

## Welcome to My District – a BC Membership Challenge

Membership belongs to all of us! Keep Guiding strong and growing.

Everyone can earn a crest to be ordered from the BC website. Sparks and Brownies do three challenges, Guides four, everyone else five. Do it individually, as a Unit or as a district. This challenge will enhance your Area Community plans. Activities may be adapted to suit your community. Do any of the items although some are more suitable for adults.



**Remember to wear your uniform while completing the challenges**

### Welcome to Guiding in the World

- Ask someone from another country about Guiding in their country. If they are not in Guiding in Canada, invite them to join.
- Find out more about WAGGGS and tell someone about it.

### Welcome to BC Guiding

- Ask someone who has been to SOAR, Mix It Up or MOSAIC to speak to your Unit or District meeting.
- Do the *One by One by One Membership Challenge* or one of the other BC challenges.
- Have a tea party or other activity with a Trefoil Guild or Link Unit.

### Welcome to my District or Area

- Find out how and why someone in your District joined Guiding. What do they like best about Guiding?
- Welcome new members with a letter, an email or just say welcome and ask them if they need any help.
- Make a calendar of your district or Unit activities.
- Make a list of possible meeting spaces in your district or neighbourhood.
- Invite your commissioner or another district person to a Unit event.
- Have a district event such as a campfire, advancement, enrollment, cook off, camp, hike or party in a park. Invite everyone to bring a friend. If the district is too widespread invite another Unit.
- Say thank you with a note, picture, poem or speech to someone in Guiding.
- Plan a bridging event with another Unit, invite someone from another level to show and tell or talk to someone from another level about Guiding.
- Adult – Plan a district registration event. Give out lots of registration information to parents, girls and potential members.
- Adult – Ask all your district adults what they would like to do in Guiding next year. Make a plan.
- Adult - Does your district need a secretary, treasurer, adviser or? Make a job description and pass it on to someone who might be interested.

### Welcome to Girl Guides of Canada–Guides du Canada

- Find out about the history of Guiding in Canada and tell your family, friends, Patrol, Unit or District meeting.
- Ask someone who has been on a Guiding trip, special camp or to a World Centre to come and speak to your unit, Guild or Link Unit or tell someone about your experiences.
- Find out more about Guiding in Canada at [www.girlguides.ca](http://www.girlguides.ca) where you can look at photos on flickr, see what people are doing on Facebook, look at videos or find books at the book club for adults and girls. Ask an adult to help if needed. Adults can visit the Member Zone.

### Welcome to my Community

- Make a calendar of community events and mark the ones your Unit might be able to attend.
- Invite the community to an event - a Taste of Guiding, a Summer Fun Day or an open house.
- Participate in a community event, Remembrance Day, a parade, etc. Wear your uniform.
- Put some Guiding P\R material in the library, or community centre. Ask permission first.
- Give out bookmarks or other PR material.
- Take part in a service project in your community.
- Speak to someone or a group about why you are in Guiding.
- Create a short commercial, poster or banner about Guiding.
- Sing for someone in a nursing home, daycare centre, preschool or a Spark or Brownie Unit.
- Tell people about Guiding while selling cookies and give them Guiding brochures.

### Welcome to my Unit

- Invite a friend to come to your Unit meeting. Check with the Guiders first.
- Play a welcome or icebreaker game so everyone meets everyone else.
- What do you like best about your Unit? Tell a friend about it.
- Adult - Check your Unit on the Unit Finder and update any information.
- Adult - Check and update your roster.