



# 1<sup>st</sup> Meadowvale West Iroquois Cub Pack 2015 – 2016 Scouting Year



Hello everyone! 1<sup>st</sup> Meadowvale West Iroquois Cub Pack would like to welcome all parents of new and returning members.

The leaders and group committee members of 1<sup>st</sup> Meadowvale West are ready to deliver another action-packed, fun-filled program. Some of last year's activities included several overnight camps (plus a hockey sleepover!), several outdoor hikes along the credit river to include a Bruce trail hike, and other parks down-stream, Christmas caroling and crafts with seniors, Kub Kar racing, linking events with the beavers and scouts, badge work, group events, and lots more! We are looking forward to another memorable year with tons of great activities!

On pages 2-4 of this newsletter we have included a "draft" calendar of key events, so that everyone has an idea of the program we are offering for 2015-2016. Please note events and dates may change, so this newsletter should be viewed as a guideline only at this time. The newsletter will be updated from time to time and can be found on the 1st Meadowvale West Scout Group Website ([www.1stmeadowvalescouts.org](http://www.1stmeadowvalescouts.org)) on the "Group News" Page. Please check the website regularly for information and updates.

**\*\*\*Regular meeting location details:**

Cubs meet on Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm at **Plowman's Park Public School** (5940 Montevideo Road, Mississauga).

**NOTE:** All Cubs need non-scuffing running shoes to wear indoors at Plowman's Park School. Cubs will not be permitted to wear wet boots or shoes in the gym, since it makes the floor slippery and increases the risk of injury. If they do not have proper running shoes, they will have to participate in socks and may not be able to play some of the games if the leaders feel that it is unsafe.

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Finally, on a personal note, as active members of Scouts Canada for a number of years now we would like to encourage parents to get involved in the program. As your child moves up in the program from Cubs to Scouts and beyond, the outdoor adventures are sure to offer a lifetime of memories that you can share with your child as they develop into leaders themselves. Thank you and we look forward to another great year!

Sincerely,

1<sup>st</sup> Meadowvale West Cub Pack

## 1st Meadowvale West Iroquois Cub Pack key dates 2015-2016

Date	Day	Event	Description	
23-Sep	Wed	Pasta Supper - Kick-off party	Church Centre 6:30-8:30 pm. Please RSVP to Scouter Lawrence	Group
29-Sep	Tues	Regular meeting School 7-8:30 pm (Plowmans Park)	Cooperative Games Night, Welcome to new and returning Cubs.	Pack-A
Date	Day	Event	Description	
6-Oct	Tues	Regular meeting School 7-8:30 pm (Plowmans Park)		Pack-A
13-Oct	Tues	Peace Garden & Tent set up	Songs and games: Grand Howl and opening review Sixes and Pack review of program and themes	Pack-A
17-Oct	Sat	Door to Door	Apple Drive Oct-17 (Pick-up apples at Church center 9:00am to 2:00pm)	Group
20-Oct	Tues	Regular meeting School 7-8:30 pm (Plowmans Park)	Camp review **** Note cubs will not be out for litter not	Pack-A
23-Oct	Fri	ECO-Spirit Camp (Blue Springs)		Pack-A
24-Oct	Sat	ECO Hike Blue Springs		Pack-A
25-Oct	Sun	ECO Hike Blue Springs		Pack-A
27-Oct	Tues	St. Theresa of Avila School (Popcorn orders due)	Haunted house event cubs and scouts put on. Location St. Theresa of Avila School	Pack-A
Date	Day	Event	Description	
3-Nov	Tues	Regular meeting School 7-8:30 pm (Plowmans Park)	Games night & Preparation for Investiture	Pack-A
10-Nov	Tues	Regular meeting School 7-8:30 pm (Plowmans)	Remembrance Day!	Pack-A
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17-Nov	Tues	Regular meeting School 7-8:30 pm (Plowmans Park)	Investiture / Parent participation requested.	Pack-A
21-Nov	Sat	Campfire likely at Manitou 5-9pm	Camp fire or Hike TBD	Group
24-Nov	Tues	Regular meeting School 7-8:30 pm (Plowmans Park)	Caroling Practice & Games.	Pack-A
28-Nov	Sat	Popcorn pick-up day	Popcorn pick-up Meadowvale Church Center (11:00am - 1:30pm)	Group
Date	Day	Event	Description	
1-Dec	Tues	Meet at St. Theresa of Avila school to hand out food drive flyers door to door.	Regular time 7:00PM-8:30PM Meet at St Theresa hand-out flyers 7pm	Group
8-Dec	Tues	Have Gym - Caroling 7:00-8:00pm pm Leisure World	Caroling at Leisure World (Seniors Home) Address: 1742 Bristol rd West	Pack-A
9-Dec	Wed	Food drive pick-up group starts at Church Center time 7:00-9:00pm.	Meet at church center (food sort) 7-9.we need drivers or parent passengers to shuttle kids and food. Also help sorting food is also needed.	Group
16-Dec	Wed	Pot Luck Dinner - Group 6:30 - 8:30	Group meeting (Bring your favorite dish!) RSVP required by Dec-10) *** Please RSVP with Lawrence	Group
Date	Day	Event	Description	
5-Jan	Tues	Regular meeting School 7-8:30 pm (Plowmans Park)	Welcome back (Follow-up on December badge work challenge)	Pack-A

12-Jan	Tues	Regular meeting School 7-8:30 pm (Plowmans Park)	Open night	Pack-A
19-Jan	Tues	Regular meeting School 7-8:30 pm (Plowmans Park)	Open night	Pack-A
26-Jan	Tues	Regular meeting School 7-8:30 pm (Plowmans Park)	Open night	
29-Jan	Fri	Winter Camp	(Willowgrove Center - 11737 McCowan Road, Stouffville, ON, L4A 7X5)	Linking
30-Jan	Sat	Winter Camp	(Willowgrove Center - 11737 McCowan Road, Stouffville, ON, L4A 7X5)	Linking
31-Jan	Sun	Winter Camp	(Willowgrove Center - 11737 McCowan Road, Stouffville, ON, L4A 7X5)	Linking
2-Feb	Tues	Regular meeting School 7-8:30 pm (Plowmans Park)	Hand out Kub cars	Pack-A
<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Description</b>	
9-Feb	Tues	Regular meeting School 7-8:30 pm (Plowmans Park)	Tobogganing?	Pack-A
16-Feb	Tues	Regular meeting School 7-8:30 pm (Plowmans Park)	Open night TBD	
21-Feb	Sun	Lord Baden Powell Birthday	Lord Baden Powell Birthday (Swim 5-8pm \$5 per family. Frank McKechnie Community Center 310 Bristol Road East, Mississauga (Near Hurontario and Bristol))	Group
23-Feb	Tues	Regular meeting School 7-8:30 pm (Plowmans Park)	TBD	Pack-A
27-Feb	Tues	Cub Cars Area	Cub Cars Area	Pack-A
<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Description</b>	
1-Mar	Tues	Regular meeting School 7-8:30 pm (Plowmans Park)	Make puppets and scripts #4	Pack-A
8-Mar	Tues	Regular meeting School 7-8:30 pm (Plowmans Park)	Open night TBD	Pack-A
<b>15-Mar</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>No gym this week per permit</b>		
<b>15-Mar</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>NO MEETING</b>	<b>No Meeting March – Break!</b>	Pack-A
29-Mar	Tues	Regular meeting School 7-8:30 pm (Plowmans Park)	Open night TBD	Pack-A
<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Description</b>	
5-Apr	Tues	Regular meeting School 7-8:30 pm (Plowmans Park)	Open night	Pack-A
11-Apr	Mon	Group Area event out in Scouting "Litter Not" Meet at Church center ***6:30pm start. Pick up at 8:00pm	Out in Scouting Garden Clean-up Church center (Aquitaine park – Area Meeting 6:30pm-7:30pm) Black Star event.	Group
<b>13-Apr</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>No gym this week per permit</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Description</b>	
<b>21-Apr</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>No gym this week per permit</b>	<b>Plan external activity</b>	
23-Apr	Sat	<b>Navy camp Buffalo</b>	Over night camp	Pack-A
24-Apr	Sat	<b>Navy camp Buffalo</b>	Over night camp	Pack-A

26-Apr	Tues	Regular meeting (School)	Advancement ceremony at St Teresa of Avila School (Parent please plan on staying for event)	Group
30-Apr	Sat	Scout Trees		Group
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3-May	Tues	Regular meeting School 7-8:30 pm (Plowmans Park)	Puppet Show & games	
10-May	Tues	Regular meeting School 7-8:30 pm (Plowmans Park)	Mural	Pack-A
14-May	Sat	Blue Spring Hike	10-2pm (Arrive at 9am)	Group
17-May	Tues	Church Center Clean-up	Out in Scouting (Church Center –Area Meeting) 6:30-8:00	Group
24-May	Tues	Regular meeting School 7-8:30 pm (Plowmans Park)	open night	Pack-A
31-May	Tues	Regular meeting School 7-8:30 pm (Plowmans Park)	open night	Pack-A
3-Jun	Fri	Cuboree Everton "CUBCRAFT"	Everton	Area - Pack
4-Jun	Sat	Cuboree Everton "CUBCRAFT"	Everton	Area - Pack
5-Jun	Sun	Cuboree Everton "CUBCRAFT"	Everton	Area - Pack
7-Jun	Tues	Regular meeting School 7-8:30 pm (Plowmans Park)	Last night Family Event	Pack-A
15-Jun	Wed	AGM meeting and Spring registration	Church Center	Group
24-Jul	Sun	Canadian Cub Jamboree CCJ	Week camp	Area - Pack
25-Jul	Mon	Canadian Cub Jamboree CCJ	Week camp	Area - Pack
26-Jul	Tues	Canadian Cub Jamboree CCJ	Week camp	Area - Pack
27-Jul	Wed	Canadian Cub Jamboree CCJ	Week camp	Area - Pack
28-Jul	Thur	Canadian Cub Jamboree CCJ	Week camp	Area - Pack
29-Jul	Fri	Canadian Cub Jamboree CCJ	Week camp	Area - Pack
30-Jul	Sat	Canadian Cub Jamboree CCJ	Week camp	Area - Pack