



Board Meeting Date: 6/10/2024

Title: Deep Portage February 24-26, 2025: Highlands Continuous Progress Grades 4 & 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 positive experience in an 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, February 24, 2025 8:00am Leave Highlands, 10:30am Arrive Deep Portage

Wednesday, February 26, 2025 1:00pm Leave Deep Portage, 3:30pm 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.