

March 2024

# Tidewater Newsletter

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- Guider Gathering and Year-end meeting
- Camp Training

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## March 20, 2024 The Spring Equinox

The time at which the sun crosses the plane of the equator towards the relevant hemisphere, making day and night equal length.

## Mark your calendars! Registration for the 2024-2025

**Girls returning to the same unit:** Monday, **May 6**, 10 a.m. ET

**Girls changing branches/units in NB, PEI, NS,** Tuesday, **May 21**, 10 a.m. ET

**Priority renewal for TNJL participants:** Monday, **June 3**, 10 a.m. ET

**All girls (new and returning):** Monday, **June 10**, 10 a.m. ET

We'll be sharing registration dates with families in an upcoming edition of Inside Guiding. More details and answers to your important questions will be shared over the coming weeks.



### Guider Gathering and Year-end Meeting

**Date:** Friday April 26 and Saturday April 27, 2024

**Time:** 7:00pm Friday - 9:00pm Saturday

**Location:** Centennial Rotary Lodge (Moncton, NB)

**Who:** **Guiders and Adult Members**

**Cost:** \$0

**Registration**

**Opens:** February 12, 2024

**Registration**

**Deadline:** April 12, 2024

## Thinking Day in Tidewater Area

Raising the flag in Moncton with Mayor Dawn Arnold!



The Guiding flag flying high and proud in Sackville!





*There are two ways of  
spreading light. To be the  
candle, or the mirror that  
reflects it."*  
– Edith Wharton

## More Thinking Day Activities

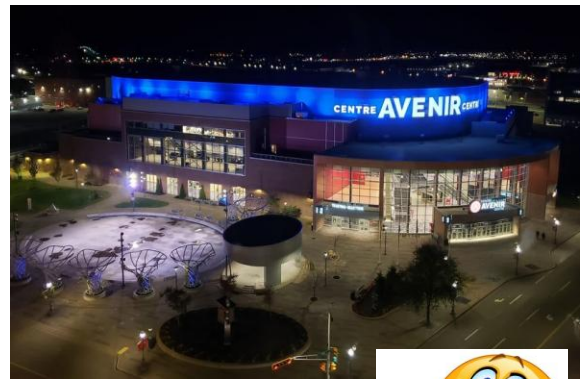


### Guiding Lights:

Sally Smith in Sackville & Karen Geldart in Moncton shine their Guiding Lights on Thinking Day, Feb. 22 in support of girl empowerment!



The Avenir center shows its support for Guiding as well!  
We thank you for your support!



## Riverview units celebrate Thinking Day

Members from Riverview came together to celebrate Thinking Day at our 2nd Annual Campfire. Special thanks to 1st Pathfinders and 2nd Tidewater Area Rangers for hosting, teaching us songs, skits and the story of LBP!

Photo and videos by [Mandy Eric Maillet](#)



PR booth at the Wildcats game





PR :

Karen Geldart has oodles of sunglass for PR purposes. If you would like to have some to give to your girls at year end, contact Karen. It might be a good idea to give them out AFTER the solar eclipse so the girls are not tempted to try them out at this event.



## Girls Supporting Girls

Girls supporting girls! 1st Riverview Pathfinders and 2nd Tidewater Area Rangers supported their own last night at the BMHS production of High School Musical.



## Virtual Trainings

We realize that face to face training have not been happening since the start of Covid. National has given us the opportunity to take trainings virtually.

It is still important that, as Guiders, we keep ourselves current and informed of any changes going on in our Guiding world.

With Virtual Training, we are able to remain in our homes and be relaxed while partaking in the knowledge being offered. You can even be in your PJ's if you feel like it sipping on a nice hot chocolate, coffee or tea.

### Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility (DEIA)

Deepen your understanding of DEIA with the new [Foundations: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility e-course](#). This e-course will help you understand and implement key concepts in DEIA, including how DEIA applies to GGC. Go to your Guidepost Feb. 27th for instructions to take the course. It is also going to be offered at the NB/PEI Gathering In April.



## Volunteer opportunities – Area Council and committee positions

Tidewater Area Commissioner  
Maple District Area  
Program Adviser

Cookie Adviser  
Training Adviser



Learn to be done.  
Not mad, not bothered.  
Just done. Protect your  
peace at all costs.

**“No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.”**

—Eleanor Roosevelt

## Tidewater Area Trefoil Guilds

### Tidewater Area has 4 Trefoil Guilds! That's right - 4!

If you are over the age of 30 you can become a member of any of the Guilds. If you know someone who was a Guider and would still like to keep in touch with her Guiding friends, let her know about Trefoil as well.

The last Guidepost issue of every month features things done by our NB/PEI Trefoil Guilds. Go in and see what they are up to.

With Trefoil, you are not having to go to weekly meetings or even monthly.



They meet when it is convenient to them.

They may bowl, go on outings, do fun crafts & service projects. And of course they like to eat. That may mean a pot luck, outdoor cooking or a visit to a restaurant.

Here are the Guilds in our Area:

**Moncton Trefoil: Lead: Theresa McCready**

<mailto:mccready99@outlook.com> )

**Sackville Purple Violet Trefoil: ( Lead: Audrey Hicks:**

<mailto:awhicks@bellaliant.net> )

**Westmorland Trefoil: (Lead: Anne McGlynn-Chiasson:**

[mailto:chiassc@gmail.com](mailto:mailto:chiassc@gmail.com) )

**Whisong Trefoil: (Lead: Wanda Young**

[mailto:youngwanda64@gmail.com](mailto:mailto:youngwanda64@gmail.com) )

*Keeping the Spirit Alive!*

*I'm not afraid of storms,  
for I am learning to sail  
my ship.  
Louisa May Alcott*

## Another Year Older

Speaking of Trefoil members.

I (the editor) heard, after the fact, that there was something very special to celebrate this February. It was Ann Connolly's 91 birthday. WAHOO! Wish I had known before hand. Here is a big shout out to Ann - **Happy Birthday!** You are giving the Ever-ready bunny a run for the money.



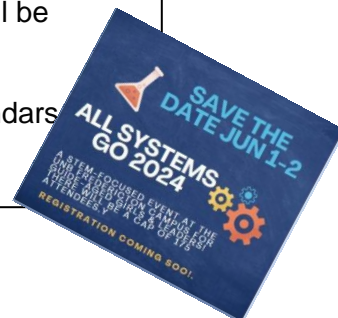
## Calling All Guides

**Calling all Guides - we are [#AIISYSTEMSgo](https://www.instagram.com/AIISYSTEMSgo) in June!**

Save the date for June 1-2 for a STEM-focused event at the UNB Fredericton campus for Guide-aged girls and leaders! During this event, up to 175 girls will participate in mini-workshop sessions aimed at increasing awareness and interest in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Registration and event details will be shared in the coming weeks.

**Guide Guiders:** Mark your calendars now!





Did you receive and reply to this e-mail about our NB campsites?

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=TrhXXUAbMkuMplXlw881TjgmoXFSGRtFj6MZ\\_R31ACbJUN01YMDA0Q01ZMEJPVjhWQkxaRE5LNjZNTy4u&fbclid=IwAR1Xb\\_w3XTEpisjPy8EcUQZtuNX9g7O5VP8KI6IYW6PytgpXcmnj2MWwEmA\\_aem\\_AX0PMDq9wyX7n9DGWkQrbdxcf-8dfyhILHrBBI-kFOqP0NW5kKo4H0lbtqYqTC4KGgA](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=TrhXXUAbMkuMplXlw881TjgmoXFSGRtFj6MZ_R31ACbJUN01YMDA0Q01ZMEJPVjhWQkxaRE5LNjZNTy4u&fbclid=IwAR1Xb_w3XTEpisjPy8EcUQZtuNX9g7O5VP8KI6IYW6PytgpXcmnj2MWwEmA_aem_AX0PMDq9wyX7n9DGWkQrbdxcf-8dfyhILHrBBI-kFOqP0NW5kKo4H0lbtqYqTC4KGgA)

Please reply so we will have a good showing from Tidewater Area. We only have 1 campsite left. It is fully equipped, close by and the price is very, very reasonable.

## Campsite stats

	as of Nov 2023 data	Revenue	Expense	over/(short)
Income Statements		YTD Actual 2023	YTD Actual 2023	
	Camp Fairhaven	\$1,320.00	\$13,812.14	\$(12,492.14)
	Camp Etalicimuk	\$1,602.00	\$1,066.00	\$536.00
	Camp Chip	\$7,546.00	\$8,519.54	\$(973.54)
	Camp Nebooktook	\$812.00	\$6,315.00	\$(5,503.00)
	Camp Oswego	\$4,611.00	\$7,673.00	\$(3,062.00)

## Camping Training

### Camping Training:

The Camp Chip Committee is excited to invite all Guiders to their May training event.

**WHERE:** Camp CHIP - Harvey Station NB (Above Fredericton)

**WHEN:** 5/25/2024 - 5/26/2024

**COST:** For the 2 days: \$35.00 If you are only going for one day \$25.00

**NOTE:** Tidewater Area will reimburse registration fee and mileage (car pool please). Submit Area expense form to Area Treasurer.

To register, click on the link below or copy and paste into your search drive

<https://girlguides.doubleknot.com/event/guider-camp-training-at-camp-chip/3042949>

It's on the NB girl guides website as NB Guider Gathering



*Spring Cookies have arrived.  
Have you gotten yours yet?*

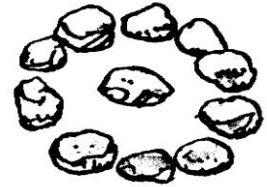
## Gone Home



### Flossie Reid

Oct. 26, 1924 - Feb. 13, 2024

Flossie (Florine) was a long term member of Girl Guides of Canada and a beloved member of the Moncton Trefoil Guild. She will be sadly missed by her Guiding friends.



Although Marie was not a member of Guiding in our area, there are quite a few of us who knew her. Marie hails from the Fredericton area and was a long term Guider and a member of the Fredericton Trefoil Guild. She will be sadly missed by her Guiding friends.

## AREA CALENDAR

Event	Date
<b>2023 - 2024</b>	
Cookie deliveries	March 16, 2024
Training - Can I Hug the Girls (virtual)	March 19, 2024
Earth Hour	March 23, 2024
Spring Solstice	March 21, 2024
Eclipse of the Sun NB	April 8, 2024
National Volunteer Week	April 21 - 27, 2024
Earth Day	April 22, 2024
Guider Gathering and Year-end Meeting	April 26 - 27, 2024 (Moncton)
AllSySTEMSGo	June 1-2, 2024 (UNB campus)