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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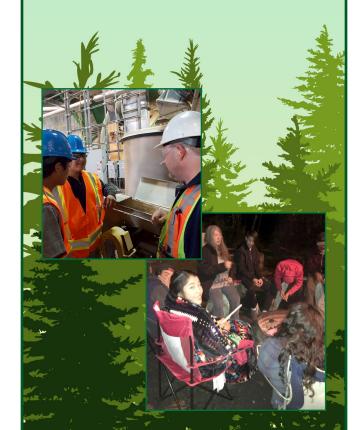
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Hands-on forestry trades opportunity for Grade 10 students







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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

