



## 4th ORLEANS BEAVERS COLONY B WE'RE BACK!!!

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Welcome back to our returning Beavers and welcome in to our new Beavers and their families. Our Colony has grown over the summer and we presently have 22 Beavers (13 White Tails; 4 Blue Tails and 5 Brown Tails). We soon will have two new Leaders joining our Colony however if you are interested in lending a helping hand and would like to become a Leader just let one of us know and we can give you more information. As you can see with 13 White Tails moving on next year (as well as 3 Leaders) the Colony will be changing once again and extra hands now will ensure a smooth transition. Enough now of next year what about this year!!

Our meetings will be from 6:30 until 7:30 and on occasion we may have Group organized meetings on nights other than Tuesdays and special trips away from the school, however we'll keep you informed on any changes on a regular basis. In order to improve communication within our Colony we'd like to stay connected and circulate our newsletters via email but if you'd prefer not to share your email address please let us know and we'll keep in contact via phone. Parents are asked to sign your Beavers In and Out and we'd ask that you let us know should someone else be authorized to pick up your Beaver.

Over the coming weeks we have a variety of events planned to introduce the new, and re-acquaint the returning, Beavers to the Motto, Law and Promise of Beavers. In keeping with the goals of Beavers our program themes will be developed to promote **sharing**, help Beavers develop a sense of **cooperation** and develop a sense of **belonging**. Once again this year our Colony Mascot Bucky will be going home with our Beavers during the course of the year. We ask that Beavers take care of Bucky for a week and provide a story that we can **share** the next week about Bucky's adventure.

The fees collected at registration are to offset the soaring costs of insurance, facilities rental and registration fees to Scouts Canada. In order to supplement some of the Colony costs for crafts and outings we are collecting dues and in lieu of weekly dues we're requesting a one time dues payment of \$30.00 for the year, (cash or cheques payable to 4th Orleans).

Here's a list of upcoming Group and Colony Events to note:  
Check out the 4th Orleans Web Site for more details and information <http://4thorleans.ca>.

<b>APPLE DAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b> October 1st (See Newsletter for more information and our Colony's schedule)
<b>GROUP CAMPFIRE</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY**</b> October 12th Petrie Island (rain location Fallingbrook Gym)
	<b>NOTE:</b> That our Tuesday October 11th meeting will be <b>postponed</b> to Wednesday the 12th
<b>Odawa Fall Beaveree</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b> October 22nd - Games, Crafts and Surprises as we join other Odawa District Beavers for this Beaveree (More details to follow)
<b>Colony B Investiture</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> October 18th - a special night for all our new Kitts as they formally become Beavers
<b>Halloween Party</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> October 25th (More details to follow)
<b>White Tail Museum Sleep Over</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> November 11th - Our White Tails join Voyageur Region White Tails for this sleepover at the Museum of Science and Technology (More details to follow)