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Tidewater Newsletter

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- Remembrance Day
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*"And now we welcome the new year.
Full of things that have never been."*

Rainer Maria Rilke

NB/PEI Provincial Bursary

NB/PEI Council recognizes the importance of continuing education and has designed a bursary program to encourage further education of active, registered members of GGC-NB/PEI.

The applicants may attend university, community college, technical school or any

recognized post-secondary private education facility in a full time or part time capacity.

A scholarship (open to both youth and adult members) will be awarded each year in the amount of \$500.00 to one youth and one adult to assist with the tuition of the successful applicants.

Applications must be received no later than March 15.

There are also many National scholarships available as well.

Head to the National site to learn more about these.

Applications for the 2024 GGC National Scholarship Program will open on February 13.

Important

Remembrance Day - Lest We Forget

A BIG Thank you to the Moncton Pathfinders for proudly representing Guiding at the Moncton Coliseum Remembrance Day ceremony



1st Sunnybrae Guides

The 1st Sunnybrae Guides enjoyed an evening of fun Remembrance Day activities planned by the 14th Moncton Pathfinders. Thank you to [Elizabeth Logan](#) for sharing her grandfather's story about a horse they brought to New Brunswick from Italy. I can't even imagine how that plane ride went.





Let's improve the lives of individuals and solve global problems together.

Vladimer Botsvadze

WAGGGS 2024 World Thinking Day Challenge

The 2024 World Thinking Day Challenge theme is *Our World, Our Thriving Future!* Join the journey and explore crucial global issues through the lens of environmental sustainability, gender equality, peace and poverty. Check out the [WAGGGS Activity Pack](#). This is the final part of the WAGGGS three-year journey to empower Girl Guides and Girl Scouts as environmentally conscious leaders. Together, we can positively impact our world and ensure all girls thrive. An order form for crests will be available soon for NB/PEI units (\$2 per crest).

NB/PEI Youth Forum

We are looking for Rangers to take part in our NB/PEI Youth Forum.

We are looking for two Rangers or third-year Pathfinders from Tidewater Area to be part of the forum and provide their ideas and advice to provincial council.

The time commitment to the Youth Forum is flexible so the girls can work it around their busy schedules.

Being part of the Youth Forum gives girls the opportunity to help NB/PEI Council to grow a Guiding environment that is fun and girls want to be part of.

If you have Rangers or third year Pathfinders who are interested in applying for the Youth Forum, or have Rangers or third-year Pathfinders you think would be a great fit, please share this message with them and

encourage them to reach out to Jordan, the NB/PEI Youth Forum Coordinator, at nb-youth@girlguides.ca.



Wildcats Hockey!

Go team

Moncton Wildcats v. Halifax Mooseheads

Guiding has received a special promotion to attend a [Moncton Wildcats](#) game Monday, February 19 (Family day) at 2pm for \$12.60/ticket. Please check your emails for more details being sent by your DC or contact Natasha at nb-tidewaterac@girlguides.ca for more details

Let's show our Wildcats pride and support this great event. Go Cats Go!

"I think beauty come from knowing who you actually are. That's real beauty to me."

Ellen DeGeneres

Protect that brain – helmets for winter activities



If you're planning a winter adventure for your unit, don't forget to include helmets in your downhill skiing, skating, snowboarding, sledding or snow tubing kit list. Helmets are an essential safety item that can help protect in the case of a fall or crash. Helmets must meet the National Standard for the activity (see Parachute Canada's [Which Helmet For Which Activity?](#) for details). Remember that regular bike helmets won't cut it for winter sports – they're not built for the cold or the kind of impacts you might encounter.

Unit Activities

10th Moncton Embers visit City Hall.



Dawn Arnold - Fun night with the 10th Moncton Embers followed by a great meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee!



Mini moment for 1st Riverview Pathfinders and 2nd Tidewater Area Guiders. Missing one so we had a stand in.

Would love to see your Sisterhood Mini Moment!

Janice Cooke



DISTRICT REPORTS

Maple District:

Need a District Commissioner.

Riverview:

Embers need 1 more Guider. Units are meeting with Scouting sometime in the future. The Rangers are hosting a Thinking Day campfire and units from Riverview have been invited.



