



June 2019

**Two Stars  
and a  
Wish**

# The Piccolo

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# The Guiding Year

June 17	Think Tank
June 20	Fall cookie order deadline
June 30	Deadline to register for Guider Getaway
July 5	Deadline to order from the Voilà Québec! shop
July 7-August 3	WWWTA
July 31	Deadline to register for the Pride Parade
August 3-10	Voilà Québec!
August 18	Pride Parade
August 23-25	Guider Getaway
September 6-8	Summit for Senior Volunteers
September 13	Deadline to sign up for the Link EuroTrip
September 21	Training: Tips, Techniques and Ideas to cope with challenging behaviour in the unit
September 28	Fall Fun Day
September 30-October 5	Fall cookies arrive
October 17 and November 16	Training: Getting outside in the City
October 18-20	Cookie Days in Canada
October 31	Guider deadline for provincially sponsored trips
November 1-3	Trainer and training candidate weekend
December 1	Girl deadline for provincially sponsored trips
May	All SySTEMs Go!

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## There's a Crest for That!

Did you find your iMIS number in *The Piccolo*? Email [qc-communications@guidescanada.ca](mailto:qc-communications@guidescanada.ca) to receive an "I read *The Piccolo*" crest! Adult members and Rangers can keep an eye on *The Piccolo* for new chances to win every month!

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Deadline for submissions for the August issue: August 15.

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# Message from the PC Team



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## Message from the PC Team

Congratulations to all the members who received awards this year and thank you for all your hard work. Enjoy your summer!



## The PC Challenge: June

*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, we're challenging you to send in your two stars (best things) and a wish (something to add, change or improve on) about this Guiding year.



Congratulations to the 1st Pincourt Sparks who learned to sing "Swimming, Swimming" for their "pool" themed advancement and the Valois-Dorval Pathfinders who found Herman the Worm while tree planting. Both groups completed the May PC Challenge!



# International/Travel News

Valerie Zaloum, International Adviser | qc-international@guidescanada.ca



Nationally Sponsored Travel for 2020 - applications available as of July 17 on the National website!

## Provincially-Sponsored Travel in 2020 starts with "S"

Québec Council is delighted to open application season for the provincially sponsored travel for the summer of 2020!

The participation for Guiders selected to lead these travel opportunities will be fully subsidized (travel and camp fee).

The participation of girls selected for these travel opportunities will be 80% subsidized (travel and camp fee)

- SOAR will seek a half patrol of Ranger-aged girls
- Camp Brave Scotland will seek a patrol of Pathfinder- and Ranger-aged girls

Guider application deadline is October 31, 2019

Girl application deadline is December 1, 2019



### Camp Brave - Scotland

[Guider Info Sheet](#)

[Guider Application Form](#)

[Guider Reference Form](#)

[Girl Application Form](#)

[Girl Reference Form](#)



### SOAR 2020 - British Columbia

[Guider Info Sheet](#)

[Guider Application Form](#)

[Guider Reference Form](#)

[Girl Application Form](#)

[Girl Reference Form](#)

Want to learn more about these awesome opportunities?

[See the FAQs](#)

*Is 2020 your year? There's only one way to find out!*



# Awards News

Annette Levasseur, Awards Liaison | qc-awards-prix@guidescanada.ca



## Quebec Award

Elizabeth Hynes

## The Governor General's

### Sovereign Award

Annette Levasseur

## Medal of Merit

Joanne Cardinal  
Carol Kelly

## Gold Merit

Lisa Labelle  
Claire Morier  
Sara Ogilvie



## Silver Merit

Sarah Di Milo

## Bronze Merit

Rachel Bachmann  
Jennifer Desjardins  
Olivia Durand  
Elizabeth Hynes  
Sharon King  
Emily Lillies  
Alexandra Meredith  
Andrea Munster

## Gold Thanks

Elena Grager

## Silver Thanks

Daniel Guénette

## PC Honours - Gold

Angie Kruller AGM, FFD, GP, GWC, WC for PF, WWWTA  
Michelle McKenzie FFD and WWWTA  
Jennifer Cessford FFD, GR, GWC, GG, WWWTA  
Olivia Durand FFD, G/GT, GFL  
Joanne Cardinal FFD, GWC and WWWTA  
Heather Martin FFD, GS and NAGM  
Chelsea Oki-Gillan GC  
Bethan Wardrop GC  
Sharon King GP  
Jennifer Desjardins GR  
Sara Ogilvie GG  
Valerie Zaloum QC WC for PF  
Pam Godfrey QC WC for PF and WWWTA

