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The Parks Canada Palisades Centre is set in spectacular Jasper National. We are leaders in experiential education, blending mountain recreation with environmental stewardship. Youth are immersed in nature during our multi-day programs and create memories that last a lifetime. Here are some of our recent events.



Duke of Edinburgh Award 50th Anniversary

To celebrate its 50th Anniversary, the Duke of Ed partnered with Parks Canada to bring youth from across Canada together for a week to experience nature in a truly iconic setting. Forty participants travelled into the heart of Jasper NP, hiking, kayaking and traversing a glacier, completing the adventurous journey stage of the award.



IFPRA Visit

The Palisades hosted a group of 40 IFPRA commissioners representing 15 countries, as part of a two day tour of Jasper National Park. This international organization represents parks, recreation, amenity, cultural and leisure services. The group was interested in programs combining experiential education and conservation ethic.



David Livingstone: *On Mountaintop Rock*

The Palisades hosted David Livingstone School from Vancouver for a week this summer. Fifty-eight grade 7-8 students followed in the footsteps of the characters in *On Mountaintop Rock* by John McLay. The book takes place in 1950's Jasper and the kids were thrilled to see the story come to life as they explored the park. Highlights were kite-flying at Old Fort Point and meeting the author.

Alberta-Hawaii Youth Exchange

A group of 18 aboriginal students from Hawaii and Alberta spent 4 days in Jasper in an exchange of cultural heritage. They learned about each others traditions, crafts and played native games. They also had a chance to visit some of Jasper's iconic locations such as Athabasca Falls and the Columbia Icefield.



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