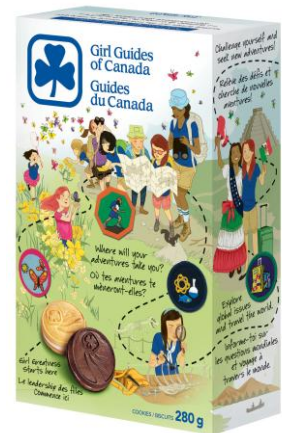


Canadian chefs serve up *Cookie Recipes for Girl Greatness!* Girl Guides launch six decadent new dessert recipes using Girl Guide Cookies Just in time for Cookie Days in Canada – April 20-21

Toronto, Ontario – **Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada** challenged Canadian chefs and bakers to create their most scrumptious recipe using our famous cookies and we are proud to launch ***Cookie Recipes for Girl Greatness*** just in time for **Cookie Days in Canada, April 20-21**. Canadian food celebrities **Bal Arneson**, Food Network's *Spice Goddess*; celebrated chef **Massimo Capra**; **The Cupcake Girls**,– Heather White and Lori Joyce; food blogger **Kary Osmond**; sweet-table specialists **Petite and Sweet**; and home economist **Emily Richards** have created six delicious new recipes using classic chocolate and vanilla or chocolatey mint Girl Guide cookies:

- **No-Bake Chai Cheesecake – Bal Arneson**
- **Girl Guide Minted Chocolate Salame – Massimo Capra**
- **Girl Guide Brownie Cupcakes – The Cupcake Girls**
- **Minty Hot Chocolate – Kary Osmond**
- **Girl Guide Vanilla Banana Trifle – Petite and Sweet**
- **Chocolate Vanilla Coffee Cake – Emily Richards**

All six recipes are available at girlguides.ca or via Pinterest, and special recipe cards can be picked-up **in Sears stores across the country** during **Cookie Days in Canada, April 20- 21**. During Cookie Days hundreds of girls and young women will be in over 100 Sears stores nationwide selling Girl Guide Cookies to support their activities, community service projects and international adventures.



“Sears is very pleased to welcome Girl Guides of Canada to our stores at this special time of year,” said Vincent Power, Divisional Vice-President, Sears Canada Inc. “Sears supports programs that help young people develop into healthy and responsible members of society and Guiding reflects long enduring principles that help modern girls grow and contribute. Cookie Days are welcomed by Canadians everywhere and Sears is glad to be able to make it easy for its customers to pick up their Classic Girl Guide cookies where they shop most frequently.”

At **\$5.00 a box** Girl Guide Cookies are a delicious way to support [Girl Greatness](http://GirlGreatness) in local communities. Girl Guide Cookies are the official fundraiser for Girl Guides across Canada and the **classic chocolate and vanilla** cookies are a time-honoured Canadian treat. Cookie sales provide Girl Guide units with resources for activities and local community service projects and funding for camps and international travel. Cookie selling is not only a fun way to raise funds, but an integral part of our leadership programming. Girls gain valuable life and



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business [skills](#) in planning and goal setting, teamwork, problem solving, communications and money management.

To find out where cookies are being sold visit girlguides.ca and checkout the [cookie-finder map](#). Girl Guide Cookies also have their very own Twitter account [@girlguidecookie!](#)

This year's Girl Guide classic cookie box also has a fresh new design that showcases the fun, friendship and adventure that is Girl Guides. Girl Guides' classic chocolate and vanilla cookies are produced in a nut-free/peanut-free bakery. The Girl Guide cookie tradition started in 1927, when a Guide leader in Regina baked cookies for her girls to sell as a simple way for them to raise money for uniforms and camping equipment. Today Canadians eagerly await the arrival of classic Girl Guide cookies each spring and chocolatey mint cookies each spring.

About Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada:

For more than 100 years, Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada has been the country's leading organization dedicated solely to girls. Girl Guides is continually evolving to meet the ever-changing interests and needs of girls, and introduce them to many fantastic opportunities that await them. The Girl Guide program continually provides opportunities that allow girls to discover, explore, be adventurous and make a difference, while building on the leadership and life skills that increase their confidence and self-esteem year after year. Girl Guides continues to be a safe place where girls can focus on exciting activities that help them become the best they can be.

Girl Guides of Canada strives to ensure environments where girls and women from all walks of life, identities and lived experiences feel a sense of belonging and can fully participate. In an environment where girls and young women feel safe, respected, supported and inspired, girls in Guiding learn to develop the skills, resources and qualities they need to achieve greatness.

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