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With Thinking Day come and gone and cookies week now upon us, time is sure flying! We have some great stories in this issue about what some groups did to celebrate Thinking Day as well as some great cookie selling tips for our Provincial cookie week blitz!

Before we know it the year will be over and I am sure some of you are in the middle of planning some great summer camps for your girls. The Signal wants to hear all about your plans and your camps so keep those stories and pictures coming in!

Don't forget about Your blast From the Past stories and your How She Did It stories. We are always looking for more great stories of our members accomplishments!

Stacey Adey The Signal Editor NL Council Provincial Dinner and AGM Saturday, April 25, 2015 Lester's Farm Chalet 92 Pearltown Road St.John's, NL

Dinner: 6:15pm for seating (6:30pm for meal to

start)

AGM: 8:00pm

Cost \$25 per person Meal: Chicken Breast

Scent free Event

Tickets available at Girl Guide Headquarters. Deadline for ticket sales is Friday, April 17th

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From Your Provincial Commissioner

Our winter months may have been extremely cold this year but the warm spirit of Guiding is very evident in our province as we have many exciting opportunities for girls and guiders in the next coming months.

We all know when spring arrives so does our great Classic cookies and another great door to door cookie campaign is well underway for week of April 18th - April 25th. Lots of incentives and prizes for girls to earn as well as our Cookie All star program.

Twinning 2020 project is thriving and we are excited to be paired with our sister Girl Guides from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, and with the Girl



Guides Association of St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Our vision is to connect girls, celebrate our cultures, and foster a shared sisterhood.

As our Chief Commissioner Sharron Callahan finishes her term as Chief Commissioner, Newfoundland and Labrador will be hosting the National Annual General Meeting, June 6th at "The Wilds" Salmonier. This is an opportunity to come meet National delegates along with Provincial Commissioners from across Canada. A weekend camp "Sleep Over-Speak Out" for Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers from across the Province will be held at Burry Height June 5th -7th, along with a "Girl Engagement" being held on Saturday June 6th. Bussing will be available from across province for the camp.

As we look forward to spring the excitement of Provincial camp is building. This will be a great experience for the girls as they will have the opportunity to learn many camping skills to help prepare them for the National Guiding Mosaic Camp to be held at Sylvan Lake in Alberta in 2016. Provincial Camp will be held July 3-7 at Camp Nor'West, Boy Scout Camp in Terra Nova, "Guiding Gateway to the Future" for Guides and Pathfinders, Rangers. Bussing will be available for all Girls and Guiders.

For second year in a row "World Without a Passport" International event will be held July 19-26th at Provincial Headquarters. The event focuses on learning about the international side of Guiding by trying food, dances, games and crafts from around the world. You will learn more about our World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) and also explore the city of St. John's as we would if we were visiting for the first time!

Online registration is now open for returning members so let's keep promoting as Newfoundland and Labrador is second highest province for online registrations.

Keep watching for our monthly News Flash for updates on all events. For applications and information check out our provincial website www.ggcnf.org

Thank you to all of you for all you do in Guiding. It's because of **you** that Guiding continues to shine in the great province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Kay Penney
Provincial Commissioner

20THANNUAL GIRL GUIDES WORK MIRACLES DAY

We are thrilled and excited to say that for 20 years Girl Guides of Canada, NL council have been a proud partner with The Janeway Children's Hospital Foundation as we raise money for our province's sick and injured children. Through this project, Girl Guides Work Miracles Day, Guiding members across the province participate to help the Janeway. On **May 9**th girls with the help of their leaders will prepare flavored drink crystals and serve it to customers in return for a donation. If this day is not convenient why not participate on another day in the month of May 2014. Be a part of this excitement and tradition in NL Guiding. We have had lemonade stands and tea parties just to mention a few ideas. Contact Donna Tuck, MMPA advisor at donnajtuck@yahoo.ca for more details on how to participate.

