

The Buffalo

Message from the Provincial Commissioner

Happy New Year to all; I hope your 2019 is off to a good start! This edition of the Buffalo is filled with lots of exciting MB news including a sneak-peek at the 2019 convention.

I'm happy to announce our convention will be held at the Victoria Inn in Brandon this year and the theme is "The Greatest Show: Guiding". The convention will be filled with various TEAM trainings, outdoor skills, international information, off-site activities, services projects and more - stay tuned for the booklet coming out soon!

Some more great news regarding the convention is this year Manitoba Council voted to support our Guiders by splitting the cost of the convention 1/3 each by Province, Area and District. This means that once you attend the convention you will be reimbursed by your Area and District for the registration fees. The convention is a great way to learn new skills, brush up on old skills, make new friends and reconnect with friends you haven't seen in a while. We hope to see you there!

With our upcoming AGM we have some Provincial Council and Ops Forum positions becoming available. Some of you may think "why should I take this type of role" or "Am I qualified for that?" To answer the "why" is simple...in order to keep fulfilling our vision and mission to create a "better world, by girls" we need women to take on the leadership roles that support our membership whether that is supporting girls by creating learning opportunities or Guiders by offering support and guidance in their volunteer role. To answer if you are qualified is even simpler...yes you are! We often downplay our skills/abilities and remember that skills gained from Guiding, from your professional life, your educational life and from life itself all have benefits for leadership team. You will never take on a position that you know inside and out (come on, that would be boring!) but that is exactly why we have different mentors to help you learn your new position. Currently, we are recruiting for Crocus West Area Commissioner, Prairie Valley Area Commissioner, Girl Engagement Coordinator, Member Services Coordinator, Member, Program Adviser and Membership Adviser. Please see page 2 for details on these positions and links to the position descriptions. I encourage you to take a look at the position descriptions and don't hesitate to apply if one peaks your interest. If you have any questions (big or small) I encourage you to reach out and ask or have the discussion. I am always available via email at mb-pc@girlguides.ca.

Krista Laberge, Provincial Commissioner

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Looking for your next Guiding challenge?

Want to do something different in Guiding?

Want to gain skills to help you in your professional life?

MANITOBA COUNCIL IS RECRUITING!

AND



Check out these great opportunities:

- [Crocus West Area Commissioner](#)
- [Prairie Valley Area Commissioner](#)
- [Girl Engagement Coordinator](#)
- [Member Services Coordinator](#)
- [Member](#)
- [Program Adviser](#)
- [Membership Adviser](#)
- [Link Liaison](#)

If you are interested in applying for any of these positions please fill in the [volunteer position application form](#) and send it to the [provincial office](#). Deadline to apply is February 15!

Upcoming Events for 2019

Manitoba Council still has a lot going on for the remainder of the 2018 - 2019 Guiding year! We are constantly updating the provincial website with details and new events – check in regularly is your best bet to stay informed! Note: If there is no hyperlink to the website it means that we don't have details for that event...yet!

Date	Event
February 7, 2019	Girls First Training
February 17, 2019	Girl Guide Day with the Manitoba Moose
February 23, 2019	Thinking Day 2019
February 22 - 24, 2019	Pathfinder and Ranger Winter Camp
February 28, 2019	Deadline for Awards needing provincial approval
April 26 – 28, 2019	Provincial Annual Convention
May 5, 2019	Youth Awards Day (Save the date!)
May 11, 2019	Prairie Dog Central (Save the date!)
May 25, 2019	International Cook-off
May 24 – 26, 2019	OAL Outdoor Camp Skills Training
June 8, 2019	Goldeyes Sleepover (Save the date!)

Want to be part of Provincial Thinking Day? We're looking for more volunteers!

We are looking for volunteers to help out with the upcoming [Thinking Day Event!](#) Here's what we need:

PRIOR TO EVENT

Branch Specific Activity Focus Group: Looking for Spark, Brownie, Guide, Pathfinder and Ranger Guiders to help choose great branch specific activities for event. This group can “meet” over e-mail or conference call, in person meeting not required.

