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Lyrics

O Canada

O Canada!

Our home and native land!

True patriot love in all of us command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,

The True North strong and free!

From far and wide,

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God Save the Queen

God save our gracious Queen!

Long live our noble Queen!

God save the Queen!

Send her victorious,

Happy and glorious,

Long to reign over us,

God save the Queen.

Program

Doors Open

Opening – O Canada

Speeches

Dinner

Section Performance

Award Presentation

Cake Cutting and Photos

Flag Down – God Save the Queen

Group Commissioner Report

Hello and thank you all for another amazing Scouting year! I can never express how grateful I am for the ongoing support from the leadership team, and parents! As our McBride and SUCCESS units continue to grow, we face new challenges, and it's truly thanks to the Scouters and parents who commit their time, efforts, and energy, that we can keep overcoming them. I just want to thank everyone on the team (leaders, parents, youth) for being so supportive, and for your dedication to the program. It feels like yesterday when I was a Venturer "mc-ing" the 25th Anniversary, and here we are 10 years later!

We are so fortunate this year to have new additions to our leadership team in Beavers; you guys bring new ideas and a fresh perspective to our program. The Beaver section has implemented new activities as well as a new system to help youth develop. As the Beaver section continues to grow, I'm grateful for how energetic the Scouters are in keeping up with the kids! It's no easy task! The Cub section has also experienced more cool activities. Additionally, it's awesome how the Scouters have planned camps with a continuing storyline throughout the year. I always hear about how excited the Cubs are to attend! The creative powers of both the Pack leadership team and the youth astound me, keep it up!

The Troop has continued with the Canadian Path this year, and it's been exciting to see how the youth have taken on the roles of Senior Patrol Leaders to guide and mentor the newer, or younger Scouts. Thank you so much to the Troop Leaders for working tirelessly!

The Venturer Company planned and executed many events this year. Congratulations as well to our Queen's Venturer Award Recipients, it's a big accomplishment! As well, we are grateful for the Venturer company who stepped up and volunteered their time at various section camps, and our sections at both McBride and S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Excellent work, Venturers!

Our Rover crew this year planned an ambitious biking expedition from Vancouver to Seattle. For our Rovers who went, I'm sure your spirits and bonds with each other were strengthened (no doubt, your legs were too!). Furthermore, I am always happy to hear about all the different events that you continue to plan and execute, it's an excellent way to engage the community.

On a last note, thank you to our Sponsor, S.U.C.C.E.S.S. for always being generous in hosting our meetings, and providing opportunities to give back to our community through service. I'm always thankful for the continued and friendly relationship between our two organizations.

Happy 35th Birthday to our group, and here's another 35!

Yours in Scouting,



Elizabeth Leung
Group Commissioner



SUCCESS Beaver Scout Section

This Scouting year, we have come to realize that each and every one of the individuals involved in Scouting possess a quality which is understandably very critical to the development of our youths which are the cornerstone of our success, and of our success stories. Witnessing what our youths can accomplish is in one word very inspirational. Without this, we would have no mentorship program, and a Scouting program. Every step the youths take is a tremendous milestone; milestones they have worked very hard for. The Beaver Section meets weekly, and it is not a week that goes by where we do not witness some magic taking place. There is also this element happening behind-the-scenes. The combination of this magic and inspiration is what make the Scouting Movement great. The interaction and the connection we generate between all involved is highly regarded as what we aspire to be; future leaders for the next generation as well as all humanity.

Since the Scouting Movement started, youths from all over the world has learned to adopt it as a way of life. At the very least, a part of their lives. Throughout the movement, it is undoubtedly our duty to create leaders of tomorrow. Today and currently with this



Beaver Section are doing just that. Beaver Scouts consists of youths ages from five to seven years of age.

116th East Vancouver Scout Group was founded on the basis that we go forth and multiply, and multiply we did. Scouters, or Leaders as we called them just a few years ago, from this Scout group had branched off to create their own Scout groups.

The Scouters had learned from the ground up how to operate a successful Scout group. For the past thirty-five years, this Scout group has also successfully mentored youths to bring their talent and gifts to the forefront by being mentors themselves. When one

acquires knowledge, it is one of our duties to pass that knowledge down to the next generation of future leaders. I am grateful that there is a venue or an establishment of which this can be achieved. The youths are not defined by what they were taught, but they are defined by how they take what they have learned and create their own knowledge.

