



To our Adult and Ranger Members:

Get ready to spark inspiration, connection, and joy at our 2025 Ignite Conference held at the beautiful Rodd Miramichi, October 17-19! This year's theme, *Ignite Our Path Forward*, is all about moving ahead—together—with purpose, passion, and a whole lot of fun.

We're inviting Ranger-aged members and all adult members to join us for a weekend filled with:

- ✨ Empowering workshops
- 🎤 Inspiring speakers
- 🎨 Creative sessions
- 🎉 Unforgettable fun and friendship

Whether you're looking to grow as a leader, connect with others, or simply recharge your spark, this conference is for YOU.

Let's come together to celebrate where we've been and boldly shape where we're going—forward, together.

We can't wait to see you there and ignite the path forward—together!

With excitement,

Amanda, Deb and Heidi

Your Provincial Leadership Team

Annual Conference Details

When: October 17 – 19

Where: Rodd Miramichi River, 1809 Water St., Miramichi

Registration

Registration for the 2025 convention is \$30

*This fee is payable by all attendees

Accommodations

Rooms have been reserved at the Rodd Miramichi River, contact 1-506-77-33111 or toll free [1 800 565 RODD \(7633\)](tel:1800565RODD7633) to book your room. All rooms are a minimum double occupancy. Quote our event code: “Girl Guides of Canada Provincial Training Weekend” Oct 17-19,2025

Uniform Dress Code

Guiding wear is encouraged for the sessions.

Friday Night Fun for Adults

**FRIDAY NIGHT: IGNITE
CONFERENCE**

**70S
NIGHT**

**GAMES
AND
FUN 7-
9PM**



**Come dressed in your best
70s attire! Captans strongly
encouraged .**

Friday Night Fun for Rangers

Weekend Schedule

Friday, October 17

3:00pm – 5:00pm Early Registration

7:00pm – 9:00pm 70s Night (Cains/Sevogle Room)

Saturday, October 18

7:30am – 8:00am Registration

8:00am – 9:00am Breakfast Buffet

9:15am – 9:45am Welcome and Opening

10:00am – 11:45am Group Session Building a Guiding Community for All

12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch

1:00pm – 1:45pm Choose From

- Branch Buzz Pathfinders – Rangers (max 45)
- Branch Buzz Guides (max 45)
- Branch Buzz Sparks – Embers (max 250)
- Ignition Points

2:00pm – 3:00pm Group Session NB PEI Camp Properties

3:00pm – 3:15pm Break

3:15pm – 4:15pm Choose From

- Recognizing Guiding Awesomeness (max 45)
- Travel Dreams to Travel Plans (max 45)
- Big Fun in Compact Places (max 250)
- Ignition Points: Self Led

4:30pm – 5:00pm Choose From

- Every Girl, Every Voice, Every Celebration (max 45)
- Girl Led Planning: from planning to program (max 45)

- Fresh Air, Fresh Ideas (max 250)
- Ignition Points: Self Led

5:00pm – 6:00pm Break and Prepare for Dinner

6:00pm – 9:00pm Gala Dinner

- Keynote Speaker Zoe Bourgeois
- Messages from National
- A big reveal!

Saturday, October 19 Provincial Council Only

9:00 – 10:00am Breakfast

11:00 – 12:00pm Council Meeting

12:00 – 1:00pm Lunch and Depart

Learning Sessions

Group Sessions

NB PEI Camp Properties

Ready to plan your next great outdoor adventure? Join Beth Campbell for a virtual journey through four stunning camp properties available exclusively to our Guiders and youth members. Whether you're dreaming of cozy bunkhouses, crackling campfires, or lakeside paddling, these properties offer everything you need for unforgettable experiences—just a short drive away!

What You'll Explore:

- **Indoor & All-Season Comforts:** Heated bunkhouses, fully equipped kitchens, and cozy fireplaces.
- **Outdoor Adventure Zones:** Firepits, shelters, trails, and wide-open spaces for games and exploration.
- **Waterfront Wonders:** Canoeing, kayaking, and peaceful retreats by the water.
- **Unique Features:** Each property's special touches—from nature nooks to stargazing spots.
- **Booking Made Easy:** Step-by-step guidance on how to reserve your next camp, plus tips for planning a smooth and successful stay.

Why You'll Love It:

This session is your one-stop guide to unlocking the full potential of our beautiful properties. Whether you're a seasoned camper or planning your first overnight, you'll leave inspired and equipped to bring your next outdoor adventure to life.

