



Summer activities galore!



(above) Northshore Brownies and Sparks at Canada Day celebrations in Pierrefonds; (right) Girl Guides from Secteur Argenteuil at the Expo Lachute Fair; (below) Mille-Iles Girl Guides hand out water to runners at the Défi Deux-Montagnes 10km race. *Do you like our new GGC QC awning?*

Canada Day celebrations, community fairs and three fantastic weeks at Camp Wa-Thik-Ane!

Look inside for a full summer camp recap and photo gallery



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***Wa-thik-ane**, camp by the peaceful waters; I shared three weeks with you this summer with a mountain of smiles and memories that come and go like the waves of your waters...*

Pincourt Guider and DC Joanne Cardinal takes us through this year's adventures at summer camp. **Read her full blog [HERE](#)**, and while you're there, why not subscribe to the blog to make sure you don't miss any of the stories of great Guiding in Québec!



Secteur Argenteuil Girl Guides create and host 'Wacky Mini-Putt' course at the Expo Lachute Fair

There were nine holes, each one themed to cover an aspect of Girl Guides—Community, S.T.E.M., Environment, International/Travel, Camping, Girl Greatness... One of the nine, Agriculture, was their tribute to the Fair.



Opportunity for Guiders:

SOAR 2014 - British Columbia

SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE RENDEZVOUS (SOAR)

July 19-26, 2014



GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD PROVINCIALY SPONSORED PATROLS! TWO PATROLS—PATHFINDERS AND RANGERS (HALF PATROL)

SOAR 2014 will be a large provincial Camp for BC Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers, with participants from the rest of Canada, USA, and other countries. It will be a true basic camping experience - 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 southern interior part of BC. There will be a specific program for Rangers.

Be prepared to meet over 2,000 girls and women.

Where

- ◆ This camp will be held in Enderby, BC, in the Okanagan region

When

- ◆ July 19 to 26, 2014
- ◆ Participants will be assigned arrival times on Friday, July 18 or Saturday, July 19
- ◆ Official Camp Opening will be on Saturday evening, July 19
- ◆ Camp officially ends Saturday, July 26

Who

- ◆ Patrols of eight (8) girls (born 1999-2003) and two (2) adult Guiders
- ◆ Four (4) girls born 1996 to 1998 (Rangers) and one (1) adult member of Girl Guides or Girl Scouts

Qualifications

- ◆ This is an all female event.
- ◆ Guiders and all girls must be registered in Girl Guides or Girl Scouts with a WAGGGS Member Organization and have **four nights tenting** (need not be consecutive) at Girl Guide/Scout camps by July 18, 2014.
- ◆ All Guiders must have completed Police Record Checks or security checks as required by their organization and current Safe Guide training for Girl Guides of Canada members; one adult must have Standard First Aid

Patrol Adults

These Guiders and adults will be responsible for the girls under their care. Each patrol will become a part of a Sub Camp. Each of you will have plenty of time to live with your girls and join them in their activities, but your help will be needed on a part time basis to assist Core Staff. One Guider will be attending programming opportunities where the girls are, while the other will be assigned to a specific core crew activity – Guiders can alternate between activities. You will receive further information about this along with the girls' activity selection sheets.

Patrols of Rangers will be away on an out trip for 3 days; Guiders with necessary qualifications may have the chance to do an out trip, otherwise they will remain on site and be assigned duties.

Application deadline: September 30, 2014

Girls and Guiders may apply for both SOAR and the National opportunities. The selections will be done around the same time and, if you are selected for the international opportunity, it will take precedence. If you wish to have SOAR take precedence, please note it on your application form.

To download the application, reference forms and for further details, please click [HERE](#) to visit our GGC QC website.

***Stay tuned for application information for **girl members!**

2013 Québec Provincial Fall Day Camp

Saturday, October 5

Join us for

“A Wonderful Day
at Camp Wa-Thik-Ane”



WHAT: A fun-filled day at our beautiful provincial camp site in Morin Heights: camp skills, games, outdoor cooking and lots of fun!

