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SNAPSHOTS *Winter 2013*

The Palisades Centre is set in Jasper National Park and surrounded by the awe-inspiring Rocky Mountains. Our strength is experiential education, blending mountain recreation with environmental stewardship. Youth are immersed in nature during multi-day programs and create memories that last a lifetime.



Finland-Alberta Partnership

February 18-22, the Palisades Centre hosted the 3rd Finland-Alberta Partnership. The Alberta Teachers' Association and Finland's department of education are exploring progressive approaches to experiential education. Together they seek to combine policy and school-level cooperation to help improve strategies for educational reform. 12 Finnish teachers and 18 students participated.

Teacher's Conference

The Palisades Centre was host to a GYPSD teacher's conference on February 7 and 8 focusing on experiential education. Parks Canada staff and 40 educators participated in workshops, received training and shared best practices, all with the goal of providing youth with more hands-on learning opportunities in the outdoors.



Virtual Visits

In partnership with the Canadian Wildlife Federation, the Palisades Centre delivered 20 English and 8 French video conference programs to over 800 grade 4-7 students across Canada. The one hour sessions were: *Jasper Inside and Out*, *Species at Risk*, *Canadian Identity* and *Forest Health*.



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Winter Courses

The Palisades Centre delivered four 1 week-long Winter Travel courses as well as a series of one and two day courses. Students learned about national parks, avalanche awareness, winter survival and ecology. They also had a chance to enjoy fun winter activities such as cross-country skiing and snowshoeing at spectacular locations in Jasper National Park.



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