It is an honour and a pleasure to be a part of this great and successful Scout group. It has been 35 years in the making, and every year, this Scout Group has progressed. Not one day that goes by that there is not something that inspires us. The magic that shines through the youths eye's is what we have got to keep giving ourselves and our energy to this great movement. It is of utmost importance to mention that it is our shared values is what binds our ideology as to where the youths can go, and what the youths can do. There were many challenges throughout the year, but there is not anything we cannot overcome.

The Beaver Leadership Team is greatly supported by the laughter and the enthusiasm by the Beavers themselves. There is much to be proud of. We are very proud of how far the Beavers have come, how much they have learned, and how much knowledge they have acquired to be able to pass it down to the Brown Tails, first year Beavers. They have showed us that they really can have fun, work hard and help family and friends, and to create a better world for themselves and others.

Moreover, we had a joint Beaver and Cub Spring camp in April 2018, and everyone was anticipating the camp. The day has come for the Beavers to arrive at camp. With no hesitation, they arrived with their lively selves in tow. They could not wait for activities to start, but we had to lay the ground rules first. They were quite sad about that when we stopped them in their tracks. An activity we did during this camp was a cooking activity.



At this point in time, in order for the Beavers to become more independent, they should

learn how to cook. When the parents heard about this, they were very happy. They learned the steps to cooking a meal, and this meal consisted of eggs and spam. They were taught the different cooking methods of the eggs. By the end of the lesson, they were able to tell someone whether the eggs were sunny-side up or over-easy. After showing them the steps, many of the Beavers wanted to try to cook an egg from beginning to end. Together with spam, they had put a meal together. The smiles of their faces said it all. Some might not have been given a chance to help cook a meal at home, but they were able to do just that at camp. They were so inspired that a few Beavers has said that once they go home, they want to show their parents that they can cook.

One of the activities we did during this Scouting year was to put together a tent. Keep in mind that the Beavers are only five to seven years of age. Some of them has never touched a tent before, or even seen a tent in front of them. Some pieces were not as easy for Beaver aged youths to comprehend. With each step they took, one by one but together, they helped each other out. The tent was hoisted, and all of them were very surprised they did it themselves with some guidance. They demonstrated that they can help family and friends. From that moment on, they felt they have accomplished something, and they felt that their confident has increased. It certainly was a magical moment.

Further, all of the above creations were very magical and made possible with all that is inspiring. The individuals who were responsible for this magic is the Beaver Leadership Team, and they are composed of Desmond Tse (Malek), Nakita Cheung (Echo), Kayla Chow (Sunshine), Katy Chiu (Bubbles), and Cindy Mah (Hawkeye). This team has consistently showed up for the meetings, and they keep delivering quality programs. Their efforts have not gone unnoticed. They have faced many challenges along the way, but it has not stopped us from working hard and having fun. The team wholeheartedly love what we do, and it shows. Every time we combine our wits, we create more magic. Not only we try to inspire the youths, they inspire us also. This is one of the reasons why we keep going, and it also taught us to never give up. There is no denying that they do this with their entire hearts and soul. Having said this, without question, a job well done to each and every one in the team. Bravo!

Finally, the Beaver Leadership Team would like to thank our biggest supporters which are the parents. The highest compliment someone can give to someone else is trust. The parents do just that. They place that trust to us each and every time they drop off their children. These are not only the parents that drives



this group, but there are parents who volunteer their time to ensure the group run smoothly; these are the secretaries, the treasurer, and the registrar. These positions are what makes up part of the Group Committee. They are the unsung heroes who work in the background be it working in the kitchen during our camps and helping out in our fundraisers to name a few. We are very blessed and grateful for all that you do.

Last but not least, we must not forget to congratulate Thomas Zhou, and Alvin Zheng, for swimming up to the Cub Section. This is an important journey as they take on their new roles. It is in hopes that they will become Scouters of the future; show the world where they have come from, and to take their place in the Scouting community. When they do so, the learning does not stop. The role as Scouts and Scouters are ever evolving. Scouts will evolve with them. It is very hard to see them go. We are grateful having to have had the chance to bring some magic into their lives.

