



February 2018

Doing What
Girls
LOVE! ♥

The Piccolo

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Messages from the PC Team

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Presenting...The Girls First Champions!

The new program is coming and we've got some great champions excited to help you make the transition.
Don't miss the Girls First session at the AGM on May 5!



Nikki Murray, Diana Rice, Nikki Di Milo, Stephanie Seebeck, Olivia Cirino Durand and
Jennifer Donaldson (not present)

The PC Challenge: February



Every month, the PC team will have a new challenge for you to help grow Guiding, cover parts of the program, or simply have fun!

Host a bring-a-friend night this month and send a picture to [communications](#) with a short blurb about what you did. Each girl will receive a special owl crest (while supplies last)!

Keep an eye on the Loop for next month's challenge!



Youth News



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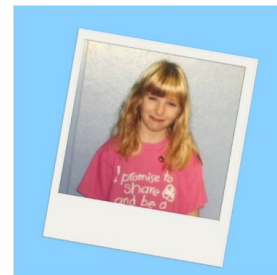
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Presenting...The New Youth Council!



Nikki Murray

I've been in Guides for 14 years and I am currently a Pathfinder Leader. I have had the pleasure of visiting Pax Lodge and Sangam. I love camping!

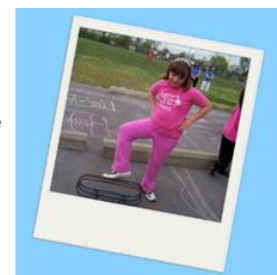


Caroline Firtl

I'm 17 years old, and I am so excited to be a part of the Next Generation Council (NGC) this year!

This will be my 13th year in guiding and I have been lucky to travel to Pax Lodge and Sangam.

I am also an avid rugby player who loves proving that we as women are stronger than society's stereotype!



Elizabeth Barnes

I am 17 years old and have been involved in Guiding for 13 years. I am currently a Ranger and a unit assistant to the Brownies and Guides in Montreal West. As a Pathfinder, I went to Our Chalet in July of 2014 and had a snowball fight, with real snow.

I enjoy playing board games and have created some of my own to complete program work.



Trista Coull

Guiding has been a part of my life for fourteen years now and I feel it's where I can be myself the most! I'm currently a Ranger Leader and a new, excited member of the Next Generation Council. I am also passionate about social awareness and environmental conservation. In 2016, I attended Guiding Mosaic in Sylvan Lake, Alberta.



Youth Info Sheet

For Rangers and Ranger Guiders: We'd love to get to know our Rangers better and find better ways to communicate with them. We're asking Rangers to fill out the following [form](#) and return it to their Guider to send to youth.jeunesse@guidesquebec.ca.

Riddle of the month

This month's riddle: I'm tall when I'm young and short when I'm old.
What am I?

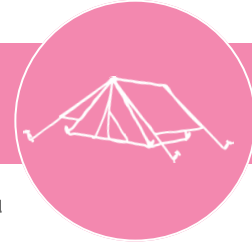
Answer for last month's riddle: A campfire



Joke of the month

Two trees are planted in a forest. One looks at the other and says: "Wow, is it ever windy out here!" The other replies: "Oh my gosh, a talking tree!"

WWWTA



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*Do you love
camping and
the outdoors?*

*Come
join us!*

We have just the place for you on the beautiful peaceful shores of Lac Bouchette:

Camp Wa-Thik-Ane ♥ Come as a volunteer or share the info with your unit. Check out our WWWTA calendar and newsletter. Do you want a visit from Super Eagle to talk to your parents about WWWTA? Contact her at camping@guidesquebec.ca



July/August 2018							
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	July 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						Wee Camp 1	
Magical Fantasy Week 1	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Brownie Camp Week 1						
	Guide Camp Week 1						
	Pathfinder Camp Week 1						
	Ranger Camp Week 1						
Mad Science Week 2	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Brownie Camp Week 2						
	Guide Camp Week 2						
	Pathfinder Camp Week 2						
	Ranger Camp Week 2						
Wild and Wacky Week 3	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	3 Day Spark/Brownie Camp Week 3					Wee Camp 2	
	Pathfinder/Ranger Trail Camp						
	Guide Camp Week 3						
Adventureland Week 4	29	30	31	August 1	2	3	4
	3 Day Spark/Brownie Camp Week 4					Mom and Me	
	Guide Expedition Camp						
	Adventure camp						
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Cookie News

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Now that your cookie orders are in, spread the love of cookies by thinking about how you're going to sell them. Whether you choose to sell door-to-door, during a cookie blitz or using another creative idea, don't forget to involve the girls in the planning.

