



It starts with Scouts.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Milliken Mills Scout Group  
York Headwaters Area 2023 – 2024

Website: <http://7millikenmills.ca>



To: All Members and Parents  
From: Scouter Karin (English) and Scouter Ben (Chinese)  
Subject: **Newsletter – September/October2023**

**Welcome Back!** The great 2023-2024 scouting year is about to kick off! Let us all **“Be Prepared”**! This year marks a significant milestone for our Scout Group - our 25th anniversary! We are planning a special celebration to celebrate our birthday to commemorate this occasion. Stay tuned for more details and how you can get involved in making this day memorable!

### 1. All Sections – E-Newsletter

Our monthly newsletter will be sent to on the first Tuesday of each month via E-mail. They are also available on our scout group's website <https://7millikenmills.ca/>. Please visit the website on a regular basis for the most updated information.

### 2. All Sections – Material Fee & Refund Policy

- **New Members** – A one-time material fee of \$85.00 apply to all new members. Please prepare the payment for next meeting. No additional material fee for all returning members.
- **Withdrawal - No refund** for all activity fees under any circumstances as booking fees (i.e. equipment rental, venue deposit, etc.) have been paid in advance for the activity.
- **Cancelled Events – Full refund** for all cancelled activity fees due to inclement weather and booking conflict.

### 3. All Sections – Opening Ceremony and Welcome Orientation

We welcome all parents/guardians to come join us for the opening ceremony and the Welcome Orientation on **Tuesday, September 26, 2023** at 7:30pm at Milliken Mills Public School. We are looking forward to meeting all of you in the meeting.

### 4. All Sections – Park Cleanup

Being a responsible citizen, our Scout Group takes the initiative of cleaning up Risebrough Park and the school's surrounding areas at least twice a year, fall and spring, during regular meeting. This activity can be counted towards the youths' volunteer service hours for Chief Scout Award and high school requirements.

### 5. All Sections – Apple Day

Apple Day is a traditional Scouting event. Every year, the Scouts share the happiness of harvest with the community in this event. By offering an apple, the youths can learn and improve their communication skill with different kinds of people.

This year Apple Day is set to be on Saturday, October 21 and Sunday, October 22. Participation is **mandatory** and all youths must participate for at least 2 hours. Scouter leader will assign a timeslot for each member. If the member has any conflict with the time, please discuss with your Scouter immediately.

**Location:** Metro Square (3636 Steeles Avenue E., Markham)  
**Time and Date:** October 21, 2023 Saturday 10:30 am to 6:00 pm  
October 22, 2023 Sunday 10:30 am to 5:00 pm  
**Duty Time:** Check with member's leader  
**Contact Leaders:** Scouter Brian (647) 668-1430

**6. All Sections – Scoutree**

The 10,000 Trees Planning Event is looking for hundreds of volunteers to help us plant approximately 2,000 trees and shrubs. Join us to restore natural ecosystem!

- Date:** Sun, October 15 (RAIN OR SHINE)
- Gathering Time:** 9:30 am
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- Attire:** Full uniform, sturdy footwear, and garden/planting gloves
- Gathering Location:** All members meet and park at Mount Joy GO Station Parking Lot (1895 Bur Oak Ave Markham),
- Things to bring:** Participants should bring their own sunscreen, bug repellent, water bottle and shovel.
- Scouter In-charge:** Scouter Dave
- Registration & Info.:** <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/parks-canada-10000-trees-planting-event-sun-oct-15-2023-9-am-12-pm-tickets-684190290577>

**7. All Sections – Swim-up Ceremony**

Swim-up Ceremony will be held on **Tuesday, October 17**. Parents and guardians are cordially invited to celebrate this important milestone with your child(ren).

**8. All Sections – Halloween Arrangement**

Halloween Party will be held on **Tuesday, October 24**. Please dress up in your favorite character/costume to join our spooky night. No weapons or sharps are allowed in this event to ensure safety.

No meeting on the following week, **Tuesday, October 31**. Have fun trick or treating! Regular meeting resume on **Tuesday, November 7**.

**9. All Sections - Scout Uniform**

Please purchase member uniform online on the scout shop website: [www.scoutshop.ca](http://www.scoutshop.ca).

**10. All Sections – Activities At-A-Glance (September to December)**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Tentative Date</b>
Opening Ceremony & Welcome Orientation	September 26
Scout Tree	Oct 15
Apple Day	October 21 & 22
Halloween Party	October 24
Halloween - No Meeting	October 31
Christmas Party	Dec 19
Winter Break	Dec 20 to Jan 8
First Meeting in 2024	Jan 9

**11. All Sections – Group Rules and Code of Conduct**

We kindly request that you take a moment to review the group rules and code of conduct attached in this newsletter with your child carefully. This code of conduct outlines the expectations and standards we uphold in our scouting group to ensure a safe and respectful environment for all.

To acknowledge your understanding and commitment to these guidelines, we will ask all parents to initial the provided code of conduct during our next meeting. This record will help us ensure that everyone is aligned with our shared values and principles. Please don't hesitate to speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

## 9 月至 10 月份童軍活動 (月訊內容以英文版為準)

歡迎大家參加 2023 至 2024 年度的童軍活動，讓我們一起準備新一年的活動！第七旅美麗徑童軍團於每個月發出一份月訊，目的是為了讓學員與第七旅更有效地溝通。今年是我們 25 周年紀念，將會有一連串活動，敬請大家留意月訊的內容包括：

- 各小組的報告
- 該月份或未來幾個月的童軍活動
- 活動回條

### 1 所有小組 – 電子月訊

從 11 月份開始，月訊會於每個月的第一個星期以電郵形式發放給每位家長。家長必須從電腦列印出回條及交給領袖。如有查詢，請向領袖聯絡。月訊亦可在第七旅的網站下載(<http://7millikenmills.ca/index.htm>)。請定期留意網站上公佈的最新活動消息。

### 2 所有小組–費用安排

- (1) 新學員 - 所有新學員都要繳交一次物料費\$85.00, 請於下個星期繳交. 舊學員則無須繳交物料費.
- (1) 棄權 - 如學員放棄參加已報名的活動將不會獲得退款
- (2) 活動取消 - 如因天氣或場地出現問題而取消活動，學員將會獲得退款

### 3 所有小組–迎新會

我們邀請所有家長/監護人參與迎新會。迎新會於 9 月 26 日晚上 7 : 30 於 Milliken Mills Public School 進行。迎新會目的是讓第七旅與家長討論學員守則, 新冠疫情安排, 與及即將舉行的活動。

### 4 所有小組 – 垃圾清潔日

為了盡公民責任，第七旅每年會負責清潔 Riseborough Park 及學校範圍兩次, 所有學員必須參加。學員可以把該活動計算在義工服務時間內。

### 5 所有小組 – 蘋果義賣日

蘋果義賣是一項傳統的童軍活動，學員可以透過義賣的過程中學習及提升溝通技巧，學員必需參與最小兩小時，領袖會為學員編排時間，如有查詢，請向 Scouter Brian (647) 668-1430 聯絡。所有學員必須參加。

地點：大都會廣場 (3636 Steeles Avenue, Markham)

時間：2023 年 10 月 21 日，星期六，上午 10 : 30 至下午 6 : 00

2023 年 10 月 22 日，星期日，上午 10 : 30 至下午 5 : 00

### 6 所有小組 - 童軍植樹日

日期：2023 年 10 月 15 日，星期日 (無論晴天或雨天，活動都會如常進行)

集合時間：上午 9:30

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集合、解散地點：Mount Joy GO 車站停車場

地址：1801 Bur Oak Ave, Markham, ON L6E 1X2

服裝：制服、水鞋/ 結實的鞋

工具：請參加者自行帶備飲用水、鏟、水桶、園藝工具

負責領袖：Scouter Dave (647)668-1430 聯絡。

網址：<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/parks-canada-10000-trees-planting-event-sun-oct-15-2023-9-am-12-pm-tickets-684190290577>

#### 7. 所有小組- 升級儀式

升級儀式 於 10 月 17 日 (星期二) 的集會中進行。歡迎家長及監護人參與。

#### 8. 所有小組- 萬聖節派對

萬聖節派對訂於 **10 月 24 日 (星期二)** 的集會中進行。我們將很多有趣的遊戲和特別時裝表演, 更多細節將遲些公佈. 不可攜帶武器及尖銳物件. **10 月 31 日**集會取消, 11 月 7 日照常集會。

#### 9. 所有小組 - 制服

所有學員到以下網站購買制服:

[www.scoutshop.ca](http://www.scoutshop.ca)

#### 10. 所有小組 - 本學年主要活動

日期	活動
9 月 26 日	迎新會
10 月 15 日	植樹日
10 月 21,22 日	蘋果義賣日
10 月 24 日	萬聖節派對
12 月 19 日	聖誕聯歡會
12 月 20 日至 1 月 8 日	聖誕新年假期
1 月 9 日	照常集會

#### 11. 所有小組- 學員守則

請與你的孩子仔細閱讀本快訊內的學員守則和違反守則的後果。如果您有任何疑問，請與你的領袖聯絡。



### Group Rules

Each year, the leader team at 7<sup>th</sup> Milliken Mills Scout Group discusses the importance of respect within our troop. This ensures the participation and enjoyment of our program by all youth without concern for the potential of negative behaviour by others. We have documented certain points of consideration regarding respect that should be followed by all youth without exception.

- Respect your uniform by keeping it clean and neat. Youth shall wear full uniform to all Scout functions including to and from camp except when specifically advised.
- Respect yourselves by conducting yourself appropriately at all times.
- Respect the environment. Take nothing but pictures and leave nothing but footprints.
- Respect others privacy by not entering another campsite without permission.
- Respect others privacy by not entering another tent except by invitation.
- Respect your leaders and fellow Scouts by listening while another is speaking.
- Respect the equipment that you use whether it belongs to the troop or to you

### Other do's and don'ts

- Swearing is not appropriate.
- Stealing will not be tolerated.
- Verbal abuse and name calling is not appropriate.
- Do not touch another's property regardless of its location unless you are returning it to its owner.
- No means no. Each Scout has the right to not participate in activities or in play.
- There will be strict guidelines set up for male and female campsites and washroom facilities. Under no circumstances will a member of the opposite sex be permitted near the other's facilities
- Physical contact is not appropriate except during games and activities
- Fighting or physical abuse will not be tolerated

Departures from the above will be addressed by the Court of Honour and may involve discipline, immediate dismissal from camp or meetings or other actions.

### (內容以英文版為準)

每年第七旅的領袖們都會討論尊重於童軍活動中的重要性。為確保學員不受到不良行為的影響、能夠愉快參加童軍活動，第七旅制定以下幾點，要求學員在不同層面上予以尊重：

- 尊重制服，保持制服整潔，除有特別通告外，所有童軍活動、到達營地、離開營地都需要穿著制服
- 尊重自己，任何時刻學員必須自律
- 尊重環境，不可破壞它
- 尊重他人的隱私，不可擅自進入他人的營地
- 尊重他人的隱私，除非得到許可，否則不可隨意進入他人的帳幕
- 尊重領袖和其他學員，領袖或其他學員發言時，必須用心聆聽
- 尊重裝備，愛護自己及第七旅的裝備

### **其他守則**

#### **•禁止粗言穢語**

#### **•不可偷竊**

#### **•不可用言語、花名來侮辱他人**

#### **•除把物件交還給物主外，不可接觸他人財物**

#### **•學員有權不參與活動**

#### **•學員須遵守男女營地及洗手間的規則，任何情況下，不可進入異性洗手間或帳幕**

#### **•除遊戲及活動外，不可有身體接觸**

#### **•不可打架**

違反以上守則的學員有可能被即時取消參加路營及活動的資格，或接受其他處分。