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Polish Scouting Association in Canada
L'Association des Scouts Polonais au Canada

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BULLETIN NR. 1

Dear Druhny and Druhowie,

In accordance with recent developments related to the novel Coronavirus pandemic, and out of concern for the health of our members, participants and others in our communities, and taking into account the decision of the province of Ontario to close all publicly-funded schools for 2 weeks following next week's March Break, and the decision of the province of Quebec to close all schools for the next two weeks, PSA in Canada has decided to cancel all scouting activities from 00:01 hrs on Monday March 16 until 23:59 hrs on Friday April 3, 2020.

In order to comply with the recommended practices of social distancing, there will be no meetings, trips, treks, or other activities that bring people together physically. Virtual and electronic meetings may continue and are encouraged.

The Board of Directors of PSA in Canada has created a COVID-19 Response Management Team to monitor the situation and public health announcements from all levels of government, and will update the Association's position as warranted by those developments. The cancellation of activities may be lifted or extended as appropriate. Decisions will be made in consultation with Regional heads (Hufcowi).

In accordance with the decision cancelling all activities, the Annual Meeting of Members called for March 28, 2020 is also cancelled. Information about a new date and format for the meeting (which in accordance with the law must be held before June 30, 2020) will be sent to members entitled to notice of the meeting by e-mail.

With the situation evolving rapidly, we encourage everyone to stay up-to-date with information about the Coronavirus provided by public health authorities at the following links:

- [Alberta](#)
- [Manitoba](#)
- [Ontario](#)
- [Quebec](#)

As the situation changes, we will provide updates as required. We are confident that following the principles of our scout law prepares us to face the challenges that await. If you have any questions, please contact your local troop leader or district commissioner or send an email to rmt@zhpkanada.org. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Czuwaj!
Polish Scouting Association in Canada
COVID-19 Response Management Team