You could incorporate a song or an exciting craft to share at a table if you have a cookie blitz!



Cross-Border Friendship Camp

Emily Lillies, Event Lead | voilaquebec@guidesquebec.ca



August 5th-11th 2018

A 6-night camp for Pathfinders and Rangers

Girls will experience the differences between American and Canadian Guiding/Scouting. They will complete program work from each country and a special camp challenge.

Adventure awaits with two outings: St-Sauveur water park (the largest in Québec) and a day trip to Mont-Tremblant village and zip lining.

These experiences will give girls the chance to build upon their skills and create lifelong friendships and memories.

Cost: \$525 (tax included)

Take a look at our [Information Package](#) for more information!

Patrols are made up of girls entering Grade 7 (Pathfinders) in the fall and older

Individual campers must be going into their 2nd year of Pathfinders or older

PR News

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St. Patrick's Day Parade

March 18, 2018

Is your unit interested in walking in the St. Patrick's Day parade? Come join the fun and show off your Irish spirit on March 18. Don't forget to [sign up](#) before February 26. A special provincial crest is available to order (\$). If you have any questions, feel free to email pr.rp@guidesquebec.ca.



Spotlight on PR

Thanks to everyone who took the time to stop by the PR table during the Boardwalk at the Symposium. We loved chatting with you and demystifying PR a little! Remember PR isn't scary – we're all walking, talking PR for Girl Guides. Now, we want to let you in on a little secret: that table you visited during Boardwalk was a live version of a PR booth you can create yourselves within your communities! Remember those cute SWAPs* that you all loved?! That was the magnet we used to pull you in, to ensure you stopped by so that we could chat. Sneaky huh? Not really, just good PR!

This month's spotlight features booth basics. You've locked down a date and event within your community (could even be meet the teacher night at your local school) – now what? Time to plan for your booth, table or space.

Booth Basics

Be visible, Decorate – Use streamers and balloons in Guiding colours (balloons are available at the provincial office) to attract people to your booth. Or, if the event you are attending has a theme, decorate for that. Set up your district's feather flag.

Draw them in, Activity – Have something on hand that will entice people to stop. A super simple craft (a SWAP* works well for this), an activity sheet, an easy game or girls singing are all great ideas. If it's an event where there are children – even better. Keep them busy (brothers too!) while you chat with parents.

Talk it up – Once you have their attention, talk it up. Don't worry too much about what to say. There's no perfect speech. Let them know what Girl Guides is all about and share your passion for what you do.

Show what Guiding is about, Display – Have pamphlets, bookmarks, magnets etc. on the table readily available for visitors to take or for you to grab and hand to them. It's best if they take something home, that way they can reference the website or give us a call. A camp blanket or badge sash makes a great conversation starter too.

Etiquette – SMILE, greet everyone with a “Bonjour/Hi”, be polite and enthusiastic and don't sit. Standing at your booth makes you much more approachable, and feel free to roam out from behind the table too. Being approachable also means not sitting looking at your phone and not chatting too much with the person you are working with at the booth.

Good luck! We're always looking to hear from you about anything that's worked for you so that we can share. For more great tools and in-depth ideas visit this [link](#).

*SWAPS: Girl Guides or Scouts often make small tokens of friendship to exchange with the Girl Guides/Scouts they meet while traveling. These little gifts are called “SWAPS,” which stands for “Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere.”



Guider Rejuvenation Event



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Save the Date!

