

# Information for Parents/Guardians - Quest 2023

### Welcome to Quest!

Quest is a Girl Guides of Nova Scotia Provincial Camp for Pathfinders, Rangers, Bridging Members and Guiders from across Nova Scotia. Quest normally has between 250 and 300 participants. Pathfinders will camp with their Pathfinder Unit but will spend 12 hours (10am to 10pm) on Saturday taking part in a competition, where they work in teams to complete challenges (called Projects). Rangers, Bridging Members and Guiders organize and run the Projects. It is a fun and challenging camp!

## **Drop Off Process**

If you have attended Quest in the past, you'll know that arrival can be congested! We will be sending out more details on the drop-off process closer to Quest, as we are at a new location this year and need to sort out some of the details. Your Unit Guider will provide you with updated information.

- Please be patient with us! Delays will happen but we are doing our best.
- Please arrive at the scheduled time not before! Your Pathfinder/Ranger Unit Guider will provide you with a specific drop-off time on Friday evening. If a Pathfinder/Ranger arrives before their Unit Guider, parents will need to wait until the Unit Guider arrives.
- Drive slowly and carefully, there are many cars and people moving around the site.
- When you arrive at the tenting site, pull completely off the road (all four tires on the grass, please).
- Please be very quick in dropping off, so we can keep the traffic flowing to get everyone checked in.

# **Photography**

Photographs and/or videos may be taken at Quest. As you can appreciate with an event of this size, Girl Guides of Canada and/or the Quest organizing team cannot assume responsibility for photos/videos taken during the event for non-official purposes. It is best that all participants who do not wish to have their image recorded take responsibility for managing this for themselves. Participants who do not have a "Yes" for their image release will have this identified on their nametag.



# **Driving Directions to Camp Kanada**

### **Camp Address**

The location of Camp Kanada is 600 West Petpeswick Road, Musquodoboit Harbour. It is approximately 25 minutes from Forest Hills Parkway/Highway 107 in Dartmouth to the camp.

Coming from Highway 107 (HRM, Valley) - When Highway 107 ends, turn right on to Highway 7, continuing towards Musquodoboit Harbour. Approximately 100 meters past the Twin Oaks Memorial Hospital, turn right onto West Petpeswick Road (just before the Irving Station). Keeping to the right, continue approximately 3 km. Entrance to Camp Kanada is on the right; it is marked with a Girl Guides of Canada sign that is located on the left-hand side of the road, directly across from the driveway.

**Coming from Highway 357 (Colchester, Cape Breton)** - When Highway 357 ends, turn right onto Highway 7. After approximately 800m, right left onto West Petpeswick Road (just after the Irving Station). Keeping to the right, continue approximately 3 km. Entrance to Camp Kanada is on the right; it is marked with a Girl Guides of Canada sign that is located on the left-hand side of the road, directly across from the driveway.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: If you miss the driveway to camp, please do not turn around in the next driveway. There is a road just a little further down that can be used for turning around. This is at the request of the property owners.

### Map

Please see this map, below, for details:

Directions to Camp Kanada

### **Privacy Statement**

We protect and respect your privacy. Personal information is used only for the purposes stated on or indicated by the registration information. For complete details, see our Privacy Statement at www.girlguides.ca or contact your Provincial/Territorial office or the national office for a copy.

If participants have any disabilities that may require accommodation, we ask that you self-identify yourself, so that GGC can consult with you to provide, or arrange suitable accommodation to support your accessibility needs during this event. If you would like to discuss your needs, please contact your Pathfinder/Ranger Unit Guider, email <a href="mailto:ns-questchampion@girlguides.ca">ns-questchampion@girlguides.ca</a> or contact the GGCNS Provincial Office (girlguides.ns.ca).

#### **Financial Assistance**

It is our intent that every Pathfinder/Ranger wishing to participate in events/activities has an equal opportunity to attend an event. Should financial assistance be needed, please complete and submit the Guiding Assistance Request Form which can be found at www.girlguides.ns.ca.