Materials/Kit Preparation: 4 – 6 people to meet at the provincial office on February 16th to put event kits together (maybe your Ranger or Pathfinder unit?)

Venue Set Up: 2 – 3 people to set up at the museum on Friday February 22nd from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

DAY OF EVENT

Registration Table: 2 – 3 people to assist with sign in, handing out materials, giving directions to stations, etc.

Set Up and Tear Down: 2 – 3 people to assist with same day set up and tear down of displays, activity centres

Activity Station Volunteers: 12 people (6 stations, 2 people per station) to assist with activity stations

Floater for Recycling Management, Moving Tables/Chairs, Other Duties as Assigned: 3 – 5 people to act as floaters to assist with various tasks during event.

Anyone able to help with this event can please contact Provincial Council Member, Kylea Fulton at mb-member1@girlguides.ca.

THE GREATEST SHOW: GUIDING

2019 Convention

Where: Victoria Inn, Brandon, MB

When: Friday, April 26 – Sunday, April 28

Friday night has something for everyone; some laid back drop in activities such as making camp blankets (don't know how to make a camp blanket? We can help with that!) and crest swapping. If you're feeling a little more adventurous you can join in on some giant board games or try your luck with fortune telling. Of course there will be a lot of the most popular activity in Guiding – getting together and chatting!

Saturday sessions include the ever popular Building Strong Teams and Time Management Team Trainings, Guider 101 and Guider 201 trainings for new and experienced Guiders to Geocaching, Axe Throwing and much more! There is something for everybody in each session!

Keep your eyes on your e-mail for the book with full details and registration information – coming early February!

Hotel rooms are available for booking any time now – our event guest room rate is \$135.99 plus tax. Please contact the Victoria Inn and Conference Centre at 1-800-852-2710.



Provincial Thinking Day 2019 – Saturday February 23rd

Manitoba Museum, Main Floor, 190 Rupert Ave. (at Main St.)

9:30 AM to 3:30 PM (Registration opens at 9:00)

Fee \$10 per girl. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Dive into Diversity! Explore what makes you unique and learn about the lives of diverse people.

Activities for all branches will draw from Manitoba's cultural diversity, from First Nations to Newcomers, as well as looking into what we have in common and celebrating how we are 'Different Together.' **We will end with a Campfire of songs from around the guiding world.** (*Lyrics will be projected, and we'll publish a song list soon. Maybe this is your chance to learn a few international songs for the Manitoba Music Challenge.*)

Please register using the [Provincial Event Registration form](#) and send to [Monika](#) by February 8th.

Looking for WAGGGS project for your unit?

We would like to have displays about WAGGGS in the countries where the most Manitoban newcomers come from. Would your unit like to do one? Using a three-panel project board, or something of similar size (to go on a tabletop), make a display with drawings or pictures of the uniform, the branch names, motto, promise, etc., and any other interesting information. We have a list of several countries with high rates of immigration to Manitoba in recent years. If you'd like to make a display for one, contact mb-member1@girlguides.ca. We'll assign a country; some have been given already, but there are a few are left!

Girls First program note

Many activities fall under the theme Explore Identities – Different Together. Brownies and Sparks will earn this theme. Some activities will fall in other areas, including Guide Together: Our Story & Spirit of Guiding Connect and Question: Canadian Connections & Local Communities

Heritage Committee

Reminder that Heritage Uniforms are available for rent for use at Unit meetings, as well as District, Area and Trefoil Guild special occasions. The entire collection can be rented or just one section such as Brownie or Guide uniforms.

The collection has:

- ♣ Spark uniforms dating from 1988
- ♣ Brownie uniforms dating from circa 1930
- ♣ Guide uniforms, dating from circa 1912
- ♣ Adult uniforms dating from circa 1925

Heritage Uniform rentals for February and March 2019 will receive a 15% discount if the words "Triangular bandage" are written on your rental form (available from the provincial office).

The Heritage Committee welcomes your Guiding memorabilia, pictures, minutes etc. Please contact the committee regarding a donation, uniforms, or research request. You can call them at (204) 774-4475 on most Tuesday afternoons or contact them by e-mail at mb-heritage@girlguides.ca.

