

Monday, November 16, 2015

Dear 1st Blackburn,

Our Scout motto is "Always be prepared" and as you all know we should be prepared for winter by now. However, some people are not prepared. They may not have enough money and/or don't know what to expect from a Canadian winter because they are new to the country.

Over 30% of my school's students are immigrants; most of them experiencing their first winter this year and don't know just how cold it can get here in Canada. I would like to help these people by collecting coats, hats, sweaters, pants and just about anything to keep them and their family warm over the next few months.

I would really appreciate it if every Beaver, Cub, Scout and Venturer in the 1st Blackburn Scout Group could donate at least one new or gently used article of clothing by **Monday, November 30**. I will be collecting all donations at the Monday meetings (including the Group Campfire!).

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at [clothingdrive@blackburnscouting.com](mailto:clothingdrive@blackburnscouting.com).

**YOU** can make a difference in the lives of other people.

Sincerely,

Keira Laskoski