Ladies - You deserve a break. A day or weekend just for you, surrounded by other inspirational volunteers like yourself. Don't you think? We do!

Join us **August 17-19th** for Québec's first ever Guider rejuvenation event.

This event is designed to give you, the dedicated volunteer, an opportunity to:

- ⇒ Relax and unwind
- ⇒ Try new things
- ⇒ Feel refreshed and appreciated

All while enjoying beautiful Wa-Thik-Ane!

Sound enticing? Stay tuned for more details in next month's Piccolo.



DC Voice



Sara DiMilo and Lisa Labelle, DC Voice | dcvoice@guidesquebec.ca

To all DCs:

We were pleased to see so many of you at Symposium! Thank you to those who stopped by our table to visit and check out our various questionnaires.

District Spotlight

St-Lazare co-DCs: Jackie Wright and Esther Munster

Your DCVoice team recently had the pleasure of visiting with the St-Lazare District during one of their district meetings. We were pleased to see how well they are operating as a team. They're a great group of ladies, with wonderful ideas flowing between them all. They enjoyed a lovely Leader evening before the holidays and had so much fun that they are planning another Guider event for later this year! They have some exciting plans lined up for the district for the winter/spring session, including some fun Thinking Day activities, dancing, hiking, camping, service projects, and more. They are definitely ready to tackle the second half of the guiding year. Great work, Jackie and Esther, and all the volunteers in St-Lazare!

Please don't forget to send your district meeting dates to dc.voice@guidesquebec.ca We'd love to be able to share your district's achievements in future issues of the Piccolo.

Program News



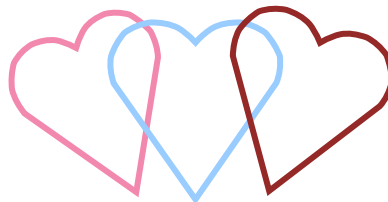
Sharon King, Program Adviser; Emily Lillies, Deputy Program Adviser
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Share the Love!

Easy to share love during programming – here are some fun ways to incorporate this month's theme during your meetings:

Ways to “Share the Love” in your unit:

- ♥ Make dinner together
- ♥ Decorate cookies/cupcakes for each other
- ♥ Make Valentine's cards for friends and family
- ♥ Make a list of helpful projects/tasks in your community
- ♥ Create a scavenger hunt for girls – they will find hearts inscribed with all of the things that you love about spending time with them
- ♥ Invite mothers, grandmothers, aunts or special friends to a meeting have tea and cookies to share how much we love them



Fun love-themed crafts to share:

- ♥ [String art hearts](#)
- ♥ [Valentine candy love bugs](#)



How about sharing the love of chocolate with Québec's own [Chocolate Challenge](#)?

It's easy to share love on Valentine's Day! Share a little [history](#) of this interesting holiday devoted to love.

Geordie Productions: Around the World in 80 Days



Geordie has invited us to reopen ticket sales for Around the World in 80 Days on April 21. If you've had girls who have expressed interest since the deadline or families who would like to join in on the fun, you can [purchase more tickets](#) until February 22. Guiders get free tickets as per green ratio (1:8 for Sparks and Brownies, 1:15 for Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers) with a minimum of two free Guiders regardless of girl numbers. Girl, family members and additional Guider tickets are \$14

Travel/International News



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Around the Globe



As February 22nd was Olave Baden-Powell's birthday, **WAGGGS is throwing a great big birthday party online!** Groups all over the world are invited to join in and pass the baton of friendship from one place to the next, through the time zones.



If you might like to be part of the party, please contact the WAGGGS comms team at comms@waggs.org.

Closer to Home...

Download the [WAGGGS activity pack](#)

If you're planning to celebrate with a group, make the most of the activities in the Impact activity pack.

You can purchase badges from the [WAGGGS online shop](#)

You can use content from the [Québec/ Georgia Challenge](#) to address parts of the Impact challenge: Two Stars section – Character brings Impact: learning a new language and appreciating diversity. Substitute Georgian for Swahili!



