

# “HIGH SCHOOL on the Hill?”

## Winter Travel – Earn 3 Credits in Jasper National Park!

### Course Description

This 3 credit locally developed course was developed by GYPSD#77 in partnership with Parks Canada and can be accessed by any student in Alberta.

### Student Learner Outcomes and Activities:

- Hazard Awareness and Mitigation
- Ecological Integrity
- Historical Importance
- Skill development with Specialist Technology and Equipment
- Appreciation and Value for the Mountain Parks Environment
  - ❖ Spend two days at Marmot Basin increasing your skills, learning about avalanches from the Parks Canada Education team and GYPSD teacher, working with ski/board instructors and shadowing the ski patrollers.
  - ❖ Spend two days cross country skiing, snow shoeing and learning about trip planning and winter travel skills with the Parks Canada Education team and GYPSD teacher.

The Palisades Stewardship Education Centre in Jasper is surrounded by the awe-inspiring mountains of Jasper National Park. Our strength is experiential education, blending mountain recreation with environmental stewardship. Through multi-day, nature-immersion programs, students create memories that last a lifetime. Parks Canada is partnered with Grande Yellowhead Public School Division and Marmot Basin.



### Vision

“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**.”



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