

2025 Proposed schedule, contacts

Day 1 – Tuesday, May 20th

Movement: Salmon Arm to Vanderhoof –take Hwy 24 Little Fort – 93 Mile, then North again on 97.

Staying at: Sinkut View Elementary School

3348 Sinkut View Rd, Vanderhoof, BC

-arrive at 6:00 pm ish, out by 8:00 am

Activities:

- Stop along the way at Lac des Roches Hwy 24, and hike at Pinnacles Prov. Park just North of Williams Lake, reading, quiet time, games like Chopsticks, 'Coconut, coconut . .', word game, HG activity booklets

Contacts:

- Principal of school Ann Geddes 250.567.5133 (w)

Day 2 – Wednesday, May 21

Movement: Vanderhoof to Prince Rupert

Staying at: Prince Rupert Middle School

-arrive around 6:00, out by 8:00 am

Contacts:

- Principal of school Kerri Levelton 250.624.6757

Activities: Stop along the way at Twin Falls Rec Site for a short hike, reading, quiet time, games like Chopsticks, 'Coconut, coconut', word game, HG activity booklets

Day 3 – Thursday, May 22

Movement: Prince Rupert to Skidegate via ferry

-ferry leaving 2:30, must check in by 12:00

-arrive Skidegate 9:00, straight to school

Staying at: Sk'aadgaa Naay Elementary School

Contacts: Principal of school Will Bedard (c) 778.260.0959, (w) 250.559.8889

Activities: reading, games, HG activity book

-possible AM visit with Indigenous MLA Tamara Davidson 250.624.7734

-will be chatting with her team closer to the dates to see if she's available. It is break week for Legislature, but she has Minister meetings as well

-they will also put forth some names on HG for us to contact to learn more about Land and Title agreement between Haida and BC governments.

Tides:

Low – 7:34am 2.3 ft., 7:36pm 6.2 ft.

High – 1:51pm 19.7 ft.

Day 4- Friday, May 23

Movement: None

Staying at: Sk'aadgaa Naay Elementary School

Activities:

-9:00 Haida Cultural Center museum tour

-note – we have a 'classroom' booked here for the day – Room 1

- 11:00 Pole tour at Cultural Center
- hopefully whale watching across from Jag's Café, or in bay by Cultural Center
- 1:00 – 4:30 – Tidal flat exploration,
- then back to school
- Journal, circle gathering with reflections on deep learning from Cultural Centre and Pole Tour
- outdoor sports/games (bball or ulti)

Contacts:

- Visit w Elder Barb Wilson (c) 250.637.1747?
- Principal of school Will Bedard (c) 778.260.0959, (w) 250.559.8889
- Rick McDiarmid 250.637.1702 help with possible crabbing, also beach clean up at Misty Meadows

Tides:

Low – 8:15am 1.6 ft., 8:15pm 6.9 ft.

High –2:35pm 19.7 ft.

Day 5 – Saturday May 24

Movement: Sk'aadga Naay Elementary School to Misty Meadows campground, T'lell

Staying at: Misty Meadows Campground

Contacts:

- Lucy Stefanyk, Parks Coordinator 250.637.1604
- Angeline Nelson Haida Parks Coordinator 250.557.2047
- Rick McDiarmid 250.637.1702 help with beach cleanup

Activities:

- crabbing at Balance Rock 6:30 – 8:30 (and tidal pool discovery time, as it's a nice low tide at the perfect time of morning)
- if wind is SE around 10-15 knots at least, then crabbing will be impossible, but tidal discovery time would still be possible
- 9:00 – 10:00 school pack up, grounds cleaning
- 10-11:30 crab feast! With Rick
- around lunch, move to T'lell campground (send parent early to nab our spots 16-22)
- tent setup, go over 'ground' rules for campsite/beach area
- beach exploration afternoon
- campfire dinner with hot dogs/bannock, stories, drama games

Tides:

Low – 8:56am 1.6ft., 8:52pm 7.2ft.

High – 3:17pm 19.4ft.

