

WDP West Coast Sailing Trip May 25-May 29 2024

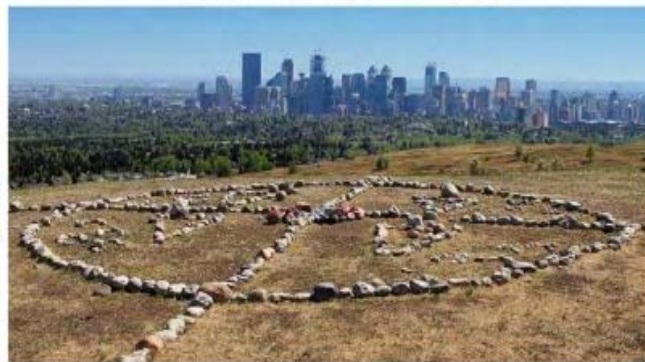
Sailing Educational Adventures -
S.E.A. Program



Welcome WDP
Parents and Students
to the interest meeting
October 30, 2023



Acknowledging the land where we gather



We would like to acknowledge the traditional territories and oral practices of the Blackfoot Nations, which includes the Siksika, the Piikani, and the Kainai. We also acknowledge the Tsuut'ina and Stoney Nakoda First Nations, the Métis Nation (Region 3), and all people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta.



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Program of studies connections:

Science, PE, Math, Social
Studies, Environmental &
Outdoor Education

Teachers Going



Mrs Erin Ulveland
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Mr. Michael



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Itinerary- Sample

S.E.A. Sailing Educational Adventures

Programs provide safe ocean going 5 day expeditions within the protected waters of the Canadian Gulf Islands aboard currently certified Transport Canada sailing vessels with all required safety equipment, certified captains and qualified crew.

Use of 8 ocean going stable kayaks (4 per boat). SEA Programs provides accommodations for up to 16 participants incl. chaperone(s) on each vessel. All meals from lunch on day one to lunch on the last day along with snacks during expedition dates.

Sample Program Itinerary

NOTE: ALL DESTINATIONS ARE APPROXIMATE. WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE MONITORED CONSTANTLY AND DECISIONS ARE MADE AS TO DESTINATIONS AND ACTIVITIES DEPENDING ON THE FORECAST. DAILY ACTIVITIES SUCH AS WAKE-UP TIMES, EATING ETC. REMAIN CONSTANT ON ALL DAYS

Day 1

6:00 Drive at the Calgary Airport and check in with Teachers

7:00 Arrive at Victoria Airport. Pick up luggage, depart airport on V.I.S.S.A. school bus

10:25 Depart for Goldstream Park

www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/parkpgs/goldstream/

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(Guided exhibits tour including hands-on experiments)

14:20 Arrival on boats, safety briefing, cabin allocations. Get acquainted activities

15:30 Depart Sidney, sail/motor to Russel Island Get acquainted activities on the boat or on land depending on the weather. Snack time

17:30 -18:00 Set up for dinner, eat, clean-up

22:00 Lights out



Itinerary - Continued

Day 2

7:00 am Wake up and grooming time.

8:00 Breakfast

8:30-9:30 Boat clean-up and maintenance

10:00 Russel Island shore activities: hike, and games. Hiking activities included:
guided

observations with SEA staff of flora and fauna, habitat, natural features such as
rocks, land formations, evidence of erosion. Snack time ashore

10:30 Kayak instruction and exploration

12:00 noon Set up for lunch, lunch, clean up

13:00 Sailing/motoring to Todd Inlet, instruction in navigation; sailing; observation of
fauna as boat travels in Saanich Inlet. Snack time under way

16:00 Possible hiking depending on weather conditions

18:00 Set up for dinner, eat, clean-up

19:00 Cooperative games on land, weather permitting or socializing on boats with
teachers and staff

Itinerary- continued

Day 3

7:00 am	Wake up and grooming time
8:00	Breakfast
8:30-9:30	Boat clean-up and maintenance
10:00–11:30	Kayak, journal writing and quiet time on scenic point
11:30	Depart for Musgrave landing. Set up for lunch, lunch under way, clean up
12:30	Sailing within Satellite Channel or by motor depending on weather.
Instruction in	navigation; observation of fauna as boat travels
16:30	Musgrave Landing. Shore walk and intertidal ecology within National
Federal	Park Reserve
18:00	Set up for dinner, eat, clean-up
20:00	Group meeting, discuss highlight of the day



