

The Saskatchewan



Challenge

Saskatchewan Challenge – Guiding Along in Saskatchewan

**Most of what you need for these questions has been provided or may be easily found at the library, in a songbook, or on the internet. For assistance with these questions, songbooks you don't have, or any other questions, please contact the Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada Saskatchewan Provincial Office.

Songbook Abbreviations:

CWS = Celebrate With Song

DN = Dotted Notes, available from Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada

Saskatchewan Council. All proceeds go to Canadian World Friendship Fund (CWFF).

JS = Jubilee Songbook

PLS = Pax Lodge Songbook

SCGG = Songs for Canadian Girl Guides

♥ Learn one Guiding song about or from Saskatchewan

Can-ta-ka-ye (CWS 66)

Guiding Along in Saskatchewan (Dorothy Lind, *DN* also see attached)

I Can Make a Difference (Dorothy Lind, *DN* and *PLS* 156)

Let's Grow Guiding (Dorothy Lind, *DN*)

The Images of Guiding (CWS 30 and *PLS* 20)

There's Guiding Everywhere (Dorothy Lind, *DN* and *PLS* 85)

♥ Try some old fashioned games such as a three-legged race, egg-on-a-spoon race, potato sack race and hot potato.

♥ Draw a picture or make a collage about Saskatchewan.

If you are able, scan these drawings and submit them to the Saskatchewan Program committee (gguides@sasktel.net) for posting on our website, www.girlsguides.sk.ca.

1. 🌸 Learn one song about or from Saskatchewan.

Dearest Friend (CWS 91)

Golden Prairie Land (SCGG 8)

Listen to the Earth (Dorothy Lind, *DN*, CWS 54, *PLS* 126)

Loon Calls (CWS 113, *PLS* 63)

Marching on with Saskatchewan (Neil Harris, *Celebrate Saskatchewan song book*, Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee Corp, 1980)

My Saskatchewan (Cindy Haynes, contact Saskatchewan Provincial Office)

Saskatchewan (Irving Caesar, Sammy Lerner, Gerald Marks)

Saskatchewan (Barbara Cass-Beggs)

Saskatchewan Centennial Song (Brad Johner)

Saskatchewan Hymn (Neil Harris)

Saskatchewan Song (Gertrude Murray, RJ Staples, CWS 81)

Sing a Song of Canada (Dorothy Lind, *DN* and *PLS* 75)

Something to Sing About (*JS* 16)

Take a Little Time (CWS 108)

2. 🌸 Learn about three Saskatchewan artists.

<http://scaa.usask.ca/gallery/art/artists.html>

http://www.sicc.sk.ca/cgi-bin/sicc/native_arts/search.cgi?function=aalist

3. 🌸 Learn about three Saskatchewan authors.

Read a book (or poem or short story) by one of these authors.

<http://www.bookawards.sk.ca/index.htm>

<http://olc.spsd.sk.ca/de/saskatchewan100/books/SaskatchewanStories.pdf>

4. ● **Learn about birch bark biting.**

Make a paper biting. Place a small square of construction paper over a piece of carbon paper. Bite hard, but not through the paper, to make a pattern.

5. ● **Plan a winter outing.**

Go skating, skiing, tobogganing, snowshoeing, build a snowman or quinzhee, etc. Try a Canadian winter sport like hockey, ringette, or curling.

6. ● **Learn some square dance moves and put them to music.**

Try a do-si-do, promenade, allamande left, circle right, and honour your partner.

7. ● **Learn about the game of horseshoes.**

Try making your own set using paper towel rolls you can tape to the floor and cut a horseshoe shape out of a plastic lid.

Grow Guiding

Words and Music by Dorothy Lind

With a Free Swing

CHORUS



Grow, grow, grow, grow, Let's grow Guid - ing, Plant-ing seeds, come lend us a hand;



Pink, brown, blue, green, red and pur - ple, Bloom - in' all o - ver the land.

VERSES



- * 1. In Sask - at - chew - an our win - ter's long, Those prair - ie winds can blow;
2. There are seeds of pro - mise on the wind that's blow - ing shore to shore;



But the Guid - ing spir - it sure takes root; Just watch our gar - den grow!
As our sis - ter - hood grows one by one, We watch our move - ment soar!

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Note: This song is written in straight 4/4 time, but more advanced singers are welcome to jazz it up with a swing beat. It is pitched for young voices; adults may wish to pitch it lower!

* You are encouraged to make up verses for your own province, Area, town, etc. and then finish with verse 2. The song can grow just as Guiding grows! The songwriter would love to hear any new verses. Send them to her c/o Saskatchewan Council: gguides@sasktel.net. Happy singing!