



A great camping day in the sun!

On Saturday October 3rd, girls and Guiders from across the province were up bright and very early, full of excitement for this year's Provincial Fall Day Camp. While it was a cool morning, we were greeted with bright, beautiful sunshine. Not a drop of rain in sight! Much to the relief of everyone on the planning team and all of the participants. Between 7:15am-8am, several full school buses departed from north, south, east and west of Montréal and headed up to Camp Wa-Thik-Ane. Everyone arrived with huge smiles and excited chatter.



Upon arrival at Camp Wa-Thik-Ane, units went through a very quick check-in procedure and then headed down to the flag pole at Stavert Lodge. While waiting for everyone to arrive, many girls and Guiders used the time to say hello to camp friends from summer camp or Guiding friends they had not seen in some time.

Around 10 am, Deputy Provincial Commissioner Stacie Bouchard led the opening ceremony and then we set off to our designated sites for a day of fun and adventure!



SPARKS -The Sparks had a great day up on Algonquin. With help from their Guiders, the girls made 'Be Prepared' kits as part of the 'Hug-a-Tree' program. They also played a game to learn about dressing for the weather, followed a trail and decoded a special message inspired by ants: *'We can do our work without being told to do it'*. The Sparks also created skits about how to be safe in the great outdoors and cooked their lunch outside. With all of these activities, the Sparks completed their 'Going Outside' keeper. It wouldn't be a Sparks Day without some cute crafts. The Sparks made butterfly, ant and caterpillar crafts that were related to the insect theme. Continuing the insect theme, there was a discussion about ants, and how they all work together as a team in the colony doing whatever needs to get done for the benefit of the group.

The Sparks also really enjoyed the visit from International Adviser, Lori Labelle and Twinning Co-Lead and Trek Sophie hearing about their trip to Our Cabaña and the Twinning Project with Perú.



BROWNIES—Following the opening ceremony, the Brownies began their morning by completing a nature Bingo activity and a photo scavenger hunt on their way to Huron from Stavert Lodge. In no time at all they arrived in the marquee and they settled in to make [edible campfires](#). Even though the every girl's question was: 'Can we eat it yet?' the Brownies waited patiently until they had all the ingredients to make a roaring fire!

Next, it was time to collect real kindling to build fires to cook lunch. After cooking their hot dog lunch, the Brownies did a round robin that included an animal tracks scavenger hunt, a nature craft, making hat crafts & wool dolls. The round robin finished just in time to give them a little free time before supper. As everyone left Huron for campfire with an abundance of thank you's, smiles were wide on the Brownies as well as their Guiders.

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Fall Day Camp 2015

GUIDES— In anticipation that there would be a lot of Guides again this year, the Guide activities were split over four sites: Iroquois, Montagnais, Mohawk and Mic Mac. The Guide units were evenly split – half the units started their day at Iroquois/Montagnais and the other half started their day at Mohwak/Mic Mac. The groups switched after a lunch of hot dogs roasted over a fire and s'mores for dessert.



On Iroquois/Montagnais, the Guides had ten activities to choose from, including camp skills, crafts and scavenger hunts. Most units were able to complete three or four activities. They enjoyed learning how to light fires, make bannock, sew shoe bags and try out “Wizard hunt”. Learning to build and light fires properly was a highlight for many Guides. Some Guides were fearful of lighting matches at first, but they left with the confidence that they could do it and they were now eager to set up a campfire and light it at their next camp!



Some Guides were



Across the camp, there were fewer activities but more involved activities for a change of pace for girls. On Mic Mac, there was a bird game for the girls and learning about stoves & lanterns for the Guiders. Tours of the Bluff were given, with a choice of the short steep route or the easier route. At Mohawk, the Guides made kites, learned rescue techniques and played active sport games.

PATHFINDERS/RANGERS— The Pathfinders and Rangers were based at Cree, but they spent the day running around the whole camp site! They had a great day competing to be the winner of the officially unofficial *Wa-Thik-Ane Amazing Race*. It was an intense day with eight different teams of five girls who were challenged to complete seven different road blocks all over camp. A great way to see all of Camp Wa-Thik-Ane!



The girls raced to set up tents, make marshmallow canons and throw bedrolls into the lake among other challenges. The Guiders participated by giving out the next clue once the teams had successfully completed their challenges.

CAMPFIRE & FAREWELL— Following a hearty chicken dinner, all participants and volunteers gathered at Central Campfire around 6:30 pm for a campfire led by a few Rangers and some Pathfinder Guiders. A great way to end a perfect day camp! As the bus numbers were called, and the patrols made their way back up to the parking lot, it seemed the girls were all smiles and still full of excitement and eager to share their camp experiences with their parents.

The following day was the camp closing. A dedicated group of Guiders stayed up at camp Saturday night and were joined on Sunday by more Guiders, friends, and family to help close up Wa-Thik-Ane. Camp Wa-Thik-Ane is now tucked away for the winter. We will miss you but we will see you again in the spring!

The 2015 Fall Day Camp team would especially like to send out a thank you to all the *amazing* Unit Guiders who brought girls to the Fall Day Camp this year. The start of the Guiding year is a very hectic time with new girls, cookies arriving, and we appreciate the extra challenge it is to get your patrols together for Fall Day Camp. Without your hard work to encourage your girls to attend this event, we would not be able to have this *amazing event*!

By: Patricia Tellis, Deputy Provincial Camp Adviser—Communications, *with contributions from members of the QC Fall Day Camp 2015 Planning Team (photos by Ali Moenck)*



Design the Youth Commitment Award!



The Youth Commitment Award is a symbol of a genuine milestone – 10 full years as a member of Girl Guides, with all the fun, sharing, learning and friendships that have been built along the way! Now is the time to make YOUR mark on how this milestone will be commemorated for girls in the future – maybe to one day wear the pin that your design inspired. Check out the link to see how to submit your idea. Time is short, there’s just a couple of weeks left before it needs to go into production!



Ranger and Pathfinder Guiders, take a few moments at your Unit meeting to have a discussion about what symbol might be right to mark a 10th year of membership. You can submit group or individual drawings or ideas. This will be a pin that you and your peers will wear!

Pin design deadline extended!

In BC, they created this pin (below at right) for their 10 year youth award – we could put our Québec content in that reef knot frame.... Or do anything we like!

Please send your suggestions, drawings and/or ideas in ASAP to communications@guidesquebec.ca – choice will be made from submissions received by **November 6th**.



National Trips

Hey Pathfinders and Rangers! [Apply to participate](#) in national trips to Sangam or Flame Camp in England in summer 2016! The deadline to apply for each trip is **Sunday, November 8th**.

Sangam World Centre, India

July 29-August 18 (dates are subject to change)
 Twelve girls aged 15-18 as of August 31, 2016 *and still registered as a girl member*
 Three Guiders



Visiting the Sangam World Centre will give you an opportunity to participate in a community leadership project, working with one of Sangam’s community partner organizations. You will also have the opportunity to celebrate Sangam’s 50th birthday with your sisters in Guiding! There’s more information [here](#).

Flame Camp, England

July 18- July 31, 2016 (dates are subject to change)
 Eight girls aged 13-14 as of August 31, 2016 *and still registered as a girl member*
 Two Guiders

Flame 2016 is Girlguiding Hampshire West’s sixth international camp. It is a weeklong international experience for girls from Canada and around the world to participate in activities and adventure at Foxlease camp in England! [Take a look at the Flame Camp Fact sheet!](#)



International Day of the Girl is coming up on October 11. Consider incorporating National's [Instant Meeting](#) into your program. Or, you can get a start on the Twinning Share Your Story project on [page 10!](#)



Great Meeting Ideas –in an Instant!



New Instant Meeting—Astronomy! Share the brilliance of the stars with girls in an [Astronomy focused Meeting in a Box!](#)



There's something in that box!

Check out the Cookies Rising Meeting in a Box for [Sparks/ Brownies](#) and [Pathfinders/ Guides](#) to incorporate cookie programming into a meeting!



Do you want to cover science topics with your unit but you're not sure how? Let's Talk Science volunteers would love to help! They're science students from McGill University who are happy to come into your unit and run a variety of science activities. Contact them at its.mcgill@gmail.com to find out more. And, they're free!

Québec French Lexicon

Do you ever find yourself wondering how to say *patrol* or *horseshoe* in French? Do your French-speaking girls look at you quizzically when you try to translate badge names? Well, worry no longer, we have a glossary of French terms just for you! Take a look at the new [GGC -QC Lexicon!](#)

Don't forget program books are always available in French from the Québec Provincial Office! [Download the order form!](#)

A Camping "Wee" Will Go!

Saturday, November 28th

10 a.m.—4 p.m.

Summerlea United Church in Lachine

\$16 per mom and Spark



Guiders! Invite your Sparks and Moms (or female adult role model) to 'camp' this November!

Download the SG.1, registration form for Guiders, kit list and invitation letter for families on the [Forms page](#).

It's going to be a day of awesome camping related activities for everyone. An introduction to demystify the camping experience and give girls (and moms) a taste of how much fun camping can be!



Get in touch with the program team to help with planning for the event! Email programme@guidesquebec.ca

Charyl Hyndman, Program Adviser, Lizzie Knowles, Deputy Program Adviser | programme@guidesquebec.ca

From the Property Committee



Thank you to the crew of Guiders and friends of Guiding who shopped, hammered, sawed, repaired and painted in time for this past camping season.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this camping season another successful one.

Thank you to those who helped at clean-up day this past weekend at Camp Wa-Thik-Ane in preparation for the coming months.

It is greatly appreciated!

Annette Levasseur, Property Committee | lacbouchette@guidesquebec.ca

Girl Recognition Event

The **2015 Girl Recognition Event** will be held at the Arthur Seguin Chalet in Pointe-Claire on Sunday, November 22nd, 1:00pm (365 Avenue Saint-Louis, Pointe Claire, H9R 2A1)

Unit Guiders: Please submit the names and iMIS numbers of girls who have earned their **Lady Baden Powell, Canada Cord, or Chief Commissioner's Awards** in the 2014-2015 Guiding year, to the provincial office: imis@guidesquebec.ca by October 23rd. This will identify the guest list for the event.

Girls, Guiders and families will receive an invitation within the weeks after the October 23 deadline with RSVP information.

Claire Morier

District Commissioner, Pointe Claire



Provincial Training Week is Back!

Following up on last year's success the Provincial Training Committee is happy to offer four exciting evening trainings to all Guiders in Québec. Mark your calendars and join us at one or all of these wonderful events.



How to Register:

- Guiders from the hosting district, please register with your own District Commissioner.
- Guiders from the rest of the province: Please send an e-mail which includes the training you wish to attend, your name, iMIS number (no exceptions), district, branch and phone number to: training.formation@guidesquebec.ca

Monday, November 9th

Bridging Events and Ceremonies

Laval District

Learn about fun and entertaining ideas for planning your next events, and ceremonies.

Location and Time: Centre Communautaire Boise Papineau, 3235 Blvd St. Martin Est, Laval H7E 5G8, 6:45 – 9:00 PM

Wednesday, November 18th

Guiding the Big Picture

Northern Lights District

What it all means – WAGGGS, Where does my unit fit in, how do we share the connection with our girls, our sisterhood as a retention tool.

Location and Time: Rosemere Community Center, 202 Chemin de la Grande-Côte, Rosemere J7A 1H4. 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Wednesday, November 18th

Leader Development

Monklands District

Conflict resolution, team building, interpersonal skills and communication.

Location and Time: Wesley United Church 5964 NDG Ave. (in the basement of the church). 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Thursday, November 19th

Girl Engagement

Riverview District

Fun and creative ideas for engaging our girls in all branches and enabling them to create their own Guiding experience.

Location and Time: Centre Claude-Hébert (Salon St. Marc) 59, chemin Haendel, Candiac, J5R 1R7 6:30pm-8:30 PM

Joanne Millette, Provincial Training Adviser | training.formation@guidesquebec.ca

Open House Weeks

Open House Weeks for 2015-2016 will be October 26th to November 15th!

Districts and units can pick a week or specific meeting in that window to host their own Open House or Bring-A-Friend events. You can download this poster in [PDF form](#) or [Word document](#) from Dropbox. Contact your district PR adviser, or the provincial [PR Advisers](#) to help with your local promotion strategies!

Remember, there will be new Bring-A-Friend crests coming in November. What better way to welcome girls to GGC? Ordering information will be available soon.



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INSCRIVEZ-VOUS!
REGISTER NOW!

Cookie All Stars News

NEW technology reward for Mint 2015/Classic 2016! Each girl who sells 80 or more cases of cookies individually will have a choice of the following rewards: a Go-Pro camera or a Best Buy gift card valued at \$250



Registration

The Cookie All Stars registration site will open for all units in February 2016 after the cookie ordering period is finished. The only Guider in the unit with access to Cookie All Stars ordering is the Contact Guider. Passwords for CAS site Guiders established last year are still valid. New Contact Guiders will be able to establish their password at any time.

The Cookie All Stars Unit Tracking Tool has been revised to make it even more compatible with the Cookie All Stars registration site. The Cookie All Stars site is currently accessible for all Contact Guiders to check their final number from the last campaign. The site is **not accessible for registration** for the next season until February 2016.

Early registration

All contact Unit Guiders that wish to enter their Mint 2015 sales early are invited to use the **Unit Tracking** tool. Individual and group sales data can be forwarded to Cookie All Stars any time. Unit tracking is accessible to all Unit Contact Guiders through the Cookie All Stars site and to the Cookie Orderers through both: the cookie ordering site and Cookie All Stars site.



Info sheets and an FAQ about Cookie All Stars for families is available [here](#) English and French

If you need more cookies please contact the provincial office, as we have a supply!



MINT 2015 CAMPAIGN

Don't forget to report any cookie delivery incidents! Delivery of mint cookie orders is almost complete, with the exception of a few wish list orders being fulfilled. Please ensure any delivery incidents and credit requests are submitted to your local cookie adviser as soon as possible.

Chocolatey Mint Cookie Storage Please remember to store cookies in an environment with a stable temperature that does not reach over 25°C.



Sales Aids - Cookie Selling Poster

The mint cookie selling poster is now available for download on Member Zone on the [Cookie Selling Resources](#) page. It is a fillable, full-colour poster that can be completed electronically and printed. You can also collect cookie posters from the Québec office.

Have you thought of these ways to promote cookies?

- **Cookie Finder Map**- Remember to use the Cookie Finder Map application to promote your groups cookie selling event. It is important that the map is populated with sales across the country if we are going to use it as an effective tool to match units with an eager buying public. The map and event form are located on the national website on the left under [Cookie Finder Map](#). The map is now the first point of reference given to all enquiries regarding where to buy cookies and is promoted extensively through our social media presence.
- **Twitter**—This campaign our Twitter account [@girlguidecookie](#) will be monitored and live over the weekends of the campaign to optimize the contact with customers, you can advise people to send the account a tweet if they're looking to buy cookies.
- **Québec Website**— Don't forget the [cookie resources page](#) of the Québec website to find anything you might need!

Helena Green, Cookie Adviser; Kelly Vandzura, Deputy Cookie Adviser | cookies.biscuits@guidesquebec.ca

School is in! While this means Guiders and girls alike are busy it also means we have access to great promotional opportunities again.

While you may remember we have “school newsletter” and “letter to the principal” templates in our [Dropbox](#) you might not have thought of...



- Backpack tags advertising cookie sales
- [“Free meeting” certificates](#) that can be given out at school for an open house or bring-a-friend event
- Sharing Guiding at school events: open houses, barbeques, talent shows etc.

Do you have any other ways to use school to promote Guiding? **We’d love to hear your suggestions** at pr.rp@guidesquebec.ca, and share them with our PR team. Help get the conversation going!

As always, if you’re interested in being part of this year’s PR team, send us an email: we’d love to have you!

Diane Oki and Shannon Jackson | PR Advisers | pr.rp@guidesquebec.ca

From the Camping Committee



GUIDE PROVINCIAL WINTER CAMP 2016

January 29-31, 2016

Location : Centre de Plein Air L'Estacade, Saint-Paul-de-l'Île-aux-Noix

Registration forms for Guides and Guiders COMING SOON!

We will be looking for Guiders to be part of the planning team for this event. Guiders from all branch levels are welcome to be part of the planning team. Familiarity with the Guide Program would be an asset but is not required.

The first planning meeting for this event will be Thursday, October 29th. If you're interested in joining the planning team, please send an email to camping@guidesquebec.ca.

Angie Kruller, Camping Adviser | camping@guidesquebec.ca



October 11, 2015

Stories say so much about us—they're a way to express our interests, challenges, triumphs, hopes, and dreams. So it's important that girls get the opportunity to tell their stories. This International Day of the Girl, we want to make sure that Girl voices are heard and their stories are told. The BC-Quebec-Peru Twinning 2020 team is looking for YOUR story to build a human library of our girls in Canada and Peru. You can share anything using the hashtags: #IDG2015 #Twinning2020 #BCPERUQC

Instructions:

Tell us YOUR story!

1. Choose one of these options:
 - Option 1: Photograph with accompanying Story - 10 lines maximum
 - Option 2: Testimonial video - Maximum duration 1 min - Speak loud and clear so that everyone can understand
 - Option 3: Video Interview - Maximum duration 1 min
 - Child interviewing adult
 - Adult interviewing child
 - Child interviewing child

The videos must start with a brief introduction of who you are: for security reasons only use first names, age and province/country.

2. Choose one of the following topics:
 - Related to Guiding (memories, accomplishments, biggest influence, etc...)
 - Event / Experience that has impacted your life
3. Send an email with your video to the Twinning 2020 team at twinning2020perucanada@gmail.com

Once received, they will be reviewed by our team and published on our [Twinning 2020 Peru-Canada blog](#) and [Facebook page](#) for others to enjoy. If you require assistance or would like further information on how you can participate, please contact the Twinning 2020 team via email or on our Facebook page Twinning 2020 Peru-Canada.





Red Cross First Aid Courses from Pulse Aide Inc.

Tailored to the needs of GGC as per
Safe Guide July 2015



Complete details of First Aid Requirements for Safe Guide Activity Levels are found in the [Safe Guide document, July 2015 update](#), found on the Girl Guides of Canada national website. Please note that online e-learning courses are not acceptable. Also, in Quebec, Blended Learning courses (online courses with an in-person hands-on learning component) are not available from the Red Cross as there is no French counterpart to their national program.

Pages of interest in [Safe Guide 2015](#) relating to First Aid include, but are not limited to, pages 9 - 13 and 29 - 33.

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

Pulse Aide Inc. Course Credentials

Pulse Aide Inc. is a registered training partner of the Canadian Red Cross. All Pulse Aide Inc. courses are based on the Canadian Red Cross First Aid National Program Standards (October 2014) and include the mandatory current Canadian Red Cross First Aid and CPR Manual (2011 edition) and a Red Cross Certification valid for 3 years from the end date of the course. Pulse Aide Inc. will provide proof of course completion to iMIS for each successful participant.

Course Schedules

As course schedules are created to meet participant needs, please contact pulseaideinc@gmail.com to indicate that you are looking for a First Aid Course this Fall.

Recertification Courses for Emergency and Standard First Aid (8 hours) – 4 dates and locations scheduled

Pre-requisite: All Participants must have a current (not expired) Red Cross Certification at the time of the course, must bring their own First Aid & CPR Manual, 2011 edition, to the course, and must review before the course.

