



## Landmark Boys Club - 2018 – 2019 General Information

1. 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).
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. Boys who are sick are welcome to stay 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 3, 6:30-8:30pm (take note of the earlier start 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 church. 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).
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. 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.**
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 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 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 – Nature – Due October 31  
Project 2 – Charity – Due November 28  
Project 3 – Star Gazing – Due January 30  
Project 4 – Hero's – 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 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)
  - a. [prairierose.ca/boysclub.html](http://prairierose.ca/boysclub.html)

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

## **Special Event Information**

**November 28, 7:00-8:30pm (grades 5 and 6), December 5 7:00-8:30pm (grades 3 and 4)**

**Mother / Son Bingo-Glow-Bowling at Alpine Lanes, 20 Alpine Ave in Winnipeg, 255-6100 (meet at the bowling lanes, located in the basement of the Travelodge Winnipeg East)**

This is a special night for mothers and sons to have fun together (where a boy's mother is unable to attend, another responsible woman may fill in). The cost for this event is included in your registration fees. Mothers are responsible for arranging transportation for this event. You are welcome to call other moms to arrange car pooling. The bowling alley is reserved at the time indicated above (you are welcome to arrive early to get shoes and organize lanes). There will not be any Boys Club staff at this event so one of the mothers will be asked to help organize lanes/teams at the bowling alley.

**February 6 – Father / Son Tobogganing – 6:30-9:30pm 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. You may go directly to the hill or meet at the church at 6:30pm to car pool. We will need fathers to drive on this night. Don't forget your toboggans!

**February 27 - 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. 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.

### **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](http://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).

## **Safety Information and Liability Waiver (copy)**

The Landmark Boy's Club strives to provide an environment where boys can learn and enjoy themselves safely. There are risks inherent to our program. Some areas of risk include (please note that this is not meant to be an exhaustive list):

- Playing on the ice rink. You are required to provide a helmet for your boy on these nights.
- Gym activities
- Field trips
- Work Shop
  - Grade 3's work with hammers, nails, paint and sand paper
  - Grade 4's work with glue
  - Grade 5's work with hand saws, glue and paint
  - Grade 6's work with hand saws, sand paper, bench sander, Dremel type rotary tools

I have read the above information and I understand the inherent risks and dangers of a boys club program and will not hold the Landmark Boys Club or its agents liable for injury sustained by I/my child during the boys club program.



## Landmark Boys' Club Bible Memory Program 2018-2019

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

Grade 3 and 4 boys should memorize 1 John 4:7-21 (reciting 2 or more verses at a time).

Grade 5 and 6 boys should memorize 1 John 4:7-21 and 1 John 5:1-5 (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).

1 John 4:7–21 (New Century Version) - Love Comes from God

<sup>7</sup> Dear friends, we should love each other, because love comes from God. Everyone who loves has become God's child and knows God. <sup>8</sup> Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. <sup>9</sup> This is how God showed his love to us: He sent his one and only Son into the world so that we could have life through him. <sup>10</sup> This is what real love is: It is not our love for God; it is God's love for us. He sent his Son to die in our place to take away our sins.

<sup>11</sup> Dear friends, if God loved us that much we also should love each other. <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God, but if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is made perfect in us.

<sup>13</sup> We know that we live in God and he lives in us, because he gave us his Spirit. <sup>14</sup> We have seen and can testify that the Father sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. <sup>15</sup> Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God has God living inside, and that person lives in God. <sup>16</sup> And so we know the love that God has for us, and we trust that love.

God is love. Those who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. <sup>17</sup> This is how love is made perfect in us: that we can be without fear on the day God judges us, because in this world we are like him. <sup>18</sup> Where God's love is, there is no fear, because God's perfect love drives out fear. It is punishment that makes a person fear, so love is not made perfect in the person who fears.

