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The Piccolo

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The 2018-2019 Guiding Year

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- September 14-16 **Summit**
- September 24-28 **Mint cookies arrive**
- September 29 **Girls First Launch: Fall Fun Day Twist**
- October 13-14 **Cookie Days in Canada**
- October 19-20 **Game Changers event for youth**
- November 18 **Girl Recognition Event**
- November 19-24 **PED Week**
- November 27 **Giving Tuesday**
- January 19 **Guider Symposium**
- February 8-10 **Snow Trails**
- February 22-23 **Thinking Day Sleepover**
- March 17 **Saint Patrick's Day Parade**
- April 27 (?) **Earth Day Events**
- April **Geordie Play**
- May 4 **Provincial AGM**
- May 10-12 **Camp Opening**
- June 1 **National AGM (trip to Ottawa)**
- July 8-August 3 **WWTA**
- August 3-10 **Voilà Québec!**
- August 18 (?) **Pride Parade**

Legend

Training dates are highlighted in yellow. Read more about them on [page 11](#).

Available **Girls First sessions** are highlighted in blue. Read more about them on [page 13](#).

You asked and we delivered!

Here are the dates for events currently scheduled for the 2018-2019 Guiding year!

Teams have been formed for many of the events. If you'd like to get involved, please reach out to dpc.cpa@guidesquebec.ca.

The Piccolo is published by Québec Council on the 2nd Thursday of every month (except the month of July) and contains valuable information for all members. Deadline for submissions for the October issue: October 4.

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Message from the PC Team

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The PC Challenge: September

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!



This month's PC challenge invites you to be seen out in the community so that we can harvest some new members. Get out some chalk and write some positive messages around your meeting places. Brighten someone's day and include GGC contact info while you're at it! Take a picture and send it to communications@guidesquebec.ca to participate! We can also send you a list of ideas of phrases if you get in touch.



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Senior Volunteer Positions

The Guiding year may have just started, but it's always time to be thinking ahead. In May 2019, many senior volunteers' terms will be up. We'll be looking for members to fill the positions and bring their own skill sets, knowledge and personalities to the table. It's time to start asking yourself whether you could be the right person for one of the roles. Applying early means time for a transition period.

Know someone you think would be perfect? You can nominate them too!

Positions on Provincial Council

2nd Deputy Provincial Commissioner (*available now*)

DC Representative(s)

Member Services Coordinator

Girl Engagement Coordinator

Risk and Compliance Adviser

Adviser Positions

Camping

Membership

Position descriptions and application forms can be found [here](#).

Camping News

Joanne Cardinal, Camping Adviser | camping@guidesquebec.ca



Girls First Launch Party: A Fall Fun Day Twist

When: Saturday, September 29, 2018

Where: Our beautiful Girl Guide Camp Wa-Thik-Ane

Who: Sparks, Brownies, Guides, Pathfinders, Rangers and their Guiders from across Québec. Please limit Guiders to allow as many girls as possible to attend.

Why: To launch the first year of the new Girls First program!

If you want to volunteer with the logistics of this exciting day, please email Joanne Cardinal, our camping adviser at camping@guidesquebec.ca.

If you are a young adult who would like to volunteer with the program/Girls First aspects of the day, please email gfsupport@guidesquebec.ca.



The Girls First launch comes with a special price for Fall Fun Day - only \$25 for all girls and Guiders!

Girls and Guiders can attend as patrols. Everything you need to register is here.

[Flyer](#) and SG.1 ([EN](#) | [FR](#))— to hand out to parents

SG.2 ([EN](#) | [FR](#))— to collect from parents

[Online Registration](#) — to register your patrol before September 21

This event typically fills up before the deadline so don't delay!

Girls First

Girls First Champions | gfsupport@guidesquebec.ca



It's here! The new program and platform are here! In this transition year, take the time to explore and learn through the [e-modules](#) and other resources on the [platform](#).

Girls First Champions are here to help! Get in touch with your questions, schedule a session or tag along to one already planned (see the calendar on page 3).

GF Launch Crest Once at least one of your Unit Guiders has met with a GF Champion and your unit earns their first GF badge, send an email to gfsupport@guidesquebec.ca with your unit's name and a copy of your receipt from the Girl Guide store and we'll send your girls a brand new crest! Guiders will get theirs when they attend a GF session (it's coming if you have already).

Launch Party Join us at Camp Wa-Thik-Ane on September 29 for girl-driven activities planned entirely by the Next Generation Forum!

