



Landmark Boys Club - 2020 – 2021 General Information

1. Due to Covid restrictions Boys Club will run slightly differently this year. We will be running alternating weeks with the Girls Club so that we have more space to physical distance. We will also have some basic rules to follow to keep leaders and participants as safe as possible (see below).
 - a. Health Assessment - please assess your child's health according to the Manitoba Health guidelines before sending them to club. If they have one of these symptoms (Fever/Chills, Cough, Sore throat/hoarse voice, Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, Loss of taste or smell, Vomiting or diarrhea for more than 24 hours) or two of these symptoms (Runny nose, Muscle aches, Fatigue, Pink eye, Headache, Skin rash of unknown cause, Nausea or loss of appetite) please keep them home.
 - b. Physical Distancing – we are expecting boys to respect the 6 ft physical distancing guidelines that are in place.
 - c. Good Hand Hygiene – we want boys to clean their hands when arriving at club, before eating, after using the bathroom, before playing a game where equipment is shared, and after touching a commonly touched surface. Boys should also be reminded to cough/sneeze into their sleeve and avoid touching their face.
 - d. Water Bottle – Boys should bring a water bottle (drinking water/cups will not be available). Boys should not be sharing food/drinks with others.
 - e. Face mask – please send a mask along to every evening. They will not be needed most evenings, but masks will allow us to run certain activities where physical distancing is not possible.
 - f. Transportation – transportation is difficult with the present level of restriction. For this reason, we are primarily planning events at the church this year. At this time, any event that is not at the church will require parents make their own travel arrangements to and from these events.
2. Club runs on Wednesday nights at the Prairie Rose EMC Church from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (unless otherwise noted on the calendar). Please drop boys off between 6:55pm and 7pm (not earlier). Please be ready to pick up your son at 8:30pm but do not come inside.
3. We will keep track of each boy's attendance, overall attitude/behaviour and if they are wearing their club shirt, to determine if boys are eligible for the "Honour Badge" at the end of the year. Boys who are sick are required to stay home. A call to notify their group leader will avoid having their absence count against them.
4. Our first special event of the year is our Kick-off on October 7, 6:30-8:00pm (take note of the earlier start and end time). This will be an outdoor games and campfire evening at a bush outside of town so make sure boys dress for this. **Drop-off and pick-up will be at the event location** (1.1 km South of the corner of Hwy 210W and Mun Rd 26E). There is some poison ivy in the bush so please instruct your boy on how to avoid this (a good scrub with soap and water can usually avoid any problems).
5. Boys should be dressed properly for the various events that they participate in. For example, gym shoes for gym, warm clothes for outdoor games, etc. Once the church rink has ice, boys can bring skates, sticks and helmets when they are slated for outdoor games. **Helmets are required on the ice.**

6. All boys are expected to memorize the Landmark Boys Club Pledge:

I am a special person created by God. Jesus is my example as I live with God, love others, respect myself, learn new skills, imagine new things, serve others, and care for God's world. I want to help my friends and leaders and be helped by them, as we grow together towards God.
7. Badges – Each boy will receive a banner at the end of the club year and can earn badges to put on that banner (boys who participated last year will already have a banner and are asked to hand their banner in after the Christmas break so that badges earned this year can be added). The badges that the boys can earn are as follows:
 - a. Pledge Badge - each boy that memorizes the pledge earns this badge (unlike the other badges, this badge is only awarded once, generally the boy's first year in club and does not count towards the Honour badge).
 - b. Workshop Badge - each boy that finishes the workshop (craft) project earns this badge.
 - c. Project Badge - each boy that completes all four projects earns this badge. Projects will be handed out on the first Wednesday of each cycle and are due not later than the last Wednesday of that same cycle.

Project 1 – Farming – Due November 4

Project 2 – History – Due December 2

Project 3 – Hobbies and Sports – Due January 27

Project 4 – Encouragement – Due March 10
 - d. Bible Memory Badge - each boy that memorizes the required Bible passages earns this badge (see attached sheet for more details.)
 - e. Bible Reading Badge - each boy that does the required Bible reading earns this badge (see attached sheet for more details.)
 - f. Honour Award Badge - each boy that earns all badges for the year while keeping a good attendance, club shirt and positive attitude/behaviour record (not missing out on more than 4 of any of these during the club year) will earn this badge and will be eligible to pick a prize on Achievement Night. We do not track attendance on special event nights.
8. Contact Information: Nathan Plett (leader) 204-355-4511 (church)
 - a. www.prairierose.ca

Thank you for your continued support of this program and the children of our community.

