

### COSTUME CLUB

Draw - Cut out - Sew

Every Thursday, from 4 to 5.30 pm, in room 10





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#### Aboriginal trail leads Australian students back to the country



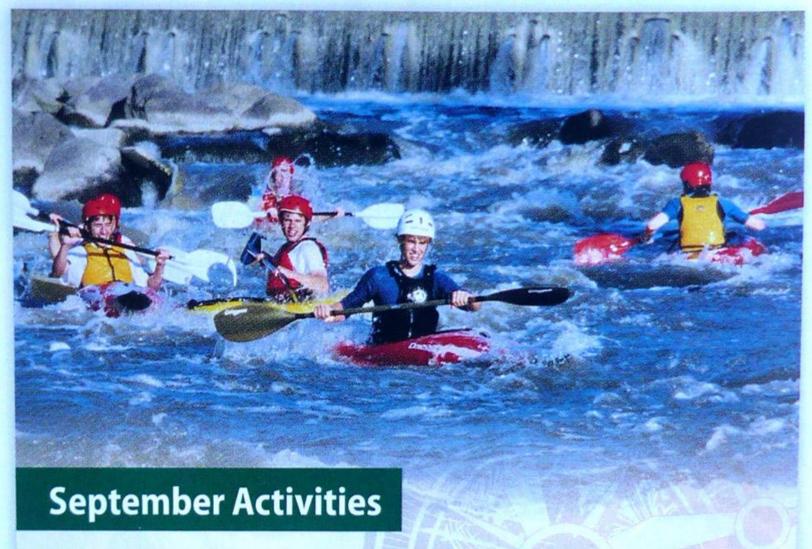
Along the banks¹ of the Mihi creek just behind Ipswich State High School is a unique outdoor classroom. The Aboriginal Heritage Trail which is 300 meters long starts at a stone circle and is used by science teacher Grant Darnell as "a place to learn about Aboriginal culture, the environment and the landscape."

Year 8 student Ty Marshall spends one hour a week along the trail learning about the medicinal plants and bush food available.

"It's more interesting than just reading about plants and it shows the richness of the Aboriginal culture," he says, "We spend time tidying up, we have to rake up<sup>2</sup> the leaves. Being outside is better because we can see more things, instead of being just in a classroom."

"I've learnt all about the medicinal plants, and what the Elders<sup>3</sup> used to do in the stone circle" adds his fellow student Codee Dean.

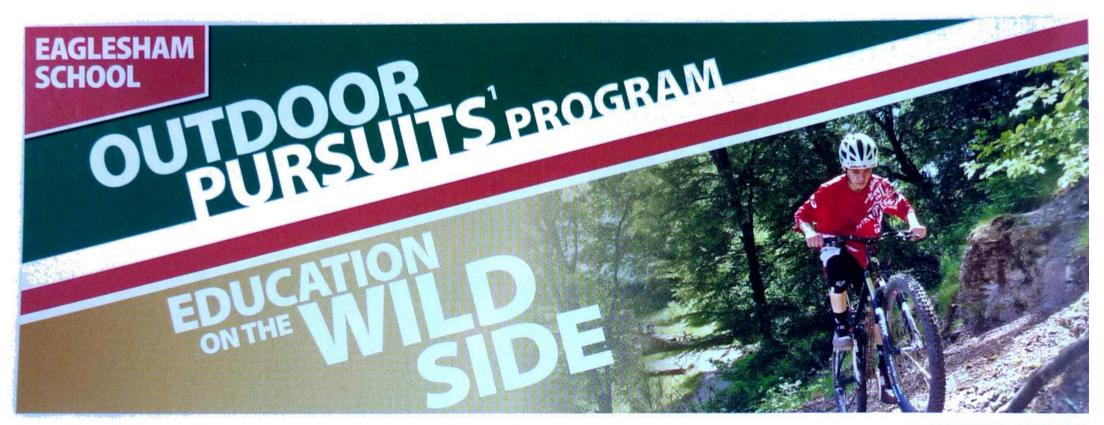
Their science teacher says it ticks other boxes in the curriculum with links to geography, arts, maths and history all through the power of an outdoor classroom featuring plants.



Welcome to a new school year! Are you ready to discover the exciting sport of **kayaking** and to enjoy warm autumn afternoons on the Smoky and Peace Rivers? This class includes many field trips, an overnight kayak trip and the preparation of St. Johns Ambulance First Aid Certificate.

# A school like no other in Canada

Welcome to Eaglesham School, Alberta



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**Thomas** Spending the night in trenches is more enriching than reading books! I think that you can't really understand these events without such an experience.

Madison A lot of work, temperatures below zero, not much sleep... In my opinion, it is really harder than just sitting behind a desk and gosh less boring!

**Ella** I believe outdoor Science classes are essential. When you go hiking, you feel closer to nature. You get a better understanding of the environmental problems.

**Ryan** An unforgettable experience, much more instructive than looking at pictures in class! Finding our way by ourselves was almost as exciting as going on an adventure.

My name is Sam and I am 11.

In the morning, I wake up at 7:00, have a shower, and put on my school uniform before walking to school. There is no school bus system in Cape Town. School starts at 8:00 and finishes at 2:30. I go to my cricket club on Thursday afternoons and I walk back home at 4:30.



My name is Oliver, I am 14 and I am a high school pupil. School starts at 9:00 so I wake up at 8:00, have a quick breakfast and take the bus. I wear a uniform but in some schools, you don't need to wear uniforms. I finish school at 3:30 and go to a sports club. We have cricket on Monday and watersports on Friday. We live in Brisbane by the sea so it's paradise for surfers like me



My name is Zak, I am 12 and I live in Washington DC. I wake up at 7:00 and I get ready for school. I take the yellow school bus and arrive at school at 8:30 for my first lesson. I have lunch at the school cafeteria at 12:00. School finishes at 3:30 but then I go to my after-school activity. I love going to my baseball club on Tuesdays!









