

The LogJam

Summer 2020

Girl Guides of Canada Pacific Shores Area

A Note from Our Area Commssioner

When I accepted the position of Area Commissioner I knew that change was in my near future but I could not have realized how quickly and how many there would be. My first 10 months of this position have been massive changes in what I think of as the 3 Cs - COVID 19, cookies, and cash.

The entry of COVID into our Guiding lives affected how we do program, and how we meet but it did not affect our sisterhood. In fact it has made us stronger, more adaptable and more flexible. Cookies and the sale of them demonstrated how strong leadership from the Provincial level and co-operaion from District and Area levels made the sale of cookies very successful. Our next challenge is the changes in the banking protocol to make our organization stronger from National to the units.

In all of these changes, our Area Guiders have stood tall and willing to take on whatever is asked of them with the Guiding spirit. Our registration for the 2020/2021 season has started out strong and hopefully will surprise us all.

Let me take this moment to say thank you to all of you for displaying such a strong sisterhood of Guiding - if we stick together we can accomplish everything we want!

Margaret Slater | Area Commissioner | Pacific Shores Area - BC

Congratulations!

To all the Pacific Shores Area girls who earned their Canada Cord, Chief Commissioners Gold Award,
or the Trail Blazers Award in 2019

Canada Cord

Alexander, Samantha
Alfred, Giselle
Bond Fiset, Phoenix
Rose-Anna
Buchanan, Jade
Collens, Qwynn
Dawson, Maddison
Dennis, Dana
Dueck, Kailey
Handlen, Jordan
Harmston, Katelyn
Hickman, Hailey
Holman, Keira
Hunt-Cranmer, Gwimolas

Kealey, Ella
Kjellbotn, Natalie
McCluskie, Taylin
McCune, Taanika
McPherson-Forster, Imogen
Nuernberger, Celeste
O'Brien, Claire
Perry, Morgan
Reed, Sophia
Ross, Alayna
Rourke, Madeline
Sjoberg, Veronica
Stephens, Samantha
Thomas, Riley

Townsend, Lila
Walford, Claire
Wilson, Dawnica
Afolaranmi, Eniola
Frehlich, Marlyse
Frost, Lily
Littau, Jordanna
Mather, Tiana
Middlemiss, Dailynn
Morgan, Mackenzie
Murphy, Erin
Robertson, Paisley
Westra, Maya

Chief Commissioner Gold

Boyd, Alenor
Griffith, Megan
Kowal, Jenna
Lacasse, Stephanie
MacDonald, Misty

Grant, Fiona
Lecompte, Breanna
Nivens, Isabelle
Piccinin, Sydni
Trevisanutto, Katie

Trailblazer Gold

Swain, Emily
Vliet, Rebecca

Last Bastion Trefoil Guild Bursary Recipient

Jocelyn Maguire
Nanaimo Arbutus District



***Nanaimo Arbutus
District ...***
*always busy!! Clockwise from top left,
 working on Ocean Aware, hat traders,
 having fun, and Sparks being Sparks*



***2nd Parksville Guides and
2nd Arrowsmith Pathfinders
visited the Parksville branch
of Vancouver Island
Regional Library.***

***Guide Arielle S oozing her love of books. (top
left)***

***Guide Julia W and Pathfinder Rylee M interged
by something they found (lower left)***

***Pathfinders Emma P and Danya C share a giggle
(bottom right)***





*2nd
Parksville
Guides and 2nd
Arrowsmith Pathfinders
at Nanaimo Home
Depot.*



Someone bought a lot of cookies!



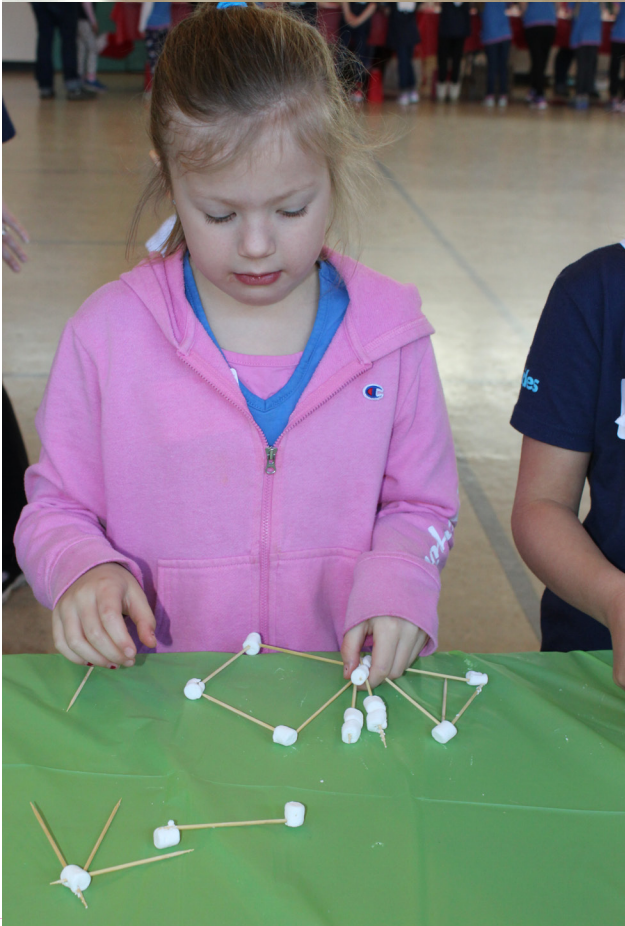
Mountain Valley Trail and Trillium Districts had a pick up of 571 cases. The delivery boys, from Mikus Transport, had to take the cookies out by dolly 10 at a time to place on pallets outside the Duncan Guide Hall to be able to load them. They were very polite and in great spirits :) Did they, perhaps get to eat some of these cookies? We don't know.

More about the trip to Home Depot

We arrived at the activity thinking it was “too young” for our girls and ended up helping most of them complete it. It was an exercise in overcoming frustrations and helping one another. We run a diverse multiunit and girls have a broad range of capabilities at all ages. After the activity they went off in pairs with an imaginary budget to renovate “the most annoying or ugliest thing in their house.” Lots wanted to replace flooring. Some looked for curtains. One said her door was “too loud” and didn’t think “not slamming it” was an easier solution.



Guider Susan Zutz rocks the new Guide shirt!!



Wowza

*Paving the way
of the future ..
Women in STEM*
Science
Technology
Engineering
and Math

*Sparks from Nanaimo Arbutus,
Nanaimo Piper, and Hurford
Dsitsriects spent a Saturday earlier
this year exploring the STEM
subjects.*

*Above the whole group; Left,
engineering . building a structure
with marshmallows and tooth picks;
and right science*