## PC Honours - Silver

Helena Green AGM, FFD, GC, G/GT, GFL, GS and NAGM  
Andrea Munster AGM, G/GT, GR and GG  
Jennifer Desjardins AGM, G/GT, GS, NAGM and WWWTA  
Bethan Wardrop FFD, GFL, GS, NAGM and WWWTA  
Sinclair Harris FFD, GWC and WWWTA  
Elizabeth Knowles GP, G/GT and GR

## PC Honours - Bronze

Pam Godfrey FFD and NAGM  
Anne Marie Sullivan FFD and WWWTA  
Charyl Hyndman FFD and WWWTA  
Ellen Gauthier FFD and WWWTA  
Lesley Chapman FFD and WWWTA  
Sarah Di Milo FFD and WWWTA  
Susan Cole McKenzie FFD and WWWTA  
Trista Coull FFD, GC and GFL  
Linda Cyr Almanza G/GT, GWC  
Esther Keller GWC and WWWTA  
Elizabeth Knowles GG and WWWTA  
Lisa Labelle GWC and WWWTA  
Nicole Almanza GWC and WWWTA  
Amanda Guay GWC and WWWTA  
Nikki Murray GS and WWWTA

## PC Youth Award Gold (You Rocked It)

Bianna Gallant

## Team Award - GameChangers

Elizabeth Barnes  
Trista Coull  
Caroline Firtl  
Helena Green  
Emily Latulippe  
Sara Muncs  
Chelsea Oki-Gillan  
Marissa Schembre  
Bethan Wardrop

## Team Award - Girls First Program

Jennifer Donaldson  
Nikki Di Milo  
Olivia Durand  
Nikki Murray  
Diana Rice  
Stephanie Seebeck

## Commissioner Award

Cynthia Bird  
Vicky Blouin  
Jennifer Cessford  
Jessica Ganten  
Mary-May Hubert  
Valerie Kara  
Anne Legault-Bennett  
Laura Litvack  
Esther Munster  
Pavolina Owczar  
Janet Pompura



## Guiding Light - 30 years as a Unit Guider

Tracey Brennan

## Guiding Light - 25 years as a Unit Guider

Sinclair Harris

## Shining Stars - 10 years as a Unit Guider

Susan Cole McKenzie  
Bonny Duncan  
Helena Green  
Monica Horvath  
Valerie Kara  
Sharon King  
Elizabeth Knowles  
Loretta Leigh  
Michelle McKenzie  
Cathenna Michaud  
Claire Morier  
Sara Muncs  
Shannon Pine

## Certificates of Appreciation

Joan Lax FFD  
Cathenna Michaud FFD  
Madison Page FFD  
Nadisha Hosein FFD and GFL  
Stefanie Nolet FFD and GFL  
Valerie Zaloum FFD and NAGM  
Jennifer Hacking FFD and GS  
Pavolina Owczar FFD and GS  
Mary-May Hubert FFD, AGM and NAGM  
Elizabeth Barnes GC  
Emily Latulippe GC  
Sara Muncs GC  
Caroline Firtl GC and NAGM  
Marissa Schembre GC and NAGM  
Annette Levasseur AGM, GR and NAGM  
Mayali Cousineau G/GT  
Alexandra Dagleish G/GT and NAGM

**Certificates of Appreciation (cont'd)**

Jennifer Donaldson GFL  
 Abigail Estey GFL  
 Zoe Hagiepetros GFL  
 Dylan McMillan GFL  
 Becky Domianczuk GR  
 Kimberley Devey GR  
 Maria John GWC  
 Catherine Lafleur GWC  
 Elaine Millar GWC  
 Nancy Mullin GWC  
 Amanda Schleider GWC  
 Anne Legault Bennett GG  
 Janet Pompura GG  
 Kelly Vandzura GG  
 Alexandra Meredith GG, AGM, GFL, NAGM  
 Meagan Wyllie GS  
 Olivia Durand AGM, GR, GS and NAGM  
 Judi Bachman WWWTA  
 Marilyn Barter WWWTA  
 Kathy Bateman WWWTA  
 Allison Campbell WWWTA  
 Tina Chasse WWWTA  
 Gigi Cordeiro WWWTA  
 Sonya Disclafani WWWTA  
 Holli Drum WWWTA  
 Amanda Dunbar WWWTA  
 Laura Jackson WWWTA  
 Janet King WWWTA  
 Michaela McGuinness WWWTA  
 Johanne Mueller WWWTA  
 Lara Munro WWWTA  
 Katie Murphy WWWTA  
 Erin Pecknold WWWTA  
 Christine Prime WWWTA