Recertification

8 hours – 3 year cert	1.	Sunday, October 18, 2015	NDG
\$85	2.	Saturday, November 14, 2015 (tentative date)	Greenfield Park
Own manual	3.	Sunday, November 29, 2015	Kirkland
	4.	Saturday, January 9, 2016	Laval

Full Courses required if you have no certification or one that has already expired. – 2 courses scheduled

Emergency First Aid

8 hours – 3 year cert	Saturday October 24, 2015	St-Lazare
\$105		

Standard First Aid

16 hours – 3 year cert	Saturday October 24, 2015	St-Lazare
\$125	and Sunday October 25, 2015	

A first aid kit appropriate for the activity and environment must be on-hand for all activities, including regular unit meetings. (Safe Guide 2015, p.32)

The Universal Sign of First Aid

Please note that a **red cross on a white background is a trademark of the Red Cross Organization** and is protected by copyright, not unlike our Girl Guide Trefoil. Therefore a red cross should **not** be placed on a container to denote that it holds first aid supplies. Instead, the Universal Sign of First Aid should be used.



The **universal sign of first aid** is a **white cross on a green background** and should be used to designate a first aid station, first aid kit, or other first aid-related item.

Safe Guide: our risk management program! Safety is the responsibility of all!

The **2015** version of **Safe Guide** is now available on the national Safe Guide web page along with an explanation of changes (6 pages). **All Guiders** should read this document carefully. It will give you the highlights of the different changes with detailed explanations as you will need to refer to the 2015 version of Safe Guide when planning activities. **All previous versions are out of date.**

- Send your forms to sg.gs@guidesquebec.ca
- The [Safe Guide Forms](#) are updated every year in July and posted on the National website in August. Please use the latest edition when preparing your requests as your Assessor will ask you to redo them on the most current forms. The bottom right corner of the form shows the date as follows: 2011/09 (Rev 2015/09)
- Please put the iMIS number for each person on your SG.3 (Member and Non Member). The name you know the person as may not be how they are registered as a member.
- On the current SG.3 (2015/09) there is an addition. A field has been added for the iMIS number of your Home Contact Person.
- Non Members who are Unit Assistants must have a PRC.
- Please make sure on your SG.2 you give the specific location of where their daughter will be while under your supervision. (for example at Wa-Thik-Ane give the specific site name ie Huron)
- Emergency Response Plan (ERP). Wherever you are taking your girls you must prepare an ERP for your group. (example: Camp Wa-Thik-Ane has an ERP. As the Responsible Guider you must provide one for your site/s while you are at camp that then joins the Property ERP and this must be communicated to the Site Manager).
- If you have someone in your group that is a certified Lifeguard and you want them to act in that capacity at your camp GGC must confirm that there is a copy of their certification on file in iMIS and you must complete a WA.1.
- Have safe activities!



For Unit and District Treasurers

It's Budget Time!

All districts should be thinking about budgeting for the 2016 calendar year.

The process starts with a district meeting at which all members should contribute to a discussion about district activities for the coming year. It's hard to think so far in advance, but there are things which we do know about: various events with cities, camp etc.



There is a form on the spreadsheet (Report and Budget) which will help the treasurer to prepare the budget, by summarizing what you have received and spent to date this year. Think about what else you will spend between now and Dec 31, what events you have coming up for the year, and

fill in the "Budget for Next Year" column.

Remember that a budget is your best guess. At the district level, there are many factors which will affect your budget as the year progresses. Guess how many girls you will have (hopefully more than you have now!) and do your best. You may not be able to keep strictly to the approved budget, but you still need to make one!

Once the treasurer has prepared a budget, the district should vote to approve it (or send it back to the treasurer for an update, and vote again the next month). A copy should be sent attached to the district minutes to finances-support@guidesquebec.ca sometime in October or November.

Accounting for cookies

Keeping track of cookies isn't as easy as buying some cases from your supporting council and then selling all of them in your community. Cookies are often eaten at camp or in the unit as a snack, or given away as gifts or for PR. Cookies which are used or given away by the unit, rather than being sold, must be shown on the spreadsheet. How do you do this?



The first thing you have to do is ensure you are keeping track of the cookies you buy, the cookies you sell, and the cookies you give away or use in the unit. Use a separate piece of paper like a Cookie Tracking Sheet (see the GGC Quebec website under Forms) to keep it all straight.

When you eat five boxes at camp, that fact should be recorded as a Camp expense, rather than as a Cookie expense. If you had bought other cookies to eat at camp, it probably would have cost you more. Calculate how much each box costs the unit. At the moment, units are paying \$48.45 per case, so dividing by 12 boxes per case; you get \$4.04 per box. This is the expense to the unit for any cookies used by the unit. Five boxes will cost the unit \$20.20.

