



EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER 1-888-884-2711 - To be used on all SG4 Paperwork where Provincial Commissioner is indicated

SVI Area will continue to use the (250) 590-0744 number and it will be monitored by a Council member until a new AC is in place. If you have an urgent issue that does not meet the requirements for the provincial number, please call this number.

The SVI News is sent to every adult member and Ranger in SVI Area. All upcoming events and programming material are in the SVI News and the successes, highlights and community connections are in the Lamplighter that is also an E-Newsletter.

All issues of the SVI News can be found on our website (www.svirlguides.bc.ca) under Guiding in SVI).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We (Adrienne, Wendy and Gillian) have completed our term as your AC Team. We would like to thank you all for your support, assistance and invitations to events. We have thoroughly enjoyed the challenge and encourage each and every one of you to consider taking on new roles in Guiding – it is amazing how much you learn – about Guiding and about yourself.

As a replacement(s) have not yet been found, Darlene Kent, Deputy Provincial Commissioner is now the Acting AC for SVI Area. You can continue to contact the SVI Commissioners gmail if you have questions or you can contact Darlene directly at dpc-dkent@bc-girlguides.org. If you are interested in discussing the position responsibilities, please contact Darlene.

Emma Wright, Archives Manager at the BC Archives and Sparks Guider in Chatham District has taken over the SVI Area Archives.

GONE HOME



Elaine Killam – 40+ year member; Brownie, Guide, Pathfinder Guider, Provincial Commissioner (1994-1998).

Thelma Clark – 40+ year member, Brownie Guider, Area Commissioner.

SVI PROCEDURES

SVI Area Procedures have been updated as of May 31, 2018 and can be found [here](#).



CAMP CLEAN UPS

Due to poor turnout over a period of years, SVI Area Council has cancelled future camp clean ups and each District will be contributing \$300 per year to the Properties Committee to cover the cost of paying for the ongoing maintenance of our properties.

However, if you or any of your girls' families are interested in taking on tasks from time to time, please contact the Properties Chair at sviareaproperties@gmail.com. Additionally, the Properties Committee is working towards job lists for the camps and any unit using a property is requested to take on a "camp good turn" before they leave camp.

FAMILY CAMPING

Did you know? Guiding families can rent our properties for family groups of 8 or less for \$5 per person per night over the summer months. 30 days notice is required. For further information contact sviareacampbookings@gmail.com. Book by June 15 each year.

SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

All Unit, District and Guild books are due in for semi-annual review covering the period January to June 2018. Units should submit their books with all required documentation to their District Treasurer. District Treasurers should ensure that all items required (as indicated in an email from SVI Area Treasurer) are included and then contact the Treasurer or Gillian Hurwood ([ellhurwood\(at\)shaw.ca](mailto:ellhurwood(at)shaw.ca)) to arrange to drop off the records.



COOKIES

Please be sure to check the production date on any remaining boxes of Classic Cookies. While they are still good to eat, they cannot be sold more than eight months after the production date. The number on the box represents the year (first two digits) and day (next three digits) of production.



Blitz dates for fall cookies have been set by Area Council. The Area blitz will be advertised for Thursday October 4 to Monday October 8. This is the Thanksgiving weekend and the additional dates will provide units the opportunity to sell before the holiday and take advantage of all the pre-holiday grocery shopping.

GIRLS FIRST

Girls First information is updated regularly and can be found at

http://www.girlguides.ca/web/girls_first.

If you would like to talk to one of our three SVI Girls First Champions, please email svigirlsfirst@gmail.com

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SAFE GUIDE UPDATE

July 2018 Safe Guide updates can be found [here](#). These should be reviewed before any activity paperwork for the fall is submitted.

SCHOLARSHIPS

SVI Area has reviewed and updated the SVI Area Education Awards and will be updating the application process before the May 31, 2019 deadline. Effective 2019 the two awards are:

- For members under 21 years of age- \$400
- For members 21 and over - \$400

HELP WANTED!

SVI Area needs the following positions filled in order for the Area and its properties to operate effectively and efficiently. Please contact the Area Commissioner gmail if you would like more information or would like to submit your name for a position.

- Area Council Secretary
- Chair and members - Bowker Hall Committee
- Chair and members - Jubilee Camp Committee
- Chair and members – Milnes Camp Committee
- Area PR Adviser

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Guiders who do not complete their Safe Guide training within six months of joining will be made Members at Large and will be invoiced for their membership fees. Safe Guide training is available online or live.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER TRAINING

Do you have plans to take on the DC role in your District? DC Training scheduled for August 24-26, 2018 in Vancouver. Waitlist being accepted.

INFORMZ

If you have unsubscribed from 'Informz', BC Guiding's communication system, you may be missing opportunities and information. So, if the only information you are getting is coming direct from SVI, consider re-subscribing to Informz. Contact svi.imis@gmail.com to do so.

NEW BRANDING

Brand Centre contains downloadable samples of all the new brand information – logos, etc.



Looking for a place where girls are empowered to take the lead, jump into awesome activities and explore what matters to them?

Girl Guides
Everything she wants to be.

The banner features a central text message in blue and black. To the left is a circular inset image of a young girl with braids, and to the right is a larger image of a young girl with braids wearing a pink shirt. The Girl Guides logo and tagline are centered below the text.