

Hello and welcome to the April installment of Postings from the PC.

Let me start by saying Happy Spring!



Our winters have been so different over the past years. From snow to ice to rain and back to snow, we seemed to have had it all, but one thing remains – we love it when spring finally arrives.

March saw some folks take a much-needed break, where they hopefully had a chance to spend some time with their children while they were on March Break. For others it was a break from Unit meetings and for all it was a time to rejuvenate our batteries for the final few months of Guiding before the summer.



For Council and Committees, the planning started for the upcoming programming events for the late spring and into the summer.

NS Program Committee hosted a Brownie Stem Day with Engineers NS with 60 girls and Guiders participating.



Don't forget, the International Provincially Sponsored trip for 2019 was announced - destination London, England! This is a great opportunity to travel with members of Guiding in NS and take part in exciting programs while there. The deadline to apply is fast approaching, information is available at [International Travel](#).

The NS Girl Guide Bursary is accepting applications for the 2018 Guiding year. If you are a member who is looking to further your education, please check out the [Bursary Information](#).



.....and as we look forward to April - we can start to think of warmer days and perhaps some more outdoor activities with the girls! And speaking of outdoors - it's Cookie Time. Do you look at Cookies as an opportunity to showcase Guiding? Having girls sell cookies, both door to door or at a public venue, is a great way for our girls to build life skills and show that Guiding is alive and well in NS. I know my Guide Unit looks forward to selling to family and friends, so I encourage, whenever and wherever possible, take the cookies to the public! We often get calls at the Office asking if girls will be selling Cookies door to door- so we know folks will welcome you and the girls.

The Provincial Membership Team's "Area Membership Roadshows" are in full swing, with Dartmouth Shore, Maplewood and Tri-Waters done and Ceilidh, Harbourside and Harvest Trail's planned for this month. All Guiders are invited to these, look for information from your DC & AC – we have great news on each Areas success and want to build on those to make 2018 the best Guiding year yet!



And speaking of Membership – it's Registration time! The On Line Phase one is launching on April 19th for members returning to their same unit. Please remind families of the timing. More information is available at www.girlguides.ca

April is at our doorsteps so what is coming up? The Trefoil Gathering, Young Guiders Conference, Free to be Me, and Run Like A Girl will provide lots of opportunities for all. Information on all these events can be found at www.girlguides.ns.ca – links to events available from the calendar.

While our Units may be looking to wind down in the next few months, there will still be lots of Guiding happening around the province. Big Tancook Island Hike, the Provincial Annual General Meeting, Provincial Youth Recognition Event, Spark Brownie Camp, Kwahee Camp, Tri-Keji Adventures and then Quest. Lots of events and activities, our Committees are busy making sure there's something for everyone!



Again, thank you for all your time and efforts to make Guiding a fun place for both girls and your fellow Guiders- it's because of you our girl members will succeed in their goal of becoming*Everything She Wants To Be!!*