Sackville:

The Sparks, Embers, Girl Guides, Pathfinder and Ranger units started up on Jan 9th, 2024. We have an additional 2 girls, and there is still one girl who is not registered. 2 Mount A students with the Ember



unit are not processed yet. When the University closes down there will be no Ember unit meetings for Reading week, and when exams happen, there will be no meetings. This would happen in early April and I have no Guiders for the Ember unit.

We are still looking for an additional Guider to work with the Pathfinder and Ranger unit.

Embers made cards for seniors and they were delivered to a senior home.

Samphire:

Guides/Pathfinders and

Rangers went bowling and had a pizza party in December.

Sparks/Embers went to DIY studio and played minute to win it games at the last meeting in December. Girls made Birthday cards for a senior in the community who is turning 100.

They are planning a sleep-over for March.

Salisbury: No report

We can do no great things, only small things with great love.

Mother Theresa

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership:

There are 5 potential members. Joan continues to try to help them along in the process.

Awards:

Joan is working on the awards banquet. More info to follow.

Cookies:

NEED: AREA ADVISER

1088 cases of cookies have been ordered for Tidewater Area. AMJ weekend is set for March 16/17 with home deliveries occurring either just before or afterwards. All deliveries are set to be completed by March 31st.

Newsletter:

Between our newsletter,

face book pages and District commissioners passing along information, you are getting all the news we have. If you feel that you are not being kept up to date, please contact your DC to find out where the glitch is.

Camping:

Nothing to report

Training:

The Spring Training session here in Moncton, has been taken over by Province. Anyone wishing to help out can contact our Area Commissioner, Natasha.

PR:

Face book page is kept up to date; the Guiding flag will be flown for Thinking Day and the city will be lit with the

following special requests in February! ✨

Feb. 22 – Blue for World Thinking Day – Girl Guides Canada

Campsite:

3 camps are booked for the last weekend in May and then the next 2 weekends in a row. Louise continues to look for help with the campsite. We are looking at getting a new roof on the building. If you can offer a little bit of time/help to Louise (planning) please contact her.

Program: NOTHING

NEED: AREA ADVISER

Province

All Age Rally:

Date: May 25, 2024
It seems that due to lack of interest this event may be cancelled.



Guider Gathering & AGM

Where: Moncton, NB

When: April 26/27, 2024

Friday night: Crowne Plaza - Main St.

Saturday: Rotary Lodge - Centennial park

Supper at the Crowne Plaza

Stay tuned for more information

More Unit Activities



Our world, our thriving future - 20th Moncton Embers completed the 2024 Thinking day challenge at our sleepover/ mini camp

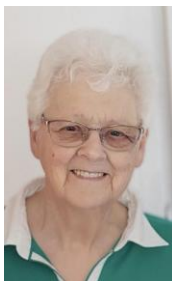


Gone Home



Frances Hartt

She spent many years volunteering with Girl Guides of Canada which led to many new and exciting opportunities. One of those being The Duke of Edinburgh Award's (DEA), where she was able to volunteer her extra time to helping young people learn and grow through voluntary service, skill development, physical recreation and adventurous journey.



Coreen Alice Mary Allen 1942 - 2023

She had also been a leader with Girl Guides of Canada for 35 years.



Volunteer opportunity

Our current Area Commissioner will be completing her terms on April 27.

We are recruiting members who are interested in these senior area roles. Volunteer roles on provincial council and committees are for three-year terms and provide a significant contribution to our Mission and Vision from members who want to help grow Guiding. Mentoring and support are provided as members take on new roles and fresh ideas are encouraged. [Learn more](#) and [apply now](#).

AREA CALENDAR

Event	Date
2023 - 2024	
Wildcats Family Day	Feb. 19, 2024
World Thinking Day	February 22, 2024
Guiding Lights	February 22, 2024
International Women's Day	March 8, 2024
Cookie deliveries	Around the middle of March
National Volunteer Week	April 21 - 27, 2024
Earth Day	April 22, 2024
Rangers Sleepover & Guiders Gathering	April 26 - 27, 2024
Rally	May 25, 2024 (POSTPONED)