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Teaching Specialization and Grade Level: _____

☐ I understand that by providing my email, I consent to receiving materials promoting the educational opportunities available at the palisades Stewardship Education Centre.

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The Palisades Stewardship Education Centre

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Session Outline:

- **Nature Connection?**
- **Research**
- **The Palisades Stewardship Education Centre**
- **Palisades Programs - Overview of CTF, CTS and Partnership Sharing Course opportunities**
- **Time for Questions**



What is your favorite childhood
memory – set in nature?







CONNECTING

Canadians with Nature

AN INVESTMENT IN THE WELL-BEING OF OUR CITIZENS



CANADIAN PARKS COUNCIL
CONSEIL CANADIEN DES PARCS



URBANIZATION AND ACCESS TO NATURE

We are an increasingly
urbanized society.



COMPETITION FOR OUR TIME

Our time is more stretched
than ever before.



CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS

Our natural world is increasingly
unfamiliar to many Canadians.



INDOOR AND SEDENTARY LIFESTYLE

We spend more time indoors than
at any other point in our history.



GLOBAL TRAVEL ACCESSIBILITY

When we travel, we travel
further afield.



STRANGER DANGER

We fear for our children's safety.



EDUCATION AND THE OUTDOORS

Our children are in school earlier
than ever before.



FEAR OF THE OUTDOORS

We have new fears about what
awaits us outdoors.



The Vision of The Palisades Centre



“Canadian youth will share a passion and appreciation for Canada’s National Parks and National Historic Sites; through personal connection they will develop a sense of place and belonging. Youth will move beyond participation towards active ambassadorship.”






We PROTECT only what we LOVE.






The Biggest Risk is **KEEPING KIDS INDOORS**



2015
The ParticipACTION Report Card on
Physical Activity for Children and Youth



POSITION STATEMENT ON ACTIVE OUTDOOR PLAY

Position



Access to active play in nature and outdoors—with its risks—is essential for healthy child development. We recommend increasing children's opportunities for self-directed play outdoors in all settings—at home, at school, in child care, the community and nature.



