



May 2019

**Around
the
Campfire**

The Piccolo

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**Girl
Guides**

Québec Council

The Guiding Year

- May 11-12, 18-19 and 25-26 Camp work weekends
- May 24-25 Mental Health First Aid
- June 1 Deadline for provincial scholarship
- June 1-2 National AGM (trip to Ottawa) for Pathfinders and Rangers
- June 5 Registration open for all girls
- June 7 Deadline to order camp clothes
- June 7-9 OAL Tenting and adventure
- June 30 Deadline to register for Guider Getaway
- July 7-August 3 WWWTA
- 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 28 Fall Fun Day
- November 1-3 Trainer and training candidate weekend

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There's a Crest for That!

Did you find your iMIS number in *The Piccolo*? Email 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!

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

Deadline for submissions for the June issue: June 6.

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Message from the PC Team



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Message from the PC Team

What a Masterful Guiding experience this past weekend was! We started Friday evening by meeting with Québec's new Council and we are excited to introduce them in this issue.

Saturday morning, we offered a workshop for all Guiders while our senior volunteers (advisers, council members, youth council and liaisons) were brainstorming in a Master Chef plenary session. They identified and brewed our outcomes and strategic priorities for Québec. Their ideas were prepared and steamed and will come to fruition during the 2019-2020 Guiding year. These provincial events and initiatives are all aligned with the National strategic priorities. A date for our Think Tank to recruit our sous-chefs and teams will be in the Loop next week.



We all benefited from each other's company while enjoying a wonderful lunch together. It led into our "Master Chef" themed Provincial Annual General Meeting, which included a guest speaker (Danielle Bélanger) from the National Board of Directors. Our awards ceremony followed the AGM, where we honored and awarded many deserving Guiders and youth who have gone above and beyond for Québec Guiding.

We thank everyone who helped us to put this event together – those who helped with all the planning beforehand and those who assisted on the day of – as well as all of you who attended.

We send congratulations to all who received certificates of appreciation, awards and to those who were recognized for their years in Guiding. More details about the specific recipients will be in the June Piccolo.

Without your commitment and passion, none of this would have been possible. We hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did!

RoseAnna and Carol

The PC Challenge: May

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!

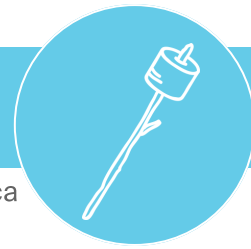
This month, we're challenging you to learn a new campfire song with your unit. Send us a picture, video or little blurb about what song you chose!



Congratulations to the 2nd Montreal Sparks, the 5th Northwood Sparks, the 115th Montreal Brownies, the 1st Kirkland Pathfinders and the 2nd Lakeshore Guides who all completed the April PC Challenge and received a crest for participating.

Summer Camp News

Joanne Cardinal, Summer Camp Coordinator | qc-camping@guidescanada.ca



Are you ready to think about the Wonderful Weeks at Wa-Thik-Ane?



We need you to help get the word out:

Check out our calendar and [brochure](#) for the upcoming season of summer camp and pass the news on to your girl members and their parents. It was also eblasted to them directly.

You are our Guiding voice!

A late fee of \$30 now applies to all summer camp registrations

The campers are coming and we need you!

So, pack your bag and come join us for some fun and adventure at WWTA Summer Camp! We guarantee lots of new friendships and a backpack full of fantastic memories to pack home with you. If you think you can spare some time to help share in the fun and adventure of the outdoors with some young girls and the young at heart, fill out your [volunteer form here](#). Even if you have only a few days to spare we would love to have your company at camp this summer. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email Super Eagle at qc-campwathikane@guidescanada.ca, I would love to chat about what fits your schedule!



Property Stewardship Committee



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

We need you! The Property Committee is looking for volunteers to help at Wa-Thik-Ane for the camp opening weekend! Contact qc-property@guidescanada.ca to help out!

Saturday, May 11

- ♣ Weather permitting - we will pitch canvas tents; a minimum of 4 people is needed per tent.
- ♣ We will be cleaning and preparing Algonquin, Iroquois, Cree and Mic Mac.
- ♣ To complete these tasks, you will be provided with gloves, brooms and washcloths.
- ♣ Small repairs and maintenance tasks will continue around camp.