Pamela Rice WWWTA  
 Charlene Richards WWWTA  
 Patricia Roet WWWTA  
 Peggy Ruest WWWTA  
 Marie-Ève Sauriol WWWTA  
 Susan Sayer WWWTA  
 Jasmine Shaar WWWTA  
 Pam Ireland WWWTA, G/GT and GS  
 Cynthia Orr WWWTA and GR  
 Stephanie Seebeck WWWTA and GFL  
 Patricia Tellis WWWTA and GS

**Membership Pins 20 years +**

**55 Years**  
 Irene Lambert  
**50 Years**  
 Elizabeth Hynes  
 Debbie Paish  
 Anita Scott

**45 Years**  
 Andrea Higgs  
 Valerie Mullins  
 Susan Welsh

**40 Years**  
 Brenda Beauchamp  
 Tammy Leclair

**35 Years**  
 Diane Bacchi  
 Heather Barwick  
 Jutta Bouchard  
 Barb Collins  
 Corey DeJean

Holli Drum  
 Pamela Leger  
 Pamela Rice  
**30 Years**  
 Carolyn Berry  
 Carole Knaapen  
 Patricia-Ann McCann  
 Linda Piette

**25 Years**  
 Mercia Church  
 Nancy Duffina  
 Jennifer Hacking  
 Caitlyn McManus  
 Diane Mercier  
 Micheline Michetti  
 Chelsea Quinn  
 Jessica Reid  
 Renee Sabetta-Cavers

**20 Years**  
 Emma Blomdahl  
 Joanne Cardinal  
 Linda Cyr-Almanza  
 Sarah Holden  
 Laura Jackson  
 Marie-Eve Legault  
 Margaret Marak  
 Sarah McCormack  
 Janet Pompura  
 Carol Provencal-Williams  
 Dominique Turk  
 Colleen Ulyott  
 Kaitlin Winter



AGM - Annual General Meeting  
 FFD - Fall Fun Day  
 GC - GameChangers  
 GP - Geordie Productions  
 GFL - Girls First Launch  
 GR - Girl Recognition  
 G/GT - Girl/Guider Tea  
 GS - Guider Symposium  
 GWC - Guide Winter Camp  
 GG - Guider Getaway  
 NAGM - National Annual General Meeting  
 QC WC PF - Québec City Winter Carnival for Pathfinders  
 WWWTA - Wonderful Weeks at Wa-Thik-Ane

**nota bene**

Guiders, remember to send in the girl awards you present (Canada Cord, Chief Commissioner's, Lady BP)

so that girls can be invited to the Girl Recognition Event in the fall.

DC's, remember to do the same for any awards you have presented during this Guiding year so they can be registered in iMIS.

Please include iMIS numbers. Thank you.



## Awards of the Month

### Provincial Commissioner's Honours Youth Award

The Provincial Honours Youth Award is given to recognize a Youth Member aged 12 to 18 registered in Pathfinders, Trex or Rangers who volunteers for Provincial events. Eligibility months: May to May. The award is presented at the Girl Recognition Event or in exceptional cases at the AGM (with special permission from the PC);

#### Blue – “In the Spirit”

- Actively participate in the planning of a provincial event(s) (May to May)
- Show initiative and commitment to the provincial committee in which she participates
- Attend all meetings or submit a report
- Participate on the day of the event
- Actively belong to a unit
- Congratulations to Abby Estey, our first recipient!



#### Gold – “You Rocked It”

- Actively co-lead (with an adult lead) a Provincial event(s) (May to May)
- Show initiative and commitment to the provincial committee in which she participates
- Attend all meetings or submit a report
- Attend the day of the event
- Actively belong to a unit
- Congratulations to Brianna Gallant, our first recipient!

