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Membership Growth = Making a Difference in the World

Growing Guiding in Quebec ensures that we live up to our promise of 'taking action for a better world'. Confident, resourceful and courageous girls build stronger communities.



Membership Growth Target – Fall 2011

Did you know?

Girl Registration of the past Guiding year was – 1648

Growth of **5%** over the past Guiding year = **82** new girl members – or **4** per district)

Growth of **10%** over the past Guiding = **165** new girl members – or **8** per district

Growth of **15%** over the past Guiding year = **247** new girl members – or **12** per district

Has your district set its Membership growth goal????

Bring a Friend Instant Meeting Kit – Have Arrived!!!!

Every unit should have received their Instant Bring A Friend meeting kit. If you have not, please let your DC know, and we can send out additional kits if needed.

Have fun with your unit and this instant meeting program!!! Growing Guiding has never been so easy!!

New Social Media Platforms for Membership Growth

Stay tuned for exciting developments for our own GGC – GdC Quebec social media sites. Like our Facebook page and follow us on Twitter. Soon we will be rolling out a complete communications program to create the buzz about Guiding.

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/Guidesquebec>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/guidesquebec>

Blog: <http://guidesquebec.wordpress.com/>



Stay tuned for more!!!

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Extremely Important !!!!! - On-Line Registration

It is very important that Guiders check their unit rosters on-line at girlguides.ca – Member Zone. Girls are being registered on-line and expecting to get going as a member but in some cases Unit Guiders are not contacting the girls and families to let them know when the unit meetings are starting. As we all want to make the best impression and start a new Member off in the best way possible, please check your rosters very regularly.

If you are unsure how to do this please speak to your DC for help.



Together we can grow Guiding and 'make a difference in the world'

défi aventure adventure trek

dégustation cuisine
internationale

international
food tasting

activités
plein air

geocaching

outdoorsy
activities

zumba

toute la famille
for the whole family



gratuit
free

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Girl Guides
of Canada
Guides
du Canada

15 oct 2011

13 h - 16 h

parc olympique pincoirt qc

(English to follow...)

Démarrez une autre année de guidisme avec une AVENTURE!

DÉFI AVENTURE – L'ÉVÈNEMENT GUIDE PROVINCIAL DE L'ANNÉE

Les Guides au Québec accueillent le grand public et l'invitent à découvrir ses activités par l'entremise d'un circuit rempli de kiosques d'aventure et de découverte animés par les Guides, notamment :

- Géocaching
- Cours de zumba
- Dégustation de cuisine internationale
- Zones d'exploration
- Courses, concours et prix...**et plus encore!**

Venez rencontrer vos consœurs Guides de partout dans la province et montrez au public pourquoi c'est si formidable d'être une Guide au Québec! Parents, frères et sœurs, cousins, amis – tout le monde est le bienvenu!

Des badges et écussons rares de notre province, pays et de l'international seront mis en vedette – apportez les vôtres et affichez vos accomplissements!

Tout le monde sera là pour l'événement phare de l'année du mouvement Guide au Québec! Ne le manquez pas!

15 oct 2011 – 13 h à 16 h – Parc olympique, Pincourt

Femmes et filles extraordinaires et magnifiques recherchées!

Opportunités de bénévolat diverses et stimulantes disponibles :

Le comité organisateur recherche...

- **Rangers et Pathfinders créatives et imaginatives** pour animer les kiosques.
- **Adultes inventives et débrouillardes** pour se joindre à l'équipe d'implantation (qui supervisera la planification et l'exécution de la journée).
- **Communicatrices éloquentes avec du cran** pour solliciter des commanditaires!

Vous vous reconnaissez là-dedans? On vous recherche! Écrivez-nous au gqcqcevents@gmail.com dès maintenant!

Kick off this Guiding year with an ADVENTURE!

ADVENTURE TREK - THE PROVINCE-WIDE GUIDING EVENT OF THE YEAR

The Girl Guides of Québec host the general public to participate in fun and exciting stations animated by Girl Guides on a circuit of activities, such as:

- Geocaching
- Zumba classes
- International food tasting
- Exploration zones
- Races, contests and prizes...**and so much more!**

Meet and get to know your guiding sisters from across the province while showing the public why it is so awesome to be a Girl Guide in Québec! Parents, siblings, cousins, friends – everyone is welcome to join!

Rare Québec Council, national and international guiding badges and crests will be on display – bring yours, come in uniform and show off your achievements!

Everyone in Guiding in Québec will be there for the flagship event of the year! You don't want to miss it!

Oct 15, 2011 – 1pm to 4pm – Olympic Park, Pincourt

Fearless and Fabulous Girls and Women Wanted!!!!!!

Stimulating and diverse leadership opportunities available:

The organizing committee seeks...

- **Creative and imaginative Rangers and Pathfinders** to animate stations.
- **Inventive and resourceful adults** to join the Implementation Team (to oversee the planning and execution of the day).
- **Plucky and eloquent communicators** to solicit sponsorships!

Does this sound like you? We want you! Contact gqcqcevents@gmail.com

2011 Quebec Provincial Day Camp

Fall

FALL DAY CAMP at Wa-Thik-Ane



WHAT: Camp fun at the Guide Camp in Morin Heights. Camp skills, games, crafts and outdoor cooking

WHEN: Saturday October 1, 2011 - 9:30 am—7:30 pm*

*TRANSPORTATION—Departure approx. 8 am —return 9 pm

RETURN TRANSPORTATION - from locations indicated on the registration form at a cost of \$15 per PERSON - Guiders who are bringing 4 or more girls travel free.