When you write the cheque to pay for the cookies, put the full amount of the cheque written to your district (say 10 cases at \$48.45 equals \$484.50) in the Bank Cheques column, \$20.20 under the Expenses: Camp column, and then the remaining amount for the cookies which you actually sold (\$464.30) in the Expenses: Cookies column.

In the same way, you will show the use of cookies in the Special Events, Gifts, Awards & Badges, Donations, or Public Relations columns and so on, or in all of these if you have used cookies for all of these purposes. Always fill in the Expenses: Cookies column last, and make sure all the columns add up to the amount on your cheque.



Special Order Cookies (they must be ordered as such, and are available only to groups planning trips) cost the Unit \$39.00 per case. Note that if the trip gets cancelled, the group must pay the regular amount to Council, as outlined above.

If you have any questions, e-mail me at finances-support@guidesquebec.ca

Dawn Coffey, District Treasurer Support Specialist | finances-support@guidesquebec.ca

Launch of Adult Online Registration

An adult online registration system has been created by the national office to facilitate the application process for both applicants and administrators across the country. It merges two previously separate aspects of the application process, the INQA form and the A1 form, into one online form. The registration system can be found [here](#). Please note, the system is currently only for NEW members and does not process any payments. Existing members must contact the office to pay their membership fees.

In addition to the adult online application form, there is an administrators' site that allows designated administrators from each province (Provincial Staff) to view new applications from their own province, using iMIS web staff view. This information will also be automatically populated on iMIS desktop (the system we currently use) as well.



We've compiled an info sheet on the general points of the system, [take a look here](#).



Talking Science at the Redpath Museum!

Guides and Pathfinders from Monklands District had a wonderful time at the Redpath Museum's Science Challenge Day. They learned all about ocean creatures, fossils, food webs, shrunken heads and rocks thanks to enthusiastic and friendly Let's Talk Science McGill volunteers. See more about Let's Talk Science on Page 6. (Photos and text by Lizzie Knowles)



Life skills in Northern Lights

"The girls ironed and made a slice of toast. The highlight though was everyone got a chance to try out using a hammer, a saw, screwdrivers and an electric drill. Everyone was really happy.

All the parents were talking about it saying this was such a great thing to do. We are preparing to have a Daddy/daughter Night at the end of November making recycled tin can robot bookends. The hammering and drilling skills will come in handy then!

-Jo Povall, Northern Lights (Photos by Jo Povall)



Namaste Riverdale!

Riverdale Guides and Brownies held a "bring a friend" night they learned about yoga, meditation and made healthy smoothies! -Riverdale District Facebook Page



Helping the environment in Mille Iles!




Units in Mille Iles participated in the TD Tree Planting Day in Saint-Eustache. Girls worked together with their community to plant more than 300 trees near the Guy-Bélisle library. Read more in L'Éveil. Great work!

(Photos by Linda Hamelin)



This Guiding year is sure to bring some great photo moments! Email your snaps to communications@guidesquebec.ca to fill these pages!

GGC-QC 2015-2016 Event Calendar

DATE	EVENT
October 11	International Day of the Girl
October 17 – 18	Cookie Day in Canada 
October 25	Montreal Impact Day
October 26— November 15	Open House Weeks
November 16-20	Guider Training Week
November 22	Girl Recognition Event , Pointe-Claire
November 28	Provincial Spark Day — A camping ‘wee’ will go!
January 16	Guider Symposium, Champlain College, St Lambert
January 29-31	Guide Winter Camp Weekend
February	Pathfinder weekend in Québec City
February 22	World Thinking Day
April 30	Festi-Guides, Lachine
May 5	GGC-QC Annual General Meeting
May 7	Camp Opening Weekend

Are you a member ages 18-35?

Consider participating in the Montréal Volunteer Bureau’s **#PasBesoinDe** contest! You could win \$500 for you and \$500 for GGC! Take a look: pasbesoinde.org

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