

# BC Ranger Ramble



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Your Future

## WHAT INTERESTS YOU?

This issue, we're focusing on your future, and helping you achieve your goals

The "Your Future" section of the Ranger Program (pg 115-119) focuses on how you as a young teenage woman can make an impact on your future and the future of others. As a Ranger you may be starting to take on more adult roles in Guiding and in your life outside of Guiding, or you may be starting to make some big decisions about your future.

In this section there are a lot of amazing opportunities mentioned like interests in technology, mechanics, helping others and entrepreneurship, but maybe those things are not what you want to do. Throughout the program book you will see options that are titled "Your Interest" where if the options above don't excite you, you can look into something that fits into the topic that does excite you! So, we ask again, What Interests you? What makes you excited for the future? And how are you going to reach those goals? Share those thoughts and plans with your group, and you might just inspire some one else to do the same!

### Your Guiding Resume

Being in guiding allows you to learn a wide set of skills. These include communication, leadership, planning, team building and many others. What skills has Guiding fostered in you? How do you think you could use those skills in a job? How can you show or tell future employers that you have such a wide range of skills that might make you the perfect candidate for the position you are applying for?

Program Ideas:

Talk to a young Guider or Link member. Ask them about the skills that Guiding helped them develop that they use in their jobs today.

Make a list of all of the skills and experiences that you have had in Guiding. Were you the president of your Rangers group? Were you selected to go to a conference or on a trip? Have you planned a camp and shown leadership qualities? These all look great on your resume, and can help you when you are applying for scholarships or awards

### Post-Secondary Education

It's no secret that post-secondary school can be expensive, but to many, it is an important and necessary step to achieving their professional goals. Are you interested in post-secondary schooling, and if so, what kind? Different schools offer different courses and kinds of certifications, which ones would work the best for you?

Program Ideas:

Of course, you don't need to know exactly what you want to do or be, but having an idea of your educational goals can help you. Look into what kind of schooling you need to achieve your goals. Do you need to go to get a degree or a diploma? Or can you work towards your goal in an apprenticeship program? Look at all the options that support your goals.

One of the best ways to figure out what a program is all about is to talk to someone who has experienced it themselves. Invite students or graduates of different programs to come and visit you, or go and visit them at the school. Ask them how their experience in the program was, and if they have any tips.

# GIRLS AWARDS

Help give recognition to those to go the extra mile!

## Applying for Awards!

Did you know that there are Awards that you as a girl member can nominate somebody for that you think is deserving? Girls can nominate other girl members! Youth Members are eligible for the Letter of Commendation, the Fortitude Award, Valour Award, Gold Thanks Pin, and Team Award. The Letter of Commendation is for an adult or youth member who has made a significant contribution to Guiding. The Team Award is for extraordinary teamwork for an event or project. The Valour Award is for an adult or youth member who has risked her life to save another person. There are three different levels to this award. The Gold Thanks Pin is for good service to Guiding, and may be awarded more than once. Finally, the Fortitude Award is for an Adult or youth member who has endured suffering with courage. More information on Nominating for these awards can be found at the BC Girl Guides website under Program - Awards and recognition.

## For Girls in Grade 12

There is still time to apply for a National Girl Guides Scholarship! If you are pursuing post-secondary next year, take the time apply and check it out! Information can be found at [girlguides.ca](http://girlguides.ca) under volunteers - membership opportunities - scholarships. Deadline to apply is **April 3**



This was helping at Global School house in Lake Country Feb 25 at Global Children's Village we did an ancient Egypt booth. Crafts games. Megan Phillips, Amanda Curatolo and Maddie Bishop from the 1st Sunvalley Orchards Rangers group in Kelowna BC worked towards their program by helping at the Global School House event in Lake Country on February 25th at the Global Children's Village. They ran an ancient Egypt station that included crafts, games and a fake mummy they made them selves!

## Do you want to be featured in our next Ranger Ramble?

If you or any members of your unit would like to be featured in an upcoming newsletter email a photo and a small description of something you are doing that is helping you work toward your Ranger program! This could be an activity or challenge that you have done because of something you read in this newsletter, or one that you have developed on your own and would like to share with other Rangers from around the province. Contributors that are featured will receive a Ranger Ramble badge!

Email any submissions, along with any questions, feedback or comments to [bc.Rangerprogram@gmail.com](mailto:bc.Rangerprogram@gmail.com)

We look forward from hearing from you!