Program News

Sharon King, Program Adviser; Emily Lillies, Deputy Program Adviser



Program Card Ideas

Thank you to Emma Fisher-Cobb, Rachelle Davidson and Diamond Isinger (Ontario Girls first champs) for these ideas!

If you haven't already, you'll be receiving a deck of these awesome program cards from your District Commissioner. You can also print [free sets](#) off here and order more from the store here.

What can you do with them?



CARD HUNT: Use the program cards for an active scavenger hunt in your meeting space. Set the Program Area cards out around the available space. Give two (or more) of the Theme badge cards to each patrol or small group of girls. Girls will try to match their Theme cards to the appropriate PA cards.

CARD DOTMOCRACY: Use the cards as prompts for dotmocracy voting with sticky dots. Tape or affix them to sheets of paper, and give each girl a set of dots. Girls will stick their dots to the sheets with cards that interest them most.

CARD BRAINSTORM: Similar to the Dotmocracy strategy, affix the cards to large sheets of paper. Provide girls with pens or markers to write down activities that could fit into each Program Area and Theme.

CARD BLURT: Sit in a circle with girls. The activity leader (girl or Guider) will hold a deck of cards. She will flip over a card, face-up, and read it aloud. When she is done reading, girls will provide an activity idea that goes with that card. The first girl to clearly signal will have the first opportunity to suggest an idea. A note-taker will write down all of the ideas. To ensure less outgoing girls or those with slower reflexes have the opportunity to participate, Guiders may wish to also prompt girls, select whose turn it is, take turns (pass around a 'talking stick' in your circle), or put girls in small teams to work together.

CARD SORT: Provide girls with index cards or slips of paper to write their favourite activities or activities they want to explore - one per paper. Then, work as a team to sort the activities into categories with the resource cards, so girls can see how flexible the program is and understand where activities may best fit into earning badges.

CARD SCENARIOS: Provide girls with a written or verbal real-life situation that could be affecting them or their friends. Girls will identify the theme or PA that would help them gain the skills to tackle that issue, and can consult the cards if they need a reminder of what each Program Area or Theme is about. Sample scenarios:

- Sally's best friend just moved away and she is feeling yucky. What theme area could help Sally deal with this?
- Suzie has to wear shoes with LACES this year & she struggles with tying them. What theme area could help Suzie ROCK her laces at school?
- Molly noticed her classroom compost reeks and her friends aren't using it because of that. What theme area could help her address the problem and convince her classmates to use the compost?

Looking for French cards? Your DC will have received a few sets to share. If you'd like one for your unit, please [fill out this form](#) to get some from the office. You can [print](#) free French sets here.

Young Women's News

Helena Green, Young Women's Representative | yw.rep.jf@guidesquebec.ca
Game Changers Event Team | gamechangers@guidesquebec.ca



Only 36 more days...

Until the first ever youth retreat for
Pathfinders and Rangers at Wa-Thik-Ane.
We hope to see you there! You should have
received an [invitation by email](#) on
September 6.

Transitioning from Ranger to Guider

Transitioning from Rangers to Guiders can be a big change and bring new challenges. Youth may have questions, concerns or you may just want someone to talk to. We are here to help you! For support or guidance you can contact your Young Woman's Rep via email at yw.rep.jf@guidesquebec.ca

Youth News

Alexandra Meredith, Youth Voice | youth.jeunesse@guidesquebec.ca



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The NGF wants to connect with you...

The Next Generation Forum wants to connect with Pathfinders (14+) and Rangers! Fill out this quick [form](#) to let us know what method of communication works best for you. We want your voice heard!

Pathfinder and Ranger Guiders, please help us get this request to your girls!



GUIDER TRAINING

Note: Girl's First Champions will be hosting sessions focusing on UNIT PROGRAM implementation and management – training in Fall 2018 will focus on learning about the girls' and administration needs



CHANGING BRANCHES? – BECOMING A DC? – RECRUITING A NEW GUIDER?

Mark your calendars NOW and register [here](#).