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#### Extended Criteria:

- Can be awarded more than once (one for every provincial committee/event planned);
- A total commitment to the committee/event. Attendance at all meetings and the event. If for some valid reason, a girl cannot attend a meeting, she should submit a report to the Chair before said meeting with a report of what she has accomplished, what she plans to do next and suggestions for additions and changes;
- To be presented at Girl Recognition Event

### Distinctive Youth Award

- Must be a registered Member of Guiding at the Ranger level.
- Demonstrates exceptional leadership qualities and initiative and has contributed significantly to and had a positive impact in Guiding and her community.
- Lives by the Guiding values in accordance with our Promise and Law.
- Is well respected by her peers, Guiders and other members of the community.
- Must be a camper at the Ranger level.



**Nota Bene:** when sending in an award for approval, include the nominee's iMIS profile

## Provincial Scholarship Recipients



Congratulations to **Stefanie Nolet**, who is pursuing her studies in Pharmacology and Therapeutics at McGill University.

Congratulations to **Daphne Sauv **, who is pursuing her studies in English Literature at Concordia University.



## Tip of the Hat

*Thank you to all the Guiders in Pincourt District:*



**Bonny Duncan, Charlene Richards, Chantal Fedele, Elaine Keeble, Ellen Gauthier, Heidi Whipple, JJ Sobey, Jada Richards, Jeannette Barrow, Jennifer Hacking, Jessica Gouzopoulos, Joanne Cardinal, Megan Thomas-Desmond, Melanie Moore, Rowena Groeneveld and Tina Chass **

Being a DC is never easy and as my 3-year term ends I am grateful to all of you for helping me through it. Your support, dedication to your units and district, your eagerness to help the girls achieve and be all they can be is valuable. Your time and efforts do not go unnoticed. Keep up the great team spirit and drive to have successful unit meetings, unit and distinct events, unit and district camps and amazing friendships. Words cannot express my appreciation ... you are well deserving of a *Tip of the Hat*.



Thank you to **Kelly Vandzura, Linda Cyr-Almanza, Lizzie Knowles, and Sue Welsh!**

The number of times I have called and bothered you - it may not have been easy and well let's not count them... hehehe. What I do want to point out is that you have always been helpful, resourceful and directed me to the correct path. I am grateful for your support, assistance and guidance. You went far and beyond the call of duty and I wanted you to know how appreciative I am of this and that you are amazing people. So awesome that you deserve a *Tip of the Hat*, more like 1001 hahaha!!!



Thank you to **Lisa Labelle and Sarah Di Milo!**

As my 3 year term ends as DC of Pincourt I wanted to say thank you for all the support, resources, training and guidance you give to help make the volunteer position easier. Any DC and Deputy DC is lucky to have your dedication and knowledge to guide them. I extend to you a *Tip of the Hat*.



Thank you to **Valerie Zaloum, Pam Godfrey, Roseanna Cirino and Carol Kelly!**

As leaders of the pack, during my 3 year term as DC of Pincourt, you have given us such energy and raised the bar to be the best DCs one can be. Your support, assistance, guidance and dedication to our province and assuring the success of everyone is quite a load to take on and I wanted you to know how grateful I am that you were there to help me be the best that I can be. You are true "sisters in guiding" and to show my appreciation, you deserve of a HUGE *Tip of the Hat*.





Thank you to **Annette Lavasseur!**

It has been great working with you on another level these past 3 years.

Your help, guidance and cheerfulness is appreciated. Your smile, a ray of sunshine that is contagious; it should not be hidden behind the camera!!!!

So rewarding that you deserve a *Tip of the Hat*.

*Pavolina . outgoing DC of Pincourt District*

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**To our Fearless Leader Pavolina:**

As your 3 years as the Commissioner for Pincourt District come to an end, we would like to *tip our hats* to you.

You brought your enthusiasm and creativity to our district and continued to build on it being a great place to be a Leader and a girl participant.



You put the needs of the girls and Leaders first, supported and encouraged us all to move further in our Guiding journey.

It hasn't always been an easy time for you, but still you led us all with your sensitivity and humour and your hard work. Saying goodbye as our Commissioner will be tough, but we are glad you'll be staying on in the district as a member.

With our thanks and gratitude for an awesome three years and yours in Guiding,

*Pincourt District Leaders*

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I'd like to send a tip of the hat to **Heidi Shapiro** from the Liesse district

I'd like to thank Heidi for all the hard work she puts into our Mile End unit. Not only was she involved in starting the unit that brought me back to Guiding, she is always organised, reliable, helpful, patient and supportive. I've found myself being inspired to do things I haven't felt comfortable doing before. I look forward to continuing the partnership we have created next year.