Carol Anderson, Val Johnson, Amber Allen
Heritage Committee

Trefoil Guild Thinking Day Event

1st Crocus Trefoil Guild

Invites

*All Trefoil Guild members to celebrate
Thinking Day together*

Join us for lunch!

Date: Monday, February 18th, 2019

(Louis Riel Day)

Time: 11:30 am

Place: Canad Inns, 1034 Elizabeth Road

*Please RSVP Virginia Greening at
vggreen@shaw.ca or call her at 204-222-4866*

by February 13th, 2019

(or let your Guild President know)

*(further information on meal selections and pricing will be
provided later along with our guest speaker information)*

Provincially Sponsored Trips 2019

It was a whirlwind this past fall as we received many applications for the three provincially sponsored trips which will be taking place during the summer of 2019. Now the participants have all been chosen and their excitement is rising as we receive more information and details from the hosting provinces and camp committees!

The first camp, which was open to Guide-aged girls, is LEAP 2019. Here is what the LEAP committee has to say: *"LEAP is an Ontario provincial camp designed for adventurers and explorers and will host up to 2,500 campers and volunteers from across Ontario and Nunavut. A LEAP camper will discover everything she can be while participating in incredible Guiding activities, making memories, developing confidence and leadership skills and meeting many new friends from across Ontario, Nunavut and potentially from other parts of Canada."* This camp will be held in Ontario from August 4-10th and we have a group of 6 girls who will represent Manitoba. Congratulations to Brooklyn C., Mikellen E., Sophie O., Piper S. Emmalise V. and Freya T. All five Manitoba Areas are represented within this group of girls!

The next camp, which was open to Pathfinder-aged girls, is Voila Quebec! 2019. Here is what the Voila Quebec! committee has to say: *"Voilà Québec! is a 7 night camp held at Québec's provincial camp Wa-Thik-Ane, the camp of peaceful waters. Girls will experience Québec culture, language and heritage in an intimate community camp with under 120 Guiding sisters. Girls will complete program work and a special camp challenge. Adventure awaits with two outings: St. Sauveur water park (largest in Québec) and a day trip to Mont Tremblant village and a tree adventure course."* This camp will be held from August 3-10th and we have a group of 8 girls attending from Manitoba. Congratulations to Jordyn Allison, Chloe E., Paige F., Joan H., Zoe H., Scotlynd M., Zoe M. and Isabel P.. There were also two alternates selected: Nyla T. and Sarah B.

Finally, DAWN 2019 is the camp which was open to Ranger-aged girls. Here is what the camp committee has to say: *"DAWN 2019 will be a large Camp for NL Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers, with participants from provinces within Canada. It will be a true basic camping experience involving tenting and patrol cooking with a program full of challenge and fun. Join us for adventures in water activities, arts, crafts, sports and exploring the western part of our Island situated in spectacular Gros Morne National Park, near the community of Lomond. "The camp will take place from July 29-August 4th. We have selected 3 girls to represent Manitoba at DAWN 2019. Congratulations to Emily B., Jordan D., and Riley M.*

We would like to wish all the girls selected a fantastic journey this summer!

A reminder to keep your eyes peeled for future opportunities to attend an event that is being sponsored provincially by checking the provincial website and the Facebook page!

Sandra Eaton
Manitoba Provincial Camping Advisor

Pathfinder and Ranger Winter Camp

Hello, from the Manitoba Youth Forum. We are busy making final preparations to our 3rd year Pathfinder and Ranger Winter Camp! We are excited to explore Camp Koinonia in Turtle Mountain Provincial Park. We will celebrate Thinking Day, Learn cool Survival Skills, Cross Country Skiing, Tobogganing, make new friends, Swap, and Sing. We hope that you are ready and excited for this camp because it's going to be a ton of fun. Can't wait to see you all on February 22nd.

Yours in guiding: The Manitoba Youth Forum

Adult Awards – all you need to know!

How you ever wondered what was available for Awards and Recognition for Guiders?
Think someone is doing an outstanding job and is deserving of some extra recognition?
Don't know where to go to find information about awards or who to talk to?

