



**BE DILIGENT TO PRESENT YOURSELF APPROVED TO GOD, A WORKER WHO DOES NOT NEED TO BE ASHAMED, RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF TRUTH. 2 TIMOTHY 2:15**

## Welcome to AWANA

My name is David Boisvert, and I am the AWANA Commander. I have been involved in the AWANA program as a clubber and then as a leader for over 20 years. I count it a privilege to work with your children and look forward getting to know both them and you. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at either of the following; boisvert.david@gmail.com or (902)569-5815.

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.  
Proverbs 22:6

## AWANA Program

The AWANA program is a Bible based, Christ centered program whose goal is “to reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ and to train them to serve Him”. Activities include Bible reading and memorization, Bible teaching, lessons, game time and special activities. For more information, visit [www.awana.org](http://www.awana.org) or [www.awanacanada.ca](http://www.awanacanada.ca).

## AWANA Clubs

We have four clubs for children in kindergarten through grade 8.

**Sparks** for kindergarten (age 5) through grade 2

**Truth and Training** (boys and girls separate) for grades 3 through 6

**Trek** for boys and girls grade 7 and 8

## AWANA Leaders

AWANA leaders are Christians who know and love the Lord Jesus Christ and have a sincere desire to serve Him in children's ministry. Each leader is required to take a basic training course and to live their lives as examples to the boys and girls who are under their care.

## Club Timetable (Sept/Oct to May/June)

- 6:25 Flag ceremony and opening  
(downstairs auditorium)
- 6:30 - Sparks large group time
  - T&T game time
  - Trek large group time
- 7:05 - Sparks handbook time
  - T & T large group and handbook time
  - Trek game time
- 7:35 - Sparks game time
  - Trek handbook time
- 8:00 Dismissal (pick up time)

## Guidelines for Handbook Time

- Verses are to be recited as they are printed in handbooks, word for word.
- Two helps are allowed per section (Helps can be; words, hints, etc.). This can be adjusted to specific learning needs.
- If there is more than one verse per section, they must be said together but can be learned separately.
- Scripture references must be learned and recited.
- In order for a section to be signed, clubbers MUST complete all the items listed under the heading "*To complete this section:*"
- Unless other arrangements have been made, a maximum of 4 sections per week will be allowed and sections are to be completed on club night.

*Our Prayer is that children and youth throughout the world will come to know, love, and serve the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Psalm 119:105*

### Club standards

- Respect your fellow club members and leaders. No bullying and No rough play!
- Do not leave the chapel without permission from your leader, director, or commander.
- Come to attention and be quiet when a leader begins the 5 count.
- Wear your uniform and bring your handbook and Bible each week.
- Participate in all aspects of the club program.
- Respect the building we are allowed to use and everything in it.

### Parents Can Help

- Make sure your child is on time, we meet from 6:25 PM until 8:00 PM.
- Ensure that your child brings their Bible, handbook, uniform, footwear, and missionary gift for the jar.
- Encourage and take an active interest in your child's progress.
- Help them prepare for club by assisting in handbook work (5 minutes a day 5 days per week).
- Attend club events throughout the club year.

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. “And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.  
Deuteronomy 6:5-7

### Weather Wise

In the event that weather may be a concern, a decision will be made by 3:00 PM and an announcement will be made on radio stations OCEAN 100 and CFCY (95.1).

**If school is canceled on a Tuesday, there will be no AWANA.**