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The Palisades Centre is set in Jasper National Park and surrounded by the awe-inspiring Rocky Mountains. Our speciality 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.



Stewardship of Protected Lands

The Palisades Centre ran four sessions of a core credit course: Stewardship of Protected Lands (including two double bookings). Over one hundred students in grades 10 and 11 learned about Canada's National Parks and the importance of maintaining them. The course includes a half day of service learning where youth lend a hand with current projects in the park.

Defining Moments

Defining Moments: Discovering Our Canadian Stories, is an art exhibit currently travelling across the country. It showcases 26 pieces of art created by Canadian youth. The pieces range from photography to poetry and explore themes of Canadian identity. Students at the Palisades Centre were able to view and discuss the works displayed on the walls of an outdoor classroom. Afterwards, they hiked down to the shores of the Athabasca River to express their own defining moments.

Go Bro!

Based on the popular Go Girl events, Go Bro gives young boys a chance to participate in fun activities with positive male role models. The day-long event was organized and run by Jasper's Community Outreach Services and held at the Palisades Centre. Seventy boys from Edson, Hinton and Jasper participated in a variety of sessions from fly-fishing to firefighting.

Norwegian Education Delegation

The Palisades Centre was selected to form part of a Norwegian higher-level education study tour. Superintendents and principals joined a program led by the University of Alberta to learn about progressive and rigorous curriculum. They spent three days at the Palisades, toured Jasper National Park and participated in some of our signature experiential education programs.



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