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Dear Parents & Guardians,

My name is Joel Desrosiers, and I volunteer with 1<sup>st</sup> Dorchester Scouting. We host many events for youth; these activities range from local community events to large international Camps with 500-3000 participants. With Co-ed youth participants, ages range from 5 to 26-year-olds.

As a Scouting Team, we have been watching and wondering how we can help in the midst of this Globe Pandemic. Around the World, Countries are taking precautionary measures to slow the spread of Covid-19; Scouts Canada is also doing its part and has created all Scouting Activities. 1st Dorchester Scouting takes what has been going on in the World, very seriously, we want all of our Scouting Family and the public to stay safe and take care of one another.

To help, our team has decided to create an On-Line Jamboree. The Canadian Virtual Jamboree (CV-JAM 2020) was created to help Scouters continue to provide Scouting Program to their youth, while the Weekly Scouting Meeting has been put on hold. As a parent of two youth boys, I can understand how difficult it has been to occupy their time and continue practicing social distancing or self-isolation as more community programs, parks and events have been postpone or cancelled.

The Canadian Virtual Jamboree is **TOTALLY FREE** to very one; Scouting and Non-Scouting members alike, with Program that you can do from your home or backyard, hopeful this will continue to keep Youth engaged with the Scouting Program. To access the program, clicking the "CV-JAM 2020" Tab at [www.genesiscamp.ca](http://www.genesiscamp.ca), and start your on-line adventure today!

Yours in Scouting,

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