Sunday, May 12

- ♣ Continuing raising tents and cleaning sites

May 18-19 and May 25-26

- ♣ Completing raising tents and cleaning sites

Food

- ♣ Bring a brown bag lunch for Saturday day shifts and Sunday day shifts. Bring your own mug and filled water bottle. We will supply snacks, coffee and tea.
- ♣ If we are able to tent overnight (weather permitting) meals for supper and next day breakfast will be communicated closer to the date.



Come camp at Wa-Thik-Ane this season!

X = Booked	Stavert	Huron	Iroquois	Algonquin	Cree	MicMac	Montagnais	Chippewa
May 31-June 2			x	x	x	x	x	
June 7-9			x	x	x	x	x	
June 14-16			x	x	x	x		
June 21-23				x	x	x		
June 28-30			x	x				
Aug 9-11								
Aug 16-18								
Aug 23-25	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Aug 30-Sep 1								
Sep 13-15								
Sep 20-22								
Oct 4-6				x	x			
Oct 11-13								
Oct 18-20								

Camp Staff



Lifeguards and Boating Specialists 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 waterfront staff plus extra weekends.

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

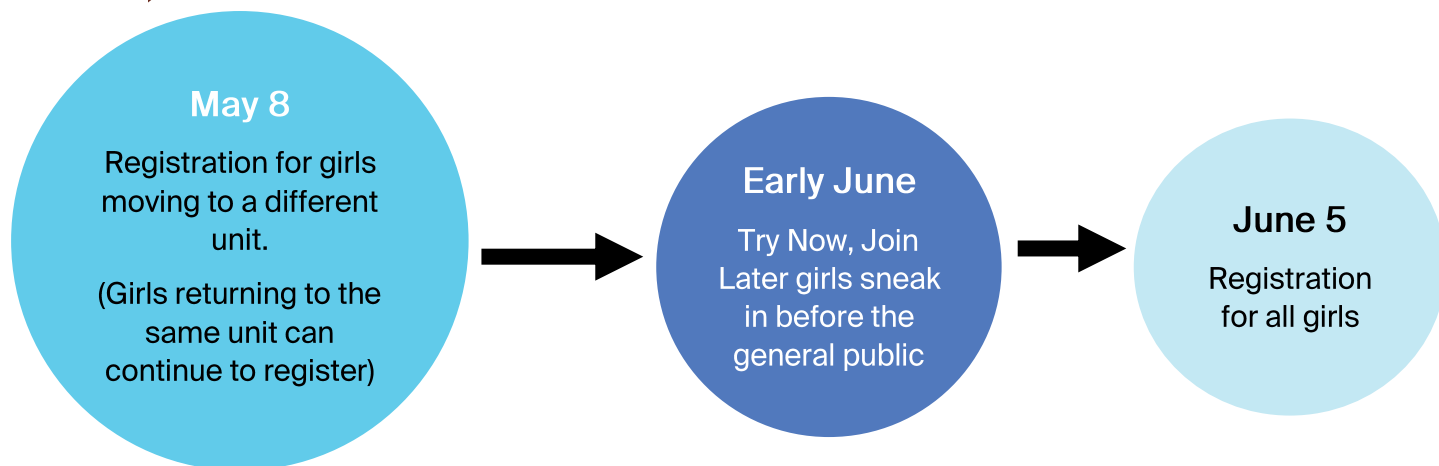
New Position!

We are excited to announce a new opportunity at WWWTA 2019. Would you love to spend a month and a half at Wa-Thik-Ane employed as a core program staff? Core program staff will be working with volunteers designing and delivering program to campers during daytime and evening hours for 3 to 4 blocks a day of 1.5 hours each. You can see the job post [here](#). If interested please send your CV to qc-cvcamp@guidescanada.ca.

Spring Registration



- ➔ Families with girls with birthdays in the fall may need assistance with registration. Because school cut-off dates are different in Québec than in the rest of the country, Girls entering 2nd year Sparks and Brownies and 3rd year Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers with fall birthdays will need to call or email (qc-admin@guidescanada.ca) the provincial office to be moved to the correct branch.
- ➔ If you hear about families having trouble with online registration, please direct them to the office, don't simply give them paper. We're happy to walk them through the process!
- ➔ Rosters for next Guiding year are now available on Member Zone.



Training News



Heather Martin, Training Adviser | qc-training-formation@guidescanada.ca

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING CERTIFICATION

Learn about being the first aider for those who may be in Mental Health Crisis. This certification course is open to those in Guiding and the general public and is focussed on adults working with youth (14-29 yrs).