Once again, congratulations to 116th East Vancouver Scout Group on your 35th Anniversary. At the end of the day, one quote always comes to mind, and it is "Tell me, and I will forget. Show me, and I may remember. Involve me, and I will understand!" Thank you to everyone who has made this year possible, and a job well done. Let's create more magic and moments that inspire for many more years to come.

...Until next year...Bring on the Adventure!

Yours in Scouting,
Cindy Mah "Hawkeye"
SUCCESS Colony Contact Scouter

SUCCESS Cub Scout Section

Hello Members, Parents and Friends,

It is my pleasure to recap another wonderful year of the Cub Scouting Program. Rather than list off everything that happened, I'm going to give highlights for many firsts that happened this year. Looking back, the consistent component to all of



these is the unwavering support of the leadership team along our team of parents and volunteers that make all of these happen!

This year was the first time both Cub Sections had a kickoff outing together at the UBC Farm. The knowledgeable staff and interactive learnings were a crowd favourite. Our

youth learned about agriculture, forestry, horticulture, and animal raising and got a lot of fresh air during it.

Our leadership team piloted the first ever multi-chapter camp theme this year. If a theme or storyline is good enough to be used once, why not extend it? It's what Hollywood does, after all. Our kickoff camp had our youth heroes on an adventure in a Disney themed world with the story ending in a cliffhanger! You'll have to attend the second camp to find out what happens next!



The same camp, we also had our first ever cancellation by the campsite due to water damage! Huge kudos and thanks to our leaders, our parents and volunteers for

being so flexible and accommodating as we had to delay camp 1 week later on less than 1 week's notice! How's that for excitement?

Moving onto our group firsts, 2017/2018 also gave us a group-wide multisport winter activity day. It was so great to have our kids tailor their day to their interests and age appropriateness. This follows in our progress in the Canadian Path program allowing for more youth decision making in programs.

Our Spring Camp came and went, with the continuation of our kick off camp theme. What would become of our heroes and their quest in the Disney/Marvel



crossover? You had to be there to believe it. I believe the Disney net also includes Star Wars now so maybe a trilogy is in order for 2018/2019? Stay tuned!

Lastly but not lastly, I am happy to report that for the first time our Cub Pack has been on the podium for BOTH race and design at this year's Area Kub Kar Rally! Congratulations to Andy and Matalin for representing the pack and showing everyone what can be done

with some wood, some nails and some plastic wheels.

See you all next year!

Nicolas Tam

“Akela” SUCCESS Pack Scouter

SUCCESS Scout Troop Section

Another year has gone by and the Troop has filled it with many memories, experiences, and achievements. Some of the events were repeats of the previous years (Remembrance Day Parade, Chinese New Year Parade, Shoreline cleanup, Walk with the Dragon, etc...), however some were also first time experiences for the Troop members (Christmas potluck party, Apex Adventure Plex Obstacle Course, youth led activities and events).

The Troop normally participates in the local Remembrance Day Parade going from the Grandview Park Cenotaph to Legion Hall 179 along Commercial Drive. This activity immerses the Scouts in volunteering opportunities and lets them learn a little about our nation's history while doing a service for the community.



1. Harmony from 116 McBride Troop looking very attentive at the Remembrance Day Parade



2. Scouts practicing and resetting their shelter area at kickoff camp

Kickoff Camp taught the youth a variety of skills over the weekend. They learned the basic knots as well as lashings to create structures. Using these knots, they also learned how to set up a shelter between trees as their gathering place and kitchen. The Troop learned how to cook in the backwoods with ingredients such as yams, eggs, and fish (which the Troop gut, cleaned, and roasted by the fire). They

learned how to use stoves, lanterns, axes and knives as well as the safety procedures required to use them.

Apex Adventure Plex was an outing to Richmond where the Scouts went and enjoyed a large gym of trampolines, structures, nets, and bubble soccer.



3. Tim from 116 SUCCESS Troop attempting the urban ninja obstacle course. He made it to the final obstacle!

There were also 3 urban ninja obstacle courses with varying difficulties that many of the Scouts tried their hands at multiple times.