WHO: Guiders of all branches and their girls

EACH Guider may bring 2-5 Sparks/Brownies or 2-7 Guides/Pathfinders/Rangers

Mixed groups must meet youngest girl ratios. A PRC checked adult female may accompany girls in place of a Guider, but will be expected to participate as a Guider in the program.

Guiders without girls are welcome as helpers

COST: \$ 25 per person (girls & adults)— includes 3 snacks, 2 meals, a crest, and activities PLUS transportation \$ 15 per person—see discount for Guiders above

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT—Register before September 13 and save 5\$ per person

TO REGISTER: DEADLINE - 9 am Tuesday September 27, 2011

Complete the Registration and you will be forwarded the SG1 & SG2, Parent and Guider information sheets (No email ??— call the Guide Office for a hard copy)

A Tent and breakfast option for older girls with their guiders on Saturday night — Costs \$ 10 per person —Please note- No transportation Sunday

CAMP de JOUR D'AUTOMNE 2011 à Wa-Thik-Ane

Pour explications détaillé veuillez référer au texte anglais.

QUOI: Une journée d'activités et d'aventures dans la forêt au camp de Guides à Morin Heights

QUAND: le Samedi 1 octobre, 2011 - 9h30—19h30*

*TRANSPORT - Départ vers 8 h — retour vers 21 h—COUT de 15 \$ par personne

QUI: les animatrices de tous les niveaux avec les filles

Chaque animatrice peut amener 2 à 5 Sparks/Brownies ou 2 à 7 Guides-Pathfinders-Rangers

COÛT: 25 \$ par personne— 3 collations, 2 repas, un écusson et les activités

PLUS frais de transport à \$ 15 par personne— voir escompte pour animatrice ci-haut

ESCOMPTE DISPONIBLE —Inscrivez-vous avant le 13 septembre et sauvez 5\$ par personne

POUR S'INSCRIRE: Date limite : 9 h — mardi le 27 septembre

Compléter le formulaire et on vous envoie les SG1, SG2 et de renseignements



QUEBEC FALL DAYCAMP

Information Sheet



The goal of this event is to encourage new campers and guiders to visit the camp and try camping without the concerns of the overnight or required planning and to give those who love camping already another chance to enjoy it before the winter.

- We will be offering different camp skill based activities
- We will be allowing time for Guiders to learn and play with their girls.
- We will be encouraging everyone to visit and explore our provincial campsite.
- We hope everyone will be able to share in the sisterhood of Guiding

The tentative schedule for the day is:

7:30-8:00am	Buses depart various stops
9:15	Busses and vehicles arrive at camp
9:45	Opening Ceremony & Colours (flag raising)
10:00	Split into activity groups to focus on unit level appropriate camp skills Snack provided
12:00	Camp cookout – chose your menu – food provided
1:30	Outdoor Activity program – some choices available
3:30	Snack and wide games
4:30	Camp crafts, drama and camp challenges
5:30	Supper cooked for you
6:30	Campfire & snack
7:30	Busses and vehicles depart
9:00pm	Busses arrive various stops



TENT & BREAKFAST

Older girls and their guiders who wish to stay and camp on Saturday night may do so at a cost of \$10 per person for tent floor space, Saturday night snack and pancake breakfast. You must bring your own personal gear and sleeping bags, mattresses, groundsheets etc... a full kit list can be provided upon request. You will need to cook your own pancakes (stoves provided) Guiders will be in separate tents from the girls. Please note on the registration form if your group is prepared to do a service project and help with day-camp clean-up for part of Sunday morning.

Registration – Deadline – Tuesday Sept 27 – 9 am

Please complete the attached registration form and return it as soon as possible by email or fax as indicated. \$ 25 Rate applies to ALL participants (Adults & Girls)

- **Early-bird discount** - Register your group by September 13 and pay only 20\$ per person
- **Regular rate** – register after September 13 (or add members to existing patrols) at \$25 per person.



Any questions can be forwarded to Guide House or by email to QCGuidescamp@bell.net.

QUEBEC FALL DAYCAMP

Patrol Registration Form

(Please complete this form)

(return by email to OCGuidesCamp@bell.net or fax to Guide House)

NOTE: ONCE SUBMITTED you will be responsible for the fees whether or not you attend

UNIT/GROUP NAME:	
UNIT Contact Name:	Phone/Email:
<i>Please note that girls MUST be split into Patrol groups which may do different activities for part of the day</i>	

PATROL 1 - PROGRAM level: Spark Brownie Guide Pathfinder Ranger			
<i>Please note if any patrol members wish to participate independently at another level.</i>			
<i>Please note below (A2) if an additional adult will be joining this patrol</i>			
Guider/Adult:	Name:	IMIS:	
GIRLS' Name		Level <i>(branch/ adult status)</i>	Imis # <i>(if available)</i>
1		S B G P R	
2		S B G P R	
3		S B G P R	
4		S B G P R	
5		S B G P R	
6		G P R	
7		G P R	
A 2		Guider Parent	

