



Board Meeting Date: 6/10/2024

Title: Deep Portage October 14 - 16, 2024: Highlands Discovery Grade 4

Type: Information

Presenter(s): Jody De St. Hubert, Director of Teaching and Learning

Description:

The purpose of the Deep Portage Conservation Reserve is to give students a quality experience in a quality outdoor environment expanding learning beyond the classroom. Students are immersed in natural surroundings while participating in experiential learning in the form of hands-on classes, naturalist programs, group challenges, and adventure activities. We believe that when students are given this type of experience they are more likely to work to maintain a quality environment and that this personal commitment is essential in preserving the environment for future generations. All activities are interdisciplinary with hands-on emphasis.

The scheduled times and dates are as follows:

Monday, October 14, 2024 8:00am Leave Highlands, 10:30 am Deep Portage

Wednesday, October 16, 2024 1:00pm Deep Portage, 3:30 pm Arrive Highlands

Costs: The cost per child will be approximately \$125 for room, board and program and \$50 for transportation. A fund is available for people who need assistance.

Transportation: Bus service has been arranged through Northfield Bus Lines. Parent chaperones will be driving cars.

Supervision: Two teachers and approximately 20-25 adults will accompany the group.

Desired Outcome(s) from the Board: This information is provided for the benefit of the Board of Education and its stakeholders.