Awards are available for All Guiders whether it is their first or their 50th year in Guiding. What better way to encourage Recruitment and Retention then by showing our members how important and appreciated they really are!

Provincial Awards



A Letter of Commendation may be given to a girl or adult member in recognition of service to Girl Guides of Canada (GGC) by any other member and may be given more than once to the same person.

THIS AWARD REQUIRES PROVINCIAL APPROVAL.



The **Gold Thanks pin** may be given to a girl or adult member for exceptional service to Guiding and may be given more than once to the same person. This award can be approved at the area level.



The **Team Award** may be given to each member who has been part of a team that planned and carried to completion an extraordinary event or project. The award is primarily intended as an adult award, but there are times when girls have been part of a team and can be granted the award. A member may receive the Team Award more than once. In order to be considered for the Team Award, the members of a team must demonstrate:

- Operating as a well-functioning team
- Planning and carrying to completion an event or project or,
- Working well during a time of adversity

THIS AWARD REQUIRES PROVINCIAL APPROVAL.

In order to be considered for the **Bronze Unit Guider Award**, a member must demonstrate good service in their role by:



- Providing girls with diverse and exciting programs and opportunities that will help them be empowered
- Ensure there are regular bridging opportunities in their unit
- Always welcome new members
- Attend trainings
- Participate in community Guiding meetings
- Uphold the values of GGC
- Have one to three years of Unit Guider experience

The Bronze Unit Guider Award can be given to a Unit Guider within her first year.

In order to be considered for the **Silver Unit Guider Award**, a member must demonstrate good service in their role by:



- Providing girls with diverse and exciting programs and opportunities that will help them be empowered
- Ensure there are regular bridging opportunities in their unit
- Always welcome new members
- Attend trainings
- Participate in community Guiding meetings
- Uphold the values of GGC
- Have four to ten years of Unit Guider experience

Please note that the Bronze Unit Guider award is not a prerequisite.

In order to be considered for the **Gold Unit Guider Award**, a member must demonstrate good service in their role by:



- Providing girls with diverse and exciting programs and opportunities that will help them be empowered
 - Ensure there are regular bridging opportunities in their unit
 - Always welcome new members
 - Attend trainings
 - Participate in community Guiding meetings
 - Uphold the values of GGC
 - Have 11 + years of Unit Guider experience
- Please note that the Bronze and Silver Unit Guider awards are not prerequisite for this award.

The Merit Award can be awarded three times in the following order:

- Bronze Merit: For a member's first Merit Award
- Silver Merit: For a member's second Merit Award
- Gold Merit: For a member's third Merit Award



An adult member may receive any or all of the Merit Awards during her tenure in Guiding, but the awards must be received in the specified order.



The **Bronze Merit Award** is presented to adult members for dedicated service to Guiding above the basic requirements of the position held. This award is granted by Manitoba Council.



The **Silver Merit Award** is presented to adult members for excellent service to Guiding above the basic requirements of the position held. This award is granted by Manitoba Council.

The **Gold Merit Award** is presented to adult members for outstanding service to Guiding above the basic requirements of the position held. This award is granted by Manitoba Council.

THIS AWARD REQUIRES PROVINCIAL APPROVAL

The **Medal of Merit Award** is presented to adult members for exceptional service to Guiding above the basic requirements of the position held.



In order to be considered for the Medal of Merit, a member must demonstrate:

- Exceptional service to Guiding, meaning they display exceptional commitment to their Guiding role
- Having gone above and beyond the basic requirements of their Guiding position

Except in special cases, the Medal of Merit is awarded only to those who hold a Gold Merit Award.

THIS AWARD REQUIRES PROVINCIAL APPROVAL

The **Commissioner/ACL Award** is presented to Commissioners and Administrative Community Leaders (ACL) who:



- Lead by example
- Actively welcome new members and retain current members
- Mentor adult members
- Uphold the values of GGC
- Have gained the respect of members, girls and parents
- This award is granted by Manitoba Council and can be presented during a member's tenure or at the time of her retirement.

PROVINCIAL APPROVAL IS REQUIRED FOR AREA COMMISSIONERS. District Commissioners are approved at the Area level.

