCK SUPPER**: Come one, come all, to 1<sup>st</sup> Bedford's first all-section Potluck Supper! Bring any healthy option to share with others (bring about as much as you plan to eat) – hot or cold, sweet or savoury (NUT-FREE please). Get to know your leaders and other parents. The youth will have a blast!

When: Sunday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Where: Bedford United Church hall (side door)

Who: All youth, parents, family members, and leaders

Cost: \$1 per person + bring food to share

6. **LEADERSHIP:** We need leaders! Parents are strongly encouraged to volunteer their time for one of the most rewarding experiences in our community. You have a terrific opportunity to spend time with your child/children, enjoy the great outdoors, receive training and support, and be part of the largest youth movement in Canada, shaping our future leaders and citizens. **We need leaders!** Please seriously consider coming on board. We can be flexible with your schedule. Contact your section leader or one of the persons listed below.

THE BEAVERS, CUBS, AND SCOUT GROUPS WILL HAVE  
**WAITING LISTS** THIS YEAR ... UNTIL MORE PARENTS STEP  
UP AS LEADERS.

YOU WILL BE A WELCOME AND WONDERFUL ADDITION  
TO THE TEAM – GO FOR IT!



Best wishes for a wonderful Scouting year.

*P.S. – Check out “Popcorn Myth Slayer” on Youtube!*

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