



New Challenges for 2009-2010

Wow! There is so much happening in Girl Programs this year as we gear up for our 100th anniversary. Here's a handy chart to help you with your year's planning so that the girls can get the greatest possible experience!

September and October:

Canadian Girls Say...

- Exciting news!!! Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada is re-launching the contest and project that gives girls the opportunity to speak out about their community issues! The deadline has been extended to **Friday October 30**
- https://memberzone.girlguides.ca/Important%20News/GYSD_and_canadian_girl_say.aspx

Ranger Weekend

- The Rangers program is celebrating its first birthday this fall... and now's your chance to be part of the celebration!
- http://www.girlguides.ca/the_place_for_rangers#ranger_weekend

Uniform 2060

- This is a fun and creative challenge for your unit to do to celebrate 2010 and to design a uniform for the future. The deadline is **December 15**.
- http://2010.girlguides.ca/2060_uniform_contest

Cookies Rising (website link will be provided in the September Guider eNews)

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November and December:

Universal Children's Day

- Use this national and international day to give voice to the concerns of girls across Canada. We are asking girls to take action on community issues they identified during the Canadian Girls Say... PhotoVoice project.

HIV/AIDS Badge (website link will be provided in the September Guider E-News)

- This is a Canadian-based activity pack that will make it fun and easy for all branches to earn the WAGGGS AIDS badge. This is a great activity to do with your unit of any Branch (Sparks to Rangers) on December 1 to commemorate World AIDS Day!

National Day of Action on Violence Against Women (December 6)

- This is the third year that GGC is supporting this important Day of Action. Take this opportunity to learn about and raise awareness of violence against women with your Unit and in your community.
- https://memberzone.girlguides.ca/program-idea/Day_of_Action/SayNoToViolence.aspx

January and February:

Thinking Day

- The 2010 thinking day theme is hunger and poverty (see 2010 National Service project at right).
- <http://www.worldthinkingday.org/en/home>

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March and April:

Global Youth Service Day

- April 23-25 2010, Global Youth Service Day is a chance for youth worldwide to be recognized for the service they do. Any service counts but youth are asked to try to plan some for that weekend. Crests will be available in the e-store.
- <https://memberzone.girlguides.ca/program-idea/gysd/GYSD.aspx>

May and June:

National Rally Day

- May 15, 2010 is a day of simultaneous rallies coast to coast to coast to celebrate 100 years of guiding together!
- http://2010.girlguides.ca/national_rally_day

Exciting Programming for Any Time of the Year

Girl EmPower (website link will be provided in the September Guider E-News)

- The Girl EmPower Challenge was developed to teach Brownies, Guides, and Pathfinders about healthy, equal, non-violent relationships.

Starting January 2010

100 in 100 Global Guiding Activity

- An exciting online interactive map game where girls learn about guiding in up to 100 other WAGGGS countries. Includes letters, games, facts and more! New countries added weekly starting January 2010.
- http://2010.girlguides.ca/100_in_100_challenge

2010 National Service Project: Eradicate Hunger and Poverty

- A multi-meeting service project to engage girls in discussions about hunger and poverty and empower them to take action on the issues they have identified. Contributions will be logged on a national online tally so everyone can see how much GGC is contributing! Full details will be available on the 2010 website.
- http://2010.girlguides.ca/national_service_project

And don't forget about all the other great challenges still available on Member Zone! Visit <http://memberzone.girlguides.ca/program-idea/default.aspx#challenges> for a full listing.