

Outdoor Education Schedule for PAD 30/40

for Semester II (February to June), 2024 – **Updated November 29th, 2023**

Day Trips/Activities:

- **Proctor Park** – This municipal park is located within walking distance of the school. We will visit this park on a weekly/bi-weekly basis to study its ecosystem and for various other forms of programming.
- **Outdoor Adventure Show** – February 23rd (Friday) This will be a full day trip to Toronto to explore Canada's largest exhibition of outdoor related gear, outfitters, and continuing education opportunities. **Students will be responsible for making their OWN way home.**
- **Indoor Rock Climbing** – March 6th (Wednesday) We will be visiting the new location of the Boiler Room Climbing Gym in Kingston. All fees and equipment rental are included in the cost of the OE program.
- **OE Parents' Night Meeting** – March 27th (Wednesday) - We will be holding an OE parent information meeting at 5:00 pm in room 236. This evening also doubles as our school's regularly scheduled parents' night. At this meeting we will further outline the OE program, our safety procedures, and give you a chance to meet us and ask questions prior to our canoe trips.
- **Goodrich Loomis Conservation Area** – March 28th (Thursday) These will be half-day (afternoon) trip to work on our GPS, geocaching skills, and tree identification skills.
- **Swimming Test Afternoon** – April 3rd (Wednesday) – All participants in the course **must** complete a pool swim test to attend the scheduled canoe trip(s). Students will have to swim 100 metres (fully clothed) and tread water for 5 minutes while wearing a properly fitted PFD. Basic canoe rescues and strokes will also be covered in this pool session. **Students will be responsible for making their OWN way home.**
- **Canoe Skills Afternoon** – April 23rd (Tuesday) Students will practice their canoeing skills at the Brighton public boat launch in preparation for our upcoming canoe trip(s). This is also a **mandatory session**. (Rain date: Thursday March 25th)
- **Mountain Biking** – Early June -- This will be our second year offering mountain biking opportunities to our OE students. Mountain biking dates and locations will include:
 - June (3rd to 7th) – Safe biking instruction (both in-class & outside)
 - June (10th to 14th) – Afternoon bike ride to Presqu'île Provincial Park

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Overnight Trips:

Kawartha Highlands Provincial Park – May 6th (Monday) to 8th (Wednesday)

- **Day 1:** Depart ENSS at 8:00 am to arrive at Kawartha Highlands PP (Access Point #5) at around 12:00 pm. Anstruther Lake -P 80m and P 122m - Cold Lake (camp)
 - **Day 2:** Cold Lake – P 1310m - Cox Lake – P 24m and P 130m - Loucks Lake (camp)
 - **Day 3:** Loucks Lake - Long Lake – Parking Lot (Access Point #2) for pick-up
- Arrive back at ENSS at approximately 3:00 pm
 - Total lake travel approx: 20 km - Total portaging approx: 1.6 km (One-trip only)
 - Total # of portages: 5

Algonquin Provincial Park – May 13th (Monday) to 17th (Friday)

- **Day 1:** Depart ENSS at 7:00 am to arrive at Algonquin at 12:00 noon (Access Point #6). Smoke Lake - P 240m - Ragged Lake - Parkside Bay (camp)
 - **Day 2:** Parkside Bay - P 590m - Big Porcupine (camp)
 - **Day 3:** Big Porcupine - P 200m - Bonnechere - P 175m - Phipps - P 60m - Kirkwood - P 715m - Pardee Lake - P 145m - Harness (camp)
 - **Day 4:** Harness - P 1035m - Head Lake - P 1640m - Cache Lake - Tanamakoon - P 120m - Sheriff Pond - P 320m - Little Island Lake (camp)
 - **Day 5:** Little Island Lake - P 225m - Kootchie - P 835m - Smoke Lake - Parking Lot (Access Point #6)
- Arrive back at ENSS at approximately 5:00 pm
 - Total lake travel approx: 55 km - Total portaging approx: 6.3 km (One-trip only)
 - Total # of portages: 13

***Your consent for your child to participate in this Outdoor Education course would also include any other activities/field trips that are required but not outlined in the above schedule ***

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