Thanks,

*Jasmine Shaar*

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You can send a *Tip of the Hat* to a Guider. Submit her name, her district and why she is special to the Awards Team ([qc-awards-prix@guidescanada.ca](mailto:qc-awards-prix@guidescanada.ca)). The Guider will receive a crest at home and it will be published in *The Piccolo*.

# Property Stewardship Committee



Joanne Cardinal, Property Stewardship Committee Chair  
 qc-property@guidescanada.ca



## Lifeguards Needed!

Come spend the hot summer days working at Wa-Thik-Ane. Do you or someone you know have qualifications and need summer employment? We have five weeks of summer camp this season requiring lifeguards plus extra weekends.

Check out required qualifications and job descriptions on our website. If interested, send your cv to [qc-cvcamp@guidescanada.ca](mailto:qc-cvcamp@guidescanada.ca).

## Come camp at Wa-Thik-Ane this season!

X = Booked	Stavert	Huron	Iroquois	Algonquin	Cree	Mic Mac	Montagnais	Chippewa
June 14-16			X	X	X	X		
June 21-23				X	X	X		
June 28-30		X		X		X		
Aug 9-11								
Aug 16-18								
Aug 23-25	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Aug 30-Sep 1				X				
Sep 6-8								
Sep 13-15								
Sep 20-22								
Oct 4-6				X	X			
Oct 11-13								
Oct 18-20								

**Thank you!**



Camp is open and the new tents are up! A huge round of applause in appreciation for all the volunteers that made camp opening happen – you are appreciated!

Thank you!

## Stavert Lodge: A Sneak Peek

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### What's happening with Stavert?



### Is it a talent show? A training session?

No, it is cleaning up time. After reno time comes cleaning time – all that lovely plaster dust. The forecast for Stavert is dust with a clearing in two to three weeks!

It has been a busy three months for the crew but we are coming to the finishing items and Stavert will be ready to show off soon. We thought we would give you a sneak peek or teaser as some might call it.



## DC Voice

Sarah DiMilo and Lisa Labelle, Outgoing DC Voice  
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DC Voice would like to extend sincere thanks to all DCs who shared their terms with us over the past 3 years. Your dedication to the DC position has been inspiring. The time you have given to us, your districts, and to GGC in Québec has been greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to the new DCs who have now begun their 3-year terms across the province. We are confident that you will continue to bring much needed support to your Guiders and members and continue to share in the amazing sisterhood of Guiding in our province.

It has been an exciting learning experience for us in our position on Québec Council. We would like to thank our fellow council members as well as our amazing Guiding sisters for their support and guidance throughout the years. We could not have done it without you!

And now, on to new adventures!



# Wonderful Weeks at Wa-Thik-Ane



Joanne Cardinal, Summer Camp Lead  
qc-campwathikane@guidescanada.ca

We need YOU!

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We have the campers and now we need volunteers. Do you want to be a part of some amazing memories?

Email Super Eagle now to join our team at [qc-campwathikane@guidescanada.ca](mailto:qc-campwathikane@guidescanada.ca) or sign up on our volunteer registration form [here](#).

## Camping News



Cynthia Orr, Camping Adviser | [qc-camping@guidescanada.ca](mailto:qc-camping@guidescanada.ca)

Fall Fun Day!

**When:** Saturday, September 28, 2019

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

**Who:** Sparks, Brownies, Guides, Pathfinders, Rangers and their Guiders from across Québec.

**Why:** To celebrate our Camp Wa-Thik-Ane with members from across the province.

So mark your calendars now to come and join in a fun and adventurous day!

If you want to volunteer for this exciting day, please email Cynthia Orr, our camping adviser, at [qc-camping@guidescanada.ca](mailto:qc-camping@guidescanada.ca).

# Training News



Heather Martin, Training Adviser | [qc-training-formation@guidescanada.ca](mailto:qc-training-formation@guidescanada.ca)

Congratulations to ALL guiders who took some sort of training this year.

New Guiders, Understanding Adult Learners, OAL Residential, OAL Tenting, Mental Health First Aid, Girl Engagement in Committees, Understanding Girl's Behavior and many more !