Special Event Information

Field Trips – November 25 or December 9, 7-8pm

Check the schedule for when your boy's grade is scheduled. Some Field Trips maybe cancelled if the host organization is not able to accommodate us this year. Parents are required to drop off and pick up their boys at the field trip location (ie: not at the church).

Mother/Son Bowling is will not run this year unless Alpine Lanes opens by November 18.

February 3 – Father / Son Tobogganing – 6:30pm at Abe's Hill/LA Barkman Park Steinbach

This is a special night for fathers and sons to have fun together (in situations where a boy's father is unable to attend another responsible man may fill in). There is no cost for this event. Father's are responsible for transportation on this evening.

February 24 - Snowmobile Party – 7:00-8:30pm at the Church

This is an evening of snowmobile rides, playing on the ice rink and having snacks and hot chocolate around the campfire. We invite fathers to join us for this evening and if there are those who can volunteer their snow machine for the evening, please talk with Nathan Plett. Helmets are required for both the toboggan rides and on the rink.

March 24 – Achievement Night and Campout Registration – 7:00-8:00pm at the Church (The Kinsmen Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser in support of the Boys Club Camp Out begins at 5:30pm)

On this evening, we take time to honour our boys by showing parents what their sons have accomplished during the year. Workshop projects are displayed, banners are presented, and prizes are handed out. Parents are encouraged to come out in support of their sons on this night. This is also the night when fathers and sons can register for the Campout. This event is subject to Covid restrictions

June 4-6 – Father / Son Campout (date tentative)

The campout is a highlight of the Landmark Boys Club program. The campout is in the planning stages so stay tuned as details come together for what is sure to be a memorable weekend for all those involved. This event is subject to Covid restrictions.

Newsletters and Projects

At the beginning of each cycle a Landmark Boys Club newsletter will be sent home with the boys. Keep your eyes open for these updates. The newsletters will also include the Project for the cycle. Projects are due on the last day of the cycle so your sons will not want to delay in getting started on them. Projects can also be found online at prairierose.ca/boysclub.html

Landmark Boys Club Expects Boys will:

1. Respect Church property by:
 - a. Removing shoes/boots in the church entrance (placing them on the tarp under hangers)
 - b. Hanging jackets on hangers
 - c. Removing all hats when inside the church
 - d. Not running or yelling in halls or classroom areas (this is appropriate outside or in the gym)
2. Respect Others by:
 - a. Listening quietly when a leader is speaking
 - b. Treating others with kindness (both with our words and actions)
3. Respect Themselves by:
 - a. Trying hard and doing their best
 - b. Challenging themselves to do something that seems too hard or scary
4. Have FUN

Discipline Policy

One of the missions of Boy's Club is to provide a fun and safe environment for your son. To maintain this environment, we have a behaviour policy.

1. If a boy is disobeying the rules, being disrespectful to the leaders, behaving in such a manner that is creating an unsafe environment or is being generally disruptive he will be sent to see the Club Leader to discuss the incident. Depending on the nature of the incident, the boy may be required to miss the remainder of the activity.
2. If a boy continues to misbehave after an initial incident, a parent/guardian will be called and the boy will be sent home. If a parent/guardian cannot be reached, the boy will stay at club until 8:30 pm and will not be able to come back to club until we have discussed the problem with the parents/guardian.
3. If the boy has been sent home (or a call has been made to parent/guardian) twice, he will not be allowed to come back to club until after the Christmas break, or for the remainder of club year if after Christmas. A plan to reintegrate the boy may be discussed between the parents/guardian and the Boy's Club Leader.

It is our hope and desire that this discipline policy will not be required and that all the boys could enjoy a safe, fun, and respectful club experience. We trust that you would support us in this effort to maintain a safe and fun environment. If you have any questions, please call Nathan Plett at 355-4511(w).



Landmark Boys' Club Bible Memory Program 2020-2021

To qualify for the **Bible Memory Badge**:

Grade 3 and 4 boys should memorize Matthew 5:1-16 (reciting 2 or more verses at a time).

Grade 5 and 6 boys should memorize Matthew 5:1-16, 6:19-24, and 7:24-27 (reciting 3 or more verses at a time).