Remember, you don't need to be big to make an impact – you just need friends who share the same plan!



CWFF

Money can be raised to contribute to CWFF all year around! As part of the program, and directed to the global support of WAGGGS through GGC, your activities need no special fundraising permission. **Go for it, make an Impact** and share your photos with WAGGGS!

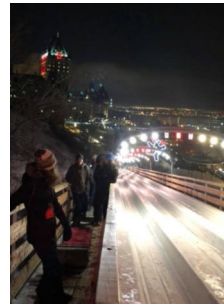


Georgian Girl Scouts



Pathfinders in Old Québec connected to Dia members in Tbilisi, Georgia. Interested in booking a Georgian themed meeting for your unit? Email international@guidesquebec.ca.







Heather Martin, Training Adviser | training.formation@guidesquebec.ca



THANK YOU!!

for helping make **SYMPOSIUM 2018** a **Success!**

- ⇒ To those who **SURFED THE WAVE** and **RODE THE CURRENT** as participants - we hope you had fun, learned something, and enjoyed your day - THANK YOU for your energy, smiles and hang-10 attitude!
- ⇒ To those who trained and facilitated sessions, so Guiders and Rangers could **SURF AND RIDE** - THANK YOU for your energy, experience, and lifesaving skills!
- ⇒ To those who prepared displays and helped everyone feel more confident about **GOING WITH THE FLOW** at the Boardwalk - THANK YOU for your expertise and commitment to helping Guiders stay afloat!
- ⇒ To those who helped make the day possible as the coordination and administration team, THANK YOU for **GOING WITH THE FLOW**. Your flexibility, knowledge, and ability to float down the guiding river is appreciated.

Girls LOVE new ideas!

Adapted from an article in TEAMTALK Fall 1993

Our girls love it when we let them try new ideas, put new twists on old activities or take a chance to try something off the wall. Many guiders envy those they consider “idea-people” and willingly let them take the lead when it comes to planning programs or events. But, all of us can learn to be more creative. All it takes is practice.

Some might say life is like eating grapefruit, first you break through the skin, take a few bites to get used to the taste, then just as you begin to enjoy it, it squirts you in the eye. Some might say that letting the girls try new ideas is the same. A good response in girl-led programming is to wipe your eye and take another bite.

When we are trying to be creative, we need to fight idea-enemies or killer phrases. Sometimes we provide them ourselves with self-doubts but most often they are donated by someone else. Before you sit down to think about planning, allow the group to share its favorites idea stoppers. (*it's not in the budget, we tried that before, it'll never work, we don't have time*) It takes a creative touch to handle these in a positive way. With everyone being aware of the activity, work to remove them from your group-think. **Expose them**; throw a nerf ball at the user, issue a 25¢ penalty, wear a green hat for the brainstorming times and a black hat for playing the devil's advocate, announce a comeback of the month contest. The key is to recognize them as comments which derail creativity.

Once you have exposed idea stoppers, warm up your brains. First, let people know in advance what you will be discussing, this allows everyone to come prepared. Next, stretch with an ice breaker. Then, move into your brainstorming or idea generating stage. There are no bad ideas, something which seems impossible can open the idea to something possible which had not been considered before. The filtering and selecting comes later, when realistic opportunities and barriers can be applied not just hypothetical ones.

To be truly creative we need many points of view. If we have only one idea, we have nothing with which to compare it. We are moving into a period of change in our organization, let's all try to stretch our imaginations to the fullest. Be impractical. Look for the second right answer and the third and fourth. Set your creative self free and have fun with your Guiding doing activities the girls love!

Loving FEBRUARY

SAFE GUIDE - Girls LOVE their Guider to Be Prepared

Basic Safe Guide Training for New Guiders

Dates & Location TBA - LOCAL options available!

Saturday March 24 - 1-4 pm - St Laurent

NOTE - This training can be done through E-Learning

-please ask your Commissioner about getting an access code!

BEING A District Commissioner: How to LOVE your job!

For new and less experienced DC's or those preparing to take over who want or need to review and refresh the basics of the position

Week of February 28 - (2.5-3 hours)

ALL ABOUT THE BRANCH (Branches based on need)

Basic Training for New Guiders specific to unit activities

SPARKS - Rosemere - February 28 - 6:30-9:00 pm

Week of March 19 - evening

MARCHing Forward

Girls LOVE Cookies

Activities and Ideas for Cookie Rising Program Content
For Girls AND Guiders ready to lead activities in their units

Friday March 9 - 1:00-4:00 pm West Island Location

BUILDING UNIT GUIDER SKILLS

Basic Training for New Guiders about being a Guider

Saturday March 24 - 9am-noon - Saint-Laurent

Other Options available based on Interest/Need

ALL ABOUT THE BRANCH (Branches based on need)

Basic Training for New Guiders specific to unit activities

Girls with Disabilities LOVE Guiding too!

An information and sharing session for those working with members with intellectual disabilities. (Resource person from the community)

Date March 14 - 7-9:15 pm - Pincourt

Girls LOVE Adventures - Safe Guide does too!

Spring & Summer means Outdoor Adventure - For those who have completed the basic Safe Guide Training -- Refresh your knowledge on how to apply Safe Guide and manage the forms effectively

Date & Location to be confirmed

Springing into APRIL

Unit Helpers - Girls who LOVE helping others!

Integrating youth leaders into your team effectively within her commitment limitations - (Sessions for BOTH Guiders & Helpers)

Friday April 20 - 7-9:30 pm (tentative)

Working together - Bully Free Guiding!

Working together, assertiveness and anti-bullying session for Guiders to help build your team, mutual respect and co-operative leadership.

Thursday April 19 - 7-9:30 pm (tentative)

Mental Health First Aid

Mental Health Commission of Canada Mental Health First Aid for those working with Youth (14-29 years) Certification & Book Included (for Guiders and Non-members)

Friday 6-10pm & Saturday - 8am-5pm

April (to be confirmed either 6-7 OR 13-14)

Dawson College, Sherbrooke St W /Atwater Metro
\$125

OAL - Outdoor Activities Module

Introduction to getting your unit outside more often, including day camps and fieldtrips

Friday April 13 - 7-9:30 pm

OAL - Residential Camping Module

Overview and basics required to Lead, Plan, and implement a basic camping experience in a residential setting

Saturday April 14 - 9am - 4pm

OAL - Tenting & Adventure Modules

Coming this spring-summer - watch the Piccolo

MAY You Be Ready for the Challenge!

GIRLS FIRST TRAINING & INFORMATION !

Girls First Champions will outline the ins, outs and in-betweens of the Girls First program. Plan to be at the Quebec Kick-Off!!

This session will be followed by the Quebec AGM luncheon.

Saturday May 5 - 8:30-noon, Courtyard Marriot, St Laurent

NOTE -- ALL Guiders MUST attend this Training Module before September 2018

Training Trainers and Others Who Help Adults Learn

Understanding the Adult Learner & Other Trainer Modules

For those interested in helping adults learn in an administrative, advisor or trainer role OR... just because...

UAL - Understanding the Adult Learner (3.5 hours)

Please indicate INTEREST by Feb. 28 - we will plan based on availability

Possible session week of March 19

COMING SOON - For those who have completed the UAL module

Needs Assessment (3 hours)

Training Design (3 hours)

Training Delivery (3 hours)

Facilitation Skills (3 hours)

Registration/Interest form: For advertized sessions

Training Request form: To request a session or suggest an idea

Awards

Annette Levasseur, Awards Specialist | awards.reconnaissance@guidesquebec.ca



Scholarships

Both National and our provincial council offer scholarships to current members in Guiding pursuing post-secondary education. Read all about them and find out how to apply!

National

[Information and application](#)

Question? scholarship@girlguides.ca

Deadline: April 9

There is also a Selection Committee for the National Scholarship Program. The screeners will review scholarship applications between April 23 to May 4, 2018 for roughly five hours. Members interested in screening scholarship applications can email scholarship@girlguides.ca with their name, province and iMIS number.

