

From: Audrey Wang <s. 22(1) - Personal Privacy >
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 8:29 PM
To: Council <council@portmoody.ca>; Tracey Takahashi <TTakahashi@portmoody.ca>
Cc: BC Lougheed AC <bc-lougheedac@girlguides.ca>; BC PR & Communications Adviser <bc-prcomm@girlguides.ca>; Kelly Brenders <s. 22(1) - Personal Privacy >
Subject: Fwd: Fw: Guiding Lights Across BC - Feb 22 2022

Hi Tracey,

I'm providing a follow-up on behalf of B.C. Girl Guides and our provincial PR adviser, with regards to her request to see if the City of Port Moody would light up their outdoor landmarks with blue lights in support of "Guiding Lights Across British Columbia on February 22.

As per your request, I'm resubmitting our request as the PR adviser for Lougheed Area Girl Guides. Our area spans the Tri-Cities (including Port Moody) to Mission. I'm also a member of Como Lake District Girl Guides, and our district area includes both Port Moody and Coquitlam. I've also cc'd the Eagle Mountain District Commissioner who District resides in Port Moody.

I'm hoping this will satisfy your request parameters. If there are any questions, you're best to connect with Isabella Lee, BC public relations and communications adviser, by email bc-prcomm@girlguides.ca or cell s. 22(1) - Personal Privacy. She is coordinating this event and will have more information.

Thanks for your time and kind consideration,
Audrey Wang

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From: Tracey Takahashi <TTakahashi@portmoody.ca>
Sent: January 7, 2022 8:36 AM
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Subject: RE: Guiding Lights Across BC - Feb 22 2022

Council requires that all theme lighting requests be submitted by a resident of or an organization located within Metro Vancouver. Please resubmit your request with your location included in your signature. Thank you.

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From: BC PR & Communications Adviser <bc-prcomm@girlguides.ca>
Sent: January-06-22 9:14 PM

To: City of Port Moody - Info <info@portmoody.ca>

Subject: Guiding Lights Across BC - Feb 22 2022

Hi Mayor and Council,

On behalf of Girl Guides of Canada's British Columbia Council, I am writing to **ask for your support for girl empowerment in BC this February 22, by lighting up your building(s) with exterior lighting or interior window lights in the colour blue**. Blue is the well-known colour of Girl Guides and girls/women in BC have worn their blue Girl Guide uniforms with pride for many generations. Last year we had 85+ landmarks across the Province light up blue!

Every year on February 22, Girl Guides celebrate World Thinking Day, a day of international friendship. It is an opportunity to speak out on issues that affect girls and young women, celebrate the founding of Girl Guides, and be connected to the 10 million members around the world who are part of the Guiding movement.

Here in British Columbia, we have thousands of girls and women who are members of Girl Guides of Canada. We have Girl Guide programs in nearly every community in BC, and our girls/volunteers light up their communities year-round through leadership, community service, and efforts to create *a better world, by girls*. Girls typically participate in annual Thinking Day activities held on/around February 22. Due to the continuing effects of COVID-19, our usual large gatherings, campfire singalongs, community events, special camps, and other activities are impacted, and so this year will again look different than usual.

For Thinking Day 2022, we will be celebrating in a way that is COVID-friendly, keeps our communities safe, and brings a smile to the faces of girls, families, volunteers, and the public: **[Guiding Lights Across British Columbia](#)**. This community initiative will light up outdoor landmarks, bridges, buildings, stadiums, and other illuminated locations, with blue lights, in celebration of the sisterhood of Guiding across BC and beyond, on February 22. A map of previous participating locations can be found at www.girlguides.ca/guidinglightsacrossbc

We will be mobilizing our members to admire these lit-up sites in ways that comply with COVID-19 rules (both from public health authorities and Girl Guides' own member safety protocols) in effect at that time, posting photos on social media, emailing our members with info about how to participate, and more. We are excited for this open-air opportunity that will enable everyone to safely celebrate.

Our Girl Guide members and broader network of supporters would be thrilled to have your landmarks lit up as part of Guiding Lights Across British Columbia, and to highlight your participation as part of this province-wide event. Please contact us at bc-prcomm@girlguides.ca to confirm your ability to participate in this February 22, 2022, activity.

Thank you for your support for Guiding in BC!

Isabella Lee (she/her) | BC Public Relations and Communications Adviser

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I respectfully acknowledge that I live and work within the ancestral, traditional, and unceded territory of the Songhees, Esquimalt, and WSÁNEĆ Nations.