## Already Scheduled

*Tips, Techniques and Ideas to cope with challenging behaviour in the unit.*

**Sept 21, 2019 9am-4pm -- Location: NDG/Westmount TBC**

Marie-Ève Sauriol, who led the pre-AGM Session on May 19, will be offering a one-day session to help train guiders to handle challenging behaviour in the Unit. Sharing her expertise as an educator and experience as a Guider, she will offer an interactive day including tips, techniques and best practices to help the girls who challenge us now develop into positive women in the future. Register [here](#).

*Getting Outside in the City - come learn how to by doing it yourself*

**Tentative Dates: Thursday Oct 17 (6-9pm @ Dawson College) & Saturday Nov. 16.**

Want to take your girls on an urban adventure or out of your own neighbourhood and are unsure where to start or how to make it happen? This hands-on one-day training will take Guiders on an expedition into the city. Guiders will learn tips and tricks to help let the girls lead, go with the flow and integrate girl-driven programming into an adventure. Training will include one evening and one day activity. Rangers are welcome. Register [here](#).

## To Watch for in the Fall



- New Guider Pathway - Multiple evening and full day options
- Training and Sisterhood Weekend - Focussing on unit activities from the *Our Story* Program Area
- OAL Residential and Tenting - another chance to improve your skills!
- DC and Administrator Training Weekend - Sharing the challenges and joys of adult teams
- Understanding the Adult Learner and Trainer Skills Modules

**We want to hear from you!**

**Have an IDEA for a Training or want to HOST a session in your District/Unit?**


Please [share](#) your highlights or most memorable moments or activities from past trainings and something you WISH would happen at your next training !


Please contact Heather at [qc-training-formation@guidescanada.ca](mailto:qc-training-formation@guidescanada.ca)


# Cookie News





Jennifer Desjardins, Cookie Adviser | [qc-cookies-biscuits@guidescanada.ca](mailto:qc-cookies-biscuits@guidescanada.ca)

 Thank you to all who sent in Cookie All Stars numbers. Rewards and certificates will be sent out to Guiders mid-late June.

 Cookie ribbon orders can be sent in at anytime to [qc-cookies-biscuits@guidescanada.ca](mailto:qc-cookies-biscuits@guidescanada.ca). They are free and accumulate over a member's lifetime.

 We are coming to the end of another guiding year. Don't forget to order girls their Cookie Rising badges if that is programming you have completed this year.

 Fall cookie orders are due to the provincial office by June 20. They will be delivered between September 30 and October 5.

 Cookie Days in Canada will be October 18-20 and for the first time it will include the Friday. Don't forget to register on [cookie finder map](#).



Exciting news for all our pyjama lovers: Keep an eye on the Girl Guide Store. Cookie pyjama pants will be available for purchase soon!

# Youth News



Alexandra Meredith, Youth Voice | [qc-youth@guidescanada.ca](mailto:qc-youth@guidescanada.ca)  
Helena Green, Young Women's Rep. | [qc-member1@guidescanada.ca](mailto:qc-member1@guidescanada.ca)

On Saturday June 1, 37 Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers and 7 leaders left Montreal to attend the National Girl's Open Forum in Ottawa. We arrived around 1 pm at the Sheraton Hotel where we were greeted by the National youth Council and enjoyed a buffet lunch.

Before the main event started there were activities for the girls to do and questions for them to answer and at 2pm the forum started and was live webcasted so that girls across Canada could join in. The Girls were able to ask



questions in a safe environment. The Youth Council and Board of directors answered those from the girls in the room and from the live webcast. We all also got to see the new uniform shirts in person!





On Saturday evening, the Québec Youth council planned the events: they wrote their own murder mystery and hosted it. They even took activities from the Girl First Platform and added them into their story.

On Sunday, the weather wasn't great but we're Girl Guides so it didn't stop us. We couldn't do our activities outside but we came up with other plans. Who hasn't always wanted to play circle and running games in an empty mall?



Later, we went on a tour of the Parliament Building where the girls got to ask question and learn about our Canadian Parliament.

RANGERS (age 15-18): please keep checking your emails. There are vacancies coming up on the National Youth Council. If you need help to apply please ASK!

# Guider Getaway Event

Sara Ogilvie, Event Lead | qc-guidergetaway@guidescanada.ca



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Last chance to register!



Please register here by June 30

## Guider Getaway - Cheftaines en Cavale

August 23-25

Most of us have enjoyed Wa-Thik-Ane with girls, but this Getaway weekend gives you the chance to enjoy it on your own.

Take part in the scheduled activities or sit back and relax. All while enjoying beautiful Wa-Thik-Ane!