WHEN: Saturday, October 5, 2013 – 9:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

The goals of this event are to encourage new and old campers and Guiders to visit Camp Wa-Thik-Ane and try camping without the concern of staying overnight or required planning, and to give those who love camping already another chance to enjoy it before the winter. **And it is a great way to start the new Guiding year!**

An e-blast with all the information and the forms will be sent out to Contact Guiders in August. Detailed information and forms will also be in the September *Piccolo*.

Planning team meeting:

A planning meeting will be scheduled for August. If you are interested in being a part of the 2013 Fall Day Camp team, please contact Angie Kruller (camping@guidesquebec.ca) as soon as possible.

No experience is needed to be part of the planning team... just a love for camping and the outdoors!



Back by popular demand! A second chance for those who missed out in June!

A session on **ADULT LEARNING** —

‘Understanding the Adult Learner’

WHEN: Friday, September 6, 2013, 6:30 p.m.

Session: 7 p.m. sharp—10:15 p.m.

WHERE: GGC Québec provincial office
100 boul. Alexis-Nihon, suite 270
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This session provides an introduction and insight into:

- Principles of adult learning
- Learning styles and preferences
- The role of a learning facilitator
- How to evaluate learning



Understanding the adult learner is the key to success in effectively sharing skills and information.

We will examine the basic principles of adult learning, how we learn and what helps us to learn.



Who can benefit from this training?

- * Guiders with skills to share with other adults (both inside and outside of Guiding)
- * District Commissioners (training is recognized under Enrichment or Admin)
- * New Trainers (this training is a prerequisite to other training topics)

To register, contact training.formation@guidesquebec.ca with your name and iMIS number

More on **ADULT LEARNING!**

'Introduction to Adult Learning'

Do you work with other adults in Guiding or other environments?

Would you like to improve your skills at sharing information?

Would you like to become part of the GGC Training Team?



Saturday, September 21

Summerlea United Church, 225 50e avenue, Lachine

The Training Committee is putting together a full-day workshop looking at skills and techniques for training and sharing information with other adults.

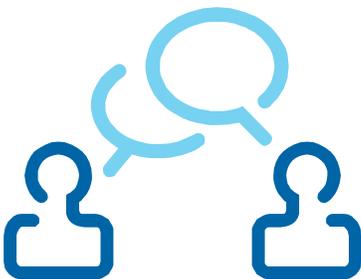
Sessions fall under the headings of:

- Needs Assessment
- Training Design
- Training Delivery
- Facilitation Skills
- Training TEAM * & Program Topics



(*GGC Training and **Enrichment** for **Adult Members**)

Five Guiders from our Training Team are preparing a busy, informative and creative day! Perhaps you have considered becoming a GGC Trainer, but even if you just want to be part of this workshop for personal satisfaction and improving your skill set, you are most welcome to attend.



Your District Commissioner will receive more details soon, but if you would like to put your name on the mailing list for updates on this **IAL Workshop Day**, or to **register**:

Please reply to training.formation@guidesquebec.ca with the subject line 'IAL Sept 21'.

For more information, contact programme@guidesquebec.ca



TORONTO—NOVEMBER 22-24, 2013

If you're a Brownie Guider, your answer should be YES!

Yes to an exciting opportunity to take part in a weekend of workshops planned exclusively for you!

About the workshop: This event, organized by Ontario Council for Ontario Brownie Guiders, is designed to energize and provide great tools to help leaders deliver the most amazing program experience! They have invited each province to send one Guider, so **Québec Council would like to extend the invitation to one Brownie leader from Québec** – the province will pay for the costs.

The participating Guider will be asked to prepare a report upon their return and share their experience. She will be expected to work with our team of trainers and present a workshop at the 2014 Guider Symposium.

Some of the sessions will be led by Disney trainers and keynotes include:

- * *Disney's Approach to Leadership Excellence*
- * *Disney's Approach to Quality Service*

Other topics include leadership development, girl engagement, environmental stewardship, camping, healthy active living and more!

Read more about the Super Program weekend on the [GGC Ontario Council website](#).

Interested?

Download an **application form** in [.pdf](#) or [.docx](#) and send it to training.formation@guidesquebec.ca no later than September 30. You'll also need to provide a [reference form](#) to your two references.





GGC Québec 2013-2014 Scholarship Recipient

Congratulations to *Hannah Quinn* who is pursuing her Bachelor of Arts Degree –
Double major in International Development Studies and Anthropology



GGC Québec Council Scholarship winner Hannah Quinn (second from left) represented Canada at the Western Hemisphere conference at Our Cabafia this past month.