NEW GUIDER TRAINING	What you need to know about running a unit and the abilities and needs of girls in your care; Training will reflect the needs and responsibilities of Guiders working in girl-driven, Girls First units.	Mon., Sept 17 & 24 - 6:30-9:30 pm Sat., Oct 13 - 9 am-noon & 1-4 pm Thu., Oct 18 & 25 - 6:30-9:30 pm
UNIT GUIDERS MANAGING CHANGE	For experienced Guiders, a sharing session on overcoming challenges and adapting your unit management to embrace Girl's First programming . <i>Note that this session is NOT about program implementation but sharing to manage change.</i>	Wed., Oct 10 - 6:30-9:00 pm Sat., Oct 13 - 9:00-11:30 am
MANAGING YOUR DISTRICT	Five Modules designed to help the District Commissioner effectively manage her team, promote Guiding and engage her community. Plan to come to one or all in person or on-line.	Mon., 6:30-9:30 pm Oct 1, 15, 29 and Nov 12, 26
ADULT LEARNING & TRAINING	Want to share your skills and knowledge as a trainer in Guiding - Interested in knowing more about how to help adults learn and grow? A webinar will be held for those interested in finding out more.	Thurs., Sept 20 - 8:30-9:30 pm Online - Webinar
PED WEEK	Please brainstorm what sessions you would like to HOST or ATTEND for PED WEEK 2018.	November 19-24

MORE TO COME!! Watch *The Piccolo* and *In the Loop!*
Including Mental Health First Aid – Enrichment Sessions



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Looking to expand your horizons? Have experience with teaching/training/leading?
Transfer some of those skills to GGC. We're looking for new trainers to join the team!

Safe Guide News



Pam Godfrey, Safe Guide Adviser | safeguide@guidesquebec.ca

Please refer to the August *Piccolo* for some of the changes to the Safe Guide document and forms. They have been in effect since September 1, 2018. Every Guider should download and read the changes in the Safe Guide 2018 document and make sure they are using the most up-to-date forms.

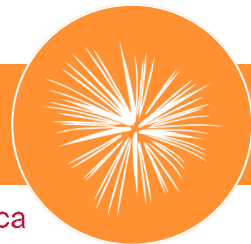
It is up to the Responsible Guider to ensure all girls are registered by verifying their unit roster on Member Zone. This includes the Code of Conduct, General Consent and the Image Release. You must obtain a Health Form (H.1) for all girls, which should be available at all Unit activities.

For Guests, such as a bring-a-friend night, you must obtain emergency contact information and any pertinent health information (e.g. allergies). They do not need to complete a health form for regular unit meetings. For a Yellow or Red level activity, they must complete an SG.2, H.1 and any necessary waivers. As always, please send your paperwork in for assessment to sg.gs@guidesquebec.ca.

Please Note: This e-mail address generates an automatic response. If you do not receive this response, there was a problem with the email you sent. If you do not hear from an assessor within 3 days, please ask sg.gs@guidesquebec.ca and we will follow up. If you send an e-mail to your assessor and do not get a response in a timely manner, please follow up. It is possible they did not receive it, or may need a “nudge”. They are busy volunteers, too!

I know you all have great plans for the upcoming year. Remember Safe Guide is your friend in ensuring everyone has a safe and healthy time!

Girl Recognition



Sara Ogilvie, Member Services Coordinator | mbr.services@guidesquebec.ca

Save the Date!

Provincial Girl Recognition Ceremony

November 18

Rosemère Community
Centre

202 Grande-Côte
Rosemère, J7A 1H4

Hosted by:
Northern Lights
District

1:30-4 pm



Awards News

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



Award of the Month: Unit Guider Appreciation Pin



The **Unit Guider Appreciation Pin** is presented to each new Unit Guider in the first year of service to GGC in a Guiding Unit (Sparks, Brownies, Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers). The pin is presented by the Unit Guider's council and is presented to a Member only once. No award application is required.

Tip of the Hat

Consider sending a Tip of the Hat to a Guider. Send her name, District and a detailed description (75 words or less) of why she is special to the Awards Team:

awards.reconnaissance@guidesquebec.ca

The Guider will receive a crest at home and the write-up will be published in *The Piccolo*.



DC Voice

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



Welcome back to another year of Guiding for all our fabulous DCs!!! As we gear up for an exciting year of **Girls First** here are a few "business" issues to consider for September:

Finances:

- Have your books been reviewed?
- Do you have new unit or district treasurers starting this year?
- Have you updated the signatures and info with your banks?

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District meetings:

- Have you had your first district meeting of the year?
- Have you set the dates for all your meetings and communicated them to your teams?
- **Remember to include a "youth" member in your district meetings!**

Cookies:

- Is your cookie receiver aware of the fall cookie delivery dates?
- Have your units set a date for cookie pick-up and distribution to the girls?

Remember to send all your questions to: dc.voice@guidesquebec.ca

If you are on Facebook, please check out the [DC Hub](#) page where DCs are encouraged to swap ideas and share concerns.