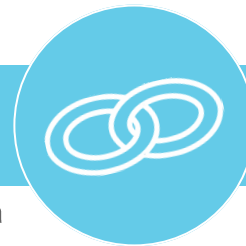
\$65 for 2 nights  
\$45 for 1 night  
\$30 Saturday (day) only



Registration includes lodging, food, activities and a crest.

All adult members and non-member volunteers are invited to attend. New this year – bring a friend!

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## Euro Trip 2020

Links have planned a 12-14 day backpacking adventure trip for June 2020. We are inviting our current Link members and our soon to be Link members to join us on this exciting adventure.

Participation is open to all Link members 18 years or older on day of travel.

Interested girls who are not Link members yet but will be Link aged (18-30\*) at time of travel can also fill out the registration form below.

*\*Members between 18-21 at the time of travel will be asked to attend an additional prep meeting with their parents to discuss the trip in more detail.*

There has been LOADS of interest from Link members in other provinces so it will be an opportunity to meet members from outside of Québec too!

### When:

Departure between June 2-4 to June 16-18, 2020

### Where:

6 Countries including: England, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, the Czech Republic and a 6<sup>th</sup> country that we need your help deciding on! [Please complete this registration form](#) if you are interested. Registration will be open until September 13, 2019.

We will host an additional meeting once we have collected all your information to discuss and confirm dates and finalize travel plans.

If you have any questions or require additional information please email [qc-link@guidescanada.ca](mailto:qc-link@guidescanada.ca).



## Design-a-Membership Crest



Congratulations to Natania, two-time winner of the design-a-membership-crest contest! All girls registered for the 2019-2020 will get one of these gorgeous crests in the fall!



# Treasurers' Trove

Angie Kruller, District Treasurer Support Liaison  
qc-district-finances-secteur@guidescanada.ca



## Mid-Year Reviews

With the Guiding year winding to a close, most of us are looking forward to a break from the books over the summer. Now is the time to start preparing for midyear reviews. Preparing the mid-year reviews now will give you some piece of mind over the summer that all items have been recorded and the books balanced. It will make for a smoother transition come the fall when the Guiding year starts up again.

Reminders for the mid-year reviews:

- Period covered (all): should be from January 1st, 2019 to when your unit/district/council “ended” in the Spring.
- **Unit & Trefoil Guild Books:** to be reviewed by District Treasurers. Completed Annual Financial Reports and Financial Review Checklists to be sent to the office.
- **District Books:** either (1) have books reviewed by another District Treasurer and send the Annual Financial Report and completed Financial Review Checklist to the office, or (2) send books and all supporting documentation to the office, where a reviewer will be found.
- Reports to be submitted to the office as soon as possible, latest being the end of June.

Once the reviews are complete, you may continue where you left off until the end of the year. Keep in mind that for the year-end review, it is the full 2019 being reviewed, so all documents from the mid-year must still be retained and re-submitted.

For Units and Districts where the treasurer is changing over the summer, a full independent review must be done now.

**NEW:** Unit and district budgets should cover September-August.

# Fundraising Fun

Claire Morier, Fundraising Liaison | qc-fundraising@guidescanada.ca



- Please send all requests for fundraising approval to qc-fundraising@guidescanada.ca
- FAQs and Guidelines for fundraising are available on [Member Zone](#).

# All SySTEMs Go!

All SySTEMs Go! Team | qc-stem-stim@guidescanada.ca



The *All SySTEMS Go! STIMulez vos neurons* team is looking for volunteers to help plan and execute this provincial event to introduce Guides, Pathfinders, Rangers, Link members and Guiders to various STEM fields in May 2020.

Interested members, especially girls (Pathfinders and Rangers) who are passionate about science and would like to get involved can contact the team at [qc-stem-stim@guidescanada.ca](mailto:qc-stem-stim@guidescanada.ca).





## Join us for our second Pride Parade!

Sunday, August 18

GGC members will be walking in Montreal's Pride Parade for our second time. We will be marching in the family/corporate section of the parade like last year.

Details about meet up location and time will be shared closer to the event to those who have registered. Youth members can register through their Guiders. Guiders can participate as individuals or with a unit.

