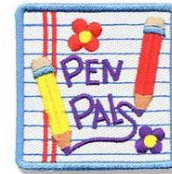




Scouts Canada - 7th Markham

An Adventure Opportunity toward Personal Achievement Badge: Cub Scouts World



World Cub Scout Pen Pal Adventure 2019

What: We have the opportunity this year to match our 7th Markham Cub Scouts with Cub Scouts from 25th Harlow as pen pals. Harlow is a town about 40km north of London, UK where Markham is a town also about 40km north of Toronto, Canada. 7th Markham Cub Scouters will be collecting letters from our Cub Scouts and send them to Cub Scouts of 25th Harlow.

When: First mail drop deadline will be March 18/19, 2019 - the week after March Break.

How: Simply hand in your letters to Scouter Andy or Scouter Eric and we will send them to 25th Harlow.

- Guidelines:**
- All youths will use our Cub Scouters to communicate with their pen pals.
 - Youths can use handwritten or typed letters to communicate.
 - Parents or guardians are responsible for the nature of the content in their child's letters. Please be respectful when communicate.
 - Youths should begin the relationship with a letter of introduction, sharing a bit about themselves and asking a question of their pen pal. Cub Scouts may feel excited about having a pen pal, but also nervous about what to write. Here are some ideas to help break the ice! They could share about:
 - Family, pet/s, school and/or favorite subjects
 - Favorite activities, books, or movies
 - Memorable adventures in Scouts
 - Participants should also agree to exchange letters and care to respond to their pen pal in a reasonable amount of time for no one wants to feel forgotten! They should also be coached to respond with a comparable amount of content, as it would be discouraging for a pen pal to receive a two-sentence response to a two-paragraph letter they worked hard to compose.
 - Participation in the program is at-will. Youths can opt out at any time, however, we suggest that participants commit to the program for at least until the end of the Scout season to allow the pen pal relationship time to develop.
 - Scouter Andy and Scouter Eric are here to help with your pen pal relationship. Please contact contact.cubsmunday@7thmarkham.org with any questions.