PATROL 2 - PROGRAM level: Spark Brownie Guide Pathfinder Ranger			
<i>Please note if any patrol members wish to participate independently at another level.</i>			
<i>Please note below (A2) if an additional adult will be joining this patrol</i>			
Guider/Adult:	Name:	IMIS:	
GIRLS' Name		Level <i>(branch/ adult status)</i>	Imis # <i>(if available)</i>
1		S B G P R	
2		S B G P R	
3		S B G P R	
4		S B G P R	
5		S B G P R	
6		G P R	
7		G P R	
A 2		Guider Parent	

ADDITIONAL PATROLS ON ANOTHER PAGE yes no

OVERNIGHT – Older girls with Guiders ONLY

We will stay for Saturday night Camping & Sunday breakfast

We expect to depart at _____ (latest 2 pm – lunch not included)

We realise we will NOT have access to our overnight gear until after 7:45 pm on Saturday

We will help with camp clean-up as a service project

UNIT/GROUP NAME:

Contact Name:

Phone/Email:

BUS/TRANSPORTATION

Our group will travel :

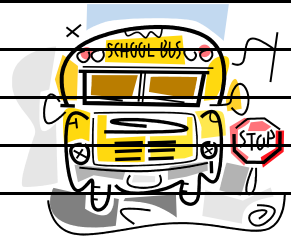
By Private car / We will make our own arrangements

NOTE: Arrival before 8:45 am – Departure after 7:45 pm

By GGC organised Bussing

Please select one stop on the list – they are **NOT Guaranteed** at this point but we will do our best. Please add a suggested stop if you have a group of 10 or more. Exact locations are to be determined

WEST	CENTRAL
St Lazare	Angrignon Mall/Metro
Dorion	St Laurent
Pincourt/Ile Perrot	Westmount High School
Fairview Shopping Center	Montreal West
Dorval Gardens Shopping Center	SOUTH
NORTH	St Bruno
Laval West	St Lambert
Laval East	Chambly
North of Laval	Chateauguay
	Hayes-Apple Valley
Other request:	
We have enough people to arrange our own Bus transportation from:	



CAMP FEES

Day Camp	# girls	+	# adults		TOTAL
\$ 20 (before Sept 12)		+		x \$20	
\$ 25 (Sept 12-28)		+		x \$25	
Overnight		+		x \$10	
BUS		+		x \$15	
	4 girls or more =		Free adult		
TOTAL					
<i>(Unit OR District Cheques ONLY - payable to GGC-Quebec Council)</i>					

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

Name on Credit Card

Visa Mastercard

Credit Card Number

Expiry Date

/

Cardholder Signature:

Date:



WANTED: Unit Guiders or Rangers familiar with Girl program of any branch

Would you like to be part of a brainstorming project?

You'll be looking at creating a **new provincial challenge to promote girl engagement!**

If you think you would like to be involved in a project, but hesitate because the commitment might be more than you want, this is a place to step up and make a difference! This initiative has a really short timeline, involving only 2 get-togethers, and welcomes anyone who would like to contribute their ideas and vision. Please contact GGCQCprogram@gmail.com to be part of this fun task! You can proudly take credit when the challenge is announced!

A Tip of the Hat



goes out to Halina Swinburne and Kelly Vandzura from Lakeshore District for having each recruited two new leaders this year. Through your continuous dedication and enthusiasm you have helped to grow guiding in a most important way. A huge thank you for making our district what it is, and a warm welcome to our new guiders!

Keeping Current - September 2011

There have been a variety of changes to Policies and Procedures since June.

You should have received e-mails regarding the changes, but here is a list in case it got lost in the summer shuffle.

Safe Guide

- This was updated July 2011
- A 10-page document to be found at www.girlguides.ca; members (on the home page); Adults-Safe Guide. This no longer requires a password. Download explanation of Changes

Here are a few highlights:

1. As of September 1, 2011 new Guiders must completed their Safe Guide training in their first *six months* of Membership.
2. Links to websites have been updated and embedded in Safe Guide.
3. The Girl Registration (A.5 and A.5R) and Non-member Volunteer (A.7) forms now include the Code of Conduct.
4. New terms for adventure trip leaders: Trip Lead and Trip Assist.
5. The steps for assessing a Third Party Service Provider (TPSP) have been re-ordered.
6. Two new forms for listing participants on international trips.
7. An index has been added to the document.

If you have a "hard" copy of Safe Guide, you should replace the pages with the revisions.

Guiding Essentials

- This was updated in June 2011
- There are some changes, but the most significant is that there is now an index and the pages have been numbered.
- It can be found at www.girlguides.ca; members (on the home page); Adults-Guider Resources.

Orientation to Guiding

- OTG has been revised and will be distributed on the New Guider CD or via the web site.
- It can be found at www.girlguides.ca; members (on the home page); Adults-Guider Resources.
- OTG is now something to be discussed during the Potential Member interview.

New Unit Guider Training

- This is new and will come from Trainers

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PRC & Code of Conduct

- All Adult Members will re-attest to the Code of Conduct when they renew their PRC, starting March 2012. Failure to do so would result in cancellation of membership
- The Code of Conduct has been updated
- The "renewable" PRC exemption has been changed to "temporary", and to change the increment from 5 years to a range of 1-5 years. This will enable us to better monitor temporary exemptions for individuals who may leave the country for a couple of years and then return and become involved in Guiding again. If the temporary exemption was requested and set for 2 years, the individual would be flagged for PRC renewal before the 2 year exemption expired (instead of at the current 5 years) following our standard process.

