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The SVI Area Commissioner Team will use the (250) 590-0744 number. 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*, an E-Newsletter. If you have information that you want included in SVI News, please contact the SVI Webmaster at sviareawebmaster@gmail.com.

All issues of the SVI News can be found on our website (www.svigailguides.bc.ca) under GUIDING IN SVI).

SINGING WITH YOUR UNIT

Be sure to check out *Let's Sing* on BC website:

http://www.bc-girlguides.org/web/BC/Girl_Engagement/Program/Program_Resources/Guiding_Songs/BC/Program/Program_Resources/Guiding_Songs.aspx?hkey=50698cfd-1c9c-47c3-a081-9f7e50ac2d60

If the link above doesn't work, you can still find this amazing singing resource by going to the BC Council website (www.bc-girlguides.org) and looking for: What Girls Do/Our Program/Program Resources/Guiding Songs/Let's Sing!



UNIFIED BANKING

Last month, the SVI News was accompanied by two documents which reviewed the workings of the proposed new National banking and accounting system. BC Council has agreed that some BC units will be piloting this system during the current Guiding year. You can find those overview documents on the SVI Area website: COMMITTEES/Financial.



AREA VACANCIES

SVI Area Council needs:

- PR (Public Relations) Adviser
- Camping
- Treasurer

Darcy at the Guide Office has copies of the job descriptions, if you want to see what is expected.

AREA INTERNATIONAL ADVISER

Danita Duguay has taken up the challenge as the Area International Adviser. Danita brings many Girl Guide international experiences to this position. Welcome to Area Council, Danita.

SVI AREA EMAIL

Have you noted the new **SVI Area Commissioners'** email is now: bc-sviac@girlguides.ca ?

FALL COOKIES

Cookie monies are due to Area by November 15, 2019.



SOAR 2020

Applications for Patrol Guiders has **CLOSED** but Core Staff still have time to apply – suggested by October 31, 2019. <http://soarbc.com>
Girl registration starts: January 1, 2020

SOAR 2020: Camp Barnard, Sooke, SVI Area
July 24 to August 1, 2020.



AREA LIAISON for SOAR 2020

The area liaison for SVI Area has an email address: svisoarliaison2020@gmail.com. An initial bulletin has been issued but communications will continue directly with patrol guiders. One of the patrol guiders requires OAL (tenting) training.

FR.1 (Application for Fundraising Approval)

With SOAR just around the corner, patrols will be thinking of fundraising. Be sure to read the fundraising guidelines and complete a FR.1 form. More information on the SVI Area website: www.svigailguides.bc.ca.

AREA TRAININGS

1) Treasurer training (Guide House)

Sunday, Nov 17 1-3:30 pm

2) Outdoor Activity Leader

OAL **Residential** Training at Kingswood McKivett
Saturday, Nov 16 9 am to Sunday, Nov 17 4 pm

See the SVI website for registration information under COMMITTEES/Training

New Guider modules – online training is available https://www.girlguides.ca/web/MZ/Training/New_Guider_Learning_Path/MZ/Training/New_Guider_Learning_Path.aspx?hkey=3dad0ff1-96ac-480a-ba79-e4e3cc5428b2

This is in Member Zone. Click on the Training tab at the top: New Guider Learning Path – Square Icons under the title "Ready To Get Started".

When all 5 modules have been completed, contact SVItraining@gmail.com

GUIDE HOUSE

There is nothing new to report on the status of Guide House. The building is for sale and no overnight bookings are being made.

Parking at Guide House

Now that we have entered into a new Guiding Year, please remember the following, when coming into Guide House to pick up or drop off.

We only have 5 parking spaces (Spaces 12-16 in line with the front door) for our use during weekdays 7:30-5:30. All other spaces are rented out and not to be parked in even if they are empty. The renter may just be out for lunch etc. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Form Retention (Event or Unit related forms)

These *Safe Guide* forms from any trip or event or water forms must be placed in clearly-labeled envelopes. Envelope labels are available at:

http://www.girlguides.ca/web/BC/Volunteers/Guider_Resources/Forms.aspx

Please only include forms listed on the label. Please ensure you are using the current form retention label.

Once completed the labeled envelopes can be dropped at SVI Guide Office for transport to Provincial Office.

Screening forms and Police Record Checks (PRCs) should be sent directly to the Member Records Administrator in Vancouver.

ROYALS HOCKEY: Skate with the Players

Girl Guides and Scouts are invited to join members of the Royals Hockey Team with a skate before the game on Sunday, March 1 at 2:00 pm at Save-On-Foods arena. More information in November.



CAMP BOOKINGS

Camp bookings can be made at any time of the year. Please use our fantastic SVI Properties and submit a Camp Subsidy form after camp for a rebate from Area.

CAMPING SUPPLIES

Members of Girl Guides of Canada are eligible for 15% off regular prices for camping gear at Capital Iron, both in Victoria and Sidney. This will be useful for SOAR purchases.



AREA DATES TO NOTE – additional information on these activities can be obtained from your District Commissioner or the Area website:

<https://www.svgirlguides.bc.ca/> .

Nov 15 – cookie monies due to Area

Nov 16-17 – OAL Residential

Nov 17 – Treasurer Training

March 1, 2020 – Skate with the Royals Hockey Players

July 24 to Aug 1, 2020 - SOAR 2020