Itinerary -continued

Day 4

7:00 am	Wake up and grooming time
8:00	Breakfast
8:30-9:00	Boat clean-up and maintenance
9:30-11:30	After Kayak and walk at Musgrave travel to Cowichan Bay for small coastal community shore visit
12:00	Set up for lunch, lunch, clean up
12:30	Anchor down and visit to Cowichan Estuary Nature Centre www.cowichanestuary.ca
16:00-18:00	Transit/sail to Genoa Bay. Walk and kayak opportunity
18:00	Visit ashore with possible shower opportunity
18:30	Set up for Final dinner, eat, clean-up

Itinerary - continued

Day 5

- 7:00 am Wake up and grooming time.
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:30-10:00 Boat clean-up and maintenance
- 10:00 Travel to Sidney either sailing or by motor depending on weather. Instruction in navigation; observation of fauna as boat travels. Students usually have the opportunity to select a skipper from their crew and plan course back to the harbour. They do so under the direct supervision of the boat captain
- 12:00 Set up for lunch, lunch, clean up
- 13:00 Arrival at Sidney. Pack-up possessions and leave boats
- 14:00-15:45 Visiting Sidney with teachers to swim at the Panorama Recreation Centre
(participants cost 3:50/student)
- 15:45 Departure for White Spot for dinner (students cost)
- 17:00 Airport, transport provided by SEA Programs bus
- 8:05 Flight departure to Calgary
- 10:27 Arrive at Calgary Airport with parents waiting for pick-up

PLEASE NOTE: THIS ITINERARY IS A GUIDE ONLY, TRIP ROUTES CAN VARY

CBE Student Travel Insurance Policy

- Mandatory for all out of province and international trips
- Has been purchased for all students, no additional fee for parents
- You have been given a copy of the policy. Please read the entire policy
- Effective policy date – latter of:
 - September 1 of the current school year
 - Date when first deposit was paid
- Student's health must be stable for 60 days prior to effective date to be eligible for cancellation benefits related to pre-existing conditions
- This exclusion is typical for a travel insurance policy

CBE Student Travel Insurance Policy cont'd

- The CBE continuously engages in destination risk assessments
- If the risk for a destination is deemed to be outside of the CBE's risk tolerance at any point up to 48 hrs prior to the trip departure date and time, the trip will be cancelled and the CBE's "School Discretion Cancellation Clause" will come into effect
 - Parents **may be** eligible for reimbursement of **up to 75%** of non-refundable and non-transferrable prepaid expenses. The amount reimbursed may be further limited if other trips are cancelled at the same time by the CBE or other USIC Boards due an aggregate limit of \$500 000 (see Section 5 of the insurance policy).

CBE Student Travel Insurance Policy cont'd

- The policy is a second payer policy. If another policy is in effect, the insurer may require that insurance to be accessed first.
 - Example – if you paid using your Visa card, and the card has a cancellation insurance policy, our insurers may require you to submit the claim to the Visa insurance first in the event of a late cancellation
- If you have questions about coverage, please contact StudyInsured at 1-888-366-0873
- The CBE will not be responsible for rejected claims



Budget Break Down



Cost of Trip and Payment Schedule

Total approximately = \$2,600

**A \$750 deposit (cash or cheque) submitted with the application form.
The deadline for the application is Wednesday November 15th 2023
(The day we return from our fall break)**

2 Payments of \$750 each due by January 15th 2024 and February 15th 2024

Final payment due March 15th 2024 for the final balance

Parents are asked to make two payments through their MY CBE Powerschool Account.

What the fee covers

- Return transportation on Westjet - to and from Victoria
- Transfers to and from airport and to and from the ships
- Food and lodging aboard the ship
- Onshore and ship related expenses - student handbooks, T-Shirt and programs
- Travel Insurance
- Students may also bring some spending money to cover costs of snacks and souvenirs

Thank you for joining us today!
We look forward to sailing with you!

