

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

The days are getting warmer and the sun is setting later- it's lovely! We got through the final winter months and we are well on our way to seeing summer on the horizon.

While events slowed down a bit during March, Brownie and Guides gathered for the WAGGGS & Dove Free Being Me Event, Link Members did some camping, the Girl Engagement Team met for planning, and the Trefoil Guilds shared their sisterhood at their semi Annual Meeting.



It was exciting to see Units participating in and often leading clean ups in their communities in honor of Earth day!



April saw many volunteers recognized for their contributions in their local cities and communities – both girls and Guiders received well earned praise!

We were once again thrilled to have one of our girl members featured in the Spring 2018 Canadian Guider (pg 44). Did you see Cheyenne Hardy speaking about her passion for changing people's opinions about her community? This is proof that our members are making our world better!

The NS Membership Roadshows continued with Harbourside and Ceilidh Area Guiders meeting to discuss membership issues and future growth plans. Harvest Trail is next!



**Membership
Roadshow**

Girl Guides

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And speaking of our volunteers and membership – On-line registration launched for Phase 1 and it was the smoothest registration yet. Thank you to all the leaders who continue to support On-line and direct parents to the Provincial office should they have some difficulties.



I was extremely pleased to be with the NS Girls First Champions for the kick off meeting in Ottawa last month. The energy and excitement of this new program is contagious and I know there will be great programming coming for our girls to experience. I have asked your Area and District Commissioner to host information meetings so the Champions can share the most up to date information, so watch for more details on this.

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 so, as we are out enjoying the spring air, we look for Mayflowers and say "Hello May" !

The May Guide Post features articles on Girls First, the National Service Project, Registration updates, Land recognition, Awards and so much more. I encourage all to read the Post – there's lots of good information.



In NS, May brings Pathfinders and Rangers together on Tancook Island for an afternoon of hiking, geocaching and outdoor activities. It is also the month where groups start to look at outdoor camping which is always a fun time for both girls and Guiders. New skills, adjusting to new experiences and overcoming some challenges is rewarding for all.

We are pleased to be in Cape Breton for the Annual General Meeting and Dinner, which is hosted by Ceilidh Area, and they always do it up right! Deadline for reserving your dinner ticket is May 11th – looking forward to seeing as many Guiders as possible.

I am also looking forward to attending the Ceilidh Area Youth Recognition Event to congratulate Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers on their achievements.

.....so what does our Guiding horizon bring over the next few months?

June will see more camping with the Provincial Spark Brownie Camp Weekend, the Provincial Youth Recognition Event takes place in Halifax and units start their wind down for the summer months. In July there will be more camping with Kwahee for Guides and August will see Pathfinders, Rangers, Trex and Transitioning Members hit Kejimikujik National Park for a four night camping based adventure complete with canoeing, biking and hiking.

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!!*

