

## Postings from the PC..... NS Council



January saw lots of "behind the scenes" work happening on the events planned for 2019.

Events like Kwahee, Brownie Arts Day, Trainers Weekend, Guider Conference, All SySTEMs Go, Quest and so much more were the focus of the planning committees.

But before we look forward to February, let's look at what happened in January!



### Brownie Arts Day

On a cold Sunday afternoon in January, 32 Brownies came together and enjoyed some creative fun at the Brownie Arts Day. The provincial Arts Team hosted this event where puppets, yarn art, and more made for a fun time for all.



### Trainers Weekend

28 Trainers gathered to discuss training needs and set plans for addressing adult training opportunities for 2019. The provincial Trainers are a dedicated group of women who are committed to providing high quality trainings to meet the needs of our adult members.

And then we have February..... ***it's a short month but has a lot packed in it!***



### Winter Kwahee

Over the next 2 weekends 60+ Guides and Guiders, from across the province, will gather for the provincial camping event called Kwahee. They will play, learn camping skills, make new friends, and maybe even challenge themselves to try new things!

### Frozen....

Hot on the heels of Brownie Arts Day is Frozen. Sponsored by Active Living, it's an afternoon of fun winter-based outdoor activities for Brownie aged girls. Being hosted in Windsor, this event builds on the commitment to host provincial events in various locations around the province.



## WAGGGS Challenge



Did you know that 1,200 NS members participated in the WAGGGS Challenge this year!

## Fun Fact Friday!

Every Friday in February 2019, members of Guiding in Nova Scotia are invited to show us their knowledge of Girl Guides of Canada by participating in our Trivia Contest!

Check out our FaceBook page:

*Girl Guides of Canada - Nova Scotia Council*  
for more info.

## Thinking Day



Feb 22nd, a day when 10 millions girls in 150 countries celebrate our amazing organization !

## Happy 30th Birthday !!



Pink Shirt Day is February 27th and pink will be the color of the day. The retro Sparks shirt is a great way to help celebrate this great milestone.



## SOAR - Guiders & Girls

The Spirit of Adventure Rendezvous, or SOAR, is a provincial tent camp hosted by the British Columbia Council of Girl Guides of Canada.

We are looking to create a provincial patrol that would attend SOAR in 2020. However, first we need to see if there is enough interest. Let us know what you think at:

[SOAR Survey](#)



**The Guide Post**, which was delivered to your email on Feb 7th, has lots of information on tips for "Behind the Blue", Change Maker Award, have your say on new Program ideas, GGC Scholarships, Classic Cookies and Sparks 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary update, and more- don't forget to check that out!

*Spring will not only bring warmer weather, but also some exciting events.....*



## Regenerate: March 9th

Project Regenerates works to educate youth on subjects such as innovation, prototyping, marketing and accounting – but in ways that are interactive, hands-on and fun!

**Dates to note:** Trefoil Guild Annual Meeting: April 13th, Outdoor Adult Leadership- OAL: April 26th, and then....

## NS Event: All SySTEMs Go May 11-12, 2019

Bringing your unit but still want to help?

We will take your help now and ensure you can still bring your unit. Don't have a unit and want to help, not to worry, there will be lots of ways to help during the event.



This is an amazing partnership opportunity that has been very successful in other provinces, so we don't want to miss out, but we need help to plan and execute. If you or someone you know would be perfect for a role on the Committee, or you would like to know more about the event, check out [Girl Events](#) or let us know.

If you are excited to be a part of this event, then apply now at: [Volunteer now!](#) And fill out the Application: Event/Activity.

## Provincial Council and Committees Volunteer Opportunities

Currently we have the following roles to be fill prior to our May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 AGM. Time commitment averages 5-10 hours a month. All positions with the exception of the Provincial Treasurer, are three year terms.

**Provincial Treasurer** – oversee financial matters of the Nova Scotia Council, works closely with our Provincial Accounting Administrator, Office Manager, and Provincial Council to create budget, complete compliance, complete annual review, and work with Area Treasurers. (This is a 1 year renewable term up to 5 years)

**Girl Engagement Coordinator** – to provide assistance and support to the International, Program and Camping Advisers – experience as an adviser is ideal but not necessary.

**Member Services Coordinator** – to provide assistance and support to the Membership, Public Relations, Training, Link and Trefoil Advisers – experience as an adviser is ideal but not necessary.

**Risk Management and Compliance Adviser** – oversee potential risk matters of the Nova Scotia Council, providing assistance and support to the Safe Guide Adviser – experience as an adviser is

ideal but not necessary.

**Elected Member: Property MGMT** – to provide assistance and support to the Area Commissioners and Camp Committees for Compliance relate issues. Working with the National office, assists Council with the implementation of the National Property Strategy and Framework.

**International Adviser** – provides oversight to international trips, interprovincial trips and develops resources for international aspects of GGC

**Training Adviser** – provides oversight to training needs for all levels of adult Guiding, working with her team assists with coordinating Provincial and Area level trainings.

Please Keep in mind that there is also a huge need for women to fill some of the vacant or upcoming vacancies for District Commissioners or District Treasurers, Safe Guide Assessors, Provincial Finance Committee Members, etc.

Please don't hesitate to email me at [ns-pc@girlguides.ca](mailto:ns-pc@girlguides.ca) if you wish to speak to me about any of these opportunities.

Volunteer Application for Provincial level positions can be found at [Forms](#).

Thank you for all you do, *LORENA*

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