4. Our 116 team with their 3rd place plaque (Kyle, Jamie, Alex, Katherine, Enda, Jack, Ivan, and Kelvin)

Our Troop participated in the lower mainland Competition Camp and placed third overall out of eleven teams. The standards that they competed by were strict and tough, but they worked very hard and had a great time. The bus rides were long but the weather was amazing

compared to previous camps.

Activities they participated and competed in are fire lighting, scavenger hunts, emergency shelter building, pioneering, obstacle courses, knots, and ravine rescue simulations.

The year was a great SUCCESS (get it?) and 4 of our seniors went further to achieve the Chief Scouts Award (CSA). The highest possible award achievable within the Troop section. This achievement requires a total of at least 18 levels of outdoor adventure skill badges, at least 30 hours of volunteer work whether in or outside the Scouts program, a project as well as a review and recommendation from their leadership team.



5. SUCCESS and McBride 4th year Scouts at the CSA Award Ceremony.
(Ivan, Jack, Ben, Harmony)

It has been a pleasure to work with these youths and I would like to give a huge shout out to the Troop staff members (Kim Chau Trieu, Leo Siu, Michael Lam, and Trevor Teh) for helping run the Troop's activities, lessons, sections, and taking care of the Scouts in the process. One more shout out to the parents of the youth for encouraging and bringing their children to Scouts. We look forward many more fun memories and events with them as well as their progression both inside and outside of the Scouts Canada program.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mitchel Chow'.

Mitchel Chow
SUCCESS Troop Scouter

SUCCESS Venturer Scout Section

Another successful year has come to an end for the Venturers. A year brimmed with memories and learning experiences. We focused on strengthening teamwork within the company. We also worked on fulfilling requirements needed to earn us our Queen's



Venturer Awards which put us well on our ways to earning our awards. With the guidance and support from our advisor, Matthew Wong and the invaluable help we received from Eric Yim, Ben Cao and John He; we turned our dreams of what it could've been into a reality that far exceeded our vision. Here are some highlights from this year:

Bowling

Every great journey begins with a first step. For us, it was bowling. Like no other team bonding event, we strengthened through time and reinforced through active teamwork to develop and become who we are today. This activity helped create positive bonds and trusting relationships within our company. All in all, it was a great first activity to jump-start the year.

Camp FEST

An annual intercompany camp run and planned by Venturers. This camp, spanning just over three days, gave us a rich perspective with our company and other groups across the Lower Mainland. Rounding up over seventy Venturers to Camp McLean in Langley. During this remarkable weekend, we uniquely adapted experiences including shelter building using only natural resources and a variety of team bonding

games. One of the most important parts of the whole experience was the team building exercises which allowed our company to not only bond within our group but build outside connections. All things considered, it was a phenomenal experience and we're looking forward to next year.

Nite Hike

Nite hike, this event gave the opportunity for venturers like ourselves to display their skill set and brilliance devising solutions. When designing our station, we had a brainwave. One that completely reformed our station. We called it *Space-tial awareness*. This encompasses all the elements to truly enthrall the players. We prepared a video to direct their attention to an unrelated topic, in this case, space. Instructions were withheld from them so that their attention to their surroundings decreases. The briefing we gave out was that instructions would be given after the video. With their attention misdirected to this educational video, we began to shift things around. Particularly, we started to shift people and objects, things that would be obvious to a bystander. Upon the end of the video, the players were asked — not about the video — but rather, what changed in the room. As a contingency plan, since this game would be hard and our attention is always limited, we devised other trivia and a puzzle to let the players enjoy Nite Hike. We consider Nite Hike a success because of both the



learning experience that we got and the enjoyment we gave to the players. We build on to the legacy that is our venture company.

Bouldering

This is rock climbing stripped down to its raw essentials. Leaving behind ropes and harnesses and just using climbing shoes and a bag of chalk over safety mats. The challenge is to climb using balance, technique, strength, and your brain. With our attraction to bouldering deeply embedded in us, the only logical next step was The Hive

on Industrial Ave. After a brief safety workshop, we were well on our way to the climbing walls. We embraced this new opportunity to learn new skills which could be beneficial in the future.



This 2017-2018 Scouting year has been a very advantageous period where we met and surpassed many of our goals. It was an eventful and experienced filled year and we're looking forward to many more to come.

