

Dear Parents, Guardians and Athletes,

There is going to be an opportunity to fundraise for the Valley Royals at our Club's **MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE**

DATE/TIME: Saturday, June 23rd, between 1 and 3 pm - rain or shine.
(Our Set Up starts at 11:30 AM)

LOCATION: Trinity Church Parking Lot on the corner of Trethewey and McClure.
It's just across the street from Rotary Stadium making it close to our Club and also on a very busy thoroughfare, so we are hoping for lots of customers!

Trinity United Reformed Church have very kindly agreed to let us use their parking lot at no charge for the sale. However, if it is raining, they have offered a room for us to use at a charge of \$100 which will be split between the families that participate.

Families who want to get involved with this fundraising opportunity will need to arrive prior to the 1 pm start and stay to help clean up after we finish. I think arriving at 11.30 am to set up latest would be advisable as often there are 'early birds'.

The event will be advertised on Craigslist and Kijiji and by some signs around Rotary prior to the event. However, this is your event too, so please **put posters up** in your neighbourhood, school, church or workplace to get people out. (See attached PDF for printable poster) and **share the Club's Posts on Facebook or Instagram.**

100% of the profit goes to the club as all of it must go through the club's books for financial accountability. However, half of that amount will be earmarked for the athlete as a "Fundraising Credit" which is tracked for each athlete by Christa. This credit can be used to help pay the athlete's entry fees or be used as a discount off of next year's membership (if renewed before midnight on 31st December 2018.) Fundraising credit cannot be carried forward into the next calendar year.

- **So, clear out your closets, garages and cupboards**
- **Price things for sale, or have a good idea about how much you are going to charge for each item**
- **We could also sell baked goods** (although watch the cost as they are sometimes more expensive to hand-make) **and drinks**
- **Get your ideas to me and help make this event a success.**

If you are not able to participate in the sale but have items you would be taking to a Thrift Store, contact me and we may be able to take them along to Value Village at the end of the sale (please see note 7 in **Practicalities List** below). Larger items may be able to be sold on your behalf if it is impossible for you to be there.

Thank you for considering this fundraising opportunity!

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Practicalities:

1. Email me at pricets@yanoo.ca to let me know if your family would like to participate and whether you have a table(s) or will be needing a table.
2. Money will be collected by your family in a Ziploc bag that I will provide with your family name on and will be handed in to Monica, who is a Board Member, at the end. This will then be counted and allocated to your family and a note sent to you of how much you raised.
3. You will need a float to enable you to give change. Please make a note of how much this is so that you can remove this amount from the money you turn in at the end of the sale.
4. There will only be 4 - 6 aprons available to collect the money in, so try and provide your own apron or bag that fits around the waist, or similar. Let me know if you don't have anything.
5. If the weather is hot you may want to bring a pop up tent or gazebo, water and sunscreen.
6. Bring a snack!
7. I hope to have set up an arrangement with Value Village that they will make a donation to the Club for any left-over items we may have. However, you are welcome to take any unsold items home too. Profit from Items taken to Value Village will go directly to Valley Royals and not be apportioned to individual families as this would be too fiddly.
8. It is ESSENTIAL that we leave things as we find them in the Trinity Church parking lot. This will have the added bonus of Trinity being open to the possibility of us holding a similar event in the years to come.
9. There will only be toilets available at the church if we are inside due to rain, but facilities at Rotary are available nearby.