LOCATION: Dawson College (Room 3F2)

COST: \$125 (\$50 non-refundable deposit required to hold your space)

May 24 evening and May 25 full day



[SIGN UP HERE](#)



[SIGN UP HERE](#)

OUTDOOR ACTIVITY LEADERSHIP - TENTING & ADVENTURE (part 1)

Interested in taking your unit and district camping experiences to the next level -- This weekend will include 2 options

OPTION 1 - Tenting - for those newer to camping, the sessions will focus on tent and tarp use and care, outdoor kitchens and cooking, program activities, packing and more. Pre-requisite: Residential Camping Modules or equivalent

TIME: Program 9 am Saturday - 2 pm Sunday (Friday arrival possible)

OPTION 2 - Adventure - as part 1 of several, the Adventure module focuses on trip design, risk management, adventure camping techniques, equipment, food and route planning Pre-requisite: Tent Camping Modules or equivalent

TIME: Program: 8 pm Friday - 2 pm Sunday (arrival as of 4 pm- BYO Supper)

LOCATION: Camp Wa-Thik-Ane (Montagnais Site)

COST: \$25

Dates: June 7-9, 2019

TRAINERS & TRAINING CANDIDATES GETAWAY WEEKEND

For all current trainers and training candidates, we will get together to build our skills, share our knowledge and plan our year ahead! We are always looking to expand the training team! Pre-requisite: Introduction to Adult Learning

Nov 1-3, 2019

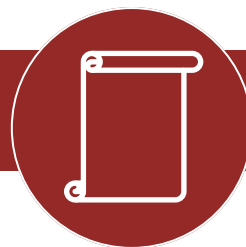


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Have a group of 5 Guiders interested in a New Guider or enrichment topic? Please contact us at qc-training-formation@guidescanada.ca and we will see what we can do to make it happen!

Welcome



Girl Engagement Coordinator: Meagan Wyllie

qc-girl-engagement-filles@guidescanada.ca

The purpose of this role is to provide coordination and oversight of the Provincial Program, International and Camping sub-committees.

I am very excited to join the Provincial Council team. I'm looking forward to working with a diverse team of women. These members bring to the table an immeasurable amount of knowledge and wisdom. My goal will be to make sure we remain a team, support each other and grow within the Guiding community on a provincial level.



Camping Adviser: Cynthia Orr

qc-camping@guidescanada.ca



Hi my name is Cynthia. I am a guider with Northern Lights district. I have volunteered at Wa-Thik-Ane for two years now. I am a student at Dawson college in the recreation program, this is why I chose to take on the Camping Advisor position. As your new Camping Advisor, I am looking forward to learning new skills, gaining new experiences, but most of all I am looking forward to making new friends with girls and Leaders. This position is a new challenge for me and gives me opportunities to be more involved in the Guiding world. I love everything that is camping and the great outdoors. I am very excited to meet all of you and to work with you on various camping activities.

I am also looking for a deputy to join me in my new position. Should this position interest you, please apply.

As my first challenge, I would like to ask all girl members to help me design a crest. You can submit your ideas to your Guiders, who can then send them to me by email by the end of the month.

If you have ideas, questions or concerns, please feel free to email me.

Looking forward to meeting all of you!

Catnip

Member Services Coordinator: Bethan Wardrop

qc-memberservices@guidescanada.ca

Hello, I am Bethan Wardrop, your new Member Services Coordinator. I am 20 years old. I am student at Concordia university in Economics. I have been in Girl guides since I was 5 years old. I went to Guiding Mosaic in 2016 and was your previous Cookie Adviser. I am very excited to start this new role on council and hope to bring the best experience in Guiding to everyone. My team which consists of the Training and PR Advisers. We will be working with the Girl Engagement Coordinator and her team to bring events for everyone to enjoy the Guiding sisterhood.