Yours in Scouting,

Michelle Yan

Venturer Company President

SUCCESS Rover Scout Section

Last year our Rover Crew has done some amazing projects that served both locally and internationally. This year we focus on building on personal development so that in the coming years we can bring stronger impacts in the society in a more meaningful and positive way, but that doesn't mean we did not serve locally. Here are some highlights we did in the year 2017-2018.

Social Events

Archery Tag 3.0



Yes! We went back for the 3rd time! Archery Tag has almost become a culture for our crew. We aim the target and shoot it with a friendly arrow... real friendly! It is one of the most wanted ice-breaking events.

Post-Holiday Even More "Winter Fat making"

Of course, Fat-making-event is our truest tradition! Every year around the Christmas time, our crew gather together to have a wonderful party. This year, we have more than 25 people to join this fat-making event.



Community Service

Blood Donation

Scouter Mandy and Scouter Liz have never said no to help the community. They know the needs of blood is constant. Every 3-4 months, they help Canadian Blood Services to arrange blood donation event. Last year we had at years 3 blood donation events happened to give blood to those in need! If you ever want to help, please do not hesitate to talk to them.

Salvation Army Soup Kitchen

In March, our crew went to our neighbour Salvation Army at Harbour Light Center to do some service. We helped deliver food to those in need by assisting the staff and the volunteers at the center.

Personal Development

Biking Trip 1,2, and 3

Our new President Desmond Tse has taken the lead to plan a biking trip down to Seattle. In order to make sure everyone is prepared, he and a few Rovers had done at least 2 pre-trips before the actual trip. They biked from downtown Vancouver to Garry Point, and from Stanley park all the way to



Camp Byng as their practice trip. On their actual trip, I heard they some good memories. If you are interested to know more, you should talk to them.

Looking forward

The crew is growing in a positive way and we want to make sure it keeps growing positively. We are here because we want to make sure every youth to have the same opportunity to experience something new and exciting. I believe what you have learned from the past you should teach it to other. Exploring new stuff is an attitude and we should not ignore that. We want to do more.

Trevor Teh

Rover President

The McBride Story

Dear Members, Parents, Scouting Friends and Family,

As this is the first time we are including section reports from our McBride unit I thought I'd share the story of how we have arrived at this point; grab a drink, and may a bite or two, and stay a while and read on!

On January 19, 2010, I received an email from a **Scouter Brandon Ma**, who was our Troop Scouter and Assistant Area Commissioner for Troop Section at the time; **Scouter Brandon** informed me that, during the East Vancouver Area Service Team Meeting that evening, he had nominated **Scouter**



Karson Chan to head up a new Beaver Colony in the McBride Elementary school gym; the location was vacated when another Group had folded a Cub Pack earlier in the year but the Area wished to maintain a presence in the gym. **Scouter Karson** was the Assistant Area Commissioner for Beaver Section and the Advisor to our Beaver Scouters at the time.

Scouter Karson informed me that he would have to relinquish his volunteer duties on Saturday to make time to help with the new Beaver section. After some deliberation we decided to make that leadership transition sooner rather than later so we could move this project forward; the urgency was primarily due to the Area leadership team stressing to us how important it was that the new section get started — and that they informed us that they would provide additional support once the project was started, in terms of both promotional activities and reallocating volunteers.

After a brief planning period, we held our first activity at the McBride Gym on March 25, 2010. The program was run by **Scouter Karson** and myself; it would be just the two of us with two Beavers for the remainder of the year. The Colony remained relatively small through the 2011 Scouting year; we did not get much support for school promotions and the only advertising we had was asking the few parents we had to share the program via word of mouth. We did get some much-needed help from **Scouters Jimmy Sung** and **Frankie Law** who joined as Scouters in Training, as well as my good friend, **Scouter Rosita Wang**, who joined briefly to help with the Beavers.



We hit a major milestone in September 2012 when we opened a Cub Pack and we were fortunate to have **Scouter Colin Ng** who joined us full time to support the new Cub Pack. Both the Colony and Pack remained very small that year but they did see some growth. I want to acknowledge two parents who joined us that year: **Mr. Nick Chan** and **Ms. Christina Ho** — they helped us out greatly by providing support with administrative tasks such as collecting activity forms and payments and ensuring all parents received a copy of notices before they left. This freed me up to focus on helping **Scouters Colin** or **Karson** during the activities.