Brownies Visit Animal Hospital

The Bay Roberts Brownies, along with their pets, visited the Baccalieu Trail Animal Hospital on March 24, 2015. The Vets and their Technician had an extremely busy night and performed a check-up on each unicorn, turtle, frog, octopus, bunny, horse, bear, fox, dog, cat and even a jaguar. The girls loved every minute of learning about pet care. The girls also donated much needed dog and cat food, cat litter and a monetary donation to their furry friends at the Baccalieu Trail SPCA.

Submitted by Stacy Russell, Guider with the 2nd Bay Roberts Brownies



Goulds District Thinking Day Celebrations Ocean's Edge Area



This year we celebrated Thinking Day by sharing with our community and shining our Guiding lights. We kick started our evening off with a visit to our local food bank where the girls delivered items suitable for children's lunches. Afterwards with police escorts we marched to our meeting place holding our Guiding lights. Most of the girls carried handmade lanterns or flashlights

while they proudly marched up the road. It was a great way to promote Guiding in our community.

We continued our night with a rendition of "This Little Guiding Light Of Mine" and CWFF cheque presentations. As Guiders we were very proud when our 76 girls saved \$650. Of course no celebration goes without a snack so we had each of the girls participate in making a huge friendship snack which we were told was the best snack ever!



From our District to yours we hope that all of our Guiding sisters enjoyed their Thinking Day celebrations as much as we did. Happy Thinking Day!





1st Larkhall Brownies visit Ronald McDonald House

Each girl made lunch bags for the residents and decorated them for Valentine's Day. They also donated 30 gifts to the Ronald McDonald House to place in the Magic room to be given to the children that stay in the house.

Story and photos submitted by Daphne Slade



Thinking Day at the Max

Witless Bay District hosted a district event on Feb. 21st at MAX Athletic Complex in Mount Pearl to celebrate Thinking Day. It was a bridging activity with all units attending. We had a great turnout (76 girls). We held this event to promote physical activity. Each unit participated in four activities such as music theatre, martial arts, dance, dodge ball and other gym activities. Before the gym came alive with physical activities, we had our celebration of the birthdays of our founders, whom we are so grateful to for starting this organization. To end this session, the starving, hard- working girls feasted into pizza and a drink

Photo and Story Submitted by Madonna Ryan, MMPA Oceans Edge.



HOW SHE DID IT CAMPAIGN

Girl Guides of Canada, Newfoundland and Labrador Council is highlighting the accomplishments of our Members and we need your stories! We want you to

share a story, a quote, an event, or a success that you have completed with the help of Guiding, or what Guiding has taught you. This campaign is about highlighting Guiding members at all levels. Our goal is to have at least one story per Member per branch (Sparks, Brownies, Guides, Pathfinders, Rangers, and Guiders) from each District. We are going to publish all entries, with your picture, in The Signal and on our website!

We want to spread the good news of what Guiding does for our Members! We want to show the world how we are constantly growing, as an organization and as individuals. Our Members do amazing things without recognition; we want to celebrate these events! If you have a story to share, please send the details of your success (maximum 150 words) and a picture of you holding the "I Did It!" sign to Donna Tuck, Provincial MMPA Adviser at donna-ituck@yahoo.ca





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How Jackie Did It!

In July 2014, I attended the WAGGGS world conference in Hong Kong. How did I do it? It started 40 years ago when I became a Brownie in Foxtrap. I quickly learned that earning badges and awards, requires hard work and personal commitment. I worked hard in school and university and got good grades. Before immersion existed in NL, I studied French. After university, this led to my first job with the federal government in Ottawa. Working hard allowed me to advance in my career – sometimes representing Canada at international meetings. In my Guiding life, I work hard as a unit Guider, a provincial trainer, and a commissioner. I worked really hard on my application, carefully explaining how my Guiding and professional qualifications made me a good candidate. I prepared for days for my interview! Honoured to be chosen, I did it through a lot of hard work!







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How **Emma** Did It!