Events

MLS **Montréal Impact** is back with a **2013 Guiding / Scouting Day**:

Saturday October 19!

Summer soccer draws to a close - what better time to approach coaches of girl teams to promote this October get-together for the girls with their Girl Guide teammates?

- * *Make our soccer outing a feature of interest at information/ registration evenings in your community!*
- * *Celebrate a stand-out Impact season with your Unit, your community...*

A District or Unit or interested group can compile an order with a specified contact for ticket and payment arrangements.

Click [HERE](#) for your **Ticket Order Form**.

Click [HERE](#) to download the **official poster** and promote the event. ➡

Distribute it electronically to your returning girls or potential members and share the excitement!

JOURNÉE DES SCOUTS ET GUIDES SCOUTS & GUIDES DAY

Samedi 19 octobre, 14h / Saturday, October 19, 2pm



Coût / Cost: 11\$

- Possibilité de faire partie de la haie d'honneur
- Opportunity to be part of the Honour Row
- Mention de chaque troupe sur l'écran géant
- Giant Screen mention for every troop
- Un badge de l'événement pour chaque Scout et Guide
- An event badge for every Scout & Guide

Pour des billets veuillez contacter :
For tickets, please contact:



Girl Guides of Canada
Guides du Canada



The Olave Award for Outstanding Service to Community 2012-2014

Are you making a difference to your community? Nominations are now open

The Olave Award for Outstanding Service to the Community is awarded each triennium by WAGGGS to groups of Girl Guides/Girl Scouts who have created positive change in their community.

To celebrate the contribution that Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world make to the education of girls and young women, the 2014 Olave Award will recognise projects that have contributed to:

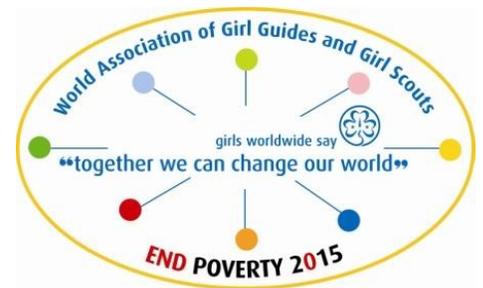
- MDG 2 (Millennium Development Goal* 2): Achieve Universal Primary Education (using education to open doors for all girls and boys).

OR

- have used education as a way of bringing change to the community. For example, a project that aims to enable more girls to be able to go to school would be eligible, as would a project that uses non-formal education to enable young women to protect themselves from diseases.

This is a prestigious award and Member Organizations are encouraged to select and submit up to four projects to enter for consideration. Olave Award winners will be announced at the 2014 World Conference in Hong Kong. The deadline for nominations is November 30, 2013.

For more information, visit the WAGGGS site: <http://www.waggs.org/en/Olaveaward2014>



In case you missed it... NEW Update to GGC travel policy (from the July Guidepost)

Earlier this year, GGC's Board passed a motion reaffirming the learning objectives of all travel - whether organized at the unit level, by a provincial council or sponsored by the national office:

Whereas international travel through GGC is for the purpose of the following learning objectives:

- *Girls will demonstrate an increased awareness and appreciation of global issues.*
- *Girls will develop skills which support active engagement in issues that matter to her.*
- *Girls will gain a stronger awareness of her own identity and culture, by experiencing different cultures and communities.*
- *Girls will develop a sense of belonging to the global sisterhood embodied by the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) and an understanding of the purpose, and the influence and actions that can be achieved through the collective voices within WAGGGS.*

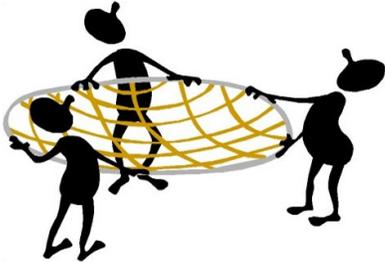
GGC will not approve any international trip experience of which the itinerary is for the most part entertainment and/or vacation based. Non-approved travel includes, but is not limited to, cruises, all-inclusive resorts or vacation destinations, or any other generally perceived "vacation" travel. This also applies to travel in Canada – 72 hours or more.