Provincial

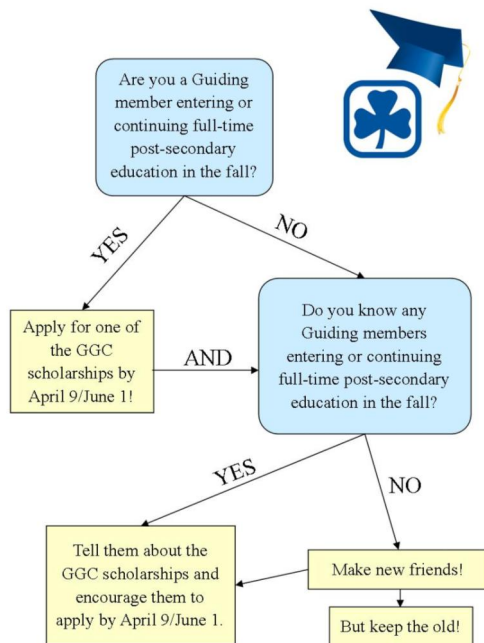
[Information and application](#)

Questions? awards.reconnaissance@guidesquebec.ca

Deadline: June 1

Applications can be filled out in French or English.

Remember: you'll never be chosen if you don't apply!



Girl Greatness Awards

Girl Greatness Awards are open to all girl members. Girls can nominate themselves or another girl. The awards recognize one girl per branch who has excelled in one of the following award categories:

- Confidence
- Resourcefulness
- Courage
- Making a Difference



Nominations can be made between February 1 and March 8, 2018, and recipients will be announced in June 2018. Each recipient receives an award pin and certificate and all girls nominated receive a certificate of recognition. **Please spread the word to girl members!**

Additionally, if girls or adults are interested in being a part of the Girl Greatness Award Selection Committee, they are welcome to email girlgreatnessawards@girlguides.ca with their name, province, iMIS number and branch they are with. The Selection Committee will review nominations online between March 19 to 30, 2018 for a maximum of four hours.



Nikki Di Milo, Link Adviser | link@guidesquebec.ca

ARCHERY TAG ACTIVITY: ALL WOMEN AGED 18-35!

Being a part of LINK is a chance for young woman in Guiding to have a fun time with other young Guiding woman, to enjoy one another's company, and do exciting activities – without the paperwork!

Join us for a fun, physical, and thrilling activity – ARCHERY TAG!



WHEN: End of March – date TBD

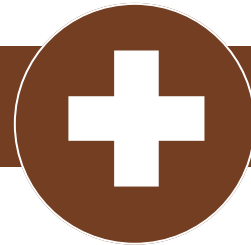
WHERE: Combat D'Archers – 3955 rue De Rouen, Montréal, H1W 1N4

COST: \$22

Please email link@guidesquebec.ca to let us know if you are interested and what day works best for your schedule.

See you then!

First Aid News



RED CROSS FIRST AID & CPR/AED BLENDED LEARNING IS NOW HERE IN QUÉBEC!

Standard First Aid & CPR/AED Level C Courses - BLENDED LEARNING format

- ⇒ Complete the first half of the course online at home, at your own pace, prior to the course date
- ⇒ Then participate in the one day hands-on teaching/skills-practice in-class session
- ⇒ Equivalent to the 16-hour in-class teaching and practice format
- ⇒ Access to the Canadian Red Cross online Portal
- ⇒ NEW Canadian Red Cross First Aid & CPR Manual – 2017 edition
- ⇒ Digital Certification upon completion valid for 3 years

UPCOMING BLENDED LEARNING COURSES

- ✓ Standard First Aid & CPR/AED C – Sunday February 25, 2018, 8:30 am – 5:30 pm – Lachine - **\$125**
Includes Access to Online Course prior to Feb. 25th and in-class session on Feb. 25th
- ✓ Standard First Aid & CPR/AED C – Sunday March 25, 2018 – 8:30 am – 5:30 pm – location TBD - **\$125**
Includes Access to Online Course prior to Mar. 25th and in-class session on Mar. 25th

