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SASKATCHEWAN COUNCIL



Saskatchewan Prairie Lily



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PC MESSAGE Laurie Lanovaz pc@girlguides.sk.ca

Welcome back to a new Guiding year! I hope that everyone had a chance to spend time with friends and family, take a mindful rest and enjoyed the incredible summer weather. For those new to Girl Guides of Canada – welcome to Girl Guides of Canada – Saskatchewan Council! Happy to have you join!



The fall of 2018 will be busy with some amazing events and opportunities. September 15 will be a province-wide Girls First workshop day with our Girls First Champions heading out on the road to several communities throughout Saskatchewan including LaRonge, Swift Current, Prince Albert, Estevan, North Battleford, Yorkton, Regina and Saskatoon. Come learn more about the new program!

The Girls First Program will have its National launch on September 29 – but Saskatchewan has the jump on the festivities. Saskatchewan's Girls First Launch Party at Mosaic Stadium is on Saturday, September 22. An amazing 1,200 members pre-registered! WOW! We understand that it may be a tight turn around for girls and Guiders at the start of the Guiding year and have tried to make the event as accessible as we

can. Buses have been arranged from several communities throughout the province with arrival at Mosaic Stadium prior to noon with an activity filled afternoon. Cost is only \$10 per participant for the day and those choosing the bus option an additional \$10. This includes lunch and dinner. We are still looking for Guiders and/or Pathfinders or Rangers who would like to run a station. Many hands make light work! Please let the Provincial Office know if you would like to assist. Transportation by way of remaining bus seats or by car pool can be arranged if needed.

This year also marks the last year of my PC term. It has been a great opportunity to serve and support the Guiding family in Saskatchewan. The Nominating and Search Committee will be starting the PC Elect process early this fall. Consider this role! Changes within the GGC structure has helped to streamline the time commitment required and has created a very collaborative environment at both the provincial and national level. If you are passionate about ensuring the quality of the Guiding experience remains high in Saskatchewan, enjoy working with superb leadership teams, and love to do a bit of travelling both within the province as well as across Canada, consider the Provincial Commissioner role! I was hesitant to step into this role but as I now realize the end of my term is approaching, I truly have enjoyed "the ride". Its has been busy but I have made friendships from across Canada, met some superb girls and Guiders in our own province, and learned more about myself and my abilities. If you, or someone you know, may be a great candidate for the Provincial Commissioner role and want a little more information, please do not hesitate to contact myself or the Provincial Office.

I look forward to the new Guiding year. There will be changes, and possibly some hurdles along the way, but Girl Guides of Canada has prepared me to deal with those hiccups, embrace the possible, and think positive! It's going to be an exciting year!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lauri Larocay".

SK Provincial Commissioner

Girl Guides of Canada

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

ACTION REQUIRED - Deadlines around the corner

**ALL GIRLS NEED TO BE
REGISTERED AND ENTERED IN
IMIS BEFORE ATTENDING
SEPTEMBER 22 LAUNCH**

**Girls First Introductory Sessions: For Guiders and
RANGERS**

**LAST REMINDER TO REGISTER - DEADLINE
September 9**

Want to learn about the new Girls First program?

Want to see the new Girls First online platform?

**Your Saskatchewan Girls First Champions Team is offering an
introductory session near you!**

When: Saturday, September 15, 2018

Where:

Time: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

- Estevan
- La Ronge

Cost: FREE, with lunch included

More information will be provided directly to those registered.

- **North Battleford**
- **Prince Albert**
- **Regina**
- **Saskatoon**
- **Swift Current**
- **Yorkton**

To register, please email provincial@girlguides.sk.ca with the following information:

- **Name**
- **Email address**
- **Which location you are planning on attending**
- **What level of Guiding you work with**
- **Any physical/dietary restrictions**



To family and friends of Jennifer Slager, Goodsoil, in the passing of her dad.

To family and friends of Brittany Hislop, Arcola, in the passing of her dad.

To family and friends of Jade Maygard, Kisbey, in the passing of her father-in-law.



- Sept. 7-8 Provincial Council Meeting (Regina)**
- Sept. 7-8 Learn to Camp Third Year Guides and Up (Trefoil Trails)**
- Sept. 15 Girls First Training (Various Locations)**
- Sept. 22 Girls First Launch Party (Regina)**
- Oct. 13 Food Bank Drive (Regina)**
- Oct. 19-21 Train the Trainer (Strasbourg Bible Camp)**
- Oct. 21 Youth Recognition Ceremony (Saskatoon)**
- Oct. 27 Mighty Minds Event (two locations - TBA)**
- Nov. 15 Southern Horizons Area Awards Banquet (Regina)**
- Nov. 16-17 Provincial Council Meeting (Saskatoon)**

Congratulations to Guiding Members who celebrated momentous occasions over the past months. If you would like to share your good news such as marriage or births, please email provincial@girlguides.sk.ca and we will share your news.

BRIDGING RIVERS AREA - bridgingrivers@sasktel.net

Congratulations to Lexie Martin (now Gerl) who was married in the summer.

The Saskatoon 1st Trex Unit will be having a used uniform sale at the Guide House in Saskatoon on October 1.

If you have any uniforms, books, or any Guiding clothing that you would like to sell please drop it off at the Guide House, 801 Preston Avenue, Saskatoon, before the sale. The Trex Unit will keep 25% from each item they sell.

Save On Foods is offering Nutrition Tours with a Registered Dietitian. No cost. At both locations: Cumberland and Kensington in Saskatoon, SK. Book online at <https://www.saveonfoods.com/nutrition-tours/> or in store using a brochure found at the Pharmacy.

You can mix and match that information as long as it says Save On Foods Nutrition Tours.

If you want more information contact Rhea: rhealewandoski@gmail.com

SOUTHERN HORIZONS AREA - southernhorizons@sasktel.net

Double Congratulations to Aynslee Rakochoy (now Sararas) who was married in August and had a bouncing baby boy.

Congratulations to Megan Lingelbach who had a 'little Spark'.

WOMEN Supporting WOMEN



**Southern Horizons Area Awards
Banquet**

Thursday, November 15, 2018

\$25/ticket

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](#)

The 1st Estevan Girl Guides and 1st Estevan Pathfinders spent five busy days touring Calgary, Banff, Lake Louise, Columbia Icefields, Johnston Canyon Falls and more! Click [HERE](#) to check out more awesome photos from this trip.



The Tipitotum District Camp, themed "Hawaiian Dreamin'" was held at Lumsden Beach Camp in June. 65 girls and 14 Guiders from the Balgonie, Indian Head, and Fort Qu'Appelle Sparks, Brownies, and Guide Units were in attendance. We enjoyed many activities such as a survivor style scavenger hunt; hiking; active games; building sand volcanoes; creating swaps, pineapple paintings and tiki necklaces; and a hula lesson that ended in a dance performance to the song "Pearly Shells" at our Saturday night Luau. The girls had the opportunity to complete a camp challenge over the weekend that had them searching for hidden tikis, learning Hawaiian words, trying new tropical fruits, posing in a photo booth, meeting new friends, completing acts of kindness and lend a hand jobs, and kissing a flaming tiki head! We were able to enjoy Campfires on both nights, one of which included all Hawaiian themed songs! The girls left on Sunday with a special Reflections ceremony and message reminding them each to "Be a Pineapple: stand tall, wear a crown, and be sweet on the inside." We had amazing weather, found tons of ticks, met a wandering porcupine, and shared lots of laughs - it was a fabulous camp for all! For more photos [click here](#).



Submitted by Jolene Ursu

1st Balgonie Girl Guides

Regina Trex Unit Ziplining Click [Here](#) for more photos.



Salton District Pathfinders and Ranger had an amazing trip to Banff on July 2-7, 2018. We went up Lake Louise Gondola and hiked around Lake Louise. We hiked up to Grassi Lake outside of Canmore, Camped at Johnston Canyon and hiked up to the Upper Falls at Johnston Canyon. While in Banff we went on a hike and took the wrong trail which ended up being a horse trail and the girls got eaten by mosquitoes, (girls weren't to pleased but they will always remember this experience). After that we went to the Cave and Basin and then went to soak in the hot springs to relax our muscles from all the hiking we had done. At the end of the day we went tourism shopping. We also went to Lake Minnewank and had an Amazing Race set up for the girls to do. The best part of the trip was the White Water Rafting with Chinook on the Kananaskis River. The girls had an absolute blast, and I have to say, so did the Guiders. We did see a lot of wildlife which the girls just loved.

I would like to thank our girls for their efforts in fundraising and planning. But most of all, I would like to thank our amazing group of Guiders who spent many hours planning, organizing and prepping for this wonderful unforgettable camp experience. THANK-YOU!