The **Red River Cart** is presented to members to recognize exemplary ongoing services to Guiding in the Province of Manitoba. Criteria for this award are:



- The nominee must hold a current appointment
- The nominee must hold the Medal of Merit or higher
- Her service to whatever position(s) the nominee holds must be above and beyond the requirements of the position(s) held
- Her service need not be known province-wide
- The nominee must intend to continue serving Guiding in an appointed position

THIS AWARD REQUIRES PROVINCIAL APPROVAL.

National Awards



In order to be considered for the **Beaver Award**, a member must demonstrate exceptional service to Guiding at the provincial or national level, and exceptional commitment to their provincial or national Guiding role. Except in rare cases, the Beaver is awarded only to those who hold the Medal of Merit.



In order to be considered for the **Gold Maple Leaf**, a member must demonstrate:

- Exceptional service to Guiding at the national level
- A meaningful contribution to the enrichment of Guiding in Canada.

The Gold Maple Leaf is only awarded to those who hold the Beaver.

The Honorary Life Award (HLA) is granted by the Board of Directors to adult members. This prestigious award is given in recognition of ongoing, dedicated, and long-term service to Guiding.

In order to be considered for the HLA, a member must demonstrate:

- A leading cumulative contribution as a member of major committees, working groups, teams, or other groups
- The promotion of Guiding to the broader community
- The development of initiatives that support the strategic direction of Guiding
- Having made a profound cumulative impact on Guiding at the local, the provincial or national level



On occasion, the HLA may be awarded to a member who has made a significant contribution to society. In addition, the HLA could be given:

- Upon a member's retirement from active Guiding, or
- Upon a member's completion of a significant role in Guiding that could signify the peak of someone's Guiding career, or
- In recognition of sustained, long-term, exceptional service to Guiding in a Unit Guider role.
- The HLA is typically awarded after 30 years of service



The **Fortitude Award** is granted by the Board of Directors to girl or adult members who have shown great courage and endurance in adversity. The application comes from the province to the Board. The award may be given posthumously in special circumstances. Fortitude must have been demonstrated within the past 12 months; however, the onset of adversity may have occurred further in the past. Posthumous applications must be made no more than one year after death.



The **Valour Award** is granted by the Board of Directors to a girl or adult member who has shown heroism in risking her life or personal safety to save or attempting to save the life of another person.

In order to be considered for the Valour Award, a member must display heroism by risking her life or personal safety by saving or attempting to save the life of another person. The display of courage could be during a Guiding activity or outside of Guiding. Applications must be made as soon as possible and no more than 12 months after the incident.

For further information regarding Awards and Recognition – please speak to your Area or District Commissioners as well as on the website (www.girlguides.ca) under the Awards and Recognition section.

Please consider nominating one of your fellow Guiding Members for one of these awards! There are amazing women and girls in your Districts, Areas and Province and they should be awarded for their hard work and dedication to Guiding and their communities. The deadline for awards applications requiring provincial approval is **February 28, 2019**. Completed applications can be sent to mb-info@girlguides.ca.

Fundraising Reminders

For those units and/or districts who may be fundraising – a few reminders!

- ✦ Make sure you submit your FR.1 **no less than 8 weeks prior to your event** – any closer to the event and it will not be accepted for review/approval by MB Council.
- ✦ The fundraising report must come to Province no later than 30 days after your event, or your next FR.1 will not be accepted for review/approval.
- ✦ For travel FR.1's – please ensure the Safe Guide Tracking # is on your form
- ✦ An updated budget is required with any FR.1
- ✦ If your SG8 information has changed (i.e. number of leaders, number of girls, itinerary, etc.) and was resubmitted to the assessor, the revised SG8 must come with your FR.1

[The Manitoba Fundraising Guidelines are on the provincial website](#). Please review them before submitting your FR1's.

Pathfinder Badge Day – Ella W., 31st Pathfinders

I had the opportunity to visit the Manitoba Legislative building with my Pathfinder unit. It was a day packed with so many exciting activities and great learning experiences. It was such an architecturally impressive building especially considering it will be celebrating its hundredth anniversary of being built in two years.

