# Forestry Trades Camp

#### Who's it for?

Open to all Grade 10 students in Aspen View Public Schools, High Prairie School Division and invited neighbouring school divisions, with preference given to Indigenous students.

#### Why participate?

• See forestry trades in action

• Meet journeymen and chat with them



about their careers • Get handson experience with forestry trades such as carpentry, welding, machining and mechanics • Four-day outdoor camp experience

• Earn CTS credits towards a high school diploma

• Receive a Class 7 driver's license.

## What does it cost?

**It's free!** Our program is sponsored through grants from our forest industry partners, Careers: The Next Generation, Rupertsland Institute, Forestry Futures Alliance and other agencies.

# Our purpose:

• To raise awareness and provide hands-on exposure to exciting careers in the forestry industry.

• To provide opportunities to learn about forestry through activities with experts.

• To gain an understanding of the education path required to obtain a career in the forest industry.

#### For more information, contact:

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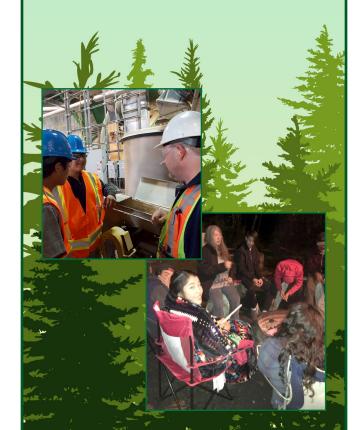
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Hands-on forestry trades opportunity for Grade 10 students







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## Part I: Forestry Mill Visits

See forestry trade journeymen in action & chat with them about their jobs.

Participating students from each school division will take part in the following Forestry Mill visits prior to the four-day camp:

- Aspen View Public Schools (30 students max)
- April 30: Vanderwell Sawmill, Slave Lake 10 a.m. April 30: Tolko OSB Mill, Slave Lake - 12:30 p.m.
- TBD: Al-Pac, Athabasca TBD

High Prairie School Division

High Prairie & Donnelly Schools:

April 10: High Prairie Forest Products - 10 a.m.

April 30: Tolko High Prairie - 12:15 p.m.

Slave Lake & Kinuso Schools

May 2: Mills and times - TBD



#### Part II: Four-Day Forestry Trades Camp May 28-31, 2019 - Camp Wright, Narrow Lake, Athabasca County

Students who successfully participated in the Forestry Mill tours are eligible to apply to take part in the Forestry Trades Camp. A maximum of 30 students will be selected to participate.

# Hands-on 'try a trade' opportunities in forestry trades, such as:

- Carpentry
- Welding
- Machining - Pipefitting
- MechanicsFire Extinguisher Safety



#### Other learning experiences

- Canoeing
- Outdoor cooking
- Campfire activities
- Forest survival activities
- Indigenous games
- Cooperative games
- 'Work Wild' activities
- Junior Forest
- Ranger presentation
- RAP presentation
- Daily interaction with elders

- Class 7 Drivers Training (interested students will need to pre-read some course materials before attending)

## **Expectations of participants:**

Forestry Mill Tours:

- no loose-fitting clothing, dangling drawstrings, loose jewelry, etc.
- closed-toe, flat sole boots (preferred) or shoes
- bring a bagged lunch and water bottle
- mills will provide personal protective equipment and safety orientation

#### Camp:

- bring proper clothing, footwear and personal belongings. Detailed list is available on the registration form.

- follow school code of conduct, and code of conduct set out by the camp

### How to apply:

Registration forms, waivers and other information is available on both the Aspen View (www.aspenview.org) and High Prairie School Division (www.hpsd.ca) websites or from the school office.

**Registration takes place in two phases:** 

- **1. Forestry Mill Visits** 
  - 30 registrations will be accepted for Forestry Mill Visits
  - Deadline to register is April 19, 2019
- 2. Forestry Trades Camp
- 30 registrations will be selected from students who successfully completed Forestry Mill Visits
  - Successful applicants will be required to complete waiver forms prior to participating
  - Deadline to register is May 3, 2019