As always, before planning any travel, it's important to consider the purpose of your trip and what girls will gain from the experience. Look for more information in the fall issue of *Canadian Guider* magazine.



Safe Guide: our risk management program!

Safety is the responsibility of all!



The 2013 version of Safe Guide is now available on the national [Safe Guide](#) web page, along with an [explanation of the changes](#) (11 pages). All Guiders should read this document carefully. It will give you the highlights of the different changes with detailed explanations.

What's new?

- Changes in the screening process
- Changes in forms: H.1, H.2, H.5, SG.3, SG.4, SG.6, WA.1, WA.2, WA.3, IT.1
- For a Yellow Assessment, it is compulsory to provide an SG.1, SG.3 and SG.4
- New user-friendly section on swimming and boating

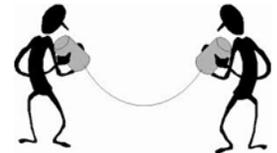


Click [HERE](#) for the full message from GGC that was emailed to all adult members on July 25.

REMINDER:

Communication Plan guidelines are now included as part of the **Emergency Response Plan** (ERP) SG.4. They have been removed from Appendix H.

Again, it is important that Guiders develop their ERP related to their activity and make sure that ALL the Guiders in the unit have read it for each specific activity.



Remember, Safe Guide training is required of all new members within six months of joining Girl Guides.
Questions? Contact Louise Triggs, the provincial Safe Guide Adviser, at: sg.gs@guidesquebec.ca

Cookies



The cookies are coming!

Chocolatey mint cookies will be delivered across the province between **September 14–20**. **Cookie Days** will be held on **Saturday, October 19** and **Sunday, October 20**. Watch out for more info!

Did you know about the [Cookie resources](#) available in Member Zone? Here are a few:

- Cookie brochure (English and French)—hand it out to parents/guardians to tell them about the program
- Unit Guider Cookie Handbook—a fun and focused introduction to the Cookie program
- Cookie Selling Event Toolkit—ideas, suggestions and tips to celebrate 85 years of cookie selling

NEW Screening and Risk Management Procedures

The following message appeared in the July edition of GGC's national e-newsletter—*Guidepost*:

Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada is committed to providing girls with a safe and enjoyable experience in all aspects of Guiding. For this reason we continue to review and improve our risk management procedures.

We have recently made a number of **changes to our screening and risk management procedures** for our adult members and non-member volunteers. Over the next few months we will be rolling out these new procedures and hope to get your support in making the transition as smooth as possible for all of our members.

Police Records Check Renewals – new three year renewal cycle

Members and non-member volunteers will now be required to renew their police records check (PRC) every three years instead of the current five years. As of September 1, 2013 any new member or non-member volunteer joining the organization will be entered into the system on the three year renewal schedule. Current members and non-members will be phased into the new three year schedule beginning January 1, 2014. Any member or non-member volunteer who submits a new PRC with a date of January 1, 2014 and later will be moved to the new schedule. Renewals submitted before this date will remain on the five year schedule until their next renewal date. Please note that this will also impact the Code of Conduct as it is renewed at the same time as PRCs.

Potential Members Working in Units

The Board of Directors has passed a motion which states that all potential members (PMBRs) must have an Adult Member Application form (A.1), a clean PRC and two references entered into iMIS before they are allowed to work with girls in a unit. This standard is effective September 1, 2013. Please note that certain provinces may have additional requirements for members and non-members before they can work with girls in a unit.

Screening Period – now four months to complete

Related to this motion is a change to the length of time within which screening must be completed. As of September 1, 2013 the screening period will change to four months from six months. All aspects of screening must be completed within this four month timeframe before a PMBR can become a member.

NEW PRC request form for Potential Members in Québec

In light of the new screening requirements, to alleviate the potential backlog of PMBRs waiting for a completed PRC, and to ensure new members can participate in Unit activities as soon as possible, we are implementing a new PRC process. This applies to **PMBRs** only.

(MBRs who are due to renew their PRCs should continue to fill out the SPVM form supplied to them with their renewal notice and send it to the office as soon as possible to avoid delays.)