Target Audience: All Guiders, Rangers, Bridging Members

Facilitator: Beth Campbell, NB PEI Council Member Properties

Building a Guiding Community for All

In today's beautifully diverse world, creating inclusive spaces isn't just a value—it's a responsibility. This transformative session is designed to spark a cultural shift within Girl Guides of Canada, where Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) are not just ideals, but lived experiences. Through interactive learning, real-world scenarios, and reflective dialogue, participants will gain the tools and confidence to lead with inclusion and create programs that reflect the richness of every voice.

What You'll Gain:

- A deeper understanding of the core principles of diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility
- Practical strategies to foster inclusive, welcoming environments in all GGC programs and activities
- Confidence in addressing bias, navigating tough conversations, and promoting equity in group dynamics
- A shared language and vision for inclusion that strengthens our community and supports every member

Why You'll Love It:

This session is more than a training—it's a movement. You'll leave feeling empowered, informed, and ready to be a champion for inclusion in every space you lead. Together, we can build a Guiding community where everyone feels seen, heard, and valued.

Target Audience: All Guiders, Rangers, Bridging Members

Facilitator: Sisi Akhigbe, Manager, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Accessibility GGC

Travel Dreams to Travel Plans

Adventure awaits! Whether you're dreaming of a weekend getaway or an international expedition, this session is your launchpad for turning travel dreams into unforgettable guiding experiences. From the first spark of an idea to the final boarding call, we'll walk through everything you need to know to plan safe, fun, and meaningful trips with your youth.

What You'll Explore:

- **Opportunities Abound:** Discover the wide world of travel options—from interprovincial adventures to international journeys.
- **Planning Like a Pro:** Learn how to build a timeline, set goals, and involve girls in every step of the planning process.
- **Fundraising Fundamentals:** Explore creative fundraising strategies, budgeting tips, and how to make every dollar count.
- **Cookies & Travel:** Understand how cookie sales can fuel your travel plans and how to maximize their impact.
- **Forms, Safety & Logistics:** Get the latest updates on travel guidelines, safety protocols, and required paperwork.
- **Real Talk:** Hear success stories, lessons learned, and practical advice from experienced trip leaders.

Why You'll Love It:

This session is all about possibility, empowerment, and exploration. You'll leave with the tools, knowledge, and inspiration to help your girls see the world—and themselves—in a whole new way.

Target Audience: All Guiders, Rangers, Bridging Members

Facilitator: Andrea Bizeau, Travel Support Liaison NB PEI Council

Branch Buzz Pathfinders – Rangers

Pull up a chair and join the conversation! Branch Buzz is your chance to connect with fellow Guiders in your program level and share the magic that makes your meetings shine. These round table sessions are all about peer-to-peer inspiration, where you'll swap stories, brainstorm solutions, and walk away with a toolkit of fresh ideas to energize your unit.

What to Expect:

- Real Talk, Real Ideas: Share what's working in your unit—from games and crafts to ceremonies and service projects.
- Challenge Chats: Talk through common hurdles and hear how others have overcome them.
- Program Power-Ups: Discover creative ways to bring the Girl Guide program to life in your branch.
- Resource Round-Up: Exchange go-to tools, favorite activities, and hidden gems you've discovered.
- Collaborative Energy: Leave feeling connected, supported, and ready to try something new!

Why You'll Love It:

This isn't a presentation—it's a conversation. Whether you're a new Guider or a seasoned pro, you'll find value in the collective wisdom of your peers. Together, we'll keep the spark of amazing programming alive and thriving in every branch.

Target Audience: Pathfinder / Ranger Guiders, Rangers, Bridging Members

Moderator:

Branch Buzz Guides

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Target Audience: Guide Age Guiders, Rangers, Bridging Members

Moderator:

Branch Buzz Sparks - Embers

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Target Audience: Sparks/Ember Guiders, Rangers, Bridging Members

Moderator:

Recognizing Guiding Awesomeness

Get ready to shine a spotlight on the everyday heroes who make a difference! In this high-energy, interactive session, we'll explore creative and meaningful ways to recognize the incredible contributions of guides, mentors, and volunteers. Whether you're planning a formal awards ceremony or looking for spontaneous ways to say "thank you," this session is packed with inspiration, tools, and ideas to help you celebrate guiding greatness all year long.

Why You'll Love It:

This session is more than just a workshop—it's a celebration of YOU and the amazing people you work with. Come ready to laugh, share, and leave inspired to spread joy and appreciation in your guiding community.

Target Audience: All Guiders, Rangers, Bridging Members

Facilitator:

Big Fun in Compact Places

No gym? No problem! Whether you're working in a classroom, a cabin, or a cozy corner, this session is your go-to guide for turning tight spaces into epic game zones. Join us for a fast-paced, hands-on experience packed with table-friendly games and creative activities that spark laughter, teamwork, and engagement—without needing to move the furniture!