DC Voice / Commisioner's Rep: Jennifer Donaldson

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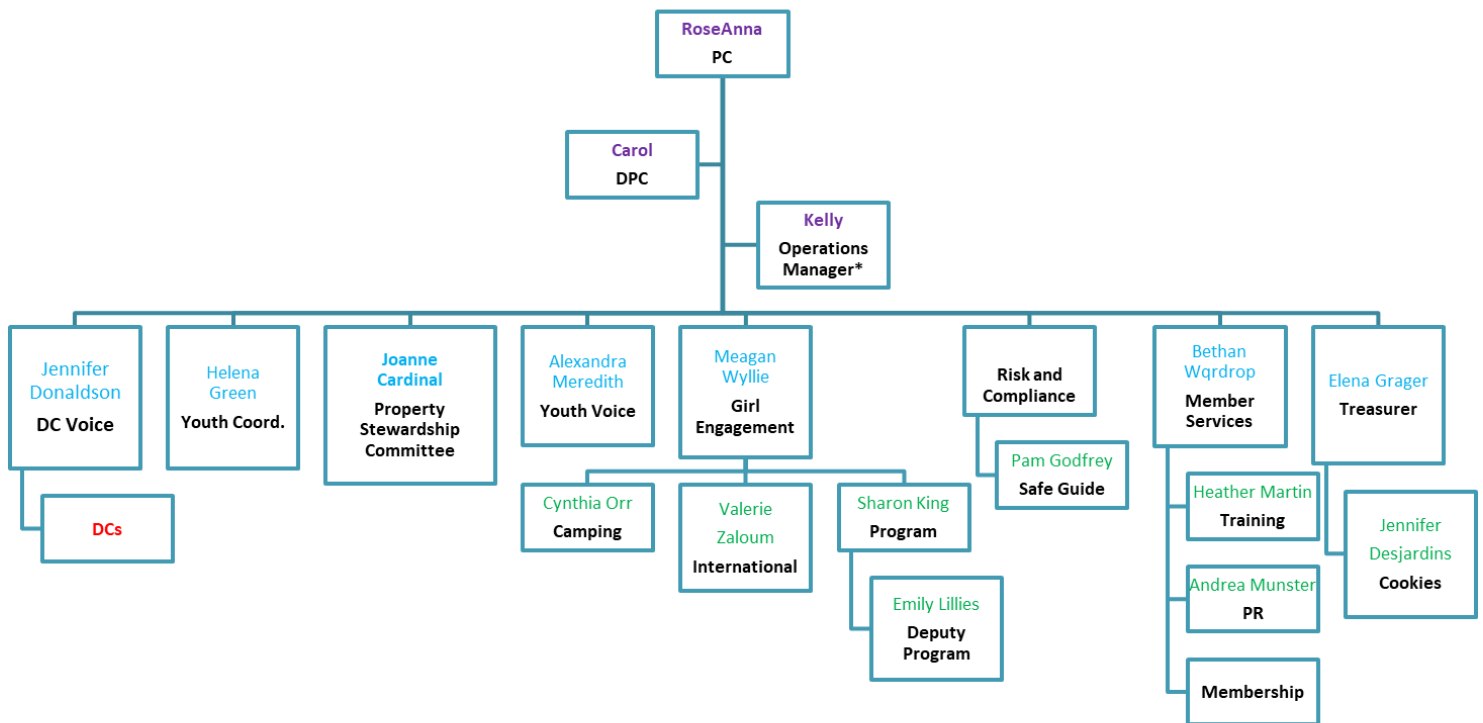


I have been a member of Girl Guides of Canada for 23 years. Beginning in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, I completed the entire program from Sparks to Rangers, while also earning my Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award. I moved to Québec in 2014 where I established the 1st Québec Guiding Unit - the first multi-branch unit in Québec City.

I am stepping into the role of DC Voice with enthusiasm and a plan to assist new DCs with training and administrative support. I also plan to establish strong connections to all DCs to ensure their representation on Provincial Council.

I work as a clerk in the Canadian Armed Forces and enjoy travelling and hiking in my free time.

The Big Picture...



From the Office



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Congratulations to the three Guiders who have earned all three Québec Guiding communication crests. Who will be next?

Valerie Zaloum

Joanne Cardinal

Mayali Cousineau



Instant Meetings

In the spirit of camping, campfires and connecting over songs, learning & laughter, stories and sweets, we would like to highlight that the platform has instant meetings to help introduce girls to everything camping has to offer!

Beyond Camp Basics

Cooking on a campfire, keeping clean at camp, tying knots & using a compass and maps

More than Marshmallows:

Making bedrolls, getting around in the dark, packing for camp and dressing for the weather, lighting matches

Camping: It's In Tents (Pathfinders and Rangers):

Finding directions without a compass, planning and executing your own camp, wilderness readiness

We would like to remind you that all activities and challenges are not always branch specific. You may find that some activities are more challenging for your particular group, or not challenging enough; if that is the case it is encouraged to either look at similar activities a branch above or below. The program is very flexible in that it allows you and the girls to decide together how challenging you would like all of your meeting to be, testing your limits and empowering each other to learn from your experiences.



