



## Landmark Boys Club - 2024 – 2025 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 2, 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](http://www.prairierose.ca/landmark-boys-club)
    - Project 1 – Farming
    - Project 2 – Landmark's History
    - Project 3 – Hobbies and Sports
    - Project 4 – Encouragement
  - 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](http://www.prairierose.ca/landmark-boys-club)

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

## **Special Event Information**

### **January 29 – 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 19 - 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 19 – 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.). Grade 6 car races are at 6pm.**

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 30-June 1 – 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.

## **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 2024-2025

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

Grade 3 and 4 boys should memorize Matthew 5:1-16 (reciting 2 or more verses at a time).

Grade 5 and 6 boys should memorize Matthew 5:1-16, 6:19-24, and 7:24-27 (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 12. For your convenience, the passages are printed below (if you would prefer a different translation that is okay).

### Matthew 5:1–16 (NLT)

<sup>1</sup> One day as he saw the crowds gathering, Jesus went up on the mountainside and sat down. His disciples gathered around him, <sup>2</sup> and he began to teach them.

<sup>3</sup> “God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

<sup>4</sup> God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> God blesses those who are humble, for they will inherit the whole earth.

<sup>6</sup> God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup> God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

<sup>8</sup> God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup> God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God.

<sup>10</sup> God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

<sup>11</sup> “God blesses you when people mock you and persecute you and lie about you and say all sorts of evil things against you because you are my followers. <sup>12</sup> Be happy about it! Be very glad! For a great reward awaits you in heaven. And remember, the ancient prophets were persecuted in the same way.

<sup>13</sup> “You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless.

<sup>14</sup> “You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Matthew 6:19–24 (NLT)

<sup>19</sup> “Don’t store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup> Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.

<sup>22</sup> “Your eye is a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is good, your whole body is filled with light. <sup>23</sup> But when your eye is bad, your whole body is filled with darkness. And if the light you think you have is actually darkness, how deep that darkness is!

<sup>24</sup> “No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

Matthew 7:24–27 (NLT)

<sup>24</sup> “Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. <sup>25</sup> Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won’t collapse because it is built on bedrock. <sup>26</sup> But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn’t obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. <sup>27</sup> When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash.”

Boy’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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



## Landmark Boys' Club Bible Reading Program 2024-2025

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 2 and March 12 (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 12. 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 2024							November 2024							December 2024						
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January 2025							February 2025							March 2025						
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26	27	28	29	30			23	24	25	26	27	28								

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

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

2024-2025 Landmark Boys Club Schedule								
Date	Time	Special Event	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Boys Club Cycle	
Sept 25	7-8pm	<b>Registration</b>						
Oct 2	6:30-8:00pm	<b>Kick-off (dress for the outdoors, drop off and pick up at Nathan's)</b>						
Oct 9	7-8:30pm		Adventure	Workshop	Outdoor Activity	Gym	1	
Oct 16	7-8:30pm		Outdoor Activity	Gym	Taxidery Museum	Workshop	1	
Oct 23	7-8:30pm		Workshop	Adventure	Gym	Outdoor Activity	1	
Oct 30	7-8:30pm		Gym	Outdoor Activity	Workshop	Adventure	1	
Nov 6	7-8:30pm		Field Trip-Dairy Farm	Workshop	Outdoor Activity	Gym	2	
Nov 13	7-8:30pm		Outdoor Activity	Gym	Adventure	Workshop	2	
Nov 20	7-8:30pm		Workshop	Field Trip-Firehall	Gym	Outdoor Activity	2	
Nov 27	7-8:30pm		Gym	Outdoor Activity	Workshop	Field Trip-Garage	2	
Christmas Break								
Jan 8	7-8:30pm		Teacher's Choice	Workshop	Outdoor Activity	Gym	3	
Jan 15	7-8:30pm		Outdoor Activity	Gym	Teacher's Choice	Workshop	3	
Jan 22	7-8:30pm		Workshop	Teacher's Choice	Gym	Outdoor Activity	3	
Jan 29	7-9:00pm	<b>Tobogganing with Dads at Abe's Hill Steinbach</b>						
Feb 5	7-8:30pm		Gym	Outdoor Activity	Workshop	Teacher's Choice	3	
Feb 12	7-8:30pm		Adventure	Workshop	Outdoor Activity	Gym	4	
Feb 19	7-8:30pm	<b>Snowmobile Party with Dads</b>						
Feb 26	7-8:30pm		Outdoor Activity	Gym	Adventure	Workshop	4	
Mar 5	7-8:30pm		Workshop	Adventure	Gym	Outdoor Activity	4	
Mar 12	7-8:30pm		Gym	Outdoor Activity	Workshop	Adventure	4	
Mar 19	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 30-June 1		<b>Camp out with Dads (date tentative)</b>						

	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
<b>Project 1 (due Oct 30)</b>	Farming	Farming	Farming	Farming
<b>Project 2 (due Nov 27)</b>	Landmark's History	Landmark's History	Landmark's History	Landmark's History
<b>Project 3 (due Feb 5)</b>	Hobbies and Sports	Hobbies and Sports	Hobbies and Sports	Hobbies and Sports
<b>Project 4 (due Mar 12)</b>	Encouragement	Encouragement	Encouragement	Speech