The 2014 Scouting Year felt like a turning point: we opened a Scout Troop with three Scouts, while the Cub Pack and Beaver Colony grew to an average size. It was also the year when **Scouter Ben Cao** requested to join the leadership team as a Scouter in Training. He encouraged fellow **Venturer Scouts Justin Wong, Bonnie Cheung, Vanessa Yeung** and a high school friend, **Tyrus Tracey**, to attend semi-regularly to provide support for the program where needed.

In 2015, the Cub Pack added three great team members: **Scouter John He**, a friend of mine from work, and **Scouter Simon Eng** who had recently come back to Scouting after volunteering to serve Christmas dinner with the **Rover Scouts** at the Harbour Lights Salvation Army. Towards the end of that year **Scouter Jarvis Wong** decided try to help **Scouter Karson** with the Beaver Colony, on a recommendation from **Scouter Ben**.

In 2016, all three sections continued to gain valuable support: **Scouter Jarvis** decided to focus solely on the Thursday Beaver Colony and he convinced his sister **Scouter Angelina Wong** to join as a Scouter in Training. The Cub Pack added **Scouter Michael Lam**, who had recently joined the Group as a Rover Scout that year. **Scouter Ben** also asked **Scouter Benny Wong** to join the fledgling Scout Troop as a Scouter in Training. In addition to the growth in the volunteer team, all three sections also saw seeing tremendous growth in the number of youth that year.



In 2017, **Scouter Jarvis** and the Beaver team decided to extend the Beaver program by 30 mins, making it into a 1.5-hour program. The Scout Troop reached a different kind of milestone when **Scouts Benjamin Durocher-Brown** and **Harmony Wei** became its first **Chief Scout's Award** recipients. While **Scouter Angelina** also became the unit's first recipient of any stage

of the **Duke of Edinburgh's Award**. As the year was one of many firsts, it was fitting that we closed the year by sending three scouts up to form a brand-new Venturer Company, with **Scouter John He** taking a new role as its Advisor.

Overall, the journey has been quite amazing and while it has been one filled with many challenges, the reward from being able to serve more and more youth has been so much greater for it. We cannot thank everyone enough for supporting us all these years; while some may no longer be with us, they shared equally in laying the foundation for

what has been built here and what will hopefully continue to grow for a long time to come, be it here or otherwise.

I would like to acknowledge the many parents who put their faith in our team over the past 8 years, your trust and passion for the program empowers us continuously to do our best to share all Scouting has to offer to the youth and each other. We hope that you will never stop sharing in our enthusiasm and continue to be ambassadors not only for our 116 group but for the Scouting Movement as a whole.

Finally, I want to acknowledge **Scouters Elizabeth Leung, Matthew Wong, Joanne Ho, Herman Lam** and other Scouters or friends who dropped in from time to time when extra volunteer support was needed, and **Scouter Jenifer Wan** for placing her faith in us, during her tenure as Group Commissioner, when I asked not only for patience but to trust in the process of building a new unit from the ground up.


Eric Yim



McBride Beaver Scout Section

What a year this has been! With over 20 Beavers registered, they have really kept us busy. Each and every one of the beavers have grown and matured and contributed to making the 2017 to 2018 year wonderful. Sometimes they may cry, or get a scraped knee, but we, the Beaver Leadership Team, sincerely hope that at the end of it all, every single beaver enjoyed their time with us in McBride as much as we did.

At the beginning of the year, we spent as much time as we could outdoors. Since the sun was up late, and the rain was often absent, the Beavers were able to play with each other on the playground as well as organized games on the field. As winter rolled around, it would already be dark by the time meeting started, so we would play games in the gym instead. One of the favourite games is Octopus. The Beavers all get along and have tons of fun playing together. Every meeting we would have a craft that each Beaver could proudly create themselves and bring home. These crafts usually have a theme, usually based on upcoming holidays or special events. When there were no

upcoming holidays, we would try to connect the craft to an educational topic, such as recycling, or nature.