What's New?

THIS JUST IN!!!

If you have not already heard the news!

After reviewing the survey completed by 15,000 members across Canada, Girl Guides of Canada has created an **8th Program Area** with 3 new themes! That's 4 more badges!

Girls will have the opportunity to discover how to build the Earth a better future and the importance of conservation, Outdoor survival know-how and become a compass pro and finally, discover nature by exploring our ecosystem and connect with the wilderness.

Program Area: **Into the Outdoors!**

Themes: **Our Shared Planet, Camping Skills and Adventure, and Nature's Discoveries**



They're also releasing a set of **Discovery Badges**

These new badges will encourage the Brownie or Guide who wants to put her own stamp on her Guiding journey, either on her own or with her unit.

Girls First Crests!

Guiders Please remember to submit your badge receipt for a fun Girls first Launch crest!

Girls will receive a free GF launch crest once your proof of purchase has been submitted, we will send you badges equal to the number of girls registered in your unit.

Guiders will receive a GF launch crest for meeting with a GF champion and/or completing the e-module

If you have yet to receive a GF launch crest please let us know and we will verify that your iMis has your credits registered and send you a crest!

Thank You!

We would like to thank all the Guiders who have taken the time to meet with us, chit-chat, share stories and laughs!

We are so excited that most of you share in the spirit of this Girl-Driven program and give all girls the opportunity to be everything they want to be! Thank you for being the catalyst for girls empowering girls and making Guiding a more fun and exciting place for all!

Girls First Credit

We would like to remind you, for those who have yet to receive your iMIS credits for completing a Girls First session or the e-module that there is still time to meet us and/or to complete the two modules. Please email us for our availabilities or follow these links for the e-modules.

[All about Girls First \[version francaise\]](#)

[The Girl-driven Approach \[version francaise\]](#)



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Girl Recognition



Bethan Wardrop, Member Services Coordinator
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We're looking for a district to host the next Girl Recognition Ceremony in November 2019. Interested? Get in touch! You could choose the theme, find a location, invite the girls and help with the ceremony! There is even a resource document that lists step by step instructions to help you.



Nominations



Cecilia Cherry, Nominations Liaison | qc-nominations@guidescanada.ca

Many senior volunteers' terms will be up soon and we're looking for members to fill the positions. [Find out more!](#)

Positions on Provincial Council

2nd Deputy Provincial Commissioner (*available now*)
Risk and Compliance Adviser

Adviser/Liaison Positions

Membership Adviser
Deputy Comping Adviser



International/Travel News

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

Travel in 2020 starts with "S"

Québec Council is delighted to open Guider 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).

- 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
More on the corresponding girl applications coming soon!



Camp Brave - Scotland
[Guider Info Sheet](#)
[Guider Application Form](#)
[Guider Reference Form](#)



SOAR 2020 - British Columbia
[Guider Info Sheet](#)
[Guider Application Form](#)
[Guider 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!





Andrea Munster, PR Adviser | qc-pr-rp@guidescanda.ca

PR Events

As the Guiding year winds down, festival and street fair season is just beginning. Now is the time to show off our Guiding colours in parades, festivals and in your communities. If you have any PR events planned for the coming months, you must send them my way at qc-pr-rp@guidescanada.ca so I can see what type of PR is going on in the province.

If you have a held a PR event in the past 12 months, please fill out [the following short survey](#) to help us improve PR in the province.



Guider Getaway Event



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



You're Invited!



Please join us for the 2019

Guider Getaway - Cheftaines en Cavale

August 23-25

This one of a kind adult-only weekend is designed to give you, the dedicated volunteer an opportunity to:

- Relax and unwind
- Try new things
- Feel refreshed and appreciated
- Enjoy the fun and friendship of Guiding

All while enjoying beautiful Wa-Thik-Ane!

A variety of activities are available on Saturday for you to choose from. Some are included and some at an extra cost. Or, if you'd prefer to spend your time sitting by the water reading, knitting or doing anything else you enjoy that's great too.

Come for the day, one night or the whole weekend!

Cost includes lodging, food, activities and a crest.

Please [register](#) by June 30

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



Cookie News



Jennifer Desjardins, Cookie Adviser qc-cookies-biscuits@guidescanada.ca

As your new cookie advisor, I am looking forward to doing new challenges, answering questions and hearing about your cookie achievements. All questions, ideas, tricks, pictures and stories can be sent to qc-cookies-biscuits@guidescanada.ca to be shared.

If you need extra cases of chocolate mint or chocolate/vanilla cookies, please contact the office as there are some available. They would be great for an individual or group sale during the summer. Can you say cookies AND PR?

Planning a trip? Remember that you can order cookies at a special travel price. [Cookie Kickback](#) is also available for other types of adventures and plans.

Fall chocolate mint cookie order will be coming in June. More details to follow.



Youth News



Alexandra Meredith, Youth Voice | qc-youth@guidescanada.ca

Trip to Ottawa

On June 1, join the Pathfinders, Rangers, and the Next Generation Forum!

Where: Ottawa

When: Saturday, June 1 - Sunday, June 2, 2019

Who: 3rd year Guides, Pathfinders, Rangers and Link members. Individual sign up, patrols not needed!

What: Attend the Girls' Open Forum at the National Annual General Meeting and Explore Ottawa!

- Girls' Open Forum
- Shopping
- Parliament Tour
- Murder Mystery
- Exploring the city!

Why: National heard your opinions from last year and have made changes based on your thoughts! Have your voice heard on a national level and explore our nation's capital!

Price: \$45

Register: Through [this form](#)

Questions? Email qc-nagm@guidescanada.ca.

Curious to know what the Girls' Open Forum is all about? Check out the [blog](#) that Kyla wrote after attending last year's event!

Guiders...There are a few spots left on the bus. \$30 will get you transportation to and from Ottawa!

Spark Jamboree

Event Team | qc-spark30@guidescanda.ca

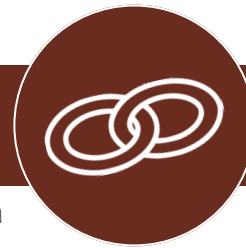


On March 5, the Spark Jamboree took place at the Courtyard Marriott in Saint-Laurent with over one hundred Sparks in attendance.

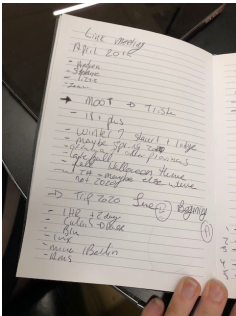
The event was an absolute hit with many activities for the girls to partake in such as face painting, dancing, crafts and a captivating performance from our special guest: Mr. Magic.

The event did have to come to an end, but the fun did not stop there. All the girls left with individualized gift bags filled with Sparks themed goodies. A special thank you goes out to all the hard-working and committed organizers who made this event possible.





Olivia Durand, Link Liaison | qc-link@guidescanada.ca



I would like to thank the ladies who made it out to our First Link meeting on April 20, you ladies ROCK!

During this meeting we discussed the Link2020 EuroTrip, Moot, programming, camping and getaways, as well as training opportunities and more. Keep an eye out for the Link minutes mail or check out the Facebook page for more updates!

If you would like to join us please let the office know to add Link as an activity on your profile and we will make sure to include you in our next meetings.

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.*

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 6th 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.



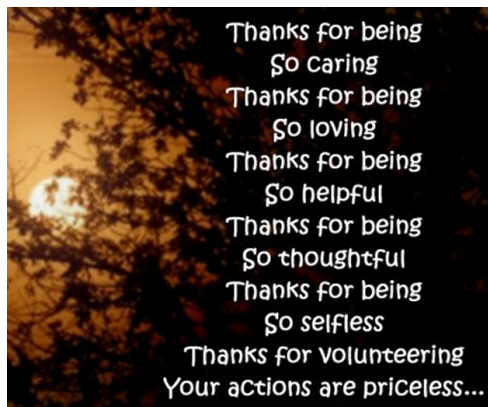
We will host an additional meeting once we have collected all your information to discuss and confirm dates and finalize travel plans.

If you have any questions or require additional information please email qc-link@guidescanada.ca.

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Awards News

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



Award a fellow Guider

*It's never too late.....*at the end of the day, month, year, how will you thank your fellow guider? You could consider a card, Tip of the Hat, gift, a few grateful words or better still an award. Great volunteers never want anything in return, but are always ready to do great things out of turn. It is nice to be appreciated. Show yours. Take the time to click on [Awards](#).

Award of the Month: Provincial Scholarship

GGC Québec Council offers scholarships to current members in Guiding pursuing post-secondary education. Read all about them and find out how to apply!

