

Postings from the PC..... NS Council



It's SPRING!
A month where the days are longer, the weather is warmer and folks seem to ready for what the rest of the year may bring.

As you may have noticed we took a break during the month of March and didn't send a PC Postings, but that didn't mean Guiding was resting. Here's a quick overview of what happened the past couple of months.

Girls participated in two winter Kwahee Camp weekends, and the Regenerate Event. , Guiders were offered training for Understanding Adult Learner (UAL) and the Trainers Weekend was hosted as well.



Provincial CWFF Challenge

And the Pizza party goes to..... 1st Middleton Pathfinder/Rangers, they are the lucky recipient of \$100 to put towards a pizza party. There were six units who participated in the Provincial CWFF initiative this year, with four of the six areas represented. Congratulations to 2nd place 1st Carter Guides (\$50 winners) and 3rd place 1st North Sydney Guides (\$25 winners).

Around the Province



Ceilidh Area gathered at a Screaming Eagles game and helped drop the 1st puck.

Western District hosted a Community Campfire.





The Harbourside Area GGC Booth was a show stopper at the Atlantic Canada RV Show with an evening campfire, crafts, face painting, and cookies- a fun time was had for sure.

1st Eastern Passage Brownies strike a “Balance for Better” pose in honour of International Women’s Day 2019!



Bridging weekend! The 2nd Dartmouth Pathfinders and 3rd years from Banook completed the Rock UK challenge! Thanks to Ranger: Abby Harper for her great Australia Presentation and leading of the dot rocks.

The Halifax Hurricanes hosted GGC night when they took on the Cape Breton Highlanders and Guiding was there to see it all.



There have been 6 chats with the PC held around the province. It was very rewarding to see so many Guiders come out to chat about their Area, our membership and what we can do to make Guiding even better in NS. Thank you to everyone who could come out or who sent in comments and suggestions- we are on the right path – thanks to you.

On top of this, there has been lots of planning for the All SySTEMs Go event, Spark Brownie Camp, summer Kwahee, Quest, and Guider Conference to name a few.

Do you have pictures of your unit having fun doing great Guiding things? Share them with us so we can continue to spread word on all the great Guiding happening in NS (*please ensure the GGC privacy policy is followed when sharing pictures*).

Our Social media is:

- Facebook: Girl Guides of Canada - Nova Scotia Council
- Twitter: @GGCNovaScotia
- Instagram: ggcnovascotia

So, what's coming up?

NS Bursary Deadline: May 10th 2019

Information and applications for the 2019 Bursary can be found at: [NS Bursary](#). The Bursary is open to all members, please consider applying if you are continuing to further your education.

NS Event: All SySTEMs Go May 11-12, 2019

Want to bring your unit or come on your own- there's still time to register! Information and registration forms are available at: [All SySTEMs Go!](#)



NS Training Events

- **UAL (Understanding the Adult Learner):** via Adobe Connect on April 13th, 9am-12pm.
- **OAL Residential/Tenting: April 26-28th 2019-** OAL Tenting/Residential - Anne Fraser House, Lewis Lake
- **Trainer Stream:** Guide House, Halifax NS May 3-5.

More information and registration for all these Training events, is available at [NS Training](#).

Annual General Meeting



Mark your calendars for May 25th 2019 and join us at the Delta Dartmouth in Burnside. While any member can attend the AGM, a dinner reservation is required for the meal. More information and to reserve your dinner please see: [AGM](#).

Girls 1st Training Update- Thank you!

Our Training records show that approximately **52% of active NS Guiders** have Girls First orientation. NS is leading the pack with guider training 😊! I'm not surprised as our Guiders are always eager to learn new ways to help the girls.

Haven't taken the training yet? Watch for Guidepost for a reminder how you can earn your iMIS credit for Girls First.

April is Volunteer Appreciation month, on behalf of your Provincial Council, I say Thank You – we are what we are because of you!

You did good!
That was awesome!
Thank you
You have a beautiful smile
You look very nice
I believe in you
You can do it
You're good at what you do
Great job!
I appreciate all that you do

Provincial Council and Committees Volunteer Opportunities

NS is very fortunate to have dedicated volunteers to help our members experience the best Guiding can offer, but we can't do it without help.

Because members serve a period of 3 years in a Provincial role, there are several positions that will be available this May and we are looking for interested individuals to join the team.

Currently we have the following roles to be fill prior to our May 25th, 2019 AGM. Time commitment averages 5-10 hours a month. All positions with the exception of the Provincial Treasurer, are three-year terms.

Provincial Treasurer – oversee financial matters of the Nova Scotia Council, works closely with our Provincial Accounting Administrator, Office Manager, and Provincial Council to create budget, complete compliance, complete annual review, and work with Area Treasurers. (This is a 1 year renewable term up to 5 years.)

Member Services Coordinator – provides assistance and support to the Membership, Public Relations, Training, Link and Trefoil Advisers – experience as an adviser is ideal but not necessary.

Risk Management and Compliance Adviser – oversee potential risk matters of the Nova Scotia Council, provides assistance and support to the Safe Guide Adviser – experience as an adviser is ideal but not necessary.

Elected Member: Property MGMT – provides assistance and support to the Area Commissioners and Camp Committees for Compliance relate issues. Working with the National office, assists Council with the implementation of the National Property Strategy and Framework.

Elected Member: Youth – works with the Youth Forum to bring the voice of our girls forth to Provincial Council. Planning the Provincial Youth Recognition Event and Ranger events are in this portfolio.

International Adviser – provides oversight to international trips, interprovincial trips and develops resources for international aspects of GGC.

Training Adviser – provides oversight to training needs for all levels of adult Guiding, working with her team assists with coordinating Provincial and Area level trainings.

Please Keep in mind that there is also a huge need for women to fill some of the vacant or upcoming vacancies for District Commissioners or District Treasurers, Safe Guide Assessors, Provincial Finance Committee Members, etc.

Please don't hesitate to email me at ns-pc@girlguides.ca if you wish to speak to me about any of these opportunities.

Volunteer Application for Provincial level positions can be found at [Forms](#).

And finally Thank You for all you do, *LORENA*

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