Due to our small staff and weekly meeting time, we were unable to host many extra events outside of our regular meetings, but because the SUCCESS unit has graciously invited us to all of their events, our Beavers had the opportunity to experience day outings and overnight camping trips. The McBride unit humbly thanks the SUCCESS unit and I am sure the parents and children are very thankful as well.

We are pleased to say that all new Beavers that have joined this past year have

been successfully invested, which means that they can proudly recite the Beaver Law, Promise, and Motto, and have received their neckerchief. We are also sad, but proud, to congratulate all those who finished with beavers and swam up to cubs. May you all make new friends, keep the old and have just as much fun in your new home.

I want to thank Angelina Wong and Karson Chan for their amazing job as Colony Scouters during regular meetings, as well as planning and providing resources. I would like to give a special thanks to Eric Yim and Elizabeth



Leung for all their extra work behind the scenes of beavers. I also want to thank the Cub, Scout, and Venturer Leadership Teams for doing such a great job and being flexible each and every week as we share the same space at McBride. Finally, the beaver leadership team would like to thank all the parents for being so supportive, helpful and understanding throughout the year.

A big thank you to everyone as you are all an important piece of the puzzle, and without everyone, we would not be the group that we are today. Cheers and until next year!

Jarvis Wong

McBride Colony Contact Scouter

McBride Cub Scout Section

Thanks for a great 2017-2018 Cub Year!

By request, we included more STEM activities, such as vinegar and baking soda volcanoes (geology and chemistry), hands-on water treatment (pump filtration, gravity filtration, UV sterilization, bleach, tablets, boiling, solar stills), DNA molecules (please don't eat them until meeting is over!), a mini bridge building challenge, a mobile of the solar system, tides, phases of the moon, and more. We did some joint-section activities and crafts, and all the leaders chipped in with ideas for challenges. The youth express such creativity in their crafts and their Kub Kars.



Camps run smoothly. Camps are a very fun and engaging way to learn about the environment, about themselves, make friends, and to learn and practice leadership skills.

Perhaps the most memorable for the Cubs was our camps! The Thursday section got to make friends with the Saturday section at Shoreline Cleanup, and couldn't wait to reunite with their friends at Kick Off camp, Earth Day, and all the other activities and outings throughout the year. We are grateful for the effort that parents, scouters, and youth have put in so that our Cub

If you've never had a chance to visit McBride, here are some photos of our meeting hall, a school gymnasium.



We are fortunate to have a very cooperative, friendly, helpful, enthusiastic, and humorous leadership team! We share a gymnasium (and we share the noise) but more importantly we share ideas, programs and activities, and we share the same principles and values, and apply them consistently across the sections. But perhaps the most important thing is that the youth have fun!

Once again, thanks to our Cub parents and guardians, our Group Committee, the scouters of both Thursday and Saturday sections, to our friends in the community and in Scouting, and to the youth enrolled in our programs! Your enthusiastic participation has made 2017-2018 excellent, and we look forward to another fun year.

Yours in Scouting,

Colin Ng

"Akela" McBride Pack Scouter

McBride Scout Troop Section

Another year has gone by and the Troop have successfully completed the year with many achievements and gone through many interesting experiences. This year's activities included shoreline cleanup, investiture, Remembrance Day Parade and a Christmas party around December. As a focus for this year, many of our activities were youth led. This meant that all the activities were decided by the youth, for the youth.

Just like previous years, the Troop participated in the Remembrance Day



Parade by going to the Grandview Park Cenotaph and marching down to the Legion Hall along Commercial Drive. The activity allowed the Troop to engage in volunteering opportunities while paying respect to veterans who have fought for our country.

A good example of a youth led activity was the Christmas party that took place the meeting before Christmas break. Prior to the event, we asked our troop to decide on an

activity they wanted to lead. They decided on a party that they would organize games and food for the younger scouts and parents. This activity was a good opportunity for the Troop to develop leadership skills while enjoying a party.





This year also marks the first year that the McBride section had Chief Scout's Award recipients. In the spring, two senior McBride Scouts along with two senior SUCCESS Scouts received their Chief Scout's Award (CSA), the highest award within the Troop section. The award requires a total of 18 levels of outdoor skill badges, 30 hours of volunteer work both in or out of the Scouts program, as well as a small service project.