[Information and application](#)

Questions? qc-awards-prix@guidescanada.ca

Deadline: June 1



Tip of the Hat

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). The Guider will receive a crest at home and it will be published in the *Piccolo*.



All SySTEMs Go!

All SySTEMs Go! Team | stem.stim@guidesquebec.ca

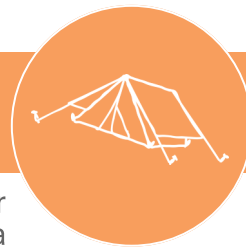


The *All SySTEMS Go! STIMulez vos neurons* team is looking for volunteers to help plan and execute this provincial event to introduce Guides, Pathfinders, Rangers, Link members and Guiders to various STEM fields in May 2020.

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.



Girls' Open Forum



Meagan Wyllie, Girl Engagement Coordinator
qc-girl-engagement-filles@guidescanada.ca



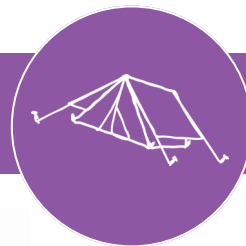
Girls' Open Forum

Speak up. Speak out. Have your say.
Saturday, June 1, 2019 | 2-4 p.m.

Calling all girls! Take part in this year's Girls' Open Forum. Do you have an important issue you want to raise or a burning question for Girl Guides of Canada's leadership? GGC's national leadership team, including the National Youth Council, want to hear you out.

The Girls' Open Forum is a part of the Annual General Meeting, happening this year in Ottawa, Ontario. You can participate in person, online through our live webcast or by sending us a video or written submission ahead of time. There is also a [Girls First activity](#), which includes a toolkit for hosting a viewing party!

Voilà Québec!



Emily Lillies, Event Lead |

We're excited to announce our Voilà Québec! volunteers who will be joining us up at camp!

Site Guiders: Cindy Brophy, Lori Labelle, Susan Sayer and Charyl Hyndman

Program: Kaitlynn Rodney and Marie-Ève Sauriol

Quarter Masters: Heather Barwick, Ellen Gauthier and Sinclair Harris

Food Services: Pam Godfrey and Angie Kruller

Health & Wellness: Jennifer Bellware and Elizabeth Hynes

In addition to these amazing volunteers, Joanne Cardinal will be acting as our **Site Manager**, Valerie Zaloum as **Logistics Coordinator**, and Emily Lillies as **Camp Director**.

Voilà Québec! is now 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!





Carpooling IMPORTANT

There was recently an amendment to the Quebec Highway Code requiring the use of booster seats for children under 145 cm or 9 years old. If booster seats are not used, this could result in a fine for the driver. All parents and drivers should be aware of this when car-pooling.



Reminders

Some reminders as we go into the busy end of the year:

- Please ensure your paperwork is submitted in a timely manner. Assessors are busy volunteers too and need time to look things over and deal with clarifications and errors. If your activity is out of the ordinary, please allow some extra time.
- If you do not get an automatic response from qc-sg-gs@guidescanada.ca when you submit your paperwork, you either sent it to the incorrect email address, or did not send it.
- If you do not hear from your Assessor within a couple of days, check your junk mail and/or contact qc-sg-gs@guidescanada.ca to follow up. It is up to the Responsible Guider to follow up. You know you have planned the activity and sometimes things get into junk mail or your Assessor has not followed up. You **MAY NOT** proceed with a Yellow or Red level activity that has not been assessed. This is for the protection of the girls and the Guiders. Girl Guides of Canada may not cover you if anything happens at an activity which was not approved.

Safeguide Paperwork for the 2018-2019 Guiding Year

This is a reminder that your Safe Guide paperwork for all Unit activities should be placed in an envelope, with the year 2018-2019 on it. The paperwork for each event (SG.1, SG.2, SG.3, SG.4 and any other documents) should be clipped together. They must be kept for 3 years. Check with your District Commissioner for your District's storage plan.

You may choose to use [this form](#) as a cover sheet.

All H.1 Health forms must be shredded at the end of the Guiding year.

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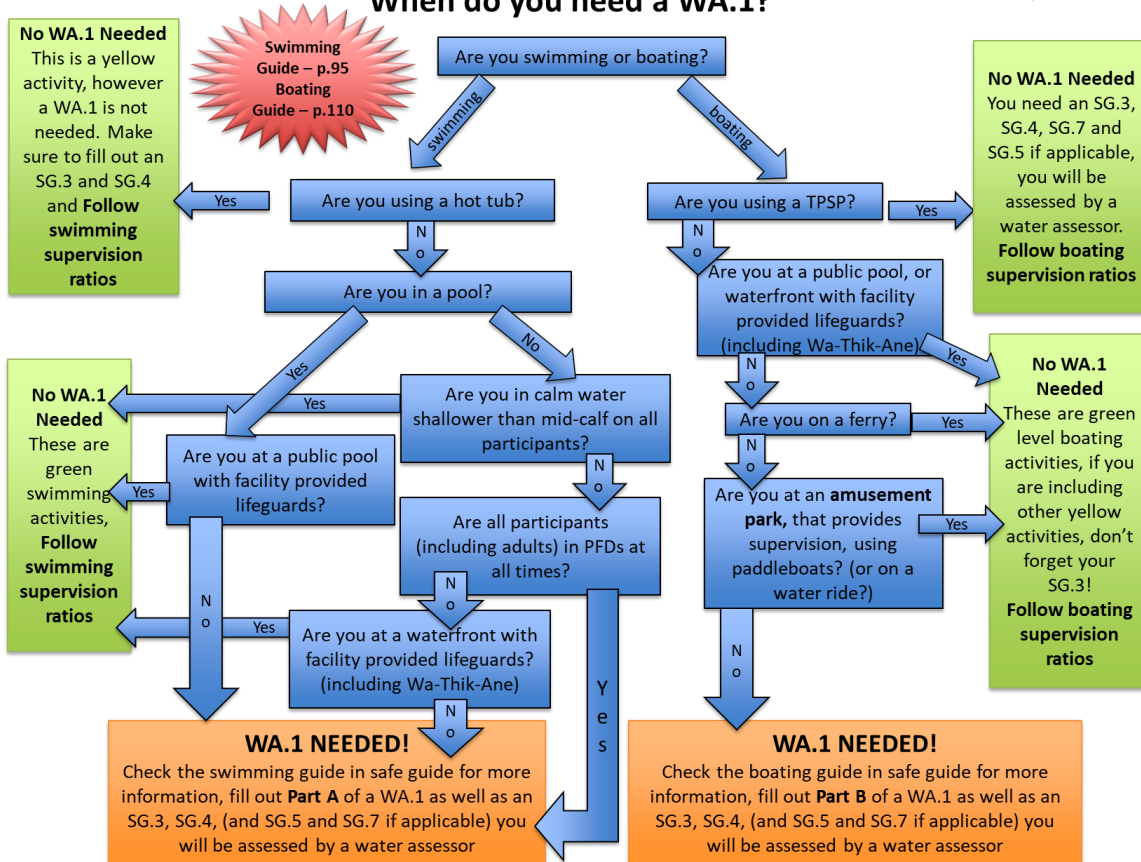
2020 Plans

You may be discussing some bigger plans with your girls, such as a trip, or longer camp. If you plan to fund-raise, you must have your trip pre-approved. *Safe Guide* has planners for trips over 72 hours to help you get started and we have a number of experienced Guiders in Québec who can help you.

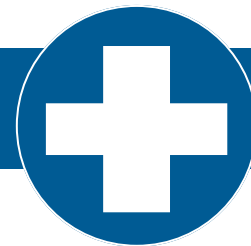


When do you need a WA.1?

Last updated 2018



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	55495
• Complete the first half of the course online at home, at your own pace, prior to the course date	55482
• Then participate in the <u>ONE DAY</u> hands-on teaching/skills-practice in-class session	55733
• Equivalent to the previous 16-hour in-class teaching and practice format	162008
• Access to the new Canadian Red Cross online portal and useful online resources	1708632
• NEW Canadian Red Cross First Aid & CPR Manual – 2017 edition	286222
• Digital Certification upon completion valid for 3 years	

Upcoming courses

Standard First Aid & CPR/AED C – Sat. June 8, 2019, 8:30am–5:30pm – Pointe-Claire \$110 (no tax)
Includes Access to Online Course immediately, and in-class session on June 8

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.

Stories



Pincourt Brownies went on an outing to Domino's Pizza



The new provincial Next Generation Forum (Youth Council) was pinned at the AGM (Cover photo).

Girls and Guiders from multiple districts including Northshore helped with sandbagging



Girls and Guiders from around the province filled the theatre at Geordie Theatre's *Reaching for Starlight*.



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 and we'll help you get the information out!

