

**The Awana Theme Song**  
(Words by Clarence W. Jones and Herbert Booth)

Firmly Awana stands, led by the Lord's commands;

"Approved workmen are not ashamed,"

Boys and girls for His service claimed!  
Hail! Awana! On the march for youth;  
Hail! Awana! Holding forth the truth;  
Building lives on the Word of God, Awana stands!

Our Savior following with steps unfaltering,  
And love unaltering, His praise we sing;  
His banner over us, in service glorious,  
We'll fight victorious for Christ our King!

Youth! On the March!

# AWANA CLUBS



APPROVED WORKMEN ARE NOT ASHAMED  
2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 2:15

EVANGELICAL CHINESE  
BIBLE CHURCH  
CHAPTER 878

INFORMATION  
HANDBOOK

For



Dear Parents,

We welcome you and your child to the ECBC Awana Clubs Chapter 878. We look forward to the action-packed new term for our clubs and to knowing you and your child better.

The Awana Program provides an environment for children to learn about God and the Gospel of Christ through games, fellowship, and the memorization and application of God's words in the Bible. Awana leaders will take their utmost care of your child to train your child in Godly ways through enjoyable activities. However, the Awana program also involves the parents. It is expected that parents help their children and prepare them for their Handbook Time prior to Awana meetings.

Please support your child's interest in AWANA by helping him/her with their handbook Scripture memorization & encouraging enthusiasm about AWANA.

Sincerely,

Peter Teng (Interim)  
Awana Commander

### **O Canada!**

O Canada!  
Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all thy sons command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!

From far and wide,  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

### **The Awana Pledge**

I pledge allegiance to the Awana Flag,  
Which stands for the Awana Clubs,  
Whose Goals is to reach boys and girls with the gospel  
of Christ, And train them to serve Him.

## **HANDBOOKS**

There is a handbook for each of the 3 years a clubber can be in Sparks. Everyone starts off in the Skipper handbook, which is the first book.

Please note: Kindergartners can only complete the Skipper handbook in one club year, grade ones can complete both the Skipper and Hiker handbooks in one club year, and grade twos can complete all the Sparks handbooks in one club year.

## **STORES**

Clubber earns AWANA shares that can be spent at the AWANA store. This store is opened during designated club nights.

## **AWARDS**

No charge is made for awards. However, if a SPARKS loses an award, he or she will have to pay \$5.00 for a replacement.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AWARD:** Sparks may earn two awards by regularly attending the Sunday school or church of their parent's choice.

**HANDBOOK AWARDS:** After completing the Rank Test in his or her handbook, the Spark will receive a Skipper Rank patch for his or uniform. The Spark may then continue on to ear red jewels for Bible memory work, green jewels for crafts, and blue jewels for Club attendance. These jewels go in the bronze, silver and gold crowns on the Sparks uniform. Only Sparks in uniform are eligible to receive their awards.

**COMPLETED HANDBOOK AWARD:** At the end of the Awana year, the Sparks are rewarded 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> book award ribbon. The 3<sup>rd</sup> book award is the Sparky Plaque.

**Parents: Please read the instructions in your child's handbook and familiarize yourself with their contents. Your cheerful assistance will make all the difference to your child.**

## **CLUB TIME**

Our clubs will meet regularly every Friday, starting at 7:30 PM in the Gym and ending at about 9:15 PM in Room 107. Please be on time when dropping off and picking up your child.

### **SPARKS PURPOSE**

To help boys and girls benefit spiritually, mentally, physically, and emotionally from each weekly Sparks meeting.

To teach boys and girls the wonderful Biblical truths about God, His Word (the Bible), and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Through the Sparks' handbook achievements and awards, your child will gain a sense of accomplishments that leads to future success in all area of his life.

Please call me if you have any questions.

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### **REGISTRATION AND DUES**

“It cost an average of \$110 to cover all the expenses for child per an Awana year. To help with the cost recovery, please give \$30 per child at the time of registration.” We also ask for your partnership in faith offering and prayer for the needs of the AWANA program.

### **SPARKS ENTRANCE BOOKLET**

All new clubber will begin their club work with an entrance booklet called the Sparks Gate. Once they pass this, they become Sparks and can receive their membership card and Skipper handbook. They can also purchase the uniform.

### **UNIFORM**

The cost of the uniform for the Sparks:

<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>Small / Medium / Large</b>
<b>\$17.00</b>	<b>XXL / XXXL</b>

The Sparks uniform is needed to display the awards the clubber earns, and must be worn to all club activities unless otherwise instructed.