N.B. Registration closes 2 weeks before the in-class session to allow enough time to complete the online portion of the course

Upon completion, GGC – Quebec Council will reimburse 2/3 of the cost for active Guiders

For more information or to register, please email Joan Lax at pulseaideinc@gmail.com

Treasurers' Trove



Claire Morier, District Treasurer Support Specialist | finances-support@guidesquebec.ca

District Book reviews

The most popular date for the District book review swap is Monday, February 12 at 6pm. It will be held at the GGC Quebec offices. Other dates will not be held as there will be no one to swap with.

If you can't make it, the books still need to be reviewed. You can either make arrangements with a neighbouring district, or have someone else within the district review the books. If none of those alternatives work, send the books to the office ASAP and other arrangements will be made.

Please refer to the January 2018 Piccolo for more details on what is required for book reviews for Districts, Units and Trefoil Guilds.

Other

Be sure to use the available documents on the GGC Quebec website under Quebec Forms at: www.guidesquebec.ca. There are many guidelines and forms which may answer your questions, such as:

- ✓ Treasurer's Calendar
- ✓ 2018 Financial Package (now available!)
- ✓ Financial Review Checklist

There are always possibilities for financial trainings, so please don't hesitate if you'd like one organized. If there are any questions in the meantime, don't hesitate to reach out.

Safe Guide News

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Many spring camps or spring activities are in the planning stages right now. Give new or different Guiders the opportunity to do the paperwork so they gain experience. For a YELLOW ACTIVITY send SG.1, SG.2, SG.3, SG.4 and SG.5/7 if applicable to sg.gs@guidesquebec.ca at least 14 days in advance to be assessed. Don't forget to be using the current forms.

Make sure first aid qualifications, PRCs and A.7s are recorded in iMIS. If someone has completed their first aid course recently, make sure it gets sent to [iMIS](#).

Remember that new Guiders have 6 months in which to complete Safe Guide training or they will be cancelled by National. Your District Commissioner can help you with the on-line version of this training.

Girls love all the outdoor activities we do in Guiding. Guiders love it when the girls have a safe and fun time!

Local Stories

Lizzie Knowles, Communications and PR Coordinator. | communications@guidesquebec.ca



Symposium



Super Girls!

Olivia, from the 1st Huntingdon Brownies, earned her Money Talk badge. She used money she saved for two years from selling eggs from chickens she cares for to buy a horse. Way to go following your dreams and working hard to achieve them!



Elizabeth, from the 1st Monklands Rangers, is working on a service project for the Gold Chief Commissioner's Award. She has taught girls in her district and people in her community to knit/crochet in order to make 160 squares that she is attaching into a blanket to donate to Dans La Rue. Keep up the great work!

District Stories



Girls in Laval-Mille-Iles learned to ride the wave and prepare for change.
Rangers in Valois-Dorval planned a Jungle Book themed camp for Sparks
Sparks in Pincourt made maple syrup jam as part of the QC Maple Syrup Challenge.

Upcoming Dates and Events

February 12	District Book Review Swap
February 19	Think Tank #2
February 22	World Thinking Day
February 22	Deadline to order tickets for Geordie Play
February 23-25	Guide Winter Camp
February 26	Deadline to register for the St. Patrick's Day Parade
March 13-20	Spring Cookie Delivery
March 15	Deadline to design a crest for the Québec-Georgia Challenge
March 18	St. Patrick's Day Parade
March 24	DC/Adviser/Council Day
March 30	Deadline to order a crest for the Québec-Georgia Challenge
April 7-8	Cookie Days in Canada
April 21	Geordie Productions' <i>Around the World in 80 Days</i>
May 5	Girls First info session and Provincial AGM lunch
May 5-6	Camp clean-up weekend
May 11-13	First Available Weekend for Camping at Wa-Thik-Ane
May 30-June 4	National AGM (in Montreal)
August 17-19	Guider Rejuvenation Event

The theme for the March Piccolo will be:

Creating your own luck 

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