Screening

- The screener associated with a Potential Member will now be listed in iMIS.
- The status of the PMBR will be added to the Rosters section of MY iMIS and be available to screeners & Commissioners
- Screeners must use the new S.1 and S.2 forms for all new adult applicants, effective immediately. Applicants who have already begun the application/screening process can continue with the old forms.
- Contact Margaret Martin for assistance

Documents

- *So Now You're a District Commissioner* has been updated and expanded
- *So Now You're a Unit Guider* has been updated and expanded
- Member Support Modules have been revised
 - Module 3 (Performance & Conduct Management) - now includes Parents & Guardians
 - Module 5 - Girl Misconduct and Bullying is new
 - Awards Module is now #6

**Congratulations to the girl members selected to represent Quebec
and attend the Irish Girl Guide Camp in July 2012
Québec – Ireland 2012 Patrol**



Christine Black - Baie d'Urfé
Kelsea Fitzpatrick - Ile Perrot
Kayla Hepworth – Vaudreuil-Dorion
Kelly Johnson - Greenfield Park
Erica Lesiak - Pointe-Claire
Alexandra Nudo – Montreal
Anastasia Rochefort - Pointe-Claire
Daphne Sauvé - Dorval
Marisa Solazzo - Dollard-des-Ormeaux
Cassidy Swetland – St Bruno

Accompanied by Guiders:
Patty McCann – Dorval &
Valerie Zaloum – St Bruno



International News



New International/Travel Advisor

My name is Pam Godfrey and I am a Pathfinder Guider in Kirkland.

I believe that one way to retain girls is to take them on a variety of adventures, which includes travel. My first trip with girls was to CM99 in Alberta. In 2000, we took 12 Guides camping in Prince Edward Island for 10 days. We then started travelling every 2 years, planning independent trips to the World Centres – Our Cabana twice, Pax Lodge twice and Our Chalet in 2008 and again next summer.

Planning an independent trip takes time and attention to detail, but is not difficult. There are a number of us in Quebec available to provide advice.

My e-mail is: pam.brown.godfrey@gmail.com

2010-2011 travellers

Alexandra Hamel represented Canada as part of the National group that went to Our Chalet this summer,

Annette Massicotte took a group to California this summer, Beaconsfield Rangers (Pamela Rice, Diana Rice, Hannah Miller, Laura Michalovic, Madeline Daley, Alison Campbell) went to Our Chalet in Switzerland,

Andrea Tucker and Myriam Vanier went to SOAR in B.C. and one group went to Nova Scotia (don't know who- I think they were from Des Monterigennes).

Safe Guide Updates (pertaining to travel)

-Guides may now travel to the US and St Pierre & Michelon

-Any trip over 72 hours must have a parents' meeting

There are many more updates, please check the web site.

National Travel Opportunities 2012

These will be announced very shortly. There will be an e-mail to all Pathfinder and Ranger Guiders

Commonwealth Award for Rangers

There are 2 different awards – one Canadian and one from WAGGGS

2 new Twinning Partners

Watch for more information to come on our brand new Twinning partners – Grenada and Curacao – both in the Caribbean.

Canadian World Friendship Fund (CWFF)

There is a big concern at National that the funds being donated by members is decreasing, as the money going out increases.

CWFF:

- Helps our fellow Guides and Scouts in disaster relief
- Contributes to each of the World Centres
- Promotes Thinking Day
- Funds Twinning projects
- gives a small amount to GGC members who volunteer at World Centres.

For as long as I can remember, we have been encouraged to raise and donate a minimum of \$1 per member, usually using pennies! We need to really increase the amount raised and it has been suggested that we do “Fivers for Friendship” (\$5 per member).

It's not just about Thinking Day.



Summer 2012 Exchanges

We have 2 requests for exchanges for next summer:

1. 1st and 2nd year Pathfinders from Port Coquitlam BC. Cheap airfare!!
2. Pathfinders from Boxborough Massachusetts looking from a French camping exchange.

Please contact me if you are interested: pam.brown.godfrey@gmail.com

Mint Cookies are arriving soon!

Do not forget you can register to sell cookies at Sears on the national site.
There is a lot of cookie information there as well



Here is a link to a Cookie Crumbs of Wisdom – Getting Ready to Sell
Tips for Girls

http://www.girlguides.ca/uploads/File/cookie_all_stars/english/getting-ready-to-sell-tips-girls.pdf

Take a look there are some good tips for selling cookies.

Cookie All Stars is still going on!

This link will show you the prizes and the number of cases sold to get each prize:

http://www.girlguides.ca/uploads/File/cookie_all_stars/english/cas-information-sheet.pdf

Please send in any stories you want to share with other members in the province. Your story may inspire others to sell more cookies. Let us share with each other.

Have fun selling cookies & be safe!

Kellylee Bourget

Congratulations!

The following girls have sold 10 cases or more!