*Girl Guides embodies and fully supports the values of inclusivity displayed in the Pride Parade.*

*However, parents should be advised that we have no control over how other participants and spectators choose to celebrate Pride. We will welcome all girls willing to participate but the decision of what ages are appropriate to participate in the parade is left up to parents.*



We look forward to seeing you there! [Register here.](#)

# First Aid News



Au Secours Denise OBriain offers courses tailored to the needs of GGC as per Safe Guide 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

Standard First Aid & CPR/AED C – Sun. Sept. 15, 2019, 8:30am–5:30pm – Pointe-Claire \$110 (no tax)

Includes Access to Online Course immediately, and in-class session on September 15

Upon completion, GGC – Québec 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](mailto:ausecours.firstaid@gmail.com).

# Voilà Québec!



Emily Lillies, Event Lead | qc-voilaquebec@guidescanada.ca

The [Voilà Québec store](#) is live!

Shop for all your Voilà Québec camp clothing here!

Clothing items for sale include:

- T-shirts (cotton and performance material)
- Long-sleeve shirts (cotton and performance material)
- Hoodie (cotton and performance material)
- Sweatpants
- Toque



[Click here](#) to view size guides for all clothing items.

Not attending Voilà Québec? Check out our Guides Québec mug! It's perfect for all future WTA camping adventures.

You have the option to have items shipped to you for \$25 or items can be delivered to camp/the Girl Guide Office at no cost. Please specify the shipping method on the credit card information page of checkout.

The last day to order items is **July 5**.

Voilà Québec! is on [Instagram](#)!

Keep up-to-date on all camp news, activities, and beautiful pictures of our favourite camp by following us. :)

Is your patrol doing something special (fundraising, bonding, etc.) to prepare for camp? Send us a photo and we'll share it!



## From the Office



qc-admin@guidescanada.ca

Our 2 stars and a wish are:

- ★ We think it's phenomenal that every single district in Québec had girls participate in Try Now, Join Later for a total of 89 girls!
  - ★ We love all the Guiders who follow up when they see girls/Guiders who are missing or should be on their rosters.
- ⇒ Our wish is that every Guider realizes the importance of *In the Loop* and of *The Piccolo* and reads them on a regular basis.



Please note our summer hours for July and August.  
Monday-Thursday: 9 am-5 pm  
Friday: 9 am-3:30 pm

There is no July Piccolo.  
Enjoy your summer and we'll see you back in August (on the 22nd)!



## Safe Guide News

Pam Godfrey, Safe Guide Adviser | [qc-safeguide@guidescanada.ca](mailto:qc-safeguide@guidescanada.ca)

### Ticks

You may have heard the on news recently that the incidents of ticks with Lyme disease are spreading across the country. It is especially important that we, as supervisors of children, are current about precautions, checking for the presence of ticks and proper removal. The main points are:

- Wear insect repellent with DEET
- Wear long pants, long-sleeved shirt, socks and shoes. Tuck pants into socks and tuck shirt into pants
- Examine your clothing and entire body after activity in the woods
- Remove any ticks following instructions
- Consult a doctor if there are symptoms

Here is a link to [Health Canada information](#).

### Reminders

Safe Guide is updated annually and comes out in July. Please watch for it and note the changes. If you are planning on being super-organized and doing some paperwork for fall activities over the summer, please ensure you are using the latest version of forms.

Please note important e-mail addresses: Form submission is [qc-sg-gs@guidescanada.ca](mailto:qc-sg-gs@guidescanada.ca) or questions [qc-safeguide@guidescanada.ca](mailto:qc-safeguide@guidescanada.ca).

My 3 stars and a wish are:

- ★ The hard-working assessors who spend many hours reviewing all your paperwork to ensure you have planned for the safety of you and your girls.
  - ★ The Guiders who plan the activities, do their paperwork to the best of their ability and get it in on time.
  - ★ All the Guiders who run and facilitate a fun and safe program for all our girls.
- ⇒ My wish is that you all have a fun and safe summer, enjoying all your adventures and return in September full of great ideas for the girls.

# Local Stories



The last month has been a busy one with camping (Laval-Mille-Iles and Riverdale pictured here) and advancement ceremonies (Northern Lights pictured here). The 1st Milton Park Guides also made stress balls to fight exam stress, the Secteur Argenteuil Guides won at an escape room, Valois-Dorval Rangers helped rake at their meeting space and Guides from St. Lazare volunteered with Cyclo Vélo!



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

Have an event you'd like to invite others to? Email  
[qc-communications@guidescanada.ca](mailto:qc-communications@guidescanada.ca) and we'll help you get the information out!

