Pathway to Stewardship & Kinship

Peterborough Region Community Resources for Grade 7 & 8 Landmarks

LANDMARK 20: Plan, conduct and evaluate at least two community projects.

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Ancient Forest Exploration and Research		√	20	A community mapping project which blends citizen science and exploration of Peterborough's local forests to identify Old Growth pockets within the city and county. This community initiative is available for presentations and facilitated walks and talks. **Contact Carling Dewar:** cdewar@ancientforest.org
City Maps	√	√	20	Use City maps, transit maps and bike trail guides to help students plan a trip.
Farms at Work		√	20	Farms at Work can help find a nearby farm where students could assist in caring for farm animals or crops. **Contact Pat Learmonth of Farms at Work:** pat@farmsatwork.ca
GreenUP Active Transportation	√	√	20	Visit GreenUP's hub of Active Transportation programs for a wealth of resources, including free programs like Grade 8 Transit Quest to scaffold your students' safe and independent travel in the community. **Contact Jaime Akiyama for more information:** jaime.akiyama@greenup.on.ca
Ontario Turtle Conservation Centre	√	√	20	Students can visit the 'turtle ambassadors' living at the Centre. Experienced conservation experts teach students about road danger for turtles, so that students could prepare a plan for protecting turtles in your region. **Contact Wendy Baggs, Education Coordinator**: (705) 741-5000

Repair Café	√	√	20	Repair Cafés are a great way of reducing waste going to landfill by repairing goods so they don't need to be replaced. **Contact Lindsay Stroud**: lindsay.stroud@greenup.on.ca for advice on organizing your own Café.
School Recycling and Composting		√	20	City of Peterborough Waste Management can share advice on setting up a composting or recycling program in your school. Contact Waste Diversion Manager Virginia Swinson for advice: vswinson@peterborough.ca
Stream Rehabilitation with Otonabee Conservation		√	20	Otonabee Conservation staff can provide support to schools to learn about local streams, water quality, aquatic habitat, and the importance of our water resources. Activities may include participating in the Yellow Fish Road storm drain marking program, naturalizing a shoreline, or learning about the water quality and the species that live in our watercourses. **Contact Meredith Carter:** mcarter@otonabeeconservation.com
Wednesday Farmers Market in Downtown Peterborough	√	√	20	Markets are wonderful opportunities to meet local farmers. Some of these local farmers would welcome student visits to help care for crops or animals. Students can meet and speak with them at the market, currently on Charlotte St. between George and Aylmer, from early May through Thanksgiving. **Contact Jill Bishop:** growing@nourishproject.ca

LANDMARK 21: Learn about at least two other cultures by meeting and talking with someone whose culture is different from yours.

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Abraham Festival	√	√	21	The Abraham Festival is an annual event in Peterborough every spring which builds understanding between Christian, Jewish and Muslim faiths and cultures. **Contact Festival organizers** to discuss a visit to your class info@abrahamfestival.org

Alderville First Nation	√	√	21	Alderville is a regional First Nation community south of Rice Lake. In addition to school programs related to the Black Oak Savanna (see Landmark 22) there are opportunities to visit their annual Pow wow in July or other Ojibwa cultural events open to the public. **Contact the office** for further information at 905-352-2011.
Canadian Canoe Museum	√	√	21	The Canadian Canoe Museum offers a wide range of school programs, all with an embedded Indigenous perspective. In addition to programs at the museum site, classroom visits may be possible, to discuss Indigenous history and the importance of the canoe in Indigenous cultures. **Contact Director of Programs, Karen Taylor** karen.taylor@canoemuseum.ca to discuss your program needs. Family visits welcome anytime.
Curve Lake Cultural Centre	√	√	21	The land is the focal point of First Nations' cultures. The Cultural Centre can provide a wide variety of memorable outdoor experiences. **Contact Tracey Taylor**: TraceyT@curvelake.ca to discuss details and fees. Curve Lake holds its annual Pow wow in September and families are welcome to visit.
First Nations, Métis and Inuit School Board Consultants		√	21	Both the Public and Catholic School Boards have First Nations, Métis and Inuit Consultants who can arrange speakers to visit your class to explore these cultures. Contact KPR rep Sherry Mattson: sheryl_mattson@kprdsb.ca; or PVNC rep Sherry Lajoie: slajoie@pvnccdsb.on.ca
Hiawatha First Nation	√	√	21	Hiawatha First Nation has a rich local Ojibwa culture. For advice on speakers to visit your class **Contact Education Counsellor Karrie MacMurray:** kmacmurray@hiawathafn.ca Families are also welcome to visit public events such as the annual Pow wow in May.
Kawartha Truth and Reconciliation Support Group		√	21	For Truth and Reconciliation Quilt talks which visit schools and community groups **Contact Pam Hart:** pjhart@nexicom.net ; 705 876-7477
Shannon Kimewon - Ojibwa Educator		√	21	Shannon Kimewon will visit your class to share Ojibwe teachings. She can also conduct the Kairos blanket exercise to help students understand some of the challenges caused by colonization. Cost: $100 per visit. Contact Shannon at: wikyraingrl@hotmail.com

New Canadians Centre	√	√	21	The NCC is an important hub for people from countries around the world who are making Peterborough their home. The Speakers' bureau is a great link for classes wishing to meet people from other cultures. **Contact Speaker's Bureau organizer Bhisham Ramoutar** to arrange a class visit bhisham@nccpeterborough.ca. The Centre also encourages classes to invite newcomer students from their school to speak about their cultures. Check out this video of a local newcomer student sharing her experiences: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=umY3-79Xmk4
Nogojiwanong Friendship Centre	√	√	21	Nogojiwanong Friendship Centre is based in Peterborough, and serves the urban Indigenous community. To explore options for a speaker about Indigenous cultures **Contact the Cultural Resources Coordinator:** CRC@nogofc.ca
Petroglyphs Provincial Park	√	√	21	This important historic site is the most extensive example of glyphs (pictographs) in Canada. Located on the north shore of Stoney Lake, it is open from early May until Thanksgiving every year. Park staff can give a tour of the site, and Elders from Curve Lake First Nation may be arranged on request to speak about Anishinaabe history and culture. No charge per student, but vehicle fees are $62.50 per bus. Contact the park to arrange a trip at 705-877-2552. There is also a wonderful interpretive centre on-site that will appeal to families as well as school groups.
TRACKS	√	√	21	Trent University's TRACKS program (Trent Aboriginal Cultural Knowledge and Science) explores how bridges can be built between cultures through respectful building of relationships. Contact Madison Laurin to arrange an in-class visit: operations@tracksprogram.ca TRACKS also operates summer programs for children. Contact them for details.
Whetung Ojibwa Centre	√	√	21	Arrange a tour of this acclaimed collection of Ojibwa art and crafts, with interpretation of history and culture. Students can tour behind-the-scenes and participate in making their own piece of art. Contact info@whetung.com to arrange details. Families also welcome to visit.

LANDMARK 22: Become a "Citizen Scientist."

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Alderville Black Oak Savanna	√	√	22	ABOS staff can visit your class to help plan a pollinator or Medicine Wheel garden, or teach the group about grassland habitats. You can also visit the Savanna, a rare and beautiful local grassland ecosystem near Roseneath, for engaging school programs. To discuss options, **Contact Julie Henry:** jhenry@alderville.ca
Camp Kawartha and Camp Kawartha Environment Centre	√	√	22	Staff from these award-winning facilities can provide guidance on starting a Citizen Science project suitable for your class. To discuss options, **Contact Executive Director Jacob Rodenburg** and be sure to mention the Pathway Project: jrodenburg@campkawartha.ca
Citizen Science websites	√	√	22	o Bumblebee Watch o Frogwatch o Journey North o Ontario Nature o Ice Watch o iNaturalist o Great Backyard Bird Count o Plant Watch o Worm Watch
GreenUP Ecology Park	√	√		GreenUP Ecology Park has school-based programs that use a citizen science approach to invasive species management and learning. GreenUP also hosts Bio-Blitz events which are fun citizen science activities for the whole family! **Contact Vern Bastable:** vern.bastable@greenup.on.ca

Otonabee Conservation		√	22	ORCA promotes a wide range of Citizen Science initiatives in the region. For advice on programs suitable for schools and tips for getting started, **Contact Meredith Carter:** mcarter@otonabee.com
Peterborough Field Naturalists	√	√	22	The PFN run a number of bird and butterfly counts every year. **Contact Martin Parker** mparker19@cogeco.ca or **Drew Monkman** dmonkman1@cogeco.ca for advice on opportunities for student monitoring.

LANDMARK 23: Design your own healthy home.

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Camp Kawartha and the Environment Centre	√	√	23	Both Camp Kawartha's residential site and the Environment Center showcase a wealth of sustainable building techniques. Both have facilities that use innovative green architecture to demonstrate alternative energy in action. The Environment Centre is one of Canada's most sustainable buildings. **Contact Craig Brant** to discuss class visits: craig@campkawartha.ca
Endeavour Sustainable Building School		√	23	These local experts in sustainable building, training and education can provide in-class workshops or community tours. This is an incredible opportunity for students to understand sustainable building practices, visit homes and businesses that have incorporated planet-healthy features, and have hands-on design workshops to understand the techniques used to build them. **Contact Jen** at jen@endeavourcentre.org to organize a workshop or tour to meet your class's focus.
Green Up Ecology Park	√	√	23	Ecology Park's newest build is a model of sustainable building practices which include: passive solar lighting including a bottle wall, locally sourced wood and straw for straw-bale construction, hempcrete, denim insulation, rain barrels for water collection, Shou Sugi Ban (a wood preservation technique akin to burnt wood paint), among others. **Contact Vern Bastable** at: vern.bastable@greenup.on.ca to discuss visits.

Your Healthy House		√	23	Stephen Collette has many years of experience in sustainable building design, as well as testing buildings for air quality. An engaging speaker, Stephen will visit your class to present an overview of what makes a building healthy and sustainable. **Contact Stephen** at: stephen@yourhealthyhouse.ca