Sarah Newman-Zaloum
Jessica Brodeur
Prairie Beath
Emily Schamerhorn
Brielle Boudrias
Felicity Gallichon
India-Sky Quiblat
Rebecca Hepworth
Alexandra Hamel
Kaitlyn Tyndall
Melissa Bradley
Carolanne Carr
Emma Rose Garner

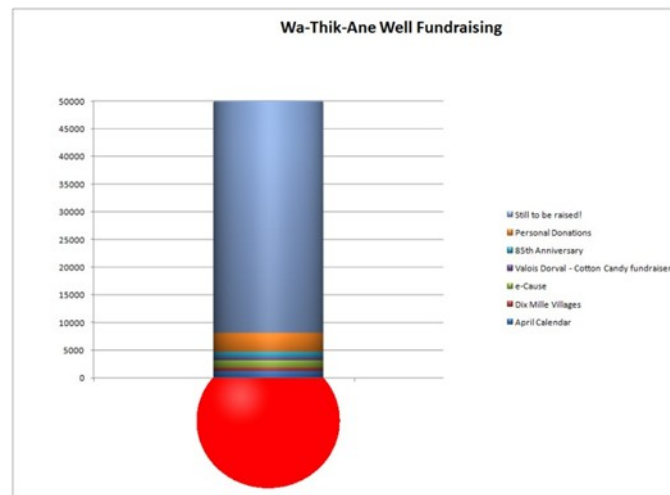
Nadia Martyniuk
Ella Kunz
Samara Roth
Emily Snow
Victoria Bouchard
Jessica Deschambault
Pamela Cayouette
Tricia Riach
Meagan Mcdougall
Sylvia Lauren
Kaila Langille
Sarha Ross
Tanya Brassard-Sancoucy
Leanne Duncan



News from the Property Committee

Water for Wa-Thik-Ane Update:

Thanks to the continued efforts of all of our Guiding members, families and friends our latest fundraising total is \$8167.70. The Property committee can not thank you enough for your generosity and we hope that we can count on everyone's continued support in the upcoming events. We hope that these events also provide Guiders the opportunity to bring water conservation awareness to the attention of our girls.



Camp Wa-Thik-Ane 85th Anniversary Crests:

The good news is, there are crests still available but don't delay! Why not use these special crests instead of ordering alternatives for fall unit or district camps at Wa-Thik-Ane. If you want crests please contact the office. The cost is \$4.00 each and all proceeds from the sale go to the Wa-Thik-Ane well campaign.



Coming This Fall: New Wa-Thik-Ane rental information, August family rentals and an exciting Camp Wa-Thik-Ane Blog!!

IT'S LADIES NIGHT AT CAMP!

Enjoy a night away, learning and camping

If you want to learn new skills and be better equipped to take girls on outdoor activities, residential camp or tent camping, then don't miss this **special GUIDER get-away**. Be better prepared, and take the stress out of finding adventure in the world around us, with girls of all ages.

Foundation Module - RESIDENTIAL CAMPING: Basic planning and technical skills needed to take girls on an overnight adventure in a residential facility (8 hour module)

Enrichment Stream - TENT CAMPING: Technical skills, environmental responsibility, safety sense, and a wide range of ideas and strategies to promote girl input, leadership, and engagement in the whole camp or outdoor adventure. (11-15 hr module including overnight)

Enrichment topics may include outdoor skills, outdoor games and nature activities

Any adult member can attend this event - a willingness to share the outdoors with girls is the only prerequisite. Different options are available for all levels of campers.

RESIDENTIAL Camp Training	Camp Training for beginners or those focusing on residential camps	Sat. Sept 24 - 9 am - 5 pm	\$ 10
Residential PLUS	Residential program plus an overnight in a tent and Outdoor fun or Safe Guide training on Sunday morning	Sat. Sept 24 9am - Sun Sept 25 noon	\$ 30
TENT Camp Training	Camp Training for those who have completed Residential OR Path training and those focusing on tent camping	Sat. Sept 24 9am - Sun Sept 25 noon	\$ 30
CAMP Fun & Training	Activities and new experiences for Campers wanting to learn and are prepared to share	Sat. Sept 24 9am - Sun Sept 25 noon	\$ 30
OVERNIGHT Fun	Come share in the sisterhood of Guiding - enjoy dinner, campfire and a morning of Outdoor fun or Safe Guide	Sat. Sept 24 - 5 pm - Sun Sept 25 noon	\$ 20
Outdoor Fun	An enrichment training session on outdoor, nature & camp activities	Sun Sept 25- 8:30am - noon	\$ 5
Safe Guide	Standard Safe Guide Training	Sun Sept 25- 8:30am - noon	\$ 5
Ranger RESIDENTIAL	Please contact your Camping Advisor or D.C. to have a trainer come to your Ranger Camp, unit meetings or event to complete your Residential Training		

The only cost to you is "room & board" - depending on the program you chose, fees include training program and fun, and includes fine camp foods, prepared by talented outdoor chefs - YOU!

Bring a Guiding buddy along for twice the fun!

Spaces are limited - Please complete the attached form and forward to guides-quebec.imis@bellnet.ca with subject line "OAL Weekend participant" to register.

Starry, starry nights, and the mosquitoes will have left town!



OAL Weekend Registration

NAME:		IMIS #:	
Best phone #:		Best email:	
Address: <small>(if IMIS number not available)</small>			
UNIT		Vegetarian	YES NO See note
Food Allergies/ Restrictions or Medical issues which may impact activities			
Please select which option you would like			
RESIDENTIAL Camp Training (Day ONLY)	Sat. Sept 24 -9am - 5pm	\$ 10	
Residential PLUS Safe Guide (DAY, overnight & morning)	Sat. Sept 24 9am - Sun Sept 25 noon	\$ 30	
Residential PLUS Outdoor Fun (DAY, overnight & morning)	Sat. Sept 24 9am - Sun Sept 25 noon	\$ 30	
TENT Camp Training (DAY, overnight & morning)	Sat. Sept 24 9am - Sun Sept 25 noon	\$ 30	
CAMP Fun & Training (DAY, overnight & morning)	Sat. Sept 24 9am - Sun Sept 25 noon	\$ 30	
OVERNIGHT Fun (supper, overnight & morning)	Sat. Sept 24 - 5 pm - Sun Sept 25 noon	\$ 20	
Outdoor Fun - (morning ONLY)	Sun Sept 25- 8:30am -noon	\$ 5	
Safe Guide - (morning ONLY)	Sun Sept 25- 8:30am - noon	\$ 5	
TOTAL			
<small>(Min \$ 5.00 - Max. \$ 30.00)</small>			

Please either submit this form with the credit card information complete below by email to guides-quebec.imis@bellnet.ca or fax (514-933-7591) OR email your name and mail a copy of your form with your cheque payable to *Girl Guides of Canada - Quebec Council* to GGC-Quebec Council, 100 Alexis Nihon-Suite 270, St Laurent H4M 2N7 - attn. OAL Weekend

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD		VISA		MASTERCARD	
Credit Card Number				Expiry Date	/
Name on Credit Card					
<i>Please charge _____ to my credit card to pay for the OAL Training Weekend September 24-25, 2011</i>					
Cardholder Signature:				Date:	

Screening News

New Forms

The new S1 and S2 forms are now on the National website. You **must** use the new forms for all new Potential Guiders. The office **will not** accept old forms.

Orientation to Guiding

- Orientation to Guiding (OTG) will be discontinued as a training, but will remain part of the screening process.
- OTG will be a PDF document provided to potential Members and will be reviewed in a conversation between the PMBR and their screener/interviewer.
- To access the OTG please go to www.girlguides.ca then go to Member Zone to Guider Resources where you will find the OTG in English and French.

Screening Training

Screening training for new District Commissioners, Deputies, Screening Advisers and/or anyone interested in the Screening Process.

There will be a training session held on **Sept 13** and if needed on **Sept 22** in the evening. Both these will be on the West Island. Please contact, Margaret Martin, screening@guidesquebec.ca or **514-697-1838** if you are interested in attending one of these sessions. If neither of these dates suit you or you would prefer to do it in the daytime let me know and I can organize something for you. For those not on the West Island, again contact me and I will arrange with you a suitable place and time.

PRC Renewals

Lists went out to all Districts showing whose PRC's due between September 1, 2011 to August 31, 2012. As of September 1st anyone renewing a PRC must now re-sign the new Code of Conduct. This will be sent to them with the letter they receive from the office 6 months prior to the expiration of their PRC.

If you have Guiders renewing their PRC before they receive the letter from the Provincial Office they **MUST** re-sign the new code of conduct and send it to the Office with their PRC form. Please remember that the **police will only accept originally signed copies** of the PRC form. Do **NOT** send in a faxed copy as it will be returned.

Also please be sure to have the applicant sign the bottom of the back page of the PRC. If you have questions or want more information about Screening or PRC renewals please contact me Margaret Martin, screening@guidesquebec.ca or call the Provincial Office 514-933-5839.

Girl Membership Cards

The girl Membership cards will be starting to go out to District Commissioners on Sept 10th. They will go out monthly. If you receive one that is incorrect please let me know and a new one will be printed in the next batch

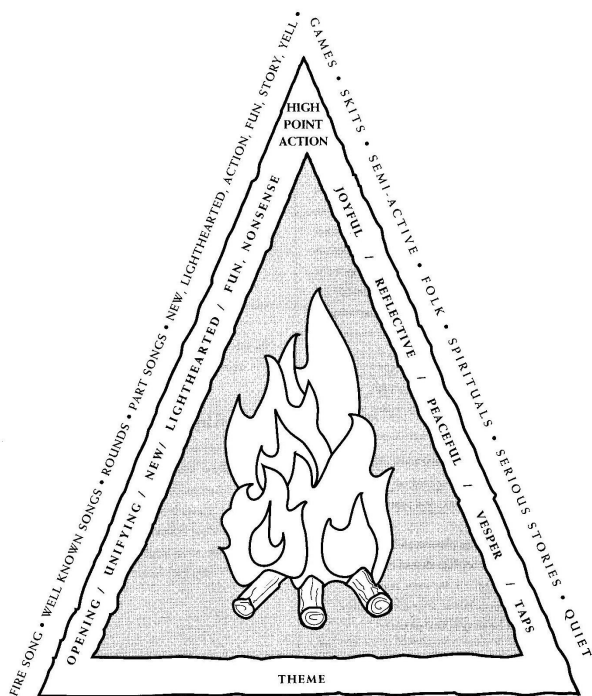
Quebec pARTicipate Challenge 2011 Continues until Dec 31, 2011

CAMPFIRE PLANNING

1. Enjoy three well-planned Campfires in Oct, Nov, Dec.
(girls must take part in the planning)

2. Submit your three (3) Campfire Plans to the Arts Committee by Dec. 31st

3. Crests will be mailed in Jan



Send the following to Joan Lax joanlax@liberty-i.ca or Vera Esdon veraesdon@sympatico.ca

- 1) Unit Name & Number
- 2) District
- 3) Name and Address to send Crests
- 4) Number of Girls who participated in planning
- 5) Number of Guiders who participated

Campfire Plan (include three separate plans for your three Campfires)

Include names of songs, copies of poems, readings or stories

Campfire Theme _____ and Date of Campfire _____

1. **Opening** Opening (fire-lighting) song, thought, short poem or reading on the theme
2. **Unifying** Well-known song(s), unison, rounds, or part songs, everyone participates
3. **Lighthearted** Rounds, part songs, action songs, or story songs that help develop theme
4. **Fun and Nonsense** Lively, noisy, active songs, rounds, part songs, chants
5. **High Point** Games, yells, skits, creative stories
6. **Joyful** Transition to quieter fun songs, semi-active songs, folk songs, rounds, part songs
7. **Reflective** Thought provoking, inspirational
8. **Peaceful** Spirituals, unifying songs, rounds, a story/poem/reading with a message
9. **Vesper** A final thought in the form of a song or short reading, reflecting our spiritual values in Guiding
10. **Taps** Sung at the close of a meeting, day or event. **Daylight Taps** if still daytime
For Sparks or Brownies – **Spark or Brownie Closing** instead of Taps

Quebec pARTicipate Challenge 2011 (February to April)

QUEBEC CHALLENGE CAMPFIRE (using the most popular choices)

Opening:	Fire's Burning (4 part round)
Unifying:	Make New Friends (4 part round)
Lighthearted:	It's A Small World
Fun and Nonsense:	Gloop Gloop (went the little green frog)
High Point:	Going on a Bear Hunt or Boom Chicka Boom
Joyful:	The More We Get Together (4 parts)
Reflective:	Land of the Silver Birch
Peaceful:	Linger
Vesper:	On My Honour
Spark Closing/Brownie Closing/Taps	

DAY CAMP - SATURDAY OCTOBER 1, 2011 WE ARE LOOKING FOR CAMPFIRE LEADERS

To help us lead the Campfire at the end of Day Camp at Camp Wa-Thik-Ane

- Any Units or individuals (Girls or Guiders) who would like to lead one of the above selections (or something else that you have to suggest)
- Please contact us as soon as possible to reserve your spot!

joanlax@liberty-i.ca or veraesdon@sympatico.ca

Treasurers' Trove

For Unit and District Treasurers

Registration:

Parents who have not done their registration on-line are expected to pay province directly, and may make arrangements to pay by two instalments using a credit card or cheque with the staff at the Provincial Office. If they wish to pay cash, you may deposit it in the district or unit account, but please remember to pass it on to the Office as soon as possible.

Note that parent cheques should be made out for \$115.00 to GGC Quebec Council. In past we have received a few variations which were unacceptable to the bank, and that led to hassles which were time consuming and totally unnecessary. It will only take Unit Guiders a few seconds to check as they receive the forms, when it is easy to correct.

Ask parents to put the girl's name on the memo line, particularly in cases where her family name is not the same as that of the person signing the cheque.

Please make sure that you forward any payment cheques *with* your registration forms to the Provincial Office as early in the fall as possible. Send in several batches if necessary.

Remember that the girl is not officially registered until the Council Office has received *both* payment and the A5 registration form and her information has been entered in iMIS.

Training:

It is time to think about trainings for the fall. Many Unit Treasurers and several District ones could benefit from attending a Financial Training. If there are several people in your District who are interested, let me know and we can arrange a date. If you are alone, let me know and I'll tell you if there are any other trainings around which you might be able to attend. I don't mind coming to small groups.

The training takes about 3 ½ hours or a bit longer if people have lots of questions. We will cover all you need to know to keep your books to the standard required by National, including mid-year and year-end reporting and budgeting.

Signing Officers:

It is time once again to change or re-affirm your signing officers on your bank accounts. This must be done every year at a District meeting, followed by visits to the banks involved.

Many signing officers will be changing this year as we have a new Provincial Commissioner.

Pamela Rice and Susan Welsh are to be the Provincial designates on all District level accounts.

The District Commissioner and District Treasurer should be on all District and Unit accounts.

Remember that there must be at least four signing officers on each account. (You may have five if it makes it easier to get cheques signed.)

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 at: <http://www.guidesquebec.ca/GGSite/paperworks.aspx> with the Financial Forms).

Cookies:

The Chocoatey Mint Cookies should be delivered in mid September. 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.

If you have any questions about these or any other Guiding financial matters, feel free to contact me at dsn@guidesquebec.ca

Dawn Coffey

Red Cross First Aid Courses from Pulse Aide Inc.

Complete details of First Aid Requirements for Safe Guide Activity Levels are found in the Safe Guide document, **July 2011 update**, found on the Girl Guides of Canada website.



Training Partner

N.B. All First Aid Qualifications must be entered into iMIS before your Safe Guide Activity!

All courses include current Red Cross Manual and Certification valid for 3 years.

Emergency First Aid Course (8 hours) – Sat. October 22, 2011 8:30am-5:30pm NDG \$95
Standard First Aid Course (16 hours) – Sat. & Sun. Oct. 22 & 23, 2011 8:30am-5:30pm NDG \$115

Tentative dates – please contact us with your needs and preferred dates

Emergency First Aid Course (8 hours) – Sat. November 12, 2011 8:30am-5:30pm NDG \$95
Standard First Aid Course (16 hours) – Sat. & Sun. Nov 12 & 13, 2011 8:30am-5:30pm NDG \$115

OR

Emergency First Aid Course (8 hours) – Sat. November 26, 2011 8:30am-5:30pm NDG \$95
Standard First Aid Course (16 hours) – Sat. & Sun. Nov 26 & 27, 2011 8:30am-5:30pm NDG \$115

Upon completion, GGC–Quebec Council will reimburse 2/3 of the cost for an (adult) Guider

For more information, course schedule, to register in a scheduled course or to book a course for yourself or for your own District or Guiding community at a time and location most convenient for you,

please email joanlax@liberty-i.ca

SAFE GUIDE

Tues. Sep 20, 2011

Monkland District
Catherine Booth 4375 Montclair in NDG 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Sept 25, 2011

Camp Wa-Thik-Ane
The training will be from 9:00 – 12:00 in the beautiful setting of our camp.

Mon. Sept. 26, 2011

West Island
Dorval-Strathmore United Church, 310 Brookhaven, corner of Carson in Dorval.
The training will be in the boardroom. 7:00 p.m.

Wed. October 12, 2011

Laval
Centre Communautaire Pavillon du Bois Papillon
3235 boulevard St-Martin East (right next to the Police station) Laval, Quebec
The community center is east of Highway 19 (Papineau bridge) and south of Highway 440 in Laval. 7:00 p.m.

Thur. Oct 20, 2009

South Shore
Place : TBA

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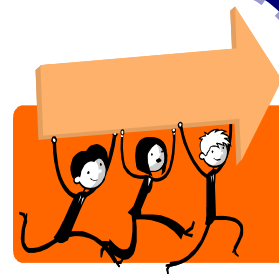
- Guiders who join in September 2010 had 1 YEAR to complete Safe Guide.
 - Guiders who join in September 2011 have 6 MONTHS to complete Safe Guide.
- Please register to the above Safe Guide or talk to your DC to have one offered in your district.

IT IS THE GUIDER'S RESPONSABILITY TO BE CURRENT WITH SAFE GUIDE INCLUDING THE AMENDMENTS OF JULY 2011. YOU CAN READ OR DOWNLOAD THE NEW AMENDMENTS BY GOING ON THE NATIONAL WEBSITE, THE WELCOME PAGE/ CLICK ON MEMBER/ FOR ADULT/ SAFE GUIDE AND DOWNLOAD THE EXPLANATION OF CHANGE AS JULY 2011.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS SEND THEM TO safeguideadviser@gmail.com



T.E.A.M TRAINING
(Training & Enrichment for Adult Members)
NEW GUIDERS TRAINING



Date: November 5, 2011
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.
Who: Recommended for New Guiders and Guiders changing branches
Price: \$15.00
Place: To be announced. Check your October Piccolo

Any Guider eager to learn or share ideas or address any concerns in their unit are welcome to attend. We are organizing the modules to help Guiders to attend the section they need, so modules can be taken either in the morning or the afternoon or all day. Here are the modules:

Because of the Girls: Tips for New Guiders

Building Unit Guiders Skills

All about your branch

All about your branch: Program Quick Reference for all branches.

The trainings are given by experienced Trainers. They provide you with lots of ideas, suggestions, hands-on activities that you can use with your girls.

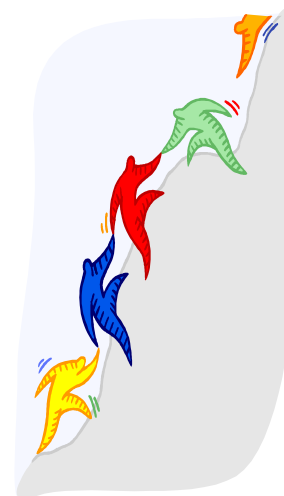
It is a great occasion to meet other Guiders and share ideas, concerns and make new friends.

Bring your lunch and a mug. Coffee, tea, juice and snacks will be provided. You need to bring: program books of your branch, note book.

We hope to see you there.

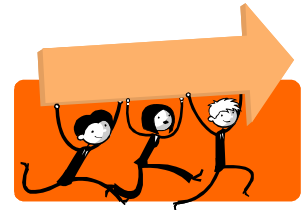
So mark your calendar now. !!!

Registration form on the next page.....



REGISTRATION

New Guider Training



To reserve your place at the training, we are asking you to send a cheque of \$15.00 made out to **GGC (Quebec Council)** with the following registration form and mail it to:

Girl Guides of Canada,
100 Alexis Nihon Suite 270
St-Laurent QC
H4M 2N7
Attn. New Guider training

You can also reply by email and simply send payment at the address above.

The deadline is October 31.

If you have any questions please contact: Training at
training@guidesquebec.ca or louise.triggs@rocler.com (450-247-2430)

REGISTRATION

Name _____ iMIS # _____ (if available)

Spark Brownie Guide Pathfinder

District _____

Telephone number: _____ email address: _____

Please circle one:

All day sessions a.m. p.m.

Signature _____