Day 6 – Sunday May 25

Movement: None (other than trip to Port Clements/Golden Spruce trail)

Staying at: Misty Meadows Campground

Contacts:

- Port Clement logging museum 250.557.4576
- Lucy Stefanyk, Parks Coordinator 250.637.1604
- Angeline Nelson Haida Parks Coordinator 250.557.2047
- Rick McDiarmid 250.637.1702 help with beach cleanup

Activities:

- Golden Spruce trail AM, Logging museum in Port Clements 2 –4 in PM
- later in PM, take turns boys/girls bath time in Mayer lake, other group wide game at fair grounds
- then beach time with fire, drama activities/journaling time/tent time

Tides:

Low – 9:36am 2.3 ft.

High – 3:57pm 18.7 ft.

Day 7- Monday May 26

Movement: None (hiking Pesuta shipwreck trail)

Staying at: Misty Meadows Campground

Activities:

- Pesuta shipwreck – looking at tides, heading out in the AM would be best, getting out there by low tide, then working back as tide rises.
- 12 km walk along slow-moving river then wide ocean beach
- HG activity book activity at wreck
- PM possible to do baths at Mayer lake
- maybe best day for Misty Meadows beach cleanup with Rick

Contacts:

- Port Clement logging museum 250.557.4576
- Lucy Stefanyk, Parks Coordinator 250.637.1604
- Angeline Nelson Haida Parks Coordinator 250.557.2047
- Rick McDiarmid 250.637.1702

Tides:

Low – 10:16am 3.0 ft.

High – 4:38pm 18.0 ft.

Day 8 – Tuesday May 27

Movement: Misty Meadows Campground to Old Massett (return to Misty Meadows in afternoon)

Contacts:

- Angeline Nelson Haida Parks Coordinator 250.557.2047 (
- Christian White, Haida carver 250.626.7780 cell, (h) 250.626.5250 Old Massett

Activities:

- 10:00 – 12:00 learning and visit with Elder carver Christian White 250.626.7780 cell, (h) 250.626.5250 Old Massett
- 12:30 – 1:15 visit Haida gift shop, walk around Old Massett, observing totems and longhouses
- 2:00 – 3:00 visit Maritime Museum, Massett in PM
- 3:00 – return to Misty Meadows campground for dinner, beach activities

Tides:

Low – 10:57am 3.9 ft.

High – 5:19pm 17.4 ft.

Day 9 – Wednesday May 28

Movement: None (other than trip into Old Massett)

Staying at: Misty Meadows Campground

Contacts:

- Angeline Nelson Haida Parks Coordinator 250.557.2047 (firewood contact)

Activities:

-AM crabbing with late morning low tide get out there around 9:30ish or even earlier, and follow tide out if weather and winds allow it

-11:00 Tow Hill hike

12:30 - blowhole walk

1:30 – 3:00 Agate Beach exploration, tidal flats

3:00 return to Misty Meadows campground for dinner, beach activities

Tides:

Low – 11:39am 4.6 ft.

High – 6:05pm 16.7 ft.

Day 10 – Thursday May 29

Movement: Agate Beach Campground back to Skidegate, then onto ferry 10:00 pm

Staying at: Overnight on ferry to Prince Rupert (arrive 7:00 am)

Contacts:

- Angeline Nelson, Haida Parks Coordinator 250.557.2047

- Brad Yonkman for hatchery tour and beach seine 778.260.0334

Activities:

-pack up camp

-meet Brad Yonkman as close to 10:00 am as we can for beach sein

-then, Hatchery tour and fry release

-3.5 hours minimum time with him

-pm whale sighting attempt at Jag's café, then park and walk around Daajing Giits

-possible meet-up with Elder Barb Wilson

-out for dinner as a group before ferry ride (pre-arranged with parents, who sent money with their child)

-Spirit Lake hike in the evening after our dinner and before heading to ferry terminal

-board ferry at 9:30 (after dark . . . hang out in ferry terminal, reading, story time, activity book catch up)

Tides:

Low – 12:24pm 5.6 ft.

High – 6:56pm 16.4 ft.

Day 11 – Friday May 30

Movement: Skidegate to Prince Rupert via overnight ferry, then drive Prince Rupert to Vanderhoof

Staying at: Sinkut View Elementary School

3348 Sinkut View Rd, Vanderhoof, BC

-arrive at 6:00 pm ish, