**James M. Hill Outdoor Pursuits 110 Course Outline**

**September 2015 Mrs. Tucker**

**Units :**

1. Wilderness 10.Equipment and Gear
2. Backpacking 11. Cooking
3. Hiking and Fitness 12. Snowshoeing
4. Environmental Ethics 13. Winter Camping
5. Trip planning 14. Survival/Shelters
6. Map, compass, and GPS 15.Climbing (High Element Course)
7. Orienteering/Geo-Cache 16.Knots
8. Leadership/Team building 17.Canoeing
9. Archery 18. First Aid

Outdoor Pursuits provides the opportunity to address growing public concern for the conservation and sustain ability of our precious natural resources, while at the same time providing students the opportunity to experience outdoor recreational activities.

**Out Trips: (Subject to change based on time, weather, availability, money, etc.)**

-Backpacking/Hiking, Geo-caching, canoeing, overnight winter camping, snowshoeing.

-Students are required to keep a journal for all activities. Journals will include students’ out trip experiences from personal and group dynamic perspectives.

-Students will be evaluated on practical skills associated with any outdoor activities.

-Students are encouraged to attend all out trips. If you are unable to attend any of the scheduled trips you will be required to complete a major research assignment to complete the course requirements. Students should be prepared to attend outside of regular school hours.

**Evaluation:**

Practical and Written Assignments Journal

Tests Skills associated with Outdoor Pursuits

Term Assignment Participation and class activities

**Breakdown of Marks:**

Class Mark – 30% Skills and out trips – 40%

Tests and Assignments 15% Journal – 15% \*no exam in this class\*

This class requires you to have some of the following items or have access to the following items. If something is needed you will be informed ahead of time. Some things will be provided by the school but other items may be the responsibility of the student depending on the activity.

Must have the following:

-hard notebook for journal, proper clothing for the weather, water bottle

The class is held outside on a regular basis and often off school grounds. Learning opportunities are found outside of the regular classroom with precautions take to limit risk. Participation occurs in ALL weather and students are required to be prepared for class rain or shine.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Lindsay Tucker at [lindsay.tucker@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:lindsay.tucker@nbed.nb.ca) or at the school 778-6078.

I will also have my cell phone on me at all times during out trips. I will also be getting the students cell phone numbers to have on file with me when we are off grounds, in case of emergency (example –class is hiking at French Fort Cove)

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Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have read the included information about James M. Hill’s Outdoor Pursuits class. I understand the risks associated with such a class and the outdoor activities. I give permission for my son/daughter to participate fully in this course and its activities. I also understand that there may be times when equipment or money is needed based on the activities.

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Print parent/guardian name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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