Submitted by Krista Bakken

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CAMPING - SERENITY Camp Submitted by Susan Prakash

Serenity Camp lives up to its name

For the 17th year, a four day retreat for women was held at Heritage Lake Girl Guide Camp. It is called Serenity Camp; it lived up to its name again this year.

Click [HERE](#) to read all about Serenity Camp.



Photos by Lori Bradford, Lillis Lawrence, Elaine McMillan

Click [HERE](#) for more photos.



Pottery and clay raise money for Canadian World Friendship Fund

Have you ever been to a silent auction and anticipated the excitement of being the lucky bidder? This year Serenity Camp experienced just that, courtesy of Margaret Mehler and her Family Clay Studio in Tisdale.

Through the generous donation of vases, and numerous clay and pottery items, a silent auction was held to raise \$85 for the Canadian World Friendship Fund. Everyone who participated enjoyed their winnings!

Come and join us next year in August for the best Guiders and ladies “Get-a-way” in Saskatchewan – Serenity Camp!



INTERNATIONAL - Melissa Gartner, Provincial International Adviser
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Nationally Sponsored Trips

Accepting applications from girls between the ages of 12 and 18 for [seven different trips](#). Deadline September 12.

The Saskatchewan International Adviser, Melissa, is hosting two online sessions for all youth, parents, and Guiders with questions about the application or the trips. This chat room: <https://us21.chatzy.com/59699365032952> will be open for questions September 5, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. and September 8, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. The password to enter is “NST2019” You can also email your questions anytime to international@girlguides.sk.ca.

Click [Here](#) for more info on the Nationally Sponsored Trips and the seven different trip destinations.

TRAINING - Lisa Wilde, Provincial Training

Adviser training@girlguides.sk.ca

[CLICK HERE](#) for the online registration form for Train the Trainers October 19-21 at Strasbourg Bible Camp. Cost \$25
Registration Deadline - October 1, 2018.

First Aid Training - when submitting info for iMIS input, please send certification documents which indicate expiration information. You may need to download additional information with this required information.

MEMBERSHIP - Charmaine Cox, Provincial Membership

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Don't Forget to check to make sure your girl assistant is registered on your roster.

TREFOIL GUILD NEWS - Lorraine Thibeault, Provincial

Link Liaison



WELCOME TO THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF GUIDING - TREFOIL GUILD STYLE. My name is Lorraine Thibeault, and I am the new Saskatchewan Trefoil Guild Liaison. As Trefoil Guild Liaison I am the liaison between Saskatchewan Council and Trefoil Guild members in Saskatchewan. I also represent Saskatchewan Trefoil Guilds at the National level. For more Trefoil Guild News click [HERE](#)

There are 14 Guilds in Saskatchewan at the present time. To see all the units [click on the link.](#)

I encourage you to spread the news about Trefoil Guild and to encourage your friends 30 years of age and over to join our wonderful guilds.

ARCHIVES Submitted by Beth Dreger, Archives Chair

Your Provincial Archives Committee would like to introduce themselves. We are Beth Dreger (Chairperson), Sharlene Donauer, Darlene Fehler, Audrey Forrest and Alice Gaveronski. We are Guiders from Regina who have a common interest in Guiding history and maintaining the extensive collection that has been amassed over the years. [Click HERE](#) for more information on Provincial Archives.



PROGRAM

Jessica Mense, is a 15 year old in Poolesville, MD, USA and is working on her Girl Scout Gold Award. For part of her project she created the character named Eco Evie. She is asking people to colour her in, and take pictures of her doing environmentally friendly acts (i.e., using a reusable water bottle, picking up trash, recycling, reusing plastic/paper to make crafts, etc.). As of now she's been in 12 countries and 23 USA states! Jessica would love to see her travel across the Canadian provinces!



Pictures and questions can be emailed to ecoevie.gold@gmail.com, or post them to the Eco Evie Facebook group page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/EcoEvie/>

Click for [PROJECT FLYER](#) Click for [PROJECT SCAVENGER HUNT ACTIVITY](#)

OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Street Festival 2018 has contacted us looking for volunteers in Saskatoon. If you are interested in this event please [click here](#).

Volunteers - GMS Queen City Marathon - seeking volunteers to help as race marshalls and other roles. Sign up on the QCM website - <http://runqcm.com/volunteer/volunteers>



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