

Saskatchewan Prairie Lily



April 1, 2018

PC Message

National Volunteer Week is just around the corner. Girl Guides of Canada's strength is in its volunteers. Thank you for choosing Girl Guides of Canada to provide your valuable time and talents. You dedicate yourself to provide experiences, opportunities and platforms for girls to find their voices. You provide the supports and scaffolding to allow girls to build friendships and relationships that can last a lifetime. You engage girls and women to find out more about themselves. You eat rushed suppers, stay up just a little later to prep that last item for camp, and are on a first name basis with the local dollar store cashiers. You give up several evenings or weekends a year to do an overnight camp or sleepover, attend council meetings, provide or attend trainings, and/or complete tasks associated with a leadership role. You are passionate. You are caring. You are a role model and mentor! You are appreciated!

I send a sincere thank you on behalf of the Girl Guides of Canada - Saskatchewan Provincial Council.

"Every person can make a difference, and every person should try." - John F. Kennedy

SK Provincial Commissioner

Girl Guides of Canada



ACTION REQUIRED - Deadlines around the corner

Provincial Learn to Camp for Brownies, April 20 - 21

Trefoil Trails (Pike Lake) from *April 20 to 21, 2018 – 6 p.m. - 4 p.m.*

Deadline to register is April 6. [REGISTRATION FORM](#)

For more details click on [2019 National Trefoil Guild Gathering](#).
Click for [Registration Form](#). **Register by April 20, 2018.**

Provincial Learn to Camp for Sparks, April 29

Southern Horizons Girl Guide Centre (Regina) from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Deadline to register is April 15. [REGISTRATION FORM](#)

Provincial Learn to Camp for Brownies, May 11 - 12

Southern Horizons Girl Guide Centre (Regina) from *May 11 to 12, 2018 – 6 p.m. - 4 p.m.*

Deadline to register is April 27. [REGISTRATION FORM](#)



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.

AREA NEWS

Check out the [Photo Album](#) for recent submitted pictures and stories.

Registration for 2018-2019

Online registration for the 2018-2019 begins April 19 at 8:00 a.m. Check to see when you should register.

Returning to the same unit: April 19

Moving to a new unit: May 10

New members: June 7

Early registration cost, until June 30 is:

*** \$125 for the first girl

*** \$115 for the second girl

*** \$105 for each additional girl in the family after that.

After June 30 the cost goes up by \$10.

BRIDGING RIVERS AREA

The Quality of Life Program at SaskAbilities is looking for donations of yarn and supplies to learn to knit and crochet. If you have anything to donate please drop your donations off at the Guide House.

SOUTHERN HORIZONS AREA

SOUTHERN HORIZONS MURAL CONTEST

New Courtyard Wall.....New Mural

When the courtyard wall was replaced, our mural celebrating Guiding over the past 100 years was destroyed. Southern Horizons Area is accepting submissions for a 'new' mural design with a GGC component for the courtyard wall. Please send submissions to southernhorizons@sasktel.net.



Deadline for submissions: April 30, 2018



The International Day of Pink

April 11th, 2018

*It's Time to Talk About
Bullying, Homophobia & Transphobia*

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

We will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Royal Saskatchewan Museum parking lot and walk to the Legislative Building (finished at approximately 7:30 - 7:45 p.m.)

We ask that you wear **PINK** and make a banner for the walk. Laura Ross, MLA will be hosting us at the Legislative Building. Following the event, RANGERS are invited to remain for further conversation with Ms Ross.

More information Click [here](#) to register.



Once again the Golden Mile Rainbow Cinema is offering a FREE MOVIE MATINEE for the TOP 100 REGINA Classic Cookie Sellers (and one guest) on Sunday, May 6 @ 1:30 p.m. Total attendance will be 200 (concession purchases are extra).

Young sellers will need to bring a parent as their guest.

Contact Guiders will be asked to send the following information, by **April 22**, to [Lois Kulach](#).

1. Contact Guider's name and email
2. Branch and unit number
3. FULL name of girl and NUMBER of Classic Cookie CASES SOLD.