Property Stewardship Committee



Joanne Cardinal, Property Stewardship Committee Chair
lacbouchette@guidesquebec.ca



The door is open. Please come and join us! The Property Stewardship Committee is always looking for help, even if you can only help from time to time. We're happy to accept whatever time fits your schedule. No experience necessary as we would love to share our knowledge or hear what you have to say.

The camping season is coming to an end and we need to continue taking down our canvas tents for winter storage. If you have a day, then this is a sample of what you can help with.

For more information contact the property committee at lacbouchette@guidesquebec.ca for more info and details.

Thank you!

Wa-Thik-Ane held a work weekend and we owe a huge thank you to all the very hard workers who came and volunteered their time to refresh our camp. We had a great team: Sinclair Harris, Dik Harris, Lydia Berryman, Lesley Chapman, Mayali Cousineau, Anne-Marie Sullivan, Cymon Drouin, Kevin McKenzie, Sue McKenzie, Trista Coull, Tyler Coleman, Parker English, Piper Pinkerton Kock, Marie-Eve Sauriol, Scott Rathwell, Vanessa Rathwell, Charlene Richards, Steve Lowry and of course Mother Nature for the beautiful weather.



Marquee tables on Huron, Mic Mac and Iroquois received some much needed love. They were stripped, sanded and varnished. The lats at Stavert parking received new bench seats and a new roof and our busy summertime waterfront deck received a fresh look with lots of helping hands. Marie-Eve, thank you for keeping us all well fed!

PR News

Andrea Munster, PR Adviser | pr.rp@guidesquebec.ca



Pride Parade

GGC Quebec walked in the Pride parade for the first time this year. We came together as a community to show our support for the LGBTQ+ community. We helped spread the word of inclusivity in Guiding and show off our Guiding Pride. We hope to see more members join us next year!



Tips for Running a Successful Bring-a-Friend Night

- Keep things simple and light so they focus on enjoying themselves.
- Keep games and activities in large groups so girls who did not bring a friend do not feel left out.
- Create a tradition (i.e. Bring-a-friend bingo), make it an annual event for girls to look forward to.
- Have a variety of events to please the widest variety of girls.

Travel/International News

Valerie Zaloum, International Adviser | international@guidesquebec.ca



International Day of the Girl

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It's time to start thinking about the International Day of the Girl. This year, the theme is #Team Girl and the WAGGGS pack is out already [available!](#)

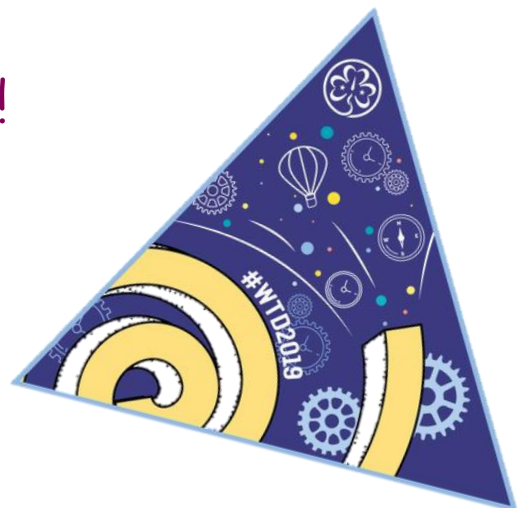


save the date for
A THINKING DAY TO REMEMBER!

let's join together to celebrate
the worldwide
sisterhood of Guiding

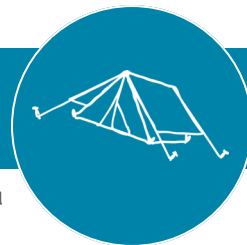
February 22 and 23, 2019

Guiders and girls of all branches from across the province are invited.



BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MORE DETAILS AND
REGISTRATION INFORMATION COMING SOON!





In August 2019, Wa-Thik-Ane will be hosting Girl Guides
from across the country!

Join girls from B.C., Alberta, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, and more for a 7 night camp held at Québec's provincial camp, Wa-Thik-Ane, the camp of peaceful waters. It's a wonderful opportunity for girls to experience Guiding from across the country right in their own backyard!

[Find out all about it!](#)

Girls will experience Québec culture, language, and heritage in an intimate community camp with under 120 Guiding sisters. Girls will complete program work and earn a special camp challenge.

Adventure awaits with two outings: St. Sauveur water park (largest in Québec) and a day trip to Mont Tremblant village with a tree adventure course.

