

# Student's Opinion about Exploring Canada

Here is some feedback on **Exploring Canada**, provided by the first-ever group of students to take the course in 2018.



"It was **really good** ... you [became] a small family."

"It [gave] me a **sense of accomplishment** knowing that I can do anything once I set my mind to it."

"It was an **amazing experience** that I will never forget. I **would relive it in a heart beat.**"

"[The escape room] **improved my thinking.**"

"**Thank you so much for everything.**"



# EXPLORING CANADA

CHC2P/PAD20 

## 2019 Schedule

**Start:** May 21, 2019 • **End:** June 21, 2019

## Fees

CIC students will be charged **\$5,400 tuition** for the two courses at Bark Lake, **plus the following items at the 2019 prices:**

Residence • Meal Plan • Bus Pass • Internet/Technology Fee • Student Council/Club Fee

## Program Highlights

- ✓ Accommodations for 19 days / 18 nights at Bark Lake
- ✓ Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner/Snacks
- ✓ Movie Night at Kinmount Movie Theatre
- ✓ Canadian Canoe Museum
- ✓ Programming at Bark Lake (Aspire Tower, High Ropes Course, Canoe/kayaking, etc)
- ✓ Bark Lake Hoodie

## Interested in Exploring Canada?

Contact your guidance counsellor or your liaison officer.



# Exploring Canada

**Exploring Canada** is a unique experience to achieve two Ontario Secondary School credits in an interactive and outdoor setting at Bark Lake Leadership and Conference Centre, located in *the Haliburton Highlands* of Ontario, Canada.

One credit is the Grade 10 Canadian History course CHC2P. It is a mandatory grade 10 class which examines the important events that shaped Canada between 1914 to the present day.

The second credit is Outdoor Education PAD2O. It is a Grade 10 physical education course that focuses on outdoor activities and health. The only way to do this course is through Exploring Canada, as it is not offered at Columbia International College. It is an outstanding experiential learning opportunity.

## Activities

Exploring Canada allows students to engage with Canadian history and physical education through experiential learning. The activities allow students to meet course expectations through experiences and are connected to specific learning goals.



High & Low Ropes



Large Scale Risk Game



Beaver Dam & Night Hikes



Role Play



Voyager Canoe and Kayaking



Escape Room



Great Depression Breakfast



Climbing Tower



Scavenger Hunts



Trench Building



Roaring Twenties Dinner



Beach Party



Repelling

...and more...



## Exploring Canada's Purpose

For international students, studying Canadian history poses many issues and can be intimidating. With **Exploring Canada**, Columbia International College hopes to bring Canadian history alive.

Students will engage in interactive activities in the hopes to experience life throughout the 1900s in Canada. Through experiencing Canadian history, students will have a better understanding of the events that shaped the country.

**Exploring Canada** also introduces students to physical activities that are not available to them at Columbia International College, such as rock climbing, kayaking, wilderness hikes, and more. Students will learn ways to stay fit and active outside the confinements of gyms and weight rooms.

