

Warman High - Full Day Outdoor Ed. Application 2020-2021

We are excited to give you the opportunity to be among the first ever students of Warman High Outdoor School! Warman High is offering an Outdoor Education program as a full day in the 2nd Semester class in 2021. This program would be offered to grade 11 and 12 students that attend Warman High School. This is a four-credit program, starting at 10 am and going until the end of the school day (3:12 pm). Due to the nature of this program, some days will run beyond 3:12 pm but students will be told in advance so that they can plan their lives, commitments and work schedules accordingly. Students would also be able to take a course during the 1st period of the day if they wish but would need to be quite diligent in order to stay caught up especially because they will be gone on numerous all day/multiple day trips.

CREDITS

The 4 credits that would be earned if a student completed the program would be:

1. Environmental Science 20
2. Physical Education 20
3. English Language Arts 20
4. Native Studies 20/30

AUTHENTIC LEARNING EXPERIENCE

The goals of this outdoor education program are:

1. **To provide authentic learning opportunities where students are able to construct knowledge individual and as a group**
2. **To engage students in learning outside to develop a greater awareness of their impact on the environment, community and society**
3. **To help student gain a level of maturity that promotes perseverance, a positive attitude and helps students gain a fuller understanding of themselves**



EQUIPMENT

Students will be learning in an outdoor environment every day, in all types of weather and consequently will need the right equipment to keep them safe. An essential equipment list is below but each activity that students will participate in will have a more specific equipment list that students will attend to. We will go over these specific activity equipment lists as they come up.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily – 30 L Daypack, hat, sunglasses, water bottle, watch(not a cellphone), whistle, camera (old cellphones without data work great)• Outdoor Clothes – clothes that can get dirty, that dry quickly, and are rugged. Wind pants/quick dry long sleeve shirts and gym shorts/quick dry t shirt are a good idea, and jeans/cotton t-shirts are a bad idea.• Long underwear – top and bottom – good base layer that wicks moisture away (ie. Helly Hansen, Under Armour, Merino Wool, Costco brand, etc...)• Tall winter boots• Winter jacket & snow pants• Toque, winter mitts, neck warmer• Skates and helmet(can be a bike or ski helmet) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biking - Mountain bike (26" or larger wheels and in good working conditions) and biking helmet• Hiking - Good solid pair of hiking boots (not running shoes)• Breathable Waterproof Rain Jacket and Pants• Hiking Backpack – good quality, approx.50-80 L• A good quality 4 person tent (students will be sharing tents so not everyone needs to have one)• Camping dish wear• Warm sleeping bag (rated to 0 °C or below) and thin sleeping mattress (Therma-Rest, self-inflating)• A waterproof duffle bag (this is not a necessity but is very nice for canoeing)• A modest swim suit |
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APPLICATION

If you are interested in being involved in the **Full Day** Outdoor Education Program at Warman High please fill in the questions and have your parents sign it below.

1. Is there anything that would prevent you from being physically active outside? Explain?

2. What Extra-Curricular activities are you planning on being involved in 2nd Semester next school year?

3. Do you plan on having a job in 2nd Semester next school year?

Please rate yourself on the following criteria:	NEVER	SELDOM	OFTEN	ALWAYS
I work hard at school and complete assignments on time	1	2	3	4
I follow directions well	1	2	3	4
I like solving problems	1	2	3	4
I have a positive attitude	1	2	3	4
I can work with all kinds of people	1	2	3	4
I work well independently without supervision	1	2	3	4
I can accept constructive criticism	1	2	3	4
I have high expectations of myself	1	2	3	4
I am on time and prepared for school	1	2	3	4
I am honest and trustworthy	1	2	3	4

STUDENT NAME: _____ CURRENT GRADE: _____ DATE: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____