How can members take part in this exciting event?

- Do you know a girl who loves to camp and how would make a great Québec ambassador?
Encourage her to [apply](#)!
- ***NEW*** on a space-available basis, there are a limited number of spaces for Quebec unit patrols to join us at camp!!
Fill out the application [form](#). Half or Full patrols will be placed in order of application up to capacity.
- [Volunteer as part of the core volunteer staff!](#)

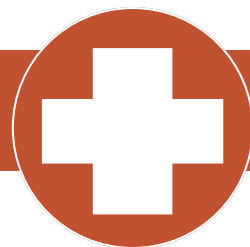
Application deadlines:

Girl Applications: October 31 ***New Application Deadline***

Volunteers: March 4, 2019

For more information, visit girlguides.ca/voilaquebec or contact
voilaquebec@guidesquebec.ca

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Au Secours Denise OBriain is carrying on the business of retired Pulse Aide Inc.

They offer courses tailored to the needs of GGC as per Safe Guide July 2018

**** Note that GGC does accept first aid certification from other providers too! ****

Standard First Aid & CPR/AED Level C Course - 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 previous 16-hour in-class teaching and practice format
- Access to the new Canadian Red Cross online portal and useful online resources
- NEW Canadian Red Cross First Aid & CPR Manual – 2017 edition
- Digital Certification upon completion valid for 3 years



Upcoming Courses

Standard First Aid & CPR/AED C – Sun Sept 30, 2018, 8:30 am – 5:30 pm – St. Lazare **\$110 (no tax)**
Includes Access to Online Course prior to Sept 30 and in-class session on Sept 30

Standard First Aid & CPR/AED C – Sat Nov 24, 2018, 8:30 am – 5:30 pm – Kirkland **\$110 (no tax)**
Includes Access to Online Course prior to Nov. 24 and in-class session on Nov.24

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

If you or your District would like to hold a course at your own time and location, please let us know.

For more information or to register, please email Tricia Lax at ausecours.firstaid@gmail.com

From the Office

communications@guidesquebec.ca



There's a Crest for That!

Did you find your iMIS number in *The Piccolo*? Email communications@guidesquebec.ca to receive an "I read the *The Piccolo*" crest! Adult members and Rangers can keep an eye on *The Piccolo* for new chances to win every month!

Cookies!

Cookie Receivers: Please remember to count your cases and note any missing or damaged ones BEFORE signing off on the delivery. If there are any issues you will also need to fill out a Cookie Incident Report and send it back to the office ASAP.

Treasurers' Trove



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

Financial Reviews

Units and districts should undergo a 'check-up' review at the end of the Guiding year in June.

If done 'in-house', please send copies of the Financial Review Checklists and Annual Financial Report to the office. The reviews should be done by an independent reviewer and signed off by the appropriate individuals (treasurer, DC, reviewer, as needed).

If the review is not complete, please send the documents to the office for review. This includes the Annual Financial Report and all other supporting documents.

Financial Training

Any Guiders new to the treasurer role should take the full Financial Training, which includes a review of the forms. It takes approximately three and a half hours. It covers everything treasurers need to know to keep the books in compliance with the standards required by National, including mid-year and year-end reporting and budgeting.

If there are any unit treasurers who require financial training, please email finances-support@guidesquebec.ca. If there are others from the same or neighbouring districts who are interested arrangements can be made to have small group sessions.

Signing Officers

Signing officers need to be changed or approved at the start of every Guiding year. This must be done through an approved motion at a District meeting – even if the signing officers do not change. Any changes should be brought to the bank's attention to update the signatures in a timely manner.

Keep in mind that:

RoseAnna Cirino is to be the Provincial designate on all District level accounts again this year.

The District Commissioner and District Treasurer should be on all District and Unit accounts. There must be at least four signing officers on each account (you may have five if it makes it easier to obtain signatures).

For units and districts, the procedure is the same as last year. Check the Unit and District Treasurer handbooks for the details and sample wording for motions. (They are posted on the GGC Quebec web site [here](#).)

Cookies

The Chocolatey Mint Cookies will be delivered soon. Remember that there is a blackout on other fundraising for one month after cookies are delivered to allow the girls to concentrate on selling at least two cases of cookies each.

Fundraising

All fundraising must be approved – please email completed FR1 forms to finances-support@guidesquebec.ca.

If you have any questions about these or any other Guiding financial matters, feel free to email finances-support@guidesquebec.ca.

