



## Scouts Canada -1<sup>st</sup> Bradford Group

P.O. Box 1075, Bradford, Ontario L3Z 2B5



Dear Parents

We have a number of fundraising opportunities throughout the year and the proceeds generated help us keep the costs to the parents down. Monies raised go to partially fund programs and camps and to reduce registration costs to the parents.

10% of the total sales of popcorn is applied as a discount towards the following year's registration so if the youth and family sell \$500.00 in popcorn this amounts to a \$50.00 discount. We also have other fundraising opportunities such as chaperoning pre-teen dances, barbeques, winterfest, etc. 50% of the profits are applied towards the following year's registration based on participation. If you participate in this fundraising, you obtain a discount based on this participation. In theory by participating in popcorn sales and other fundraising efforts, you could reduce your child's registration to zero for the following year.

Apple day is the weekend following Thanksgiving and the profits from this fundraiser is used to pay for leader training and uniforms. Training is important to the running of a successful program for your youth.

We pride ourselves in the running of a varied program for our youth. We want the program to be informative as well as enjoyable for the youth and this can only be accomplished through the training of our leaders and the money to fund the program.

Before becoming a leader, a volunteer must undergo a screening process which includes an interview by the Group Commissioner and/or another Senior Scouter as well as a Police Record Check. Being a leader can be a rewarding experience and if you think that you might want to become a leader, please contact the undersigned.

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