

Woodland Cree First Nation Education Authority (WCFNEA)

General Delivery, Cadotte Lake, Alberta T0H 0N0

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Schedule A: Assigned Duties

Position: Certified Teacher – High School Outdoor Adventure Summer School Dates of Service: July 25–August 1, 2026

Location: N. Saskatchewan River - Nordegg - Rocky Mountain House, Alberta Program

Partners: Woodland Cree First Nation Education Authority (WCFNEA) & Canadian Rockies Escapes

Role Overview

As the Certified Teacher for the High School Outdoor Adventure Summer School, you are the academic and relational anchor of the program. You ensure that every student receives meaningful instruction aligned with Alberta Education’s CTS curriculum while helping them experience growth far beyond the classroom walls. Your role balances curriculum delivery with compassionate leadership in a wilderness setting — supporting students to earn credits, build resilience, and deepening their connection to the land, their culture, and each other.

Core Responsibilities

1. Deliver High-Quality Curriculum

- On the river, teach Alberta Education CTS courses in areas such as Outdoor Cooking, Nature & Wellness, Wilderness Navigation, Environmental Stewardship, and Nutrition & Wellness.
- Align instruction with curricular outcomes and incorporate land-based, experiential, and inquiry-based strategies.
- Support student journaling, reflections, and assessments as evidence of learning and uploading of final marks into PowerSchool.

2. Foster a Positive Learning Environment

- Create a safe, encouraging, and inclusive space where all students feel valued.
- Use restorative practices to manage behaviour and support growth.

- Encourage participation from diverse learners, adapting strategies to support literacy, numeracy, and wellness goals.

3. Co-Design & Co-Lead Programming

- Collaborate with Canadian Rockies Escapes facilitators, Goldeye Centre staff, and Adventure Camp Counsellors to integrate curricular content into all aspects of camp life.
 - Lead or assist in land-based learning, team-building games, paddling trips, and environmental initiatives.
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Active Presence in Outdoor Learning

4. Participate Fully in the Wilderness Experience

- Model curiosity, courage, and care in all outdoor activities.
 - Be prepared to teach and support students in both structured and spontaneous learning moments — on trails, in canoes, around fires, and under the stars.
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Safety, Supervision & Collaboration

5. Student Supervision & Evening Support

- Assist in shared evening and cabin supervision duties in rotation with the Counsellor team.
- Ensure appropriate student conduct and bedtime routines in alignment with camp expectations.

6. Support Student Well-being

- Observe and respond to emotional, mental, or physical health concerns, collaborating with Counsellors, Elders, and mental health supports as needed.

- Uphold Goldeye Centre, WCFNEA, and Alberta Education policies for student safety and learning.
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Technology & Student Conduct

7. Model Responsible Use of Technology

- Demonstrate minimal, professional use of personal devices and support enforcement of WCFNEA's Student Technology Use Policy.
 - Encourage face-to-face connection, nature immersion, and screen-free learning time.
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Duty to Report & Student Disclosures

8. Responding to Disclosures

- If a student discloses harm to themselves or others, you must report immediately to the Education Director or Designated Lead according to WCFNEA's Student Protection Policy.
 - Act with compassion, discretion, and professionalism — supporting next steps with the care of the whole student in mind.
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Program Completion

9. Support Student Success & Credit Attainment

- Ensure all assignments, assessments, and reflections are completed in alignment with Alberta Education standards.
- Submit marks, attendance, and student credit information to WCFNEA following program completion.
- Help celebrate student achievements at the closing feast and reflection circle.

Final Note

This role isn't just about credits — it's about transformation. As the certified teacher, you hold a sacred space for academic growth and personal awakening. With each lesson taught under open skies, you help students discover what they're capable of — as learners, as leaders, and as future caretakers of the land.

Your classroom has no walls — only horizons.

How to Apply:

Email your resume and cover letter to hr@cadottelakeschool.ca by **May 31, 2026**. Please include "Summer School Adult Leader Application" in the subject line.