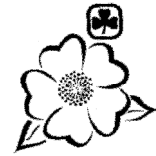


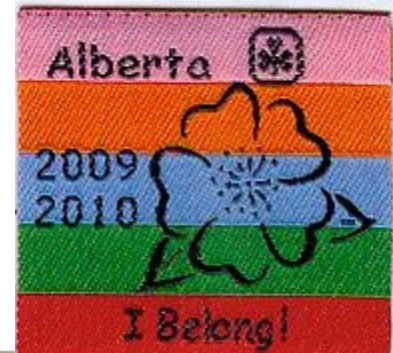
## Welcome to another year of great Guiding! It's time to say "I BELONG!"



For the third year, to celebrate our membership in Girl Guides of Canada – Guides du Canada, every registered Member in Alberta will be receiving an "I Belong!" crest to wear proudly on her uniform. To honour of 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, this year's crest is in the colors of all five youth branches.

### Who gets a crest?

- The crests will go to "every registered Member", which means only those girls who are entered into iMIS as Members for this year will be receiving one. Included with this letter is a crest for every girl in your unit whose **A5 Initial Girl Registration Form** or **A5.R Girl Renewal Form** has been submitted to your iMIS home.
- If you don't have enough crests for all the girls in your unit there are two reasons; the forms have not been sent in or the iMIS home has not yet entered the information.
- The crests for the Unit Guiders in your unit are also included.
- Girl and parent helpers, or anyone who is not a registered Member of GGC, does not receive a crest.
- You can check your unit roster online at Member Zone to make sure it is accurate and up to date. If there are omissions or errors in the information on the roster, please send the corrections to your iMIS home.
- If you aren't sure how to access the information on Member Zone, or don't know which iMIS home is yours, contact your area membership adviser or District Commissioner and she will help you.



### Where do I get the crests?

- You will receive the crests, enough for the girls and Guiders in your unit, from your iMIS home once the girls in your unit have been entered into iMIS for this year.
- When you have new girls or Guiders join your unit throughout the year, you should receive a crest for them once they are registered in iMIS. If you do not, contact your area membership adviser and she will look after you.

### Where do I wear my crest?

- The crest is to be worn on the left sleeve of the uniform, above the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary crest which is worn just above the hem on the short-sleeved shirts and blouses and just above the cuff on the long sleeved shirts and blouses.
- Each fall, the prior year's crest can be put on a camp hat or blanket, over the years becoming a record of a Member's time in Guiding.
- Last year's "Pathfinder green" crest can now be put on camp hats and blankets and the new multicolor crest can be sewn on in its place.

This year we can once again proudly state, without saying a word, that "I Belong!" to Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada and I'm proud to show it!

Wishing you a fun-filled 100<sup>th</sup> year of Guiding!

Marion Rex

Provincial Membership Adviser & the Provincial Membership Committee