

Sea Dragon Sea Scout Group

As a member of Scouts Canada and the World Scout Organization, the Sea Dragon Sea Scout Group is dedicated to providing a challenging and educational program aimed at training today's youth to becoming tomorrow's leaders. Our group currently offers Scouting program in Vancouver, Coquitlam, Richmond and Hamilton Area of Richmond.

With 22 years of history served by over 60 dedicated and experienced leaders who work together in providing an innovative and fun program for the youth, we are one of the standout Sea Scout groups in the country. We have 17 sections:

- 4 Beaver Colonies (age 5 to 7)
- 5 Sea Cub Packs (age 8 to 10)
- 4 Sea Scout Troops (age 11 to 13)
- 3 Sea Venturer Companies (age 14 to 17)
- 1 Sea Rover Crew (age from 18 to 26)

Scouting is a world-wide movement which was started in the United Kingdom 100 years ago. It is a unique education system that takes advantage of youth's curiosity to explore and to learn new things, the desire to show-off new skills and the willingness to take risk. Through various indoor and outdoor activities in a safe and natural environment, youths are encouraged to "learning by doing".

Through our program, youth will acquired many new skills such as first-aiding, knotting, outdoor camping, sailing, etc and endless opportunities to engage in community services.

Our group has over 40 watercrafts which include canoes, sailboats, windsurf and rescue boats, all of which will be used in our sea program. This program will run from June to September and is one of the highlights of our year-round program.

In addition to learning new skills through our program, our members also enjoy the following benefits:

1. School Credits – the Scouting program can help youth earn up to 14 credits which can be used towards High School graduation. The Ministry Of Education recognizes the value in Scouting and is awarding 4 credits each for earning the **Chief Scout Award** and **Queen's Scout Award**. Our program also offers the **Duke of Edinburgh's Award** Program. Each of the Bronze, Silver and Gold levels will be awarded 2 credits towards graduation.
2. Scholarship – Scouts Canada offers scholarship supporting youth members in their post-secondary education. Youths can apply for this scholarship.
3. Tax Credit – Beginning in 2007, Canada Revenue Agency offers tax credit incentive for eligible fitness expenses of children under 16 years of age. Scouting is eligible for this Children's Fitness Tax Credit.
4. Government Grants – The BC Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General is providing a Direct Access Grant for non-profit organizations, such as Scouts Canada, with programs that benefit the community. With this grant, our group will be able to offer a more enriched program at lower costs to the parents!

For more information of our program, visit our website at www.seadragon-seascouts.com, or contact Stanley Leung at 604-274-2681 or Jeffrey Ge at 604-780-4689.