



# 2017

# **Annual Report**

#### A message from Laurie Lanovaz, Provincial Commissioner

Girl Guide of Canada -Guide du Canada – Saskatchewan Council is honored to present our 2017 Annual Report. Girl Guides of Canada – Guide du Canada - Saskatchewan Provincial Council strives to develop and enhance the supports to engage women and girls to make a difference in their families, communities and in their world.

Much research has been done at the National level in how to continue to be relevant and meet the needs of the girls in our communities. The girl's voice is the core of the organization. To this extent, the Saskatchewan Provincial Council has helped facilitate a Youth Forum, and offered a variety of experiences ranging from Lady BP Weekend for Guides to sending a patrol of 8 girls and 2 Guiders to BC to SOAR 2017.

Guiders are the structure and support of the organization. Thank you to the almost 800 women who volunteer their time as Unit



Guiders, District Guiders, and/or hold leadership roles at the District, Area, Provincial or National level. The Saskatchewan Provincial Council continues to strive to support your efforts by providing training opportunities, creating and highlighting superb resources, and establish better and more effective communication

tools so that you can do what you do best – to engage and build relationships with the girls in your communities.

A special thank you goes to the parents and families that support not only their girl member, but the organization. Thank you for entrusting us with your child (or children)

I look forward to an exciting 2018 Guiding year as the GGC enters a time of refresh. It will be a year or change, of new possibilities and more creative and innovative experiences for girls to raise their voices in their communities both local and globally!

> SK Youth Forum Members Andrea Crellin; Katie Turnbull; Kaylee Dodds Lauren Hill; Sydney Morrison

> > National Youth Council Member Lauren Hill

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43 SK girls traveled internationally with their respective units. Locations included Hawaii, Europe, and an international camp in the UK.



Over 300 girls participated in World Thinking Day Program Packages

### GIRL GUIDE COOKIES – THE FUEL THAT MAKES GUIDING GO!



11,002 cases of Spring Cookies

8,743 cases of Fall Cookies

Total cases sold in 2017

19,745 cases

90 Year Cookie Challenge 3000 Participants



## **MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS**

2567 Girl Members

779 Adult Members

For a total of **3346** SK Members

A decrease of 3.74%



Interprovincial 2017 Travel

Groups travelled to British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island

Sprees/Revels/Rallies/Parties 1500+ participants

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145 Guiders attended January Conference OWL - Outstanding Women Leading April 8-9 DC Forum at Manitou Lake Resort 16 districts represented	Twitter, and Instagram followers have grown	Canada 150 Saskatchewan Sings Campfire Challenge – over 1000 participants
26 Lady Baden Powell Awards 13 Canada Cords 6 Community Service 6 Bronze Chief Commissioner 7 Silver Chief Commissioner 7 Gold Chief Commissioner 1 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh 1 Silver Duke of Edinburgh 1 Silver Duke of Edinburgh 2 Provincial Scholarship Recipients 2 National Scholarship Recipients 1 Special Project Credit	Kay Peters – P	ented Ferguson Ibert) the Medal for teers Recipients: Gold Merit ey – Prairie Lily
Learn to Camp Skills had 60+ Campers Brownie/Guide Camp College 30+ Brownie/Guide Camp Skills 50+	Lady BP Weekend (Yorkton) 27 girls March, 2018 Pathfinder Ranger Conference (Prince Albert) 54 girls	Spark Cassidy was a recipient of a National 2017 Girl Greatness Making a Difference Award!
Trefoil Trails celebrated its 100th year!!! 200+ Participants at Day of Pink 30+ attended Southern Horizons Area Camp	We say g	goodbye to Can-ta-ka-ye