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Guider Getaway Event

Sara Ogilvie, Event Lead | guidergetaway@guidesquebec.ca



Twenty-six women enjoyed a relaxing, fun weekend at the Guider Getaway August 17-19 at Wa-Thik-Ane. New friendships and connections were made as ten different districts were represented from around the province!

Participants took part in a variety of interesting sessions including: soap making, painting, card making, wreath making and massage. Free activities such as Kindness Rock painting, camp help projects and hikes were also enjoyed. Aside from the arrival rain on Friday evening, sunny skies prevailed which of course made waterfront a popular place. Camp was full of laughter as the



Getaways took full advantage of appreciating camp without girls and other responsibilities. Free time meant digging into a favourite book, sewing long-overdue crests onto a camp blanket, playing board games, sitting by the water or taking the time to chat with friends new and old. We enjoyed delicious stepped-up camp food and everyone pitched in at some point with meal prep to help out.

It was a dream turned reality to see this event all come together and to have it be such a successful one was the cherry on top! Seeing and hearing everyone's feedback and joy throughout the weekend was wonderful. After all, this event was designed with dedicated QC Guiding volunteers in mind. Hopefully all who attended feel rejuvenated and ready to start a new year in Guiding. Maybe we'll see you there next year!

Trefoil News

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Over the summer, we experienced some very hot beautiful sunny days and some occasional downpours. In the beginning of June, it seemed that every time we planned an outing the sky just opened up, but this could not put a stop to the year-end BBQ our Trefoil Guild had planned. It was also a surprise retirement party for a dear friend, Sue Welsh, for the many, many years she worked at the provincial office.

We invited all of the Trefoil Guilds as well as the Vankleek Hill Guild and some dear friends of Sue. I knew she had planned to come to the year-end BBQ so this was a perfect way to get her there. We thanked her for her long service and wished her well on her new endeavours. Laughter and stories of Guide adventures flowed throughout the evening.

Some Trefoil Guilds who are doing service projects have been busy with Cushions for Post-Ops, Meals on Wheels, making bookmarks for the hospital patients and helping in Units in their communities.

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DEAR OLAVE: Our meeting space just informed us that we won't be able to use it for a couple of weeks this fall. We don't want to cancel our meeting but also can't depend on good weather to meet outside. Any suggestions?

Bumped out of space

DEAR BUMP: A change in venue can provide some great opportunities to shake things up for your girls! Having girls meet at the usual spot and then going on an active outing can be an exciting way to introduce some new programming. Whether it be a walk to a local park wearing glow bracelets to do some star gazing or a meeting at a local library to explore their resources, getting out into your community is fun for everyone. If weather is a worry, picking a community spot like a fire station, grocery store, or an artist's studio can help with planning in case Mother Nature has other plans for an evening. Many community centres, libraries and grocery stores rent space temporarily to groups which also can help if you need to relocate for a few weeks.

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DEAR OLAVE: As a Ranger, I keep hearing about all the neat events that are happening after the fact. I would like to get more involved, but my parents keep getting the emails about them and don't pass the information along. How can I stay in the loop?

Lost in Ranger-Land

DEAR LOST: There are many ways you can find information about upcoming events, whether you'd like to be involved in the planning or attend as a participant. You can ask your leader, post your questions on the Facebook Ranger page or send an email to youth.jeunesse@guidesquebec.ca. There's also a form that your parents can sign, giving us permission to email you directly to share

opportunities. You can find it [here](#). Send it back to youth.jeunesse@guidesquebec.ca and we'll get your email changed in the system. I look forward to seeing you around!

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DEAR OLAVE: Since this is a transition year for the Girls First program, we have a number of girls still working on the old program. Not all of them have the program book. Usually we'd share the unit one with them, but they prefer to read in French and we only have an English copy. How can we support them?

Program Book-less

DEAR PROGRAM: I've got good news for you! We had a number of French program books at the provincial office and they're all being distributed to District Commissioners so that they can share them with Guiders like you! If ever you're looking for an English version too, it's now available to download on the [Girl Guide Shop](#) page!

Have a question for Olave? Send it to communications@guidesquebec.ca



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Local Stories



Units are starting back up for the year!

Laval-Mille-Îles members threw a Welcome Back to Guiding Carnival.

Girls in Monklands District played giant Cranium.

Riverdale Brownies made friendship bracelets, discovered new friends and played games.

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Let us know what your unit/district is up to this fall and earn a NEW crest!

Have an event you'd like to invite others to? Email
communications@guidesquebec.ca and we'll help you get the
information out!