Participaction

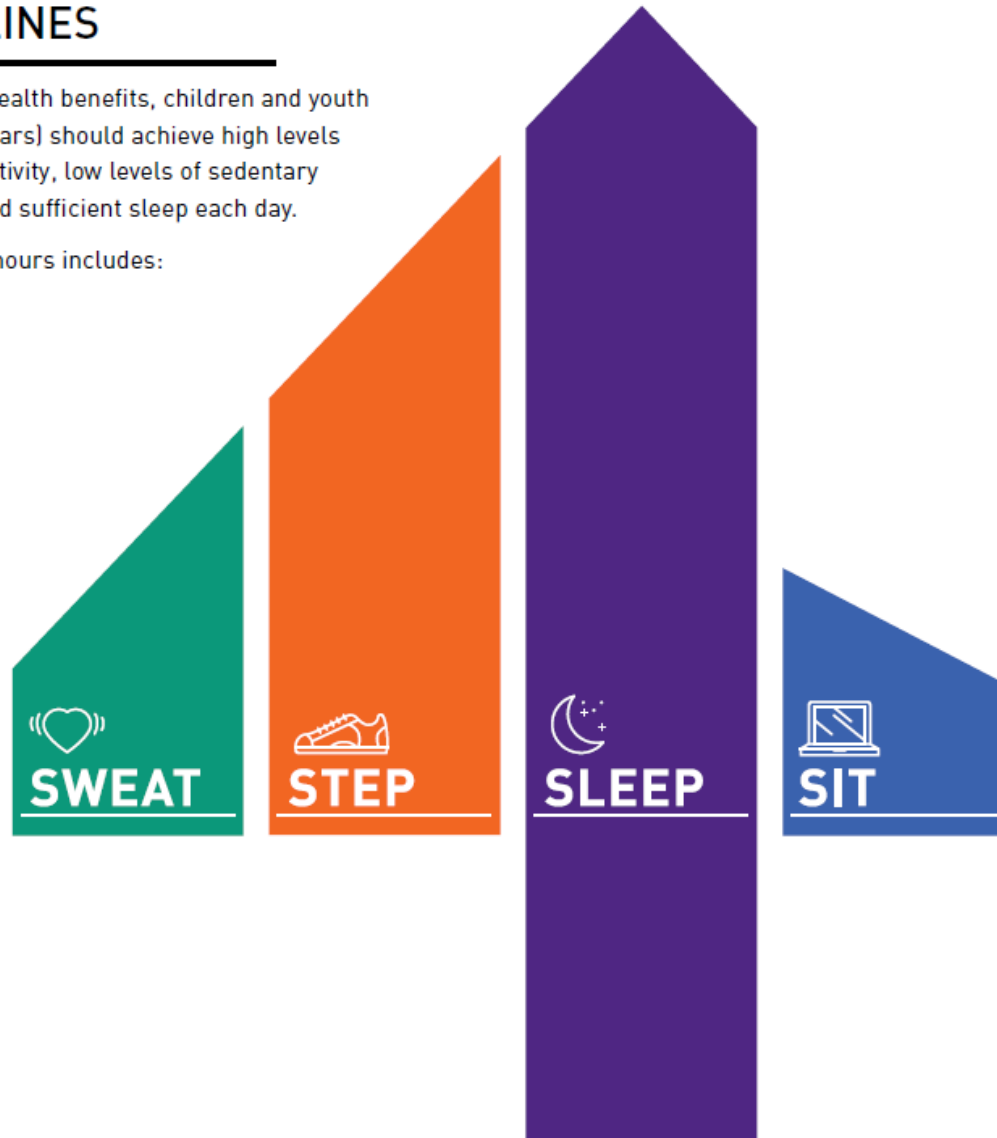




GUIDELINES

For optimal health benefits, children and youth (aged 5–17 years) should achieve high levels of physical activity, low levels of sedentary behaviour, and sufficient sleep each day.

A healthy 24 hours includes:



“Preserving sufficient sleep, *trading indoor time for outdoor time*, and replacing sedentary behaviours and light physical activity with additional moderate to vigorous physical activity can provide greater health benefits.”





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Partnership





Mountain Recreation





Curriculum Driven





Inspiring Education





Ecological Literacy





Physical Literacy





Geographical Literacy





Education Team of Six Professionals



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Additional Parks Canada Professionals



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Formal Risk Management Protocols





Sleeps 68 people



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Fully Catered and Delicious Meals



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Open year round!



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All Equipment Provided



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Outdoor Classrooms



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Indoor Classrooms



- Smartboards
- Ipads
- Laptops
- Cameras
- Videoconferencing



Reflection and Mindfulness



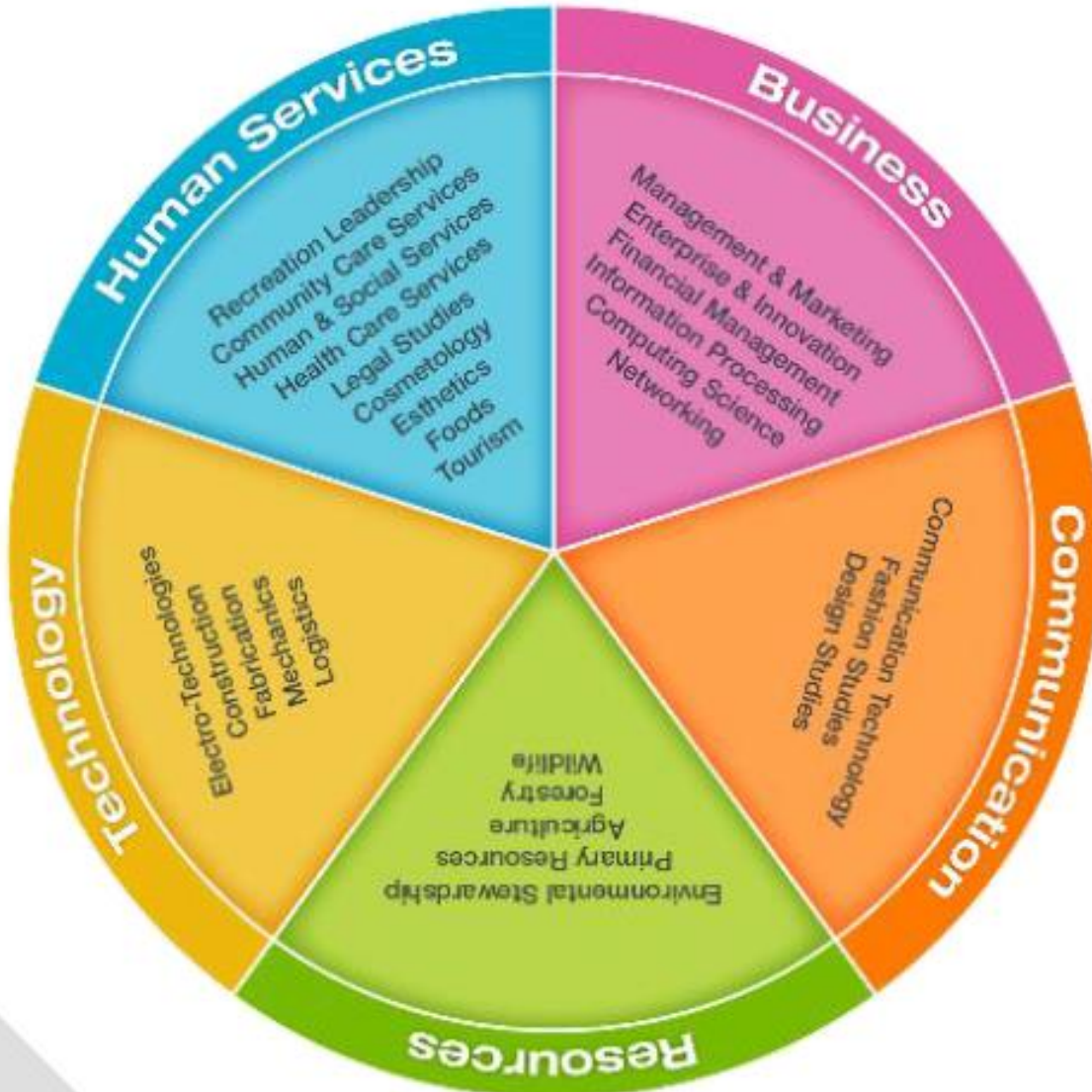
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Two Day CTF – Mini Challenge



Human Service Cluster

- Recreation Leadership
- Tourism

Resources Cluster

- Environmental Stewardship
- Wildlife





Service Learning and Stewardship





Build Your Own Playground

planning, creating, appraising and communicating in non-linear manner....