#### **Westland High School**

#### Outdoor Education

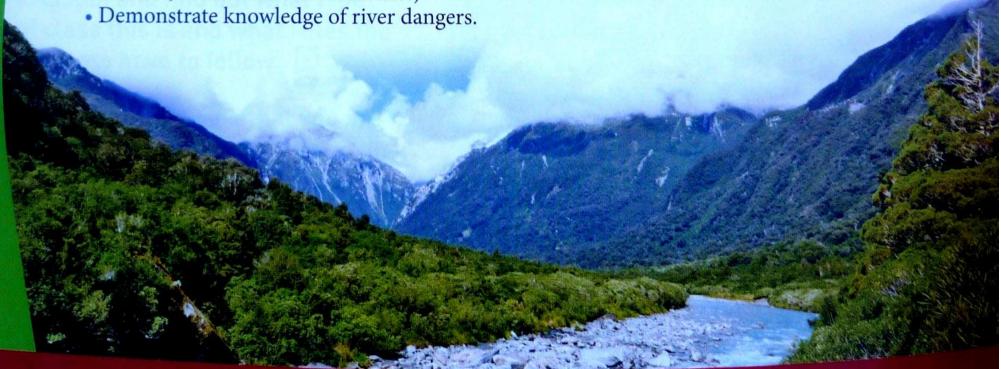
#### **Survival Camp**

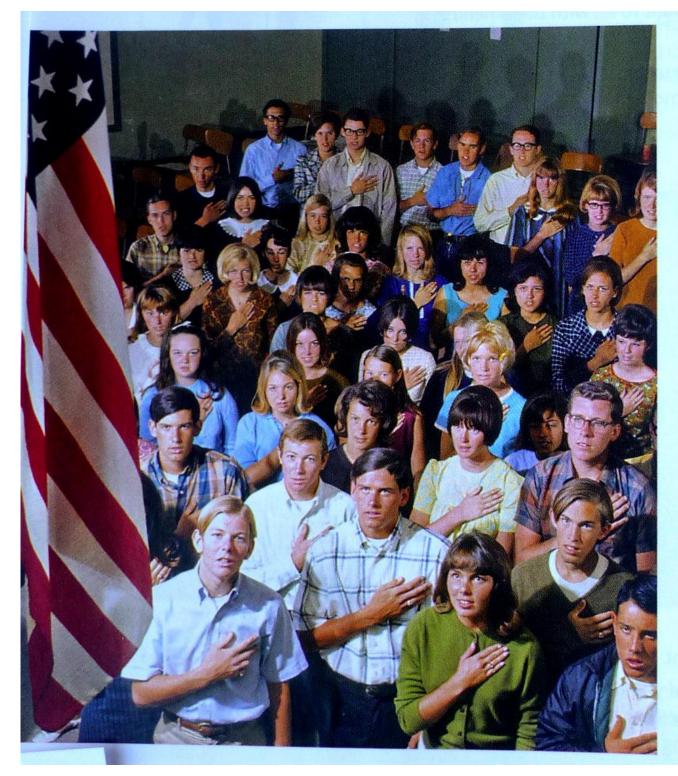
Students participate in supervised overnight tramps in Westland National Park and in one of the most beautiful rainforests in New Zealand. Students learn how to behave in a safer way during outdoor activities. They also acquire the necessary skills to be prepared in case something goes wrong. Most of the term is devoted to practising basic bush¹ survival skills.

In order to validate this course, students have to:

• Create a personal survival kit and learn to use signals

• Demonstrate bush survival skills (light a fire, build a natural shelter<sup>2</sup>, identify and collect wild edibles<sup>3</sup>, make tools and baskets...)

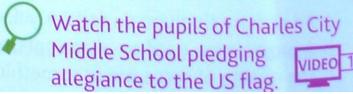




## The Pledge of Allegiance: patriotism

The primary reason to say the Pledge of Allegiance, especially among children in school, is to instill a sense of patriotism and to show pride and loyalty towards the country. In addition to school children, the Pledge of Allegiance is used to open congressional sessions and is also used in various government meetings at local events and in meetings among private organizations.

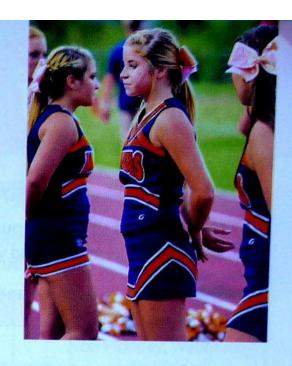
The Pledge of Allegiance was initially composed by Colonel George Balch in 1887 and revised by Francis Bellamy in 1892. It was formally adopted by Congress in 1942.



#### Cheerleading: teamwork

Being a cheerleader means much more than just practicing and competing. The title of cheerleader comes with a responsibility to represent a group of athletes.

Cheer squads are a close-knit group that rely on one another to succeed and achieve. Any personal issues or unresolved conflicts can make or break the overall experience. Each member owes it to themselves, their squad, their gym and all cheerleaders to strive to be the best teammate they can!





#### **VOCABULARY KIT**



MP3

- strive: faire tout son possible
- demanding = requires a lot of energy or attention

## The mascot: the school's spirit

Each school and team's athletic department has a unique culture, which is personified by their mascot. Being a mascot is physically demanding and requires just as much athleticism as cheerleading. A mascot's costume can weigh upwards of 20 pounds, and while wearing one a mascot may do jumps, kicks and tumbling. A mascot's main purpose is the most important: energize the team and community's spirit. Mascots are also known to do a lot of good in their communities.