Lois will be in further contact once the TOP 100 have been tallied!



Mysterious Minds Want to Know - AREA Guide and Pathfinder Camp

July 2-7, 2018 at Glen Harbour Kids Camp - REGISTER BY MAY 31

[Information page](#)

[Registration form for Guides](#)

[Registration form for Pathfinders](#)

COUNCIL NEWS

[*Please join us at the Annual General Meeting!*](#)

When: May 12, 2018

Where: Salvation Army Temple 38 Bateman Crescent, Saskatoon, SK

Time: 5:00 p.m. -- Reception

5:30 p.m. -- AGM to be followed by Guider Appreciation Banquet, Provincial Awards and Presentations.

8:00 p.m. -- Social to follow.

Please contact the [Provincial Office](#) for tickets and for more information. (306-757-4102 or 1-800-565-8111)

PROVINCIAL VACANCIES - Are you Interested?

Click on the position for a link to the job description. Click [Provincial Position Application](#) to apply.

[Member Services Coordinator](#)

[Risk and Compliance Adviser](#)

[Program Adviser](#)

[Cookie Adviser](#)

Safe Guide Assessors and International Safe Guide Assessors: To review and assess activities, to ensure the overall safety of members participating in those activities

The Safe Guide Assessor communicates with and supports the Responsible Guider to facilitate safe activities for GGC members. The Assessor provides acknowledgement for activities by email.

National Scholarships

The National Scholarship application opened on February 8, 2018 and any member who is pursuing a post-secondary degree is eligible to apply. This includes girl members first applying to post-secondary school, members in their undergraduate studies or post-graduate studies, and members who are continuing their studies part-time. A number of scholarships are available to members, including general scholarships open to all applicants, and program specific scholarships. **The application closes April 9, 2018.**



The Scholarship program is a great way for GGC to help support our members!

There is also a Selection Committee for the National Scholarship Program. The screeners will review scholarship applications between April 23 to May 4, 2018 for roughly five hours. Members interested in screening scholarship applications can email scholarship@girlguides.ca with their name, province and iMIS number.



Our condolences to Lynn Bower on the passing of her father.

Our condolences to Shirley Byrnes on the passing of her husband

CAMPING NEWS - submitted by Linette Plant (Provincial Camping Adviser)

The Provincial Camping Adviser requires a Responsible Guider (RG) for the April 29 "Learn to Camp for Sparks" and May 11 - 12 "Learn to Camp for Brownies"; as well as any volunteers for any of the camps to assist and cover ratio. **ALL camps are PENDING based on RG's being secured and ratio/minimum numbers being met. Registration forms will be provided closer to the event. Please contact camping@girlguides.sk.ca if you are interested in assisting with any of the camps.**

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Learn to Camp for Guides -- Trefoil Trails (Pike Lake) -- June 16 - 17 [Registration form](#)

Canoe and Wilderness Camp for Guides & UP -- August 16 - 19 at Heritage Lake

Third Year Guides and Pathfinders -- September 14 - 16 at Trefoil Trails

Heritage Lake Ladies Serenity Camp

August 10 - 13 at Heritage Lake

“Taking time . . . just for you!”

Logistics and Registration form click [HERE](#)



TRAINING NEWS - ARTS - *submitted by Janice Graessli, Arts Adviser*



Arts With Cookies

Girl Guide cookies are an important part of our organization. They will be here before we know it. Call out the cookie chant and make one of the crafts, recycling the box. Instructions [here](#)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The Girl Guides in Melfort celebrated Thinking Day with all units swimming at our local pool. A donation to WAGGGS was raised through a coin drive, joke off, and random acts of kindness. Melfort Girl Guides would like to thank our co-District Commissioners Shirley Masse and Andrea Hayes for making the trip to Melfort to help celebrate.



PUBLIC RELATIONS NEWS

Cookies!

Don't forget to enter any and all cookie sales events into the [cookie finder map](#) - this includes door-to-door sales. Units registering an event on Cookie Day weekend will be sent a special package of promo materials from National.

