Outdoor Education Gear

Good Morning. We thought it would be prudent to send out this gear list again in advance of Black Friday and Cyber Monday deals. We want to stress that many of these items can, and should, be purchased second-had or borrowed. However; personal clothing and winter gear might be cheap this week and make for good Christmas gifts.

**Daily**  
-30 L Daypack (large school backpack)  
-hat   
-sunglasses,   
-water bottle   
-watch(not a cellphone),   
-whistle,   
-camera (old cellphones work great) ·

**Outdoor Clothes – clothes that can get dirty, that dry quickly, and are rugged.**   
-Wind pants  
-quick dry long sleeve shirts   
-quick dry t shirt are a good 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   
·Ice Skates and helmet (can be a bike or ski helmet)

**Hiking & Canoeing**  
-Good solid pair of hiking boots with ankle support (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 (no glass)   
-Warm sleeping bag (rated to 0 0C or below)  
-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

-**Mountain Bike** (26” or larger wheels and in good working conditions)  
-Biking helmet