



Celebrating 100 years of girl greatness

In 2010, Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada (GGC) is celebrating our 100th anniversary of giving girls the tools and resources needed to achieve greatness. Since 1910, we've been a trailblazing organization advocating for girls and women while offering them opportunities to discover new interests and learn valuable leadership skills.



Celebration initiatives and events will take place at all levels of the organization across the area, province and country throughout the year. Ask your leader or your daughter's leader for more information.

Here is a little peek at the adventures in the year ahead—so save the dates below.

January 16, 2010

National Launch party for the year-long celebrations. Locally we are holding our own celebration at Guide House.



May 15, 2010—Memories and More!

A Provincially sponsored giant sleepover at the Pacific Coliseum with members from across the province. Here in the area we are working on bus transportation for all registered members. More information should be out soon.

February 5, 2010

Guide/Scout Family Night at the Victoria Salmon Kings game. Join us at the arena!



May 24, 2010—Victoria Day Parade

We are working to have a float for our 100th year and hope to have many units participate. We can use ideas, hands and hearts to make this happen.

If you are interested in volunteering to help build the float please contact girlguidespr@gmail.com

February 21, 2010

The World Thinking Day theme for 2010 is *girls worldwide say "together we can end extreme poverty and hunger"* and the aim is to raise awareness about the situation.



June 13, 2010 Hands Across the Border



July 2010—
Guiding Mosaic, National Camp



Guiding Mosaic 2010

Here in Greater Victoria we will be holding regional food drives. **OUR GOAL**—to have each unit collect 100 non-perishable food items for their local food bank. **LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION SOON!**



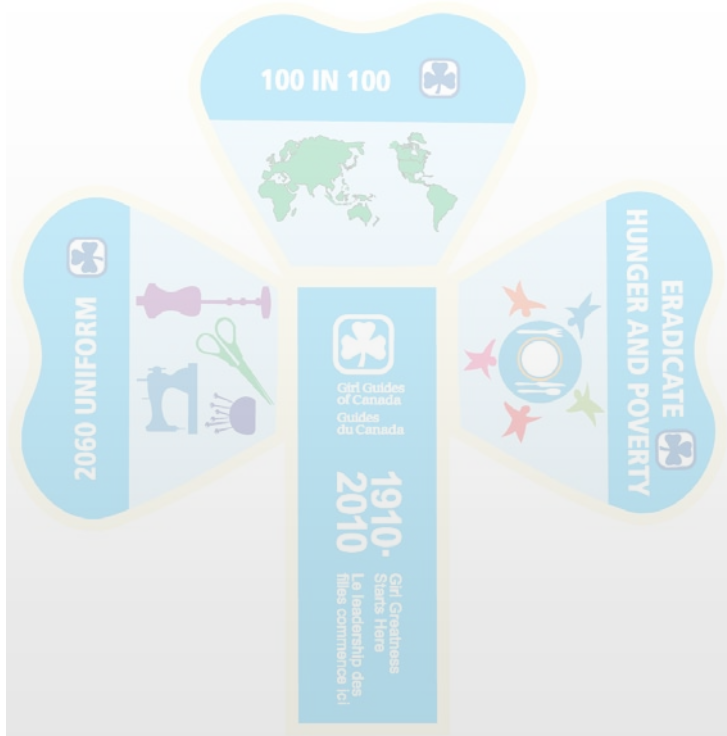
September 25, 2010—

Area-wide event to celebrate 100 years of Guiding is planned for Royal Athletic Park with lot's of activities and opportunities.

Did you know that Canada Post is issuing a Girl Guide stamp to celebrate our centenary?

GGC Centenary Challenges!

The Complete Tri-Challenge Centenary Crest



Get Creative! – 2060 Uniform

This fall, Guiding Members - **from Sparks to Trefoil** - are invited to imagine what their uniform might look like on our 150th anniversary in 2060. The sky is the limit!



Create and draw a picture of the Guiding uniform (top only) for your branch that might be worn in 2060. The winning design for each branch will be manufactured and featured in a video presentation that will be part of National Rally Day. Deadline Dec 15, 2009.

http://2010.girlguides.ca/2060_uniform_contest

Do Service! – Eradicate Hunger and Poverty

The Eradicate Hunger and Poverty 2010 National Service Project is a unique way for girls to learn about hunger and poverty in their community, across Canada and around the world. This project offers girls an unprecedented opportunity to speak out and take action on hunger and poverty in their communities.



Girls will read educational stories, learn from a local expert, plan and carry out a service project to take action on issues of hunger and poverty – from collecting canned food to writing letters to politicians we can all work for positive change!

http://2010.girlguides.ca/national_service_project

Go Global! – 100 in 100

You're one in 10 million! As a Member of Girl Guides of Canada, you are one of 10 million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts from 145 countries. With the **100 in 100 Challenge**, you'll have the chance

to learn more about your Guiding sisters around the world. This online, interactive Challenge encourages girls to virtually visit up to 100 countries within the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS).

Using an online, interactive map you can read letters from your Guiding sisters in other countries, see photos, try games they play and much more!

http://2010.girlguides.ca/100_in_100_challenge