We were welcomed by our provincial Speaker, Myrna Driedger. She gave an eye-opening speech on her career as a woman in politics and explained to us her role as provincial speaker. MLA Rochelle Squires then told us about her career in politics. Both speeches were very empowering and increased my interests in a career in politics.

We were then brought to the Legislative Assembly to learn more about the number of women in politics and participated in activities to help better comprehend a career in politics. My favorite activity of the day was a debate held in the Legislative Assembly. This was a very engaging and interactive way to learn about politics and I do believe it spiked all of our interests. It was a great way for everyone to have an opportunity to express their opinions on certain matters and I do believe everyone found it quite stimulating.

Next, we participated in an exciting scavenger hunt that brought us through the historical building, I can say with all certainty that I walked all of the halls of that building at least once trying to find everything on my list learning lots along the way.

This was an exceptionally exciting and educational day and I can now say that I have been to the Legislative Assembly in Ontario, the Northwest Territories, and in Manitoba. If I were to be offered the opportunity to partake in a day like this again I would accept in a heartbeat.

Trip planning made easier!

Good news! GGC has negotiated preferred rate travel insurance that will make Guiders' trip planning easier. This insurance is available through [MSH/Ingle International](#). The benefits of purchasing through MSH/Ingle:

- Girl Guides has a preferred rate
- It takes the work out of sourcing coverage that meets our requirements, making Guider's trip planning easier.
- Access to it is linked directly from the Safe Guide page – [International Travel 72 Hours or More](#)
- Travelers can have confidence that this insurance is appropriate for typical GGC travel activities

Ranger Badge Day – Shelan E., 350th Rangers

Ranger Badge Day, was a great success! On December 2nd Rangers from across the city and surrounding areas had the chance to participate in the Ranger Amazing Race. This day was fun filled with activities around the Forks Market and the downtown area.

My group started off bumpy – we had a directional mishap that put us far behind quickly. However, we were able to relocate ourselves, it was hard to resist using our phones as maps. We made it to the Legislature to take a group picture with a bear. Then on our way by bus to the Winnipeg Transit Station where we had our first detour. We got through the Transit quiz quickly and headed to Confusion Corner for another detour. At this activity we went to Dollarama and bought our team some big cheerleading bows and our mascot the reindeer we were “The Bow Boyz” and made a song/ dance to go along with our new accessories. After, we headed to Tea Story for some tea sampling. As we waited for

the lunch shuttle we played some board games at Tea Story. Once we got on the shuttle and to Boston Pizza we were sharing our morning experience with some other groups.



After lunch we continued racing, our first stop was the Millennial Library where we were faced with a Road Block. I chose to do this activity along with another girl on my team, the task was to find the history room and pin point our next location from a map. Once we found it we were excited to share the news with the other girls that we were heading to the Winnipeg Free Press Building! We made sure we took a good look at the map at the library, so we wouldn't get lost (again). This strategy helped us as we got to the next stop within minutes. At the Winnipeg Free Press Building we had another road block that the other girls in the group had to partake in. They were figuring out the spelling of our next stop from the old newspaper highlighted words. Our team was able to spell out Goldeyes Stadium very quickly, so we knew we were in a good position. We headed to the stadium to play soccer- baseball in the parking lot. Once it was our turn to play we won! Our next clue directed us back to the Forks where the biggest challenge was finding the hidden Girl Guide representative who had our next clue. Once we found her we were given the task of taking 3 group pictures in front of historical sites. When we were given our final clue we had so much hope building up along with our adrenaline. We ran from the Forks Market to the Scotia Bank theater where the pit stop was. We came in second place! We were more than happy; my team went from last to second – we were so proud of the way we encouraged each other and worked through the challenges as a team.

I can't wait for another Amazing Race Event.

Nationally Sponsored Trips – meet your Manitoba participants!

Manitoba had four girls selected for the 2019 Nationally Sponsored trips!

Kyla H. from the 1st Stonewall Pathfinders is headed to the east coast for [Discovering Newfoundland and Labrador!](#)

Zoe S. and Samantha C. from the 1st Brokenhead Rangers were selected for Patrols 1 and 2, respectively, for the [Marsna Jamborette!](#)

Bailey B. from the 11th Brandon Pathfinders will be heading to Quebec to explore [Old Quebec City and Old Montreal.](#)

Congratulations – we look forward to hearing all about your adventures when you return!