Tip: If you're selling at a store, engage with them on social media, which might just help increase your sales.

Tip: Take some complimentary cookies to a local radio (or TV) host - likely they might mention cookies on air, especially if you bring some youth members along!



Girl Guides Clean-Up Saskatchewan - May 5, 2018

(or whatever date works for your unit)



1,100 crests have been ordered, with a specific quantity already spoken for. Remaining crests will be available on a first come basis. Contact provincial@girlguides.sk.ca. Find all the details about crest ordering and guidelines [HERE](#).



'New' Hike Around Saskatchewan Crest will be available soon with the new GGC branding and a new design! Hikes can be in the wilderness, in local parks or trail systems, or even urban hikes exploring your city or town! Remember to take photos of any of your hiking events and send them to: publicrelations@girlguides.sk.ca or provincial@girlguides.sk.ca or post them to social media and tag them with #ggcsask and #exploresask. Crest Request Forms will be available as soon as they start into production.

Grow Guiding - Looking for Guiders

Ask the awesome women in your day to day lives or volunteers/presenters that come to your meetings if they'd be interested in becoming a Guider. You never know, they could just be waiting to be asked.

SAFE GUIDE

It's officially spring and we all know what that means for Guiders – Cookies and Camping!

Don't forget to follow Safe Guide regulations for **Cookie Drives** that involve Guiders or parents driving girls (that are not their own daughter). [Page 63](#) of the *Safe Guide Handbook* has an Activity Guide for Cookie Sales that includes best practices that are a helpful reminder for all Guiders.

Start filling out your **Camping paperwork** early so you have plenty of time to ensure everything is done correctly! Make sure your Guider and non-member paperwork is in order, your First Aider and activity qualifications are up to date, ERPs are completed, and Third Party Service Provider information is up to date!

PROGRAM NEWS

Going...Going...Almost Gone!

Our **TD FEF Tree Planting Grants** are almost finished for the 2017-2018 Guiding year. So if you've been considering making this part of your unit's spring time plans, [apply quickly](#) before the funds have melted away along with the winter snow!

Citizenship Challenge, a program that asks Canadians to test their national knowledge by taking a mock citizenship exam in either French or English.

TREFOIL GUILD NEWS - *submitted by Judi Kehler (Trefoil Guild Liaison)*

Keeping the Spirit Alive!



The Provincial Trefoil Annual Meeting will be held on May 12, 2018 in Saskatoon at Saskatoon Salvation Army Temple at 2:00 p.m. It will be held in conjunction with the Provincial Annual Meeting and Awards Presentation Ceremony and the timing has been arranged so you will be able to attend both Annual Meetings. This meeting will also see the change-over to your new Provincial Liaison.

Provincial Trefoil Liaison. Please consider this position for yourself. If you wish to suggest someone or you want to let your name stand, please contact Laurie Lanovaz, Provincial Commissioner at pc@girlguides.sk.ca

National Trefoil Gathering will be held in Sudbury, ON from June 19 to 23, 2019 and will be allowing sixteen Saskatchewan members to attend. The theme is "Oh the Places We've Been". For more details click on [2019 National Trefoil Guild Gathering](#). Click for [Registration Form](#). This is a great experience, so seriously consider attending. More information to come. Although the Ontario e-registration was offered, Saskatchewan members prefer to register with our Provincial Office. The contact will be Margot Mack at provincial@girlguides.sk.ca

Join a Trefoil Guild to maintain your Guiding friendships and KEEP THE SPIRIT ALIVE. If you are 30 years or older you are eligible to become a Trefoil Guild member. Currently there are 14 Trefoil Guilds in Saskatchewan. Each Guild has its own structure – some conventional and some unconventional. If there is no Guild in your area – start one! What does it take? A few Guiding friends to get together and choose a name and a contact person, set out the type of activities, adventures, and events that you would like to do, how often you want to meet, and let the Provincial Office know you are forming a new Guild. It's that simple.



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