

Info from Girl Guides

SASKATCHEWAN COUNCIL



Saskatchewan Prairie Lily



 Girl Guides of Canada Guides du Canada

October 1, 2018

Included in this *Prairie Lily* Issue:

- *Provincial Commissioner's Message*
- *Call for Provincial Commissioner Nominations*
- *Action Items: Deadlines approaching*
- *Upcoming Dates*
- *Area News*
 - *Bridging Rivers*
 - *Southern Horizons*
- *SK Council News*
 - *Launch Party*
 - *Camping*
 - *Safe Guide*
 - *Membership*
 - *Trefoil Guild News*
 - *Public Relations*
 - *Program*
 - *Training*



Office hours Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Provincial Office: 306-757-4102 Toll-free within SK: 1-800-565-8111 provincial@girlguides.sk.ca

200-1530 Broadway Ave. Regina S4P 1E2 Website: www.girlguides.ca/SK/

Bridging Rivers Area Office: 306-652-3275 Toll-free: 1-800-565-8111 bridgingrivers@sasktel.net

801 Preston Ave. Saskatoon S7H 2V1 Website: www.saskatoongirlguides.ca

Southern Horizons Area Office: 306-352-8057 Toll-free: 1-800-565-8111 southernhorizons@sasktel.net

1530 Broadway Ave. Regina S4P 1E2 Website: www.guidesregina.com

What a month! It has been a bit of a whirl wind.

To start the month, the Saskatchewan Council had the opportunity to welcome Jill Zelmanovits, National CEO, Krysta Coyle, Guiding Ambassador, and Nancy Mulroney, Director – People and Culture to present a session on "Embedding the Foundation". It was an opportunity for the Council to get some background into what has initiated some great and exciting changes to GGC. We even involved our guests in stuffing the Girl First Launch Party bags with crests. The group completed the task in 20 minutes. Amazing!



The second great event was the Girls First Session for Guiders that was held across the province on Saturday, September 15. Over 250 Guiders met to learn more about the Girls First program, how to utilize the platform and ask questions. I found the session I participated in to be full of positivity about the program, and Guiders had an eagerness to jump into the platform. I truly feel our Saskatchewan Guiders have always provided a girl centered program so a move to a more focused approach will just take a slight adjustment for many. I sensed that all Guiders recognize the importance of facilitating a girls' program that promotes the girl's voice and choice to ensure they get what they want out of the program and from the organization. Thank you to all the Girls First Champions for facilitating the sessions and for the many Guiders in the background who assisted.



The third superb event was the Girls First Launch Party held at Mosaic Stadium on September 22. Mother Nature tried to dampen our spirit by throwing a surprise weather mixed-up day at us, but thanks to a resourceful event crew the girls continued to have a wonderful day. Thank you to Carrie Morrison, Megan Loessl, Brenda Gartner and Margot Mack (Provincial Office staff), Desire White and SK Youth Forum and the many volunteers who assisted with the activity stations, registration table and assisting wherever needed. A special thank also goes out to the bus drivers, Mosaic Stadium staff, St. John Ambulance volunteers, and the Red Cross for helping us deal with the weather, and coordinating a back up plan had we needed to have some girls remain overnight in Regina. Thank you, thank you, thank you! Krysta Coyle, Guiding Ambassador returned for her second trip in a month to Saskatchewan and spent the day meeting the over 1,000 Saskatchewan girls and adult members. We truly showed her how amazing Saskatchewan Guiding is. I think the event was a great "kick off" (pardon the pun due the location!) to the Guiding year. I received a great deal of positive feedback about the event and know many great memories were made!

Lastly, as mentioned in the last PC Message, my term as PC is quickly coming to the end in May, 2019. The nominating committee has included in this *Prairie Lily* the call for nominations for the Provincial Commissioner role. I encourage all Guiders to consider how they can provide their time and talents to the organization and to the girls and Guiders of Saskatchewan. There are many women who have the skill and ability to help lead the Saskatchewan Provincial Council and be the voice for the girls and adults throughout the province and across Canada. Please nominate someone or consider nominating yourself!



Lauri Lanovaz

SK Provincial Commissioner
Girl Guides of Canada

Click [HERE](#) for the list of 2018-19 Council Members and Advisers.