Why You'll Love It:

This session is all about creativity, connection, and clever use of space. You'll leave with a toolkit of ready-to-go games, printable resources, and the confidence to turn any table into a hub of excitement and engagement.

Target Audience: All Guiders, Rangers, Bridging Members

Facilitator: Nadine Cassie Long

Every Girl, Every Voice, Every Celebration

Let's break the mold and celebrate in ways that truly reflect the diverse voices, cultures, and passions of the girls in your unit! In this creative and collaborative session, we'll explore how to co-

create meaningful, inclusive, and joy-filled celebrations that go beyond the expected. Whether it's a milestone, a season, or just a moment worth marking, you'll leave with fresh ideas to make every celebration feel personal, empowering, and unforgettable.

What to Expect:

Interactive Brainstorming – Share and discover celebration ideas that reflect diverse traditions, interests, and identities.

Girl Voice in Action – Learn how to center girls in the planning process so celebrations feel authentic and empowering.

Creative Toolkit – Take away a toolkit of adaptable celebration ideas, from low-cost DIY parties to recognition rituals that go beyond badges.

Inclusion Lens – Explore how to make every girl feel seen, heard, and celebrated—regardless of background, ability, or belief.

Real Stories – Hear from units who've transformed their celebrations into unforgettable, girl-powered experiences.

Why You'll Love It:

This session is all about celebrating HER story—in ways that are meaningful, magical, and made with her in mind. You'll leave with a heart full of ideas and a toolkit ready to help every girl feel proud, connected, and celebrated.

Target Audience: All Guiders, Rangers, Bridging Members

Facilitator:

Girl Led Planning: from planning to program

Ready to flip the script and put girls in the driver's seat? This dynamic session is all about unlocking the power of girl-led planning—from sparking ideas to bringing full programs to life. Whether you're working with Sparks or Rangers, you'll discover age-appropriate strategies to help girls dream big, plan smart, and lead with confidence.

What You'll Dive Into:

- **Why Girl-Led Matters:** Explore the impact of girl-led programming on confidence, creativity, and community.
- **From Spark to Strategy:** Learn how to guide girls through brainstorming, decision-making, and goal setting.
- **Planning in Action:** Try out interactive tools like planning wheels, idea boards, and “choose-your-own-adventure” templates.
- **Program Power-Up:** Discover how to turn plans into engaging, girl-driven activities that meet program outcomes.
- **Support Without Steering:** Tips for balancing guidance with independence—so girls feel supported, not directed.z

Why You'll Love It:

This session is a celebration of voice, choice, and leadership. You'll leave energized, equipped, and ready to help girls take the lead in shaping their own guiding journeys—one plan at a time.

Target Audience: All Guiders, Rangers, Bridging Members

Facilitator: Heidi Quinn, Deputy Provincial Commissioner, Guider

Fresh Air, Fresh Ideas

Who says meetings have to happen indoors? This session is your passport to adventure—right outside your usual meeting space! Whether you're stepping into a park, a backyard, a hallway, or a virtual space, we'll explore how changing your environment can spark creativity, boost engagement, and bring your program to life in new and exciting ways.

What You'll Discover:

- **Why Outside Works:** Explore the benefits of outdoor and alternative-space meetings for learning, connection, and well-being.
- **Beyond the Building:** Creative ideas for using nearby spaces—like gardens, sidewalks, stairwells, or even parking lots—as program zones.
- **Portable Programming:** Learn how to adapt your activities for mobility, weather, and limited supplies.
- **Safety & Simplicity:** Tips for risk assessment, permissions, and making outdoor meetings smooth and stress-free.
- **Pop-Up Planning:** Participate in a mini challenge to design a themed meeting that can happen *anywhere*

Why You'll Love It:

This session is all about freedom, flexibility, and fun. You'll leave with a fresh perspective on how even the smallest change in setting can lead to big breakthroughs in engagement, creativity, and connection.

Target Audience: All Guiders, Rangers, Bridging Members

Facilitator:

Attendees will also visit our “Ignition Points”

These interactive displays will fuel your knowledge and spark new ideas! Stations will include:

Committee stations:

- PR
- Girl experience

- Camping & Outdoors
- Trefoil
- Link
- Operation Olave
- Night Quest
- And more

Did you know stations:

- Crest approvals
- FR.1 process
- Brand Basics
- Merchandise Creation and Approvals
- Service Project Ideas
- Camping recipes
- Station to share your favorite theme for enrollment, flying up, camps, sleepovers
- Space to share information on experts / activities in your areas
- Let's Talk, Period!

For Fun!

- Swap Shop: Bring your surplus Guiding gear, crests, patches etc. Put them on the table and take something you like. You never know what fun or forgotten treasures you may find.