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August 2025



Dear Friends:

Hope everyone is keeping well.

In this issue you will find the unaudited financial statement for 2023-2024. It is unaudited because we are still searching for our new auditor. This challenge will be an agenda item at our upcoming TGM in October.

Besides the auditor, we are also looking for candidates to join our national executive team. If you or someone you know is willing and able to volunteer to join the team, please forward their names to me or Alex Hadden.

Our next TGM is in BC on Sunday, October 18. At that time, the current executives will complete our term. On behalf of the team, I like to thank all of you for your support in the past three years. It was wonderful to work with a good team from across the nation and a great learning experience for me. I would like to ask you to continue your support for the new executive team. For they had offered their time and effort to ensure the success of our fellowship. We need to be united to face the changes in the Scouting movement in Canada. It will be a challenge.

Once again, thank you and take care of each other.

Yours in Fellowship

Marcia McInnis
National Guildmaster

Canadian Fellowship of Baden-Powell Guilds

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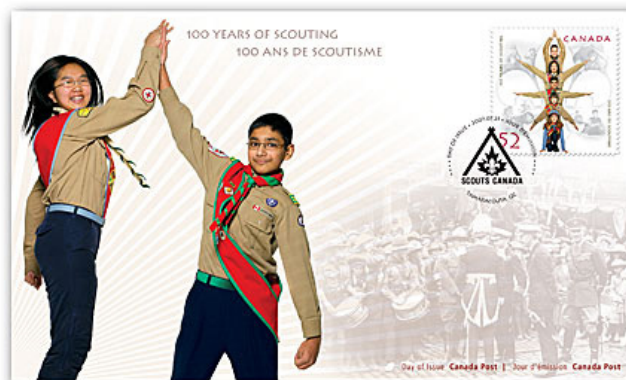
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The next issue will be published in Spring 2026 so please have your submissions to me for November 1st 2025. Please send them in the body of an email or in Word format. Do not send them as a .pdf document as they are hard to work with and long to type in.

Please send pictures as separate .jpg files. Do not send pictures embedded in a .pdf document as I can not work with them.

Some submissions will be edited for content as we have only so much space.

It is difficult to do this job without submissions.

"Great spirits have always encountered violent opposition from mediocre minds." Albert Einstein

PCC Awards Ceremony



(Left to Right): Guest Speaker, Council Youth Commissioner, Alex Hadden, Council Commissioner, and Council Resource Manager.

At the recent PCC Awards Ceremony, Alex Hadden was awarded the 60 year long service certificate, and Alamin Pirana was awarded the 50 year logn service certificate.



Financial Statement

CANADIAN FELLOWSHIP OF BADEN-POWELL GUILDS

PROFIT & LOSS

SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 TO AUGUST 31, 2024

INCOME

Membership	\$7,656.00
Ontario Membership	\$428.00
Scholarship Fund	\$16.00
Stamp Bank	\$0.00
Certificates & Pins	\$731.50
Interest	\$5,888.67
Service Charges	\$39.60

TOTAL INCOME	\$14,759.77
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EXPENSE

Fellowship Scholarship	\$3,000.00
Ontario Membership	\$556.00
Societies Act	\$40.00
Mamook Papah	\$485.06
Certificates & Pins	\$1,444.14
Postage	\$141.94
Website	\$961.23
Fees & Charges	\$54.45

TOTAL EXPENSE	\$6,682.82
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September 1, 2023

TD Cheque	\$16,153.45
TD Term Deposit	\$10,000.00
TD Term Deposit	\$98,528.30

Total	\$124,681.75
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Income	\$14,759.77
Expenses	\$6,682.82
	\$8,076.95

August 31, 2024	\$132,758.70
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TD Cheque	\$12,758.70
TD Term Deposit	\$20,000.00
TD Term Deposit	\$100,000.00

Total	\$132,758.70
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Gone Home



28th Baden-Powell Guild (Kamloops)

Richard “Dick” Stewart



October 18, 1938 - April 3, 2025

The family of Richard “Dick” Stewart is sad to share the news of his passing on April 3, 2025 at Royal Inland Hospital in Kamloops, BC. Dick was born in Penticton, BC and grew up living in several communities around BC including Naramata, Savona, Yale, Hope, Vancouver and Galiano Island. Dick was predeceased by his parents Fern and Donald Stewart, his biological father William Duncan, his brother John, and his grandson Arkyn. Dick leaves behind his wife of 64 years, June, sons David (Doreen) and Paul (Nikki), and grandchildren Kerstyn, Kaitlynd, Caedmon, and Eden; as well as siblings Mary (Dave), Susan (Peter), Albert, and several nieces and nephews.

Dick was an avid historian who loved recording and recounting the family history and its many branches of relatives.

Dick left home on Galiano Island at the age of sixteen to pursue work in Vancouver. One of his first full time jobs was working in Canada Customs. Dick and June met in 1960 at the YMCA Camp Elphinstone near Gibsons, BC. They married on April 1, 1961, in Vancouver where they started their family in 1964 and then moved to Kamloops in 1965. Dick worked driving trucks for Royal Mail Canada to Vancouver and back to Kamloops and then for 25 years he worked at OK Welders/Air Liquide before he retired in 2001. After retirement, Dick and June enjoyed travelling the world, camping with their fifth wheel, and fulfilling a longtime dream of driving across Canada - both ways. They enjoyed gardening, bowling, and golfing together and really were the best of friends.