CALL FOR PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER

Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada (GGC-GdC) is looking for Provincial Commissioner candidates. Never has there been a more exciting time to be part of the senior leadership team at GGC! The organization has embarked on a dramatic revitalization. The successful candidate will provide expertise and counsel to support the achievement of our key strategic priorities—Relevance, Empowerment, Diversity and Inclusivity, and Agility.

As Diversity and Inclusivity is one of our strategic priorities, we value, and are striving to reflect, marginalized Canadian communities. We welcome representation from these communities to represent the perspectives and experiences of current and potential members, therefore making better decisions for all girls.

GGC-GdC provides a safe space where every girl is empowered to be everything she wants to be. As a girl-driven organization, girls are given choice, voice and the support to take action—all within a fun and friendship-based environment. We strive to ensure that girls and women from all walks of life, identities and lived experiences feel a sense of belonging and can fully participate. GGC-GdC is an organization with over 100 years of history and a strong growing future.

In the role, you will have the opportunity to:

- Be a member of the National Operations Committee and Council of Provincial Commissioners – a committee of the Board of Directors that advises on issues, champions decisions, provides key messages, and solicits consultation as needed;
- Vote in the election of the Board of Directors;
- Preside at Provincial Council meetings, encourage and support the Council to implement the work of the province;
- Provide support at all levels of Guiding throughout the province and to support Provincial Advisers;
- Promote Guiding throughout the province through public speaking, media relations, external networking, and personal outreach; and,
- Work in collaboration with staff to administer Guiding in the province within the policies of the organization.

*****Please Click on any of the Links below for supporting documents.*****

[Detailed Provincial Commissioner Position Description](#)

[Key Leadership Competencies](#)

[Provincial Commissioner Terms of Reference](#)

[Operations Committee Terms of Reference](#)

Attributes

1. Commitment to GGC-GdC's Mission, Vision, and youth potential
2. Personal commitment to devote the time necessary to perform the responsibilities of a Provincial Commissioner
3. Demonstrate excellent leadership and team building aptitude, with strong interpersonal and communication
4. Possess experience in governance including: strategic visioning, innovation, risk mitigation and financial oversight
5. Demonstrate best practices in facilitation and chairing meetings, with an ability to navigate difficult issues, champion and direct implementation of critical decisions which may sometimes be unpopular
6. Facilitate healthy relationships among and between volunteers and staff, including: coaching, mentoring and conflict resolution

Accountability

The Provincial Commissioner is elected by the voting members of the respective Provincial Council and is appointed by, and accountable to, the Vice Chair-Board of Directors. She will work in close cooperation with the Director of Provincial Operations (DPO), who will provide ongoing support and mentorship during the term of office. During the term of office, she will be engaged in regular performance reviews.

Logistics

As Provincial Commissioner, you are expected to organize and chair all meetings of the Provincial Council, to be committed to attending other local meetings as needed or requested throughout the province, including: attending various gatherings, meetings, events, etc. As a member of the National Operations Committee, you are expected to attend and participate in at least three face-to-face meetings per year with email correspondence and conference calls in between meetings. As a member of the Council of Provincial Commissioners, you are expected to participate in all teleconference calls as needed. The time requirements for the Provincial Commissioner varies between 15 – 20 hours per week on average.

Accommodation

Upon request, GGC-GdC will make available reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities during the recruitment process. GGC-GdC recognizes and values the richness of human diversity in its many forms. This commitment to inclusion means our culture, programming and practices encourage self-awareness and awareness of others; room for difference; and environments where girls and women feel safe, respected, supported, and inspired to reach their potential.

To apply

[Click here to complete the on-line application form](#) and submit your resume/CV by October 25, 2018 to your Provincial Nominating Committee at nominations@girlguides.sk.ca

All applications will be reviewed, and selected candidates will be contacted.

ACTION REQUIRED - Deadlines around the corner

Registration is still open for the Train the Trainer event "Get Your Engines Going!" to be held at the Strasbourg Bible Camp, October 19-21, 2018.

Are you a Trainer looking for new ideas? Insights into training Girls First modules? A place to reconnect, refresh and rejuvenate your Trainer's Toolbox? Or perhaps you've always been interested in becoming a Trainer? Then 'Get Your Engines Going!' is the Training for you! Registration has been extended to October 5. Click on the link to the Registration page now! Cost is only \$25!



To Sheila Fahlman and family, Regina, in the passing of her mom.

To Laurie Toews and family, St. Walburg, in the passing of her brother-in-law.



- | | |
|----------------|--|
| October 13 | Food Bank Drive (Regina) |
| October 19-21 | Train the Trainer (Strasbourg Bible Camp) |
| October 21 | Youth Recognition Ceremony (Saskatoon) |
| October 27 | Mighty Minds Event (two locations - TBA) |
| November 15 | Southern Horizons Area Awards Banquet (Regina) |
| November 16-17 | Provincial Council Meeting (Saskatoon) |
| January 25-27 | January Conference (Saskatoon) |
| March 29-31 | Lady B-P Weekend (TBC) |

Provincial Youth Recognition Ceremony

Sunday, October 21

2:00 p.m.

Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Road Saskatoon

Canada Cords, Chief Commissioner's awards, Commonwealth awards and Duke of Edinburgh awards will be presented and scholarship recipients will be recognized. RSVP to Yvonne, Provincial Area Coordinator at bridgingrivers@sasktel.net or phone 306-652-3275 or 1-800-565-8111



AREA NEWS

COOKIE NEWS:

Thank you to all cookie orderers for entering all of your Mint Cookie orders. Thank you to the receivers for agreeing to take thousands of cookies on our behalf.

Extra Spring Cookies available - contact your local GGC office.

NAME TAGS:

If you would like a Girl Guide name tag please contact your Area office and we will get one made up for you. The cost will be around \$9.

Bridging Rivers Area office - bridgingrivers@sasktel.net

Southern Horizons Area office - southernhorizons@sasktel.net

BRIDGING RIVERS AREA - bridgingrivers@sasktel.net

BOOKING TREFOIL TRAILS CAMP Megan & Tara, Camping Operating Co-Chairs

By the time you read this, fall camp cleanup will have been done and the Lodge will be ready for your bookings to April 2019! Bookings for all sites for May - August 2019 are taken starting November 15.

* To learn more about Trefoil Trails - click: [camp brochure](#), [detailed site info](#), and [booking fee info](#)! (Note - references to the Area website in these are not valid at this time).

* To inquire about available dates/make a booking, please contact the Area Office directly, by email bridgingrivers@sasktel.net. When contacting, consider having more than one suitable date period in mind, in case your first choice is already booked.

Happy fall/winter camping!

SOUTHERN HORIZONS AREA - southernhorizons@sasktel.net

2018 Girl Guide Dragon Boat Team

Drummer - Whitney

LEFT (front to back): Roxanne Wale, Judit J., Tara Tollefson, Angela Dobranski, Sarah T., Laura K., Brooke B., Marion Tudor, Chloe P.

RIGHT (front to back): Michelle Gibney, Ally Holfeld, Sarah Van Nes, Katie Lucyk, Suzette Dann, Sandy Holfeld, Sam K., Tiffany J., Eve P.

STEER: Tania F.





TEAM PICTURE:

Standing (L to R): Suzette Dann, Tania F., Michelle Gibney, Laura K. Sam K., Sarah T., Roxanne Wale, Tiffany J., Sandy Holfeld, Judit J.

Middle (L to R): Chloe P., Eve P., Sarah Van Nes

Front (L to R): Whitney I., Brooke B., Tara Tollefson, Marion Tudor, Ally Holfeld, Angela Dobranski

Laying: Katie Lucyk

WOMEN



WOMEN

Supporting

Southern Horizons Area Awards Banquet

Thursday, November 15, 2018

\$25/ticket (available at 1530 Broadway Ave, Regina)

In keeping with our theme of "Women Supporting Women", we are asking everyone attending to bring a NEW bra to be hung on our clothesline.

For more information, please click [HERE](#)

SK COUNCIL NEWS

provincial@girlguides.sk.ca



September 22



Girls First



Launch Party

In early May 2018, Mosaic Stadium was confirmed as a place to hold a SK Launch Party. Because of the short timeline, there were many things that needed to be completed in a sequential order. With this rapid progression and tight timelines, we received both Guider and parent feedback during the planning stages.

All in all it was a very successful day. With the amount of smiles we saw and the fun that was had at the Launch Party, it is apparent that SK Council should try to continue hosting provincial events such as this.



The committee has captured recommendations for the next committee, but we would also like to encompass the Saskatchewan Guiding passion. We are asking for constructive input: what worked and what didn't work. After reading all communication, what details were clearly defined and what proved to be an issue.

We are using our resources (Saskatchewan Guiding members) wisely. We are asking for suggestions for future locations/venues and timing. Share your voice!

We had many photos posted on the Saskatchewan Facebook page.

[Check out this LINK to the Global news story.](#)

LAUNCH PARTY ATTENDANCE

INVOICES BEING ISSUED SOON!

CAMPING - Can-ta-ka-ye Proceeds from Sale of the Camp

The total profits after sale expenses, realtor expenses and 20% to National Board is \$299,152. The Saskatchewan Provincial Council felt to make an appropriate decision on how best to allocate the funds, that a request for proposals would be sent out to the adult membership. The Council received a variety of proposals ranging from area needs, to camperships, to upgrading current facilities.

[Click HERE](#) for more information on the process the Provincial Council followed in making the decision of money allocation.

Safe Guide - Michele Pirot SK Safe Guide Adviser safeguide@girlguides.sk.ca

Welcome to a new Guiding year!

Do you like to Camp, like to do activities? We are in need of Safe Guide Assessors to help units\groups ensure that these activities can go ahead. Without enough Assessors there may be a possibility your activity will not be approved within the time frame you are accustomed. More Assessors means many more opportunities can be provided to the girls in the province. **Please contact the Provincial Office if you are interested in becoming a Safe Guide Assessor.**

With the start of a new Guiding year comes changes to Safe Guide Forms. Please ensure you are using up-to-date forms. You will be requested to re-submit forms that are not using the current format.

Updated forms: SG.2, SG.3, SG.4, SG.8 also H.1 and WA.2, WA.3

All forms must be submitted in time or activities will not be approved.

Reminder that the SG.4 Emergency Planning Form must be completed. You must ensure the Contact numbers and Location information are complete prior to submitting to the Assessors

[Click Here for Link to Safe Guide forms](#)

Need training on Safe Guide? Come to the January Conference where we will be including sessions on Safe Guide Forms and basic understanding of Safe Guide training.

At the unit level, many girls participate as a **Girl Assistant**. Make sure that you add your Girl Assistant to your roster. This provides the leadership opportunities on her iMIS profile. To thank you and to recognize the contributions of the Girl Assistants, all Girl Assistants registered on rosters by November 1 will receive a special gift. The Guiders of that unit will also receive crests. All crests will be mailed out in early December.



TREFOIL GUILD NEWS - Lorraine Thibeault, Provincial Link Liaison

REGINA TAG “ADVENTURES”

On July 13 – 15 sixteen TAG members embarked on their annual Road Trip. This year they visited Saskatoon.

September 7 – 9 saw a group of 19 ‘sailing’ on the S.S. *Trefoil* where we ‘visited’ England, Germany, Japan, Mexico, and Alaska.



For pictures and more about these great adventures [click here](#)

PUBLIC RELATIONS Amanda Lang snapchat & Instagram: @saskgirlguides

Stay updated on the fun and excitement of Girl Guides of Canada - Saskatchewan Council by following these social media accounts:

On facebook - Like Girl Guides of Canada - Saskatchewan Council (@saskgirlguides)

On instagram - saskgirlguides (and check out the tags #ggcsask and #GirlsFirstLaunchParty)

On twitter - @saskgirlguides

On Snapchat - saskgirlguides



For leaders/link/trefoil only (and Rangers) - Saskatchewan Girl Guides (closed group) - existing members please invite new leaders!



Save the Date
March 29-31, 2019
Lady B-P Weekend
Location: TBC



KLONDIKE HIKE - JANUARY 12, 2019
Dallas Valley

Klondike hike is fast approaching and groups need to start thinking about attending and making teams. We will also need some volunteers to help run events to make this a success.

Klondike hike is a winter challenge that involves Scouts and Venturers and now Girl Guides with 5-7 youth per team.

For more registration and challenge information [click HERE](#)

TRAINING - Lisa Wilde, Provincial Training Adviser training@girlguides.sk.ca



Save the Date
January 25-27, 2019
January Conference

Watch for January Conference Registration and Session Forms in the November Prairie Lily.



Living Works is offering work shops in Regina, Swift Current, Yorkton and Saskatoon. If you are interested in taking this course [click this link](#).

*



If you would like to receive the *Prairie Lily* as a hard copy in the mail, please contact the Provincial Office to request it. Call 1-800-565-8111 or email provincial@girlguides.sk.ca.



Saskatchewan Council operates on Treaties 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10. Our offices are located on Treaty 4 and Treaty 6 Territory, the traditional territory of the Cree and Saulteaux, Assiniboine and Métis.

Follow us on