I started guiding as a first year spark and I continued from there into second year of Guides. I started Guiding because I thought it would be for fun, but through Guiding I learned that we have the opportunity to do good things to make a impact on the world for the better. Last year my school started supporting shave for the brave and hosting shaves in the school. At last year's event I thought about doing it but I was too shy. This year I felt like doing it and made the commitment to go ahead with it this year. There are many reasons why I wanted to do it and I know that the money I raise is for a great cause. I also like the idea of giving away my hair to someone who has cancer, but mostly I like not having to brush my hair.





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How Meghan Did It!

Meet Meghan Croft, a Ranger from the Ferryland unit in Shamrock District of Ocean's Edge Area. Meghan decided to hold an event that would symbolize her growth in the Guiding movement. She called her project, "Planting Guiding Roots". Meghan applied for a TD Grant and received funding to purchase trees and hold a tree planting event. Meghan went to a local tree nursery and researched the best types of trees to purchase in our climate. Based on this, she made her purchase. The trees were planted at the end of June 2014 near a peace garden that was started near her school, a few years ago. The Shamrock District is proud of Meghan for taking on this symbolic project. Way to go Meghan!



Provincial Guide, Pathfinder & Ranger Camp Guiding Gateway To The Future July 03-07 2015

This summer The Provincial Camping Dept. will be holding a Provincial camp for Guides, Pathfinders & Rangers. It is being held in Terra Nova at the Boy Scouts Provincial Camp site, Camp Nor' Wes, from July 03-07 2015. The cost of the camp will be \$130 plus HST for a total of \$146.90.

The Camp will allow the girls the opportunity to develop self-esteem and confidence while building camping and leadership skills and enjoying the outdoors with both new and old friends. Of course we will have a lot of fun and adventure too. We are hoping that by giving the girls some camping skills and the experience it will prepare and give them the skills that they will require to apply for the National Camp in 2016.

The application for the Camp will be posted in the Signal and on the Provincial camping web site.

If anyone has any questions please send an e-mail to Nancy Stanley @ <u>nancy-jstanley@hotmail.com</u>

We are also looking for site Guiders, First Aiders, Program and Quarter Master and Kitchen helpers. Any Guiders who are interested in coming along to camp even for a day or two please send along an e-mail.

Looking forward to receiving a lot of applications. See you all at CAMP!!!!!!!

Nancy Stanley Girl Guides of Canada Provincial Camping Adviser

To all Unit Guiders

The Camping Committee is in the process of planning camp. We are trying to arrange canoeing. If you know of any girls that are planning on attending camp can you please ensure that they get a swimming test done and it's entered in the girls i-MIS record. Also for your info if any parents are enquiring we will be providing buses from both ends of the Province at no extra cost. Encourage your girls to attend it will be a GREAT!!! Experience especially if they are planning on attending Mosaic 2016. If you have any further questions send me an e-mail at nancyjstanley@hotmail.com

Nancy Stanley NL Provincial Camping Adviser

Provincial Guide, Pathfinder & Ranger Camp Guiding Gateway To The Future July 03-07 2015

"Camp Nor' Wes" in Terra Nova July 3 to 7, 2015 Cost \$130.00 plus GST Total \$146.90 Girl Application Form

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Provincial Guide, Pathfinder & Ranger Camp Guiding Gateway To The Future July 03-07 2015

"Camp Nor' Wes" in Terra Nova, July 3 to 7, 2015

Adult Application Form

GUIDERS MAY APPLY FOR PART TIME OR THE ENTIRE DURATION OF CAMP

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Any questions please send an e-mail to nancyjstanley@hotmail.com

Blast From The Past

Making Memories In Europe

In the past I was a Pathfinder leader with a wonderful group of girls and Guiders who went on an Independent International trip to Europe. We fundraised for two years and had loads of fun in the process. We were so excited to head out on our adventure.

In England we stayed at Pax Lodge, rode the London Eye, visited Buckingham Palace to see the changing of the guards, took a Thames River cruise, visited St. Paul's Cathedral, West Minister Abbey and the London Guide Shop. If that wasn't enough we went shopping at a huge outdoor market and saw the Lion King on Broadway. Every step we took we made a fantastic new memory!

The next step of our adventure was just around the corner. We took the Chunnel train to Paris where we stayed at this magnificent hotel. We visited the Eiffel Tower, took a hop on hop off bus tour, sailed down the River Seine and spent 2 days at Euro Disney.

We had many memorable moments to talk about when we returned home but there is only one memory that we all talk about to this very day. While travelling on the Chunnel to Paris, myself and another Guider went through the other train cars to find a place to eat. Upon our return we continued to walk through each car by pressing the button to open the train car doors so that we could pass into the next car. Before we knew it we were back to our train car. The girls could all see us coming through the last set of doors. Just one more button to press! All I could remember was the girls roaring in laughter, myself squeezing my legs together so I wouldn't pee my pants and my poor friend practically crying because the doors jammed close on her huge breasts, not once but twice! The poor thing was badly bruised for weeks!

Upon our arrival home our parents were eagerly waiting at the airport to hear about our Europe adventures but all they heard about was our poor Guiders breasts!

All eyes were on her, bruised, embarrassed and blushing like you wouldn't believe!

Submitted by Cindy Stone

Marconi Girl Guides show community spirit at the Mount Pearl Frosty Festival



The Mount Pearl Frosty Festival, which ran from Feb 5-14, gave Girl Guides an opportunity to show that Guiding is alive and well in the community. The 2015 Frosty Festival was the biggest one ever with more than 60 activities and events with most events seeing record breaking crowds. Marconi Guiding has always played a big role in the Frosty Festival and this year was no exception.

Our Guiders were there lit-

erally, from beginning to end. We helped sell tickets for the opening night Frosty Bingo on Feb 5th and we also volunteered to run the coat check at Frosty's Valentine Dance at the close of the Festival on Feb 14th. As well, our Pathfinders, Rangers and Guiders face painted at Frosty's Big Birthday Bash and from all accounts was the busiest booth at the Bash.



The two biggest events we participated in at this years Frosty Festival was the annual Frosty Breakfast and Frosty's Battle of the Brains. Our Guiders met regularly with the Frosty Festival committee for these two events.



They planned and organized all aspects of the Frosty Breakfast. On the morning of the Breakfast, our Guiders and girls helped set-up, serve the food as well as cleanup. Our Pathfinders also dressed in costumes to entertain the children. The Breakfast was a huge success and was a great way to give back to the community through service.

As well, our Marconi Connextions Trefoil Guild organized and ran the Battle of the Brains competition. This year's event saw the most number of team entries ever and was a very fun and competitive night. It was attended by people all over Mount Pearl and surrounding areas as well as many well known politicians. While Marconi Connextions developed the questions and ran the event, we could not have done it without the Golden Gems Trefoil guild, who helped with the scoring of the questions.

The Frosty Festival, and community festivals in general, is a great way to show that Guiding is active in the Community and also a way to give back to the community

that supports us throughout the year. Whether it be through buying cookies, allowing us to use city facilities or letting us borrow snowshoes, Marconi Girl Guides teaming up with the Mount Pearl Frosty Festival is a great way to say thank-you and is a win-win for everyone.



Visit to Government House



On February 17th, the 80th Girl Guides of Pleasantville had the honor of visiting the Government House and the RNC stables. Girls from the troop were able to meet with Her Honor Mrs. Patricia Fagan and The Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador Mr. Frank Fagan. One of our Guides, Allie Fagan, is the granddaughter of the Lieutenant Governor and she told us that it was His Honor's Birthday! To celebrate the occasion we had the privilege of

singing Happy birthday to him.

Her Honor Mrs. Fagan gave us a short tour of the Government house, and provided a lovely snack of ice cream and cookies. Her Honor had a great chat with the girls about the house and their responsibilities in the role. The girls were then given a tour of the stables and were allowed to feed the horses. The girls were even allowed to get up on Townsend, one of the stable residents!!



Story by Sheri Howell and Photos by Edith Cuerrier







Snowshoeing

Here are the 1st Corner Brook Pathfinders from Blomidon District enjoying a snowshoeing outing and having fun!



PROVINCIAL COOKIE WEEK BLITZ - APRIL 18TH – APRIL 25TH, 2015

Provincial Cookie Week Prizes

Each Area will have 2 ITunes cards of \$50.00 and 1 \$50.00 cash prize from Girl Guides of Newfoundland and Labrador. Please submit your girls names, unit, district and area to both Deanna at the-hewittw@hotmail.com and Sharron at provoffice@ggcnf.org.

Criteria to Enter

All Girls that sell cookies door to door during provincial cookie week blitz are eligible to enter. Please check that all names you are entering are on your unit roster.

Cookie Days in Canada

We will be visible at the Sears locations in St. John's from the evening of Friday, April 10th till Thursday April 16th. Thank you Sears!! Guidelines set in place by Sears Canada will be sent out to Units participating in Cookie Days in Canada.



Cookie Finder Map

Please visit the cookie finder map on the national website. A new system is in place which is Guider friendly. Guiders can now enter multiple times for a specific location.

Cookie All Stars

The new website is open and is user friendly. All Guiders are asked to register their unit. For more information please visit www.girlguides.ca/cookieallstars. Please note All cookies ordered under cookies for profit can be entered for cookie All stars.

Provincial Cookie Week Crest

Available to order through Sharon at the office via Email at provoffice@ggcnf.org. Deadline to order rockers is April 30th 2015 (Please put in your email header cookie crests). Prices for the main cookie crest and rockers are to be determined by the numbers of orders received. Please be sure to get your orders in ASAP!

Group Cookie Photo Contest

Please remember to take photos of your unit while selling cookies, then send your pictures along to Deanna at the-hewitts@hotmail.com for a chance to win \$50.00 for your unit.

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Sales Aids and Posters will be ordered in June based on your previous order for Spring 2015.

ALL FALL 2015 COOKIE ORDERS NEED TO BE INTO DEANNA AT THE-HEWITTS@HOTMAIL.COM NO LATER THEN MAY 31ST, 2015.

HAPPY COOKIE SELLING!!!!



Girl Guides of Newfoundland and Labrador Cookie Etiquette

- Guiders are reminded to follow 'Safe Guide' Guidelines
- Uniforms must be worn when selling cookies
- DO NOT eat or drink while selling cookies
- Make a poster advertising Girl Guide Cookies and have some promo material
- Always be polite, smile and say thank you
- When selling door to door, always have a parent or leader with you
- Limit the number of girls selling cookies at a business at a given time
- When in a business take turns selling cookies so that customers are not overwhelmed
- Always remember to give a THANK YOU to a business that allowed you to sell cookies
- Clean up when your Unit is done selling cookies
- Most importantly SELL COOKIES AND HAVE FUN!!

Girl Guides Help with Community Garden

The retiring principal at St. Bernard's school in Witless Bay had a wish that a community garden be planted by the students at the school. Each grade planted a vegetable bed, which they were responsible for and the Girl Guide Unit was given one as well. Some flowers were planted too. All the children in the school had an opportunity to help out with the garden and they even helped with the harvesting. The plants grew well and after the harvest, using Teresa St. Croix's exceptional culinary skills, the children had a chance to taste test the scrumptious vegetables in a delicious soup. The children overwhelmingly voted this as the best part of the whole process. This is an ongoing project and the Guides can't wait for all the snow to disappear to begin planting again.



We couldn't resist showing off our wattle fence which surrounds the garden. It is always great when a mom turns up to lend a hand at a project. Glenda Brown has two daughters, Kirsten and Rebecca, who are involved in Guiding in Witless Bay District. Guiders Tanya Murphy and Teresa St. Croix welcomed her help when they needed

extra pickets cut for the wattle fence which surrounds the school garden at St. Bernard's School in Witless Bay.

The photo to the left was taken a few weeks before the harvest. Emma Carey, Guide, shows where her class had planted lilies which are now the official flower of the Town of Witless Bay.



The photo to the right is of Allison from Provincial I Office. She braved the weather to come for a visit to promote Guiding at St. Bernard's School. .

Photos and Story submitted by Madonna Ryan, MMPA Ocean's Edge

Winter Fun

The Ferryland units in Shamrock District waited a long time for snow...but when it came they weren't too long before a hike and boil up at Cape Broyle Track was on their agenda. They made their plans, got their permissions in order and to their relief the chosen day turned out to be a beauty cool, crisp and sunny. When the fire was lit for the boil up it provided a little heat to those who were feeling a tad frosty. Eve-



ryone enjoyed tramping through the newly fallen snow and were saddened when they finally headed for home.

Story and photo submitted by Madonna Ryan, MMPA Ocean's Edge

The Cookie Is On the Move again!

Our mint cookies have been on the move all fall and winter. When our Ocean's Edge Area Cookie Advisor, Marsha Kenny, put out the challenge for girls and leaders to send in photos with the cookie being eaten in unusual places, the excitement began. The first cookie photo was taken at the wedding of Girl Guide Brooklyn Kane's mom. Brooklyn is with the Fermeuse-Renews unit in Shamrock District.





Our mint cookie has, like a lot of Newfoundlanders, sought out the comforts of the warm southern weather. In this photo Mackenzie Rossiter, with the Fermeuse-Renews units in Ocean's Edge Area tries to introduce Minnie Mouse to our delicious mint cookie.

And how many have been lucky enough to run into Nick Lachey, the famed Hollywood actor and director, while visiting a restaurant in the Broadway section of New York City? Well a group of leaders from Shamrock district in Ocean's Edge area did last fall. Marsh Kenny recognized him and marched right up to him to ask him to taste our cookies and have his photo taken. He was very obliging and loved the



cookie, comparing it to the Girl Scout cookie called 'thin mints'. A possible customer for those of you with cookies left after the campaign!

Photo and Story Submitted by Madonna Ryan, MMPA Oceans Edge

Fancy Christmas Dinner

The Ferryland units wanted to show off their finest dresses and hairdo's so they decided to have a formal Christmas dinner and party. Santa very graciously made a brief visit to ensure that all the girls were on his 'nice list' and that he had their fondest wishes on his list. The Pathfinders organized and supplied food to fulfill part of their program requirements. It's so wonderful to see all the units come together from Spark age to Ranger age and have a great time. Bridging activities are always wonderful and a joy to participate in.



Story and Photo submitted by Madonna Ryan, MMPA Oceans Edge

Grand Bay Sparks



Here is a picture of the 1st Grand Bay Sparks at the Hospital in front of the Memory Tree. The girls sang Christmas carols for the residents/patients on Long Term Care. Everyone involved had a great time and the residents loved seeing the girls and hearing the Christmas carols.

Here are the 1st Grand Bay Sparks participating in a beach cleanup at Grand Bay West Beach. The girls have a wonderful time as they collected the garbage and wrote their names in the sand! They were going to try and have a wiener and marshmallow roast but it was too windy.

Story and photos submitted by Veronica Harvey, District Commissioner Wreckhouse District Long Range Trails Area



FUN IN THE SNOW



The 2nd Witless Bay Girl Guide Unit of Shamrock District enjoy outdoor meetings and like to take advantage of our glorious Newfoundland winter. They are especially excited when there is lots of packed snow for sliding. Grace Joyce, Isabella Lee and Morgan Finlay have a great laugh careening haplessly down the hill together as a team. For a twist on an old game they played Tug o' war. It is very challenging in the snow be-

cause it is difficult to get a good grip but it certainly didn't stop these girls from trying to win. What better way to participate in team building!

Photos and Story submitted by Madonna Ryan, MMPA Ocean's Edge



Girls in Shamrock District Shine

Achieving the highest award in Girl Guides- the Lady Baden Powell Award- and in Pathfinders- the Canada Cord- are goals that all of the girls in the Fermeuse-Renews units set for themselves when they are first enrolled in these units. With encouragement and help from their leaders -Amelda Boland, Cecily Guiney and Madonna Ryan, and a special leader Teresa St. Croix from Witless Bay units - this goal became a reality for several girls in our units. Teresa was instrumental in helping the girls complete this award program through her highly successful Lady Baden Powell camp held during Easter week.



Pictured receiving their Lady Baden Powell award are: from left to right leader Teresa St. Croix, Emily Kenny, Madison Crane, Brooklyn Kenny, leader Madonna Ryan.

Pictured receiving their Canada cords are: from left to right: National Cheif Commissioner Sharon Callahan, Olivia O'Brien, Kaitlyn Lawlor, leader Cecily Guiney, Kelsey Hopkins and Meghan Ryan.



Photos and Story submitted by Madonna Ryan, MMPA Ocean's Edge

Good Old Hockey Game



There's nothing that shows Canadian pride like a good old hockey game. The Witless Bay Guides in Ocean's Edge Area donned their favorite jersey and played their best to celebrate National Jersey Day. And there's nothing that screams Newfoundland pride like a mummer. So they brought forth their creative skills and made some homemade mummers as the Christmas season would soon be upon us.

Photos and Story submitted by Madonna Ryan, MMPA Ocean's Edge

A Special Birthday Celebration



Thinking Day is special for all Guiding members and the girls and leaders in the Fermeuse-Renews units celebrated on February 22nd with a birthday party for our esteemed founders. The Rangers prepared by decorating with streamers and balloons. There were party games such as pass the parcel. Food was served and each girl had a cupcake with a lit candle as a symbol of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell's birthdays.

Scout week continued for the Fermeuse-Renews units of Ocean's Edge Area as we ended the week with a sleepover at New World Fitness in St. John's for all units. The night included swimming, exercises, games, snacks and a movie. Some girls slept, as can be seen from our picture but it was a long night for others as they chatted the night

away. The girls headed to Tim's across the street for a hearty breakfast before heading home





At the mention of winter activities the girls in Fermeuse-Renews units always react with enthusiasm. This year we became aware that a local resident, John Will Brazil and his wife Natalie, had cleared and flooded a marshy area in our community for a skating area for any resident who wanted to use it. When the Guiding units expressed an interest in having a night of skating he made a special effort to clear the ice from snow and he generously supplied us with a generator and lights for

the rink. The girls had a great night skating and took a short break to warm up with hot chocolate and hotdogs prepared and served by their leaders.

Photos and Story submitted by Madonna Ryan, MMPA Ocean's Edge

International Night

The 1st Corner Brook Girl Guides held an International night and had some international students in to do a presentation. The girls had a great time and learned a lot!

Photo and Story Submitted by Cheryl Drover



Thinking Day



Thinking day started off with a celebration of Mass, where the true meaning of Thinking Day when girls all over the world adopt the motto to create peace throughout. What better way to start off the celebration

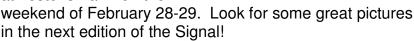
In the evening the Guides enthusiastically attended their first ever supper meeting. We went to Riv-

erside Restaurant in Cape Broyle where

owners Rick and Linda Hayden catered to the girls every whim, including getting behind the counter and having photos done



More celebrations are planned to celebrate this important week as we will be participating in a sleepover and sleigh ride at Lester's Farm on the



Photos and Story submitted by Madonna Ryan, MMPA Ocean's Edge





The Girl Guides in York Harbour have had a busy year doing lots of program work and badges. As you can see they are enjoying the their year! Keep up the good work girls!

Photo and Story Submitted by Cheryl Drover

Provincial Cookie Week April 18 - 25, 2015 Happy Cookie Selling!