These verses should be recited to their parent/guardian or Boy's Club group leader. When the required number of verses has been completed please sign and return this sheet no later than March 15. For your convenience, the passages are printed below (if you would prefer a different translation that is okay).

Matthew 5:1–16 (NLT)

¹ One day as he saw the crowds gathering, Jesus went up on the mountainside and sat down. His disciples gathered around him, ² and he began to teach them.

³ “God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

⁴ God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ God blesses those who are humble, for they will inherit the whole earth.

⁶ God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will be satisfied.

⁷ God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God.

⁹ God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God.

¹⁰ God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

¹¹ “God blesses you when people mock you and persecute you and lie about you and say all sorts of evil things against you because you are my followers. ¹² Be happy about it! Be very glad! For a great reward awaits you in heaven. And remember, the ancient prophets were persecuted in the same way.

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless.

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Matthew 6:19–24 (NLT)

¹⁹ “Don’t store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.

²² “Your eye is a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is good, your whole body is filled with light. ²³ But when your eye is bad, your whole body is filled with darkness. And if the light you think you have is actually darkness, how deep that darkness is!

²⁴ “No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

Matthew 7:24–27 (NLT)

²⁴ “Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. ²⁵ Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won’t collapse because it is built on bedrock. ²⁶ But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn’t obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. ²⁷ When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash.”

Boy’s Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



Landmark Boys' Club Bible Reading Program 2020-2021

To qualify for the **Bible Reading Badge**, your son should read the Bible on at least 100 days (5 or more verses per day) between October 1 and March 10 (this works out to about 20 days/month). Please use this sheet to record the dates that your son reads. The goal of this program is to help your son make regular Bible reading a habit, so reading 10 verses one day does NOT count as two days.

Parents/guardians can read to younger sons. When the required number of dates has been completed, please sign and return this sheet no later than March 16. If you are unsure of a good place to start reading, we recommend reading through the Gospel of John. If your boy does not have a Bible to use, the Boys Club will gladly supply one.

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January 2021							February 2021							March 2021						
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Boy's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

2020-2021 Landmark Boys Club Schedule

Date	Time	Special Event	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Boys Club Cycle
Sept 30	7-8pm	Registration					
Oct 7	6:30-8:00pm	Kick-off (dress for the outdoors, drop off and pick up at the church)					
Oct 14	7-8:30pm						1
Oct 21	7-8:30pm	Boys	Adventure	Workshop	Outdoor Activity	Gym	1
Oct 28	7-8:30pm						1
Nov 4	7-8:30pm	Boys	Outdoor Activity	Gym	Adventure	Workshop	1
Nov 11	7-8:30pm						2
Nov 18	7-8:30pm	Boys	Workshop	Adventure	Gym	Outdoor Activity	2
Nov 25	7-8:00pm		Field Trip-Dairy Farm	Field Trip-Firehall			2
Dec 2	7-8:30pm	Boys	Gym	Outdoor Activity	Workshop	Adventure	2
Dec 9	7-8:00pm				Field Trip-Feedmill	Field Trip-Garage	2
Christmas Break							
Jan 6	7-8:30pm						3
Jan 13	7-8:30pm	Boys	Workshop	Workshop	Outdoor Activity	Gym	3
Jan 20	7-8:30pm						3
Jan 27	7-8:30pm	Boys	Outdoor Activity	Gym	Workshop	Workshop	3
Feb 3	6:30-9:00pm	Tobogganing with Dads (meet at the church at 6:30 for car pooling)					
Feb 10	7-8:30pm	Boys	Workshop	Workshop	Gym	Outdoor Activity	4
Feb 17	7-8:30pm						4
Feb 24	7-8:30pm	Snowmobile Party with Dads					
Mar 3	7-8:30pm						4
Mar 10	7-8:30pm	Boys	Gym	Outdoor Activity	Workshop	Workshop	4
Mar 17							
Mar 24	7-8:00pm	Achievement Night with camp out registration (Kinsmen Spaghetti Supper fundraiser for the Boys Club campout begins at 5:30pm)					
June 4-6		Camp out with Dads (date tentative)					

	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
Project 1 (due Nov 4)	Farming	Farming	Farming	Farming
Project 2 (due Dec 2)	Landmark's History	Landmark's History	Landmark's History	Landmark's History
Project 3 (due Jan 27)	Hobbies and Sports	Hobbies and Sports	Hobbies and Sports	Rocket Building
Project 4 (due Mar 10)	Encouragement	Encouragement	Encouragement	Speech