

Girls Go Global!

BC Girl Guides

Did you know that there are members of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) in 145 countries around the world? There are 10 million girls and women participating in Girl Guides and Girl Scouts just like you!



The World Flag of WAGGGS

Western Hemisphere

Antigua and Barbuda	Canada	Guatemala	Paraguay
Argentina	Chile	Guyana	Peru
Aruba	Colombia	Haiti	Saint Kitts & Nevis
Bahamas	Costa Rica	Honduras	Saint Lucia
Barbados	Dominica	Jamaica	Saint Vincent & The Grenadines
Belize	Dominican Republic	Mexico	Surinam
Bolivia	Ecuador	Netherlands Antilles	Trinidad and Tobago
Brazil	El Salvador	Nicaragua	United States of America
	Grenada	Panama, Republic of	Uruguay
			Venezuela

Europe Region

Armenia	Denmark	Iceland	Monaco	Slovak Republic
Austria	Estonia	Ireland	Netherlands	Slovenia
Belarus	Finland	Israel	Norway	Spain
Belgium	France	Italy	Poland	Sweden
Cyprus	Georgia	Latvia	Portugal	Switzerland
Czech Republic	Germany	Liechtenstein	Romania	Turkey
Greece	Lithuania	Russian Federation	Ukraine	United Kingdom
Hungary	Luxembourg	San Marino		
	Malta			

Asia Pacific Region

Australia	Maldives
Bangladesh	Mongolia
Brunei Darussalam	Nepal
Cambodia	New Zealand
Cook Islands	Pakistan
Fiji	Papua New Guinea
Hong Kong	Philippines
India	Singapore
Japan	Solomon Islands
Kiribati	Sri Lanka
Korea	Taiwan
Malaysia	Thailand
	Tonga

Africa Region

Benin, People's Republic of	Central African Republic	Ghana	Mauritius	Swaziland
Botswana	Chad	Guinea	Namibia	Tanzania
Burkina Faso	Congo	Ivory Coast	Nigeria	Togo
Burundi	Congo, The Democratic Republic	Kenya	Rwanda	Uganda
Cameroon	Gambia, The	Lesotho	Senegal	Zambia
	Madagascar	Liberia	Sierra Leone	Zimbabwe
	Malawi		South Africa	

Arab Region

Bahrain	Libya	Syria
Egypt, Arab Republic of	Mauritania	Tunisia
Jordan	Oman, Sultanate of	United Arab Emirates
Kuwait	Qatar	Yemen Republic
Lebanon	Sudan	

World Thinking Day 2013



World Thinking Day 2013 has two themes, “Together we can save children’s lives” and “Every mother’s life and health is precious.” These are the United Nations Millennium Development Goals 4 and 5.

What are Millennium Development Goals?

Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) are a set of eight goals for improving social and economic conditions around the world by 2015. The MDGs were created at the Millennium Summit in 2000.

There are lots of activity ideas for MDGs 4 and 5 in the World Thinking Day activity pack at www.worldthinkingday.org. Here are a couple to get you started!

A Hat for Life (G, P, R)

Did you know that newborn babies cannot regulate their own body temperature? A hat can help them stay warm and healthy. Knit, crochet or sew hats to fit a newborn baby. Make notes to pin on the hats to educate people about pneumonia and encourage good child health. Donate your hats to a hospital, or use them in a fundraiser for CWFF!

Here is one pattern you could use for a knitted baby hat:

http://halifaxcharityknitters.files.wordpress.com/2012/05/plain_stripped_purple_hat1.pdf

Why We Need Mothers! (B, G, P, R)

Get together with a few of your friends. Give each person a few pieces of paper. On each piece of paper, write down one reason why we need mothers! Collect all the pieces of paper together and mix them up. One by one, each person picks one of the pieces of paper

and then acts out what it says without speaking. The other people must guess what she is acting out.

Talk about whether children in other parts of the world need these things from their mothers like you do, and if there is anything that other children might need from their mothers more than you. Where do you think they can get that support if they do not have a mother?

The Doctor Called...(S, B, G)

What healthy things can you do to prevent getting sick?

Draw a happy face or give yourself a star if you can answer “yes” to any of these questions:

- Did you wash your hands today at your Unit meeting?
- Have you eaten fruits and vegetables today?
 - How many different kinds?
- Did you go to bed on time last night?
- Have you exercised more than you watched TV this week?
- Did you brush your teeth this morning?

What are some other healthy things you can do?

Write them here:

Helping your Sisters in Guiding through the CWFF

The Canadian World Friendship Fund (CWFF) is an ongoing fund to promote and support Guiding on an international basis. The money is used to support:

- WAGGGS (including the World Centres and World Thinking Day)
- Mutual aid (including community development, child health, literacy, program development and much more)
- International travel
- Twinning projects
- Disaster relief
- Work of the WAGGGS Western Hemisphere Region

The BC International Committee is challenging each Unit to collect the most money per Unit member (including Guiders), for CWFF. All you have to do is collect the money, fill in the entry form, return it to your area international adviser by March 31, 2013, and forward the money to your district treasurer.

There will be a prize for one Unit at each level of Guiding. The Unit in each branch that collects the most money per Unit member (including Guiders), will win up to \$100 to be used for a pizza party for the Unit.

An additional prize of up to \$100 for a pizza party will be awarded to the BC Unit that uses the most original fundraising activity in this challenge.

For more information and an entry form, visit: www.bc-girlguides.org and search for "CWFF."



For more information about international opportunities with Girl Guides of Canada–Guides du Canada or WAGGGS, visit:

www.bc-girlguides.org
www.girlguides.ca
www.wagggsworld.org

Answers

Hidden messages:

1. HAPPY WORLD THINKING DAY!
2. MAKE NEW FRIENDS BUT KEEP THE OLD.
3. GUIDES ARE FRIENDS ALL OVER THE WORLD.
4. GUIDE FRIENDS ARE THE BEST FRIENDS.

Word scramble:

- GIRLS
- WORLDWIDE
- SAY
- TOGETHER
- WE CAN
- CHANGE OUR WORLD!

Thinking Day Word Search:

