



Landmark Boys Club - 2023 – 2024 General Information

1. Club runs on Wednesday nights at the Prairie Rose EMC Church, 7:00-8:30p.m. (unless otherwise noted on the calendar). Please drop boys off between 6:55pm and 7pm (not earlier). Please come inside at 8:30pm to pick your son up.
2. 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. If you son is sick, please keep them home. A call to notify their group leader will avoid having their absence count against them.
3. Our first special event of the year is our Kick-off on October 4, 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** (44058 Mun Rd 26E Linden). 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). In the event of rain this event will be cancelled.
4. 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. Boys should bring their own water bottle if they will need a drink during the evening.
5. 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.
6. Badges – Each boy will receive a banner at the end of their first 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 by February 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 completes the workshop project earns this badge.
 - c. Project Badge - each boy that completes all four at home 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. These are also available at www.prairierose.ca/landmark-boys-club
 - Project 1 – Family Activity – Due November 1
 - Project 2 – Family Chores – Due November 29
 - Project 3 – Family Night – Due February 7
 - Project 4 – Cooking – Due March 13
 - 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 4 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.
7. Contact Information: Nathan Plett (leader) 204-355-4511 (church)
www.prairierose.ca/landmark-boys-club

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

Special Event Information

January 31 – Father / Son Tobogganing – 7:00-9:00pm 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). Go directly to the hill and plan to arrive around 7:00pm. Father’s are responsible for their boys, transportation and bringing toboggans. The ending time is only a suggestion.

February 21 - Snowmobile Party – 7:00-8:30pm at the Church

This is an evening of snowmobile rides, playing broomball 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. Those who have helmets are asked to bring them and share them as needed.

March 20 – Achievement Night and Campout Registration – 7:00-8:30pm 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.

May 31-June 2 – 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.

Projects

At the beginning of each cycle the Project for the cycle will be sent home. Projects are due on the last day of the cycle so your son(s) will not want to delay in getting started on them. Projects can also be found online at www.prairierose.ca/landmark-boys-club/

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 2023-2024

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

- Grade 3 and 4 boys should memorize Philippians 2:1-18 (reciting 2 or more verses at a time).
- Grade 5 and 6 boys should memorize Philippians 2:1-18 and Philippians 4:4-9 (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 13. For your convenience, the passages are printed below (if you would prefer a different translation that is okay).

Philippians 2:1-18 (NLT) Have the Attitude of Christ

¹ Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate? ² Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.

³ Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. ⁵ You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. ⁶ Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. ⁷ Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹² Dear friends, you always followed my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important. Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. ¹³ For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.

¹⁴ Do everything without complaining and arguing, ¹⁵ so that no one can criticize you. Live clean, innocent lives as children of God, shining like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people. ¹⁶ Hold firmly to the word of life; then, on the day of Christ's return, I will be proud that I did not run the race in vain and that my work was not useless. ¹⁷ But I will rejoice even if I lose my life, pouring it out like a liquid offering to God, just like your faithful service is an offering to God. And I want all of you to share that joy. ¹⁸ Yes, you should rejoice, and I will share your joy.

Philippians 4:4–9 (NLT)

⁴ Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! ⁵ Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon. ⁶ Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. ⁷ Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. ⁸ And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. ⁹ Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Boy's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



Landmark Boys' Club Bible Reading Program 2023-2024

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 4 and March 13 (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 13. 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.

October 2023							November 2023							December 2023						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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January 2024							February 2024							March 2024						
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	10	11	12	13			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24							
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29									

Boy's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

2023-2024 Landmark Boys Club Schedule

Date	Time	Special Event	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Boys Club Cycle	
Sept 27	7-8pm	Registration						Club
Oct 4	6:30-8:00pm	Kick-off (dress for the outdoors, drop off and pick up at the bush)						Cycle
Oct 11	7-8:30pm		Adventure	Workshop	Outdoor Activity	Gym	1	
Oct 18	7-8:30pm		Outdoor Activity	Gym	Taxidery Museum	Workshop	1	
Oct 25	7-8:30pm		Workshop	Adventure	Gym	Outdoor Activity	1	
Nov 1	7-8:30pm		Gym	Outdoor Activity	Workshop	Adventure	1	
Nov 8	7-8:30pm		Field Trip-Dairy Farm	Workshop	Outdoor Activity	Gym	2	
Nov 15	7-8:30pm		Outdoor Activity	Gym	Adventure	Workshop	2	
Nov 22	7-8:30pm		Workshop	Field Trip-Firehall	Gym	Outdoor Activity	2	
Nov 29	7-8:30pm		Gym	Outdoor Activity	Workshop	Field Trip-Garage	2	
Christmas Break								
Jan 10	7-8:30pm		Teacher's Choice	Workshop	Outdoor Activity	Gym	3	
Jan 17	7-8:30pm		Outdoor Activity	Gym	Teacher's Choice	Workshop	3	
Jan 24	7-8:30pm		Workshop	Teacher's Choice	Gym	Outdoor Activity	3	
Jan 31	7-9:00pm	Tobogganing with Dads at Abe's Hill in Steinbach						
Feb 7	7-8:30pm		Gym	Outdoor Activity	Workshop	Teacher's Choice	3	
Feb 14	7-8:30pm		Adventure	Workshop	Outdoor Activity	Gym	4	
Feb 21	7-8:30pm	Snowmobile Party with Dads						
Feb 28	7-8:30pm		Outdoor Activity	Gym	Adventure	Workshop	4	
Mar 6	7-8:30pm		Workshop	Adventure	Gym	Outdoor Activity	4	
Mar 13	7-8:30pm		Gym	Outdoor Activity	Workshop	Adventure	4	
Mar 20	7-8:30pm	Achievement Night with camp out registration (Kinsmen Spaghetti Supper fundraiser for the Boys Club campout begins at 5:30pm)						
May 31-June 2		Camp out with Dads (date tentative)						

	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
Project 1 (due Nov 1)	Family Activity	Family Activity	Family Activity	Family Activity
Project 2 (due Nov 29)	Family Chores	Family Chores	Family Chores	Family Chores
Project 3 (due Feb 7)	Family Night	Family Night	Family Night	Family Night
Project 4 (due Mar 13)	Cooking	Cooking	Cooking	Speech