



International Rover Week Winter 2026

Peace Education

Each year, the Kandersteg International Scout Centre (KISC) welcomes Rover Scouts from around the world to attend the biannual International Rover Week on the slopes of the Swiss Alps. As a Rover Scout from Hong Kong, I had the immense pleasure and privilege of taking part in the Winter Edition 2026 on Peace Education.

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Surrounded by a snowy winter wonderland, our activities led us to new friendships and broadened horizons. At the heart of each step in peacebuilding was recognising the immense power of dialogue. We spoke and listened not to convince, barter, or sway, but instead to find a higher purpose: understanding the perspective of the person in front of us.

Over the week, we gathered in Patrols and as Rovers from different lands. Together we engaged in a variety of activities: touring the Chalet, practising dialogue and intercultural communication, defining peace education, linking up our projects, resolving conflicts, and discussing how to start and sustain projects. We also enjoyed traditional Scouting fun in the outdoors, such as sledding at Gemmi Pass, hiking to Oeschinensee, and welcoming the new year of 2026. During our day off, I ventured out with other Rovers to explore Interlaken (and even found a Swiss Rover Ship on the shores of Brienzensee).

As my first ever experience at KISC, I was privileged to live out the "Kandersteg Dream" for a week with Rovers from all over the world. Between meals and chatter, poems and projects, sledding and snowfall, performances and New Year's celebrations, and traditions and diversity, we immersed ourselves in the Kandersteg story and stepped away more prepared to make a difference in our communities. 🌸