Are you interested in learning more about [Nationally Sponsored Trips](#)? The selections are now closed but there is a lot of great information, including a comprehensive FAQs section, on the national website. Have a look and start planning for your application next year!

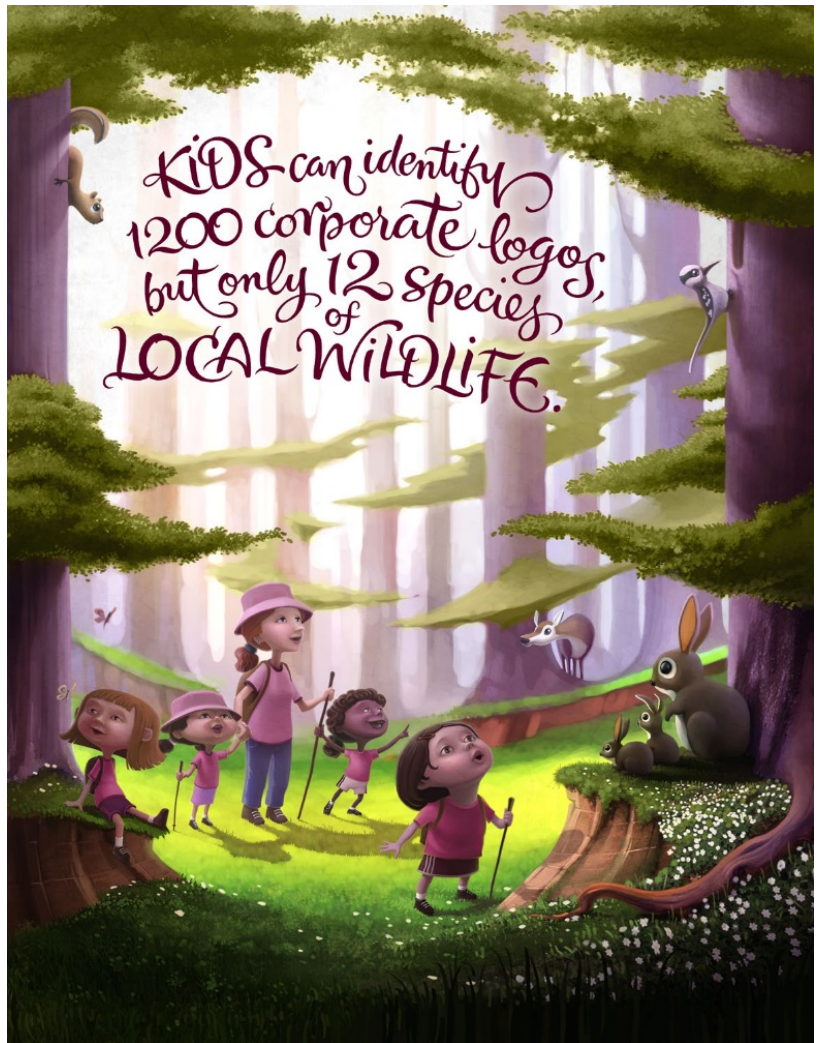
Buffalo Throwback Challenge

We're opening the vault and throwing it back to an advertisement originally posted in our Feb 2009 Buffalo (10 years ago!!)

I want to challenge everyone to help change this statistic!

If we all spend a weekly meeting, an hour outside on a beautiful day, or maybe you take a snowshoe, ski, or walk during Winter Camp. We have the ability to teach our girls something new about the great outdoors, and maybe you'll learn something you didn't even know before! We would love to hear what you're up to in your meetings, what your girls are learning this year, and to share it on our Social Media pages! Feel free to forward your Camp, Meeting, or Event photos to mb-prcomm@girlguides.ca and we would love to highlight you on our page! Make sure that girls visible in the photos have proper Image Release consent.

Megan
PR & Communications Adviser



Manitoba Council, Ops Forum and Staff

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