Lastly, I want to thank our leadership team at McBride and SUCCESS (especially Benny) for helping run the Troop's activities. A huge thanks to Eric Yim and Benny Wong for putting loads of time into planning activities for the Troop activities. I look forward to many more memorable experiences in the years to come.

Yours in Scouting,

Ben Cao

McBride Troop Scouter



Award

Chief Scout Award

Benjamin Durocher-Brown
Ivan Tse
Jack Tse
Harmony Wei

Medal of the Maple

Desmond Tse
John He

Duke of Edinburgh – Bronze

John He
Erica Ma
James Seto
Angelina Wong

Duke of Edinburgh – Sliver

Kim Chau Trieu
Angelina Wong

Duke of Edinburgh – Gold

Trevor Teh
Wince Elizabeth Leung

Medal of Good Service

Ben Cao
John He
Melissa Lee
Kim Chau Trieu
Desmond Tse
Angelina Wong
Benny Wong
Jarvis Wong

Bar to the Medal of Good Service

Nakita Cheung
Mitchel Chow
Melissa Lee
Kim Trieu
Alfred Wong
Matthew Wong
Susanna Wong
Jeff Yu

To be Announced...

SUCCESS Beaver Scout of the Year
SUCCESS Cub Scout of the Year
SUCCESS Scout of the Year
SUCCESS Venturer of the Year
SUCCESS Rover of the Year
McBride Beaver of the Year
McBride Cub Scout of the Year
McBride Scout of the Year
Youth Leader of the Year
Leader of the Year
Parent of the Year

Financials

Scouts Canada - 116th S.U.C.C.E.S.S. East Vancouver Scout Group
Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances
For the year ended August 31, 2018

	Operating Fund	Community Gaming Grant	Total 2017-2018	Total 2016-2017
REVENUES				
Annual membership registration fees	\$ 1,770.00	\$ -	\$ 1,770.00	\$ 1,200.00
Fundraising:				
Bottle Drives	110.00		110.00	50.00
Apple Day	205.55		205.55	534.20
Scouts Popcorn	1,310.00		1,310.00	1,979.75
Prudys Chocolate Sale	420.00		420.00	-
Program activity fees				
Beavers	440.00		440.00	200.00
Cubs	1,310.00		1,310.00	1,185.00
Scouts	2,355.00		2,355.00	1,621.25
Rovers	805.00		805.00	16,500.00
Group	2,211.00		2,211.00	1,675.25
Group/Link Camp	5,562.00		5,562.00	2,340.00
AGM fees	2,051.00		2,051.00	1,763.00
Group Jackets	3,291.02		3,291.02	3,141.02
Interest income	1.15	0.55	1.70	1.47
BC Direct Access Gaming Grant	-	15,000.00	15,000.00	6,300.00
	<u>21,841.72</u>	<u>15,000.55</u>	<u>36,842.27</u>	<u>38,490.94</u>
EXPENSES				
Fundraising costs:				
Apple Day	65.00		65.00	99.00
Scouts Popcorn	711.00		711.00	1,455.00
Prudys Chocolate Sale	-		-	876.23
Program activity costs				
Beavers	401.36	347.30	748.66	113.26
Cubs	1,407.65	1,352.22	2,759.87	1,224.07
Scouts	2,040.23	480.40	2,520.63	1,930.56
Rovers	-		-	16,539.17
Group	4,187.97	454.28	4,642.25	7,194.30
Group/Link Camp	2,154.26	5,050.23	7,204.49	2,220.20
AGM costs	1,331.70	74.66	1,331.70	1,513.96
Group Jackets	-		-	-
Administration	-		-	-
McBride Rental	-	2,301.73	2,301.73	2,259.85
Training	882.00	351.49		
	<u>13,181.17</u>	<u>10,412.31</u>	<u>22,285.33</u>	<u>35,425.60</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenses	8,660.55	4,588.24	14,556.94	3,065.34
Fund balance, beginning of the year	7,606.70	12.87	7,619.57	6,746.59
Fund transfers	-	-	-	-
Fund balance, end of the year	<u>\$ 16,267.25</u>	<u>\$ 4,601.11</u>	<u>\$ 22,176.51</u>	<u>\$ 9,811.93</u>

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Thank you and have a Great evening!