<sup>19</sup> We love because God first loved us. <sup>20</sup> If people say, "I love God," but hate their brothers or sisters, they are liars. Those who do not love their brothers and sisters, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have never seen. <sup>21</sup> And God gave us this command: Those who love God must also love their brothers and sisters.

1 John 5:1-5 (New Century Version) - Faith in the Son of God

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is God's child, and whoever loves the Father also loves the Father's children. <sup>2</sup> This is how we know we love God's children: when we love God and obey his commands. <sup>3</sup> Loving God means obeying his commands. And God's commands are not too hard for us, <sup>4</sup> because everyone who is a child of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world—our faith. <sup>5</sup> So the one who conquers the world is the person who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

Boy's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Landmark Boys' Club Bible Reading Program 2018-2019

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 3 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 2018							November 2018							December 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3							1
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30		<u>23</u> 30	<u>24</u> 31	25	26	27	28	29

January 2019							February 2019							March 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5						1	2						1	2
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	10	11	12	13			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23							
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28									

Boy's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2018-2019 Landmark Boys Club Schedule

Date	Time	Special Event	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Boys Club Cycle	
Sept 26	7-8pm	<b>Registration</b>						1
Oct 3	6:30-8:30pm	<b>Kick-off (dress for the outdoors, drop off and pick up at the church)</b>						1
Oct 10	7-8:30pm		Adventure	Workshop	Outdoor Activity	Gym	1	
Oct 17	7-8:30pm		Outdoor Activity	Gym	Adventure	Workshop	1	
Oct 24	7-8:30pm		Workshop	Adventure	Gym	Outdoor Activity	1	
Oct 31	7-8:30pm		Gym	Outdoor Activity	Workshop	Adventure	1	
Nov 7	7-8:30pm		Field Trip-Dairy Farm	Workshop	Outdoor Activity	Gym	2	
Nov 14	7-8:30pm		Outdoor Activity	Gym	Field Trip-Feedmill	Workshop	2	
Nov 21	7-8:30pm		Workshop	Field Trip-Firehall	Gym	Outdoor Activity	2	
Nov 28	7-8:30pm	<b>Grade 5 &amp; 6 Bowling</b>	Gym	Outdoor Activity	<b>Bowling with Moms, 7:00-8:30 at Alpine Lanes</b>		2	
Dec 5	7-8:30pm	<b>Grade 3 &amp; 4 Bowling with Moms, 7-8:30 at Alpine Lanes</b>			Workshop	Field Trip-Garage	2	
Christmas Break								
Jan 9	7-8:30pm		Teacher's Choice	Workshop	Outdoor Activity	Gym	3	
Jan 16	7-8:30pm		Outdoor Activity	Gym	Teacher's Choice	Workshop	3	
Jan 23	7-8:30pm		Workshop	Teacher's Choice	Gym	Outdoor Activity	3	
Jan 30	7-8:30pm		Gym	Outdoor Activity	Workshop	Teacher's Choice	3	
Feb 6	6:30-9:30pm	<b>Tobogganing with Dads (meet at the church at 6:30 for car pooling)</b>						
Feb 13	7-8:30pm		Adventure	Workshop	Outdoor Activity	Gym	4	
Feb 20	7-8:30pm		Outdoor Activity	Gym	Adventure	Workshop	4	
Feb 27	7-8:30pm	<b>Snowmobile Party with Dads</b>						
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	<b>Achievement Night with camp out registration (Kinsmen Spaghetti Supper fundraiser for the Boys Club campout begins at 5:30pm)</b>						
May 31- June 2	<b>Camp out with Dads (date tentative)</b>							

	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
<b>Project 1 (due Oct 31)</b>	Nature	Nature	Nature	Nature
<b>Project 2 (due Nov 28)</b>	Charity	Charity	Charity	Charity
<b>Project 3 (due Jan 30)</b>	Star Gazing	Star Gazing	Star Gazing	Star Gazing
<b>Project 4 (due Mar 13)</b>	Hero's	Hero's	Hero's	Speech