

## **Girl Guides opening micro-library in Pincourt**

A service project started by local Guide unit will become a free community book exchange.

**Pincourt, Québec, 21 May, 2015-** The 1<sup>st</sup> Pincourt Guide Unit is launching Word to Word, a micro-library project started with architectural designer Kanchan Quinlan, which offers a free community book exchange in their community. The launch event on June 6<sup>th</sup> is the official introduction of the micro-library to the area and is open to all. The micro-library will be a place where members of the community can take and leave books for free, operating on the honour system. The micro-library has been several months in the making after planning between the Guides and Ms. Quinlan, which included proposing the project to the town of Pincourt. The project is sponsored by Maple Harbour Bedding.

It is the 1<sup>st</sup> Pincourt Guide Unit's contribution to the GGC National Service Project (NSP) *Words in Action – Des mots en action*. The NSP addresses the UN Millennium Development Goal – Achieve Universal Primary Education, promoting the importance of literacy and increasing access to books across Canada. To date, 7068 girl members have participated in the project and 32540 books have been donated to the project, the actions are tracked at [nsp.girlguides.ca](http://nsp.girlguides.ca)

WHO: Girl Guides of Canada – Guides du Canada Pincourt District

WHAT: Launch of the 1<sup>st</sup> Pincourt Guides' Micro-Libraries Project

WHERE: Trotter Park (Boul Cardinal-Léger)

WHEN: June 6<sup>th</sup> 11:00am

### **About Girl Guides of Canada - Guides du Canada**

For over 100 years Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada has been the organization of choice for girls and women across Canada. In an environment where girls and young women feel safe, respected and supported, girls in Guiding learn to develop the skills, resources and qualities they need to find their voice, meet new friends, have fun and achieve greatness. Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada (GGC) strives to ensure that girls and women from all walks of life, identities and lived experiences feel a sense of belonging and can fully participate. Girl Guides of Canada empowers girls to be confident, resourceful and courageous, and to make a difference in the world.

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