Dick and June enjoyed many years involved with Scouts Canada. First as dedicated Scout leaders in Kamloops (Westsyde) with their boys. Dick started the first Westsyde Boy Scout troop in the early 1970's; the meetings were originally at the Westsyde volunteer fire hall on Porterfield Road. Then June later started the first Westsyde Beaver Scouts in the mid 1970's having the meetings at the old Church of Cleopatra on Westsyde Road. In the late 1980's through the 1990's and early 2000's Dick and June spent countless summers camping out in their 5th wheel at the Ruckell Point Scout camp on Shuswap Lake improving and maintaining the camp facilities. They enjoyed meeting and going on outings with the boys and girls that came to enjoy the camp. During that time and still today, Dick and June are members of the 28th Canadian Baden-Powell Guild, Kamloops, BC.



Dick was well known in his neighbourhood for his many stories, his ongoing surveillance of all the comings and goings, his willingness to mow lawns or help with yard cleanup, and sharing his book box at the end of the driveway. He enjoyed decorating the yard with windsocks, solar lights, and bird houses in the summer, and flashing light displays in the winter at Christmas time. One of the last original residents of Oak Hills since before the flood of 1972, he was a historian of all things Westsyde.

Dick loved a good joke - and especially funny emails that he passed along to family and friends. His grandkids will never forget his usual greeting, "Merry Christmas," no matter the season and the way he enjoyed watching them live life. His big voice and even bigger laugh will be missed at home and in the community.

99th Baden-Powell Guild (Blue Springs)

Russ Kelk

With great sadness we announce the passing of Russ Kelk at his home surrounded by his family, on Sunday February 2, 2025, at the age of 89. His wife of 66 years, Yvonne passed away in 2023.

Russ was a well known and respected member of Scouts Canada where he had been active for over 80 years. He joined Cubs at St. Ann's Anglican Church in Toronto. He continued his love of Scouting and was awarded the Queen Scout Award. Over the following years he became a Cub Leader, Scout Leader and Rover Advisor. He continued scouting when he moved his family to Peterborough. Russ then moved to Grimsby and joined 1st Grimsby as a leader with his wife Yvonne. At this point Russ also became District Commissioner for a few years. He was a Cub Leader, Scout Leader, Venture Leader and also Rover Advisor. He enjoyed many camps for Fruitbelt District and especially enjoyed the campfires where he lead the youth in many songs.

His enthusiasm was contagious and everyone had a great time at the camp. He earned his Woodbadge Part 2 to become a Gilwellian. Later, Russ was a trainer at these workshops so that others could learn about Scouting and being a leader. Russ received the Silver Acorn, and Bar to the Silver Acorn which is the highest honour to be given in Scouting. He also travelled to Ottawa where he received the Sovereigns Medal for Volunteers presented by the Governor General of Canada. Russ attended a Scouting Jamboree in Prince Edward Island and also an International Jamboree in Ireland. Trips that he treasured. Russ was a Beaver Leader at 1st North Grimsby Scouts up to three years ago, where he enjoyed hiking with the youth as well as campfire and songs.

Around 2015 Russ became Guild Master of the 99th BP Guild which is associated with Blue Springs Scout Reserve in Acton, Ontario. He went on to serve as National Guild Master shortly after that time. In 2023, Russ was the Guest Speaker at the Ontario Gilwell Reunion at Blue Springs. He spoke of his experiences in Scouting. He had many friends and all will dearly miss him.

2nd / 30th Baden-Powell Guild (Victoria)

Grace Seabrook

Dear Guild Members

Bill Schulte is sad to announce that Grace Seabrook of the 2nd / 30th Baden-Powell Guild in Victoria passed away on Tuesday, June 3, 2025.

YIF,
Wendy Williams
BC Provincial Secretary





2025 - 2026 Registration Information

The registration form will be inserted in the most current issue of Mamook Papah and will be emailed to the Guildmaster as well. Each Guild will receive 2 paper copies, additional copies may be downloaded from our website when it is available.

The National fee for returning Guild Member will be at \$12. for early birds paid before Aug 31, 2025 and \$15 after Sep 1, 2025. New Member's first time National fee will be at \$12.

The Ontario fee remains at \$4 and is submitted in addition to the National Fee to the National registrar. **British Columbia members must submit the National Fee and forms to the National Registrar**, and the British Columbia fee directly to the BC Treasurer.

To register by mail:

Send completed National Registration Form with cheque payment to:

Dinah Yip National Registrar
Canadian Fellowship of Baden Powell Guilds
9160 Auburn Drive, Richmond BC V7A 5A8

Please issue check payable to Canadian Fellowship of Baden-Powell Guilds

To register by email :

Email the completed National Registration Form to guild.registrar.2019@gmail.com. Email to National Treasurer at nattrescfbpg@gmail.com for payment by direct deposit or e-transfer.

Annual Report:

Email to National Guildmaster Marcia McInnes at marcia.dave@bell.net

B.C. Fellowship of Baden-Powell Guilds

British Columbia Guilds must submit their Provincial Registration Fees of \$3.00 and make the cheque payable to the B.C. Fellowship of Baden-Powell Guilds. Please send it to the Provincial Treasurer include a copy of the National Registration Form.

Mail to: Darren McCrabb, B.C. Prov.Treasurer
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Mamook Papah is a newsletter for all member of the Canadian Fellowship of Baden-Powell guilds.

It is a platform for all to communicate and share your ideas and activates. It is a great challenge to fill these pages without your support.

We need your contributions.

Please share your stories and photos.

Your help and support is greatly appreciated; and it will keep this publication going.

Thank you