

ANY Council Pen Pal Challenge

Reason for this challenge: have a desire to connect with other girls and Guiders in Canada.

Criteria for challenge:

- Minimum three responses over one year
- Respond within one month of receiving a letter from the pen pal unit
- Only Guider information will be given out to the other unit and they can pass on the information to the girls
- The connection you make for that year is your connection, and only connect with one unit per year
- To be equitable, only send paper items or small crests by mail

Theme for this year: Our Sisters in Guiding

- Units can send a booklet (template provided) listing some of their favourite Guiding memories, songs they like to sing, games they like to play, something unique and special about their unit and where they are from
- Could take a picture (with appropriate IR.1s) of the girls hands in a circle to send to the other unit
- Learn how to address an envelope
 - The girls could mail themselves a picture of something they like to do in Guiding or write something they like to do in Guiding

On the National Program Platform, there is a program activity for Pen Pals and all the information is available on how to make the Pen Pal connections.

There is a crest for each branch for the Pen Pal Challenge on the Alberta Girl Guide website (girlguides.ca/ab)

