



**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, 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 I am looking forward to the year ahead. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me, David Boisvert, at either of the following;  
[boisvert.david@gmail.com](mailto:boisvert.david@gmail.com) or 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”. The activities of the program include Bible reading and memorization, Bible teaching, projects, and games and sports 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 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

- 6:25 Flag ceremony and opening  
(downstairs auditorium)
- 6:30 Sparks council time  
T&T handbook time  
Trek group time
- 7:05 Sparks handbook time  
T&T game time
- 7:30 T&T council time
- 7:35 Sparks game 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.
- Clubbers MUST complete all the items listed under the heading "*To complete this section:*"
- Bible study or "*Search Site*" sections are to be completed at home.

*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.
- 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.
- Bring your Bible and handbook each week.
- Wear your uniform to meetings. Awards are only presented to clubbers in uniform.
- Participate in all aspects of the club program.

### Parents Can Help

- Make sure your child arrives on time (clubs meet every Tuesday at 6:25 PM until 8:00 PM).
- Ensure that your child brings Bible, handbook, uniform, running shoes, and missionary gift.
- Encourage and take an active interest in your child's progress.
- Help them prepare for meetings by assisting in handbook work. Practice makes perfect.
- Attend major 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 cancellation will be announced on radio stations Magic 93 and OCEAN 100.

If school is cancelled, there will be no AWANA.