



# Beaver Scout Meeting Schedule

## Theme: Still Talking

*Beaver Scouts will explore different ways and means of communication.*

Time	Activity	Additional Information	Run by
0:00	Welcome Ceremony		All
0:05	Braille		
0:20	Make and use a string and cup (or can) phone.		
0:30	Sign Language		
0:45	Other languages		
0:55	Closing ceremony		

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**Methods** Help others: follow themes

**Preparation Time**

**Location** Indoors

*You will need:*

- Cups
- String
- Braille key
- Braille samples
- Sign language pictures

## Activity Instructions

Braille:

1. If possible obtain leaflets or books that have been produced using Braille.
2. Allow Beaver Scouts time to look and feel the Braille.
3. Hand out sheets with the Braille alphabet printed on it. Ask the Beaver Scouts to write their name in Braille. Some may need help with this.

## String and cup (can) phone

1. Either make the phones before the meeting or let the Beaver Scouts make them.
2. Punch a small hole in the bottom of the cup or can, thread string into the holes and tie a knot so it doesn't fall out.
3. Pair the Beaver Scouts up and give each pair a cup/can phone and let them use them. Explain to the Beaver Scouts that they will work better when the string is pulled tight.

## Sign Language

Many young people learn the alphabet in sign language at school so they may already be able to sign their name. If they can ask them to sign their name to you. If not start teaching them the alphabet and their names in sign language. If you have a big colony, divide them into smaller groups to learn.

## Additional Information

See: <http://www.chs.ca/>

## Other Languages

You may have young people in the Colony who already speak another language in which case ask them to teach the others to say hello. If not teach them to say hello in a number of languages.