

ROOTS & RISING: EMPOWERING INDIGENOUS YOUTH.

An experiential
learning opportunity at
Six Nations of the
Grand River

Who is eligible to come?

The Indigenous Education Team and the Pathways/OYAP Team invite you to an exciting and enriching overnight experiential learning trip to the Six Nations of the Grand River Territory! We will be staying in the cozy cabins at Chiefswood Park for a focused journey into culture, community, and career exploration.

Who Can Join the Fun?

This transformative trip is open to all Indigenous students in Grades 9–12. And here's the best part: You can bring a friend! We want you to feel totally comfortable, supported, and excited, so please feel free to bring a friend along to share the journey, experiences, and learning opportunities with you!

Experiential Learning Opportunities

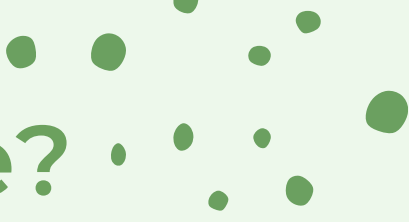




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Why come?



- Deepen Cultural Connection: Engage directly with traditional practices, including beading, lacrosse teachings, and dance teachings, led by community experts.
- Gain Valuable Knowledge: Learn about the land through Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) teachings and spend Time & Space with an Elder/Knowledge Keeper for personal guidance and wisdom.
- Explore Future Pathways: We're integrating sessions on architecture, culinary arts, and other trades to connect cultural skills with future career possibilities, including potential OYAP/Pathways opportunities.
- Bring a Friend! To ensure your comfort and enhance the fun, you are welcome to bring one friend to share in this unique learning journey.

This trip offers a blend of cultural reclamation, skill development, and career exploration—all within a supportive and culturally safe environment!

Who to contact



Contact your Guidance Counselor for more information

Visit our Instagram: [Indigenous_HCDSB](#)

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