Raise the Flag





CTF Mini Challenge (2-5 days)

Day One

Bus to centre in am

12 pm bag lunch from home

1-5 pm open ended tasks and reflection

5-6 pm dinner in the bunkhouse

6-8 pm open ended tasks and reflection

8 pm handover to the teachers

Campfire

Day Two

8 am breakfast

9 am - noon open ended tasks and reflection

12 pm – 1 pm Lunch in the bunkhouse

1-4 pm open ended tasks and reflection

4 pm – depart for home (dinner on the way)

***Pre and Post immersion suggested activities available.**





Innovative High School Credit Courses

2.5 Days – 1 Credit

CTS – 1 Credit Leadership Fundamentals

CTS – 1 Credit Outdoor Survival Skills

CTS – 1 Credit Intro. to Stewardship

CTS – 1 Credit Intro. to Wildlife and 1 Credit

Navigation (*available in French only at this time*
– *Francophone focus*)



4 Days – 3 Credits

CTS - 3 Credit - Stewardship and Outdoor Skills

Partnership Sharing – LDC Stewardship 25,35

Partnership Sharing – LDC Winter Travel 15,25,35

Partnership Sharing – LDC Water Experience 15,25,35



1 Credit - Leadership Fundamentals 1 (HSS1080)

- basic principles of leadership
- evaluate their personal leadership characteristics and qualities
- develop a plan for their personal growth as a member of a leadership team
- examine the various behaviours, skills and roles of team members that contribute to team effectiveness.





1 Credit Survival Skills (WLD 1020)





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CTS Course Cluster (4 days - 3 credits)



Stewardship and Outdoor Skills

Introduction to Stewardship (ENS 1010)

Outdoor Survival Skills (WLD 1130)

Service Learning (ENS Project A)



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“Stewardship”



Stewardship and Outdoor Skills con't.

classroom sessions
orientation hunt
hike
bike
team building
stewardship games
debates
canoe
kayak
land art
service learning
reflection
fire and shelters
leave no trace
trip Planning
route awareness
emergency Situations





Pre Immersion Documents and Sample Schedule:

- Stewardship and Outdoor Skills Template
 - S and OS Template

<http://www.thepalisadescentre.ca/view.php?action=documents&id=1115>



Sur la trace des pionniers (3 crédits ÉPT)

- *un nouveau cours de 3 crédits en français composé d'un amalgame d'activités de terrain en plein-air et imprégné d'histoire et de culture francophone*

Les élèves ayant complétés avec succès ce programme obtiendront 3 crédits ÉPT (études professionnelles et technologiques) :

- ☐ WLD 1010 : Introduction aux études sur la faune et la flore
- ☐ WLD 1060 : Orientation dans la nature
- ☐ WLD 1130 : Habiletés de survie en plein air



- ☐ For all CTS/ ÉPT courses, CEU revenue (if applicable) goes to the participating school.



How Much Does it Cost?





Partnership Sharing

Innovative High School Courses

Place Based Curriculums
(developed in partnership
with Parks Canada
and unique to
Jasper National Park)

Stewardship
25,35

Winter Travel
15, 25, 35

Water Experience
15, 25, 35

3 credits each



Partnership Sharing

-Stewardship 25, 35





Partnership Sharing

– Winter Travel 15,25,35



MARMOT BASIN
JASPER-CANADIAN ROCKIES





Marmot Learning Centre



Avalanche Awareness



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Partnership Sharing

– Water Experience 15, 25,35









How do I proceed?





Tell your Students 😊

- What courses are available?
- to students to register for independently?
- How do they register?
- How can you find more information for them to help them connect to the outdoor courses available at the Palisades?





Winter School



February

Winter Travel 15
NCTA Break

March

Outdoor Survival
Skills

*Canadian
Newcomers





Summer School

JULY – 4 sessions

CALM 20

PE 10

July – 1 session 10 days

**Rock and Pop (+ Leadership and
Outdoor Survival Skills)**





We'll Keep You Posted!



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Visit the Centre for P.G.

Is the centre available for adults?
Are there PG opportunities at the centre?



BELOW
ZERØ





Staff and Trustee Retreats






Your students will love it here!



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Live in the sunshine,
swim in the sea, drink
the wild air.

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

Peter Baumgarten/CWF Photo Club
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Thank you.



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