



**Board Meeting Date:** 6/10/2024

**Title:** Deep Portage May 12 - 14, 2025: Highlands Continuous Progress Grades 4 and 5

**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. 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, May 12, 2025 8:00am Leave Highlands, 10:30 am Arrive Deep Portage

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 1:00pm Leave Deep Portage, 3:30 pm Arrive Highlands

Study topics will include animal signs, canoeing, water canaries, amphibian hike, fun with forests, bog hike, trials of life, camo critters, bat program, flying feathers and pioneer olympics.

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