What you need to know:

PMBRs:

- Fill out all applicable items on the **BackCheck PRC request form** including Section 2 of the 'Service Order Form' on the first page; be sure to sign your name in the 'Candidate signature' box at the bottom of page 2
- Submit the form to your DC or Screener, have her verify two pieces of ID and fill out section 4 on page 1

MBRS:

- Approximately 6 months before the expiration date of your existing PRC, you will receive a notification letter from our Screening Specialist
- Complete the enclosed SPVM PRC request form and forward it to the provincial office as early as possible so it can be processed without delay

PRC request forms are now available on the '[Forms](#)' page of the GGC QC website



Québec Spin – Wa-Thik-Ane Style!

Pathfinders attending the Choose-a-Challenge week-long summer camp created a Camp Photo-Safari... catching girls in their natural habitat!



Looking for new program ideas? Take a look around some of the other provincial websites for resources like:

- [Alberta's Bright Ideas](#)
- [BC's Instant Meetings](#)

You can find more quick links on our GGC QC website under Volunteers > Program Ideas

Many thanks to everyone who took a few minutes to participate in our June surveys.
Here's what you had to say!



RESULTS OF THE **GUIDER** SATISFACTION SURVEY JUNE 2013

Comments by Guiders

"It makes me feel positive about the future of our children. We have pretty decent parents and children out there."

"We've got great people but not enough of them! Guiding in Québec can be exhausting, but the girls and fellow Guiders make it worthwhile."

"As a new Guider, I really appreciate the wealth of knowledge that I got at all the training sessions. I look forward to the sessions offered next year."

"I really feel my belonging on a unit, district and world-wide basis. Province and Canada seem more administrative units."

"If you have not been in Guiding for years here in the province, you feel left out as everyone knows everyone, you are always an outsider."

"Fancy pins and camaraderie. People expect me to have cookies to sell. I couldn't imagine not being a Guider—it keeps me sane."

"I feel that sometimes we have too much responsibility and that parents would be a big help to let things run smoother."

"Make training mandatory. In the long run, it would help Guiders feel less overwhelmed and better prepared."

"I would like to find a way of getting more parents involved, and getting new leaders."

- **23% response rate from Guiders**
- **All districts represented**
- **96% of respondents said they would be returning**

Rate your overall experience as a Guider:

- ⇒ 52% - Very satisfied
- ⇒ 30% - Satisfied
- ⇒ 12% - Somewhat satisfied
- ⇒ 6% - Dissatisfied/Very dissatisfied

Experience in district meetings:

- ⇒ 80% - Informative
- ⇒ 56% - Interesting
- ⇒ 57% - Helps me in my role as a Guider
- ⇒ 87% - Makes me feel part of district
- ⇒ 62% - Helps me understand what is going on in Québec

Experience as a Guider in Québec

(provincially speaking): (% agreeing with statement)

- ⇒ 91% - Feel a sense of belonging
- ⇒ 90% - Feel that Québec is a good province to do Guiding in
- ⇒ 89% - Feel valued as a member
- ⇒ 98% - Feel that your provincial team is working to make Québec Guiding dynamic



RESULTS OF THE PARENT SATISFACTION SURVEY

JUNE 2013

Comments from parents

“She was exposed to so much more than she would have been had she not joined. Her other memberships (karate, soccer, etc.) are more physical and about pushing yourself but Brownies is more than that. It’s about being aware, being a part of something, connecting with your community.”

(Reason for joining) “Having a girl-centered experience that didn’t involve ballet, princesses or the colour pink.”

“Dedicated leaders, fun activities and several camping opportunities.”

“My daughter enjoys her group very much, she has made some very good friends in her group and she looks forward to her meetings every week. She has also learned some new outdoor skills and enjoys going on the camps with her friends.”

Concerns from parents

“I would have liked to see more community involvement and awareness and less crafts.”

“I wish there was more emphasis on earning badges rather than just giving them out. They don’t even know what they got the badges for most of the time.”

“Nous n’avons pas l’impression que nos filles ont fait des apprentissages de quelques façons que ce soit. Les activités étaient simples et n’étaient pas faites pour recevoir des badges.”

- 13% response rate
- All districts represented

Main reasons for enrolling daughter:

- ⇒ Develop positive interpersonal skills
- ⇒ Try new activities
- ⇒ Learn to be resourceful
- ⇒ Develop friendships
- ⇒ Learn to be more independent

Overall satisfaction:

- ⇒ 57% - Very satisfied
- ⇒ 33% - Satisfied
- ⇒ 6% - Somewhat dissatisfied
- ⇒ 4% - Dissatisfied/Very dissatisfied

Satisfaction with communications with/from Guiders:

- ⇒ 62% - Very satisfied
- ⇒ 27% - Satisfied
- ⇒ 6% - Somewhat satisfied
- ⇒ 5% - Dissatisfied/Very dissatisfied

What did your daughter gain?

- ⇒ 87% - Learned new skills
- ⇒ 85% - Learned to try new activities
- ⇒ 78% - Increased awareness of value of helping others
- ⇒ 74% - Increased self-confidence
- ⇒ 73% - Increased sense of independence
- ⇒ 72% - Increased ability to cooperate with other girls

Provincial Office Staff Update—*A bientôt Emily et merci!*

Please be advised that Emily Koehler-Lemaire has resigned as Coordinator – Membership, Marketing & Public Relations for the Québec Council, effective July 25th, 2013. She remains a dedicated member of GGC and will be a Guider for the 2nd Mount Bruno Guides as of this fall. She wishes to extend her deepest thanks to all of the volunteers who have supported her work over the past two years and is looking forward to working with you all in a volunteer capacity for many years to come.

On behalf of Québec Council we would like to thank Emily very much for her dedication and contribution to our membership growth, marketing and public relations initiatives. Emily has steadfastly brought forward new ideas, approaches, strategies and in particular, built a social media presence that is unparalleled amongst the provinces. Her energy and passion for Guiding will be missed at our provincial office.

Emily's new email address is ekl.guides@gmail.com.

For inquires that you would normally send to Emily, please send them to communications@guidesquebec.ca



Attention Unit Guiders:

- Remember, **2012-2013 Guiding year rosters** will be available until the end of August only. If you would like to reference them in the future, be sure to download and save a copy of yours.
- Parents can find **Unit start dates** in the online Unit Finder if iMIS has been updated with this information. If you haven't already, please let us know at imis@guidesquebec.ca what your Unit start date is so we can update these details in iMIS.

Welcome Angela and Hannah!

Join us in welcoming **Angela Whelton** and **Hannah Quinn** as new Co-District Commissioners for the **Valois-Dorval district**. We look forward to working with them in the DC circle.

PEN PAL callout

From time to time we receive requests from Girl Guides and Girl Scouts from across North America and even overseas, who would like to connect with other groups and are often looking for pen pals.

If this is something your Unit might like to do, [please let us know](#) so we can put you in touch!

What's new on guidesquebec.ca?

- * Check out our new [events calendar!](#)
- * [Independent trip opportunities](#) now have a page of their own
- * The **'Forms'** page has been updated to include PRC request forms, an expense report template, and forms for various events



News from the Provincial Office

We're hiring!

QUÉBEC PROVINCIAL OFFICE

Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada Québec Council is looking to hire for the following position:

Title:	Administrative Assistant
Position Type:	Full time, Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm, some evening work
Job Summary:	Will provide support to our members and the public in the GGC Québec provincial office. Maintain confidentiality in matters of Guiding in Québec. Promote good public relations. Assist in promoting community understanding of the organization through telephone and personal contact. Maintain current knowledge of Girl Guides of Canada policy, regulations and program.
Required Skills/ Experience:	Bilingual - spoken and written, highly motivated and organized, detail-oriented, strong interpersonal skills, strong computer skills, solid knowledge of Microsoft Outlook, Word, Excel, Publisher etc., excellent telephone skills, customer-focused and knowledge of Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada
Salary:	Commensurate with skill level and experience

To apply, please send a bilingual covering letter with your CV to info@guidesquebec.ca no later than August 22, 2013, after which time the notice will be posted externally. Please include 'Administrative Assistant' in the subject line.

Enabling Girls by Connecting the Dots

Our Provincial Commissioner Pamela Rice speaks at Dawson College's TEDx event

[TEDx](#) is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share 'ideas worth spreading'. Last May 25, Québec Provincial Commissioner Pamela Rice delivered a TEDx talk at Dawson College in Montreal, spreading the messages behind GGC's mission and illustrating what Girl Guides is all about with her personal story. **Watch the full talk [HERE](#).**



Summer Camp News!



2013

Summer 2013

Camp ran from July 7—27, 2013 on four different sites.

We had a total of 55 volunteers from 14 different districts, as well as non members and parent volunteers.

We also had a total of 204 campers from 17 different districts.

Girls swam, canoed, kayaked, hiked, explored, cooked, camped, and tried their hand at a few challenges. Girls and Guiders alike went home with songs in their heads and memories in their hearts.

Recap=

- Basic Camper week from July 7-13
- Experienced Camper week from July 14-20
- Adventure Camp for Guides-Rangers from July 21-27

**** 3 Weeks of Camp! ****

See the next few pages for photos of our girls and Guiders in action at Wa-Thik-Ane!





Our volunteers were the reason we had such a fantastic camp.

Here is our wall of fame!



Angela Whelton-Quinn, Charyl Hyndman, Jennifer Cessford, Joanne Cardinal, Jenn Bouchard, Jessica Ganten, Hannah Quinn, Chelsea Quinn, Sarah Di Milo, Holli Drum, Marilyn Barter, Meaghan Macro, Donna Wimmer, Donna Collister, Genna d'Amours, Annie Ajemian, Tina Viger, Jamie Kinney, Laura Jackson, Laura

Montreuil, Dorothy Cardinal, Laura Litvack, Annette Levasseur, Joanne Millette, Michelle McKenzie, Valerie Zaloum, Lisa Labelle, Carol Kelly, Christine Westwell,



Sinclair Harris, Linda Almanza, Christine Downey, Janet King, Esther Szeben, Heather Martin, Kirsti Harris, Kat Pasco, Janet Pompura, Christine Nadeau, Elyssa Nassif, Pam Godfrey,



Mary-May Hubert,



Tania Tautkus, Betty Prazenka, Angie Kruller, Elizabeth Wightman, Nathalie Wightman, Ginny LeHoux, Lori Matthews, Gail Routley, Elaine Keeble, Jill Rothberg, Susan Sayer, Kelly Vandzura, Nissa Grant





Wee camp together 2013

Wee #1: 2 nights- July 7-9

Wee #2: 2 nights- July 12-14



Basic Camper 2013

Brownies: 3 nights- July 9-12

Guides: 6 nights- July 7-13





Experienced Camper 2013

Brownies: 5 nights– July 14-19

Guides: 6 nights– July 14-20



Adventure Camp 2013

**Guides, Pathfinders & Rangers:
6 nights– July 21-27**





Choose-a-Challenge 2013

Pathfinders: 6 nights– July 7-13

Rangers: 6 nights– July 7-13



Choose-a-Challenge 2013

Pathfinders: 6 nights– July 14-20

Rangers: 6 nights– July 14-20



Fun at the Waterfront!





See you next summer!

After the success of this summer, we will put forth a proposal to council for Summer Camp 2014. Once approved, we will divulge our plans in the next few months!

GGC QC 2013-2014 Calendar

September	French program books—printed and priced the same as the English
September 6	<i>Understanding the Adult Learner</i> training, provincial office
September 14	DC-Adviser-Council meeting
September 21	<i>Introduction to Adult Learning</i> training, Summerlea United Church, Lachine
September 30	Deadline for Brownie Guider Super Program application
October 5	Provincial Day Camp, Wa-Thik-Ane, Morin Heights
October 6	Wa-Thik-Ane Camp Clean-Up Day
October 11	International Day of the Girl
October 19	Montreal Impact Soccer Day
November 22-24	Eastern Regional Trainers Conference
December	<i>Recognizing Girl Achievement</i> (Girl Recognition event)
January 18	2014 Guider Symposium
February	Guide Winter Camp
February 22	DC-Adviser-Council meeting (half day)
May 1	AGM
Early May (tbc)	Festi-Guides (Rosemère)
May (tbc)	Young Women's Forum
May 10	Camp Opening Day



Camp Wa-Thik-Ane at Lac Bouchette
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Have you booked your fall camp at Wa-Thik-Ane yet?

There are still some sites available!

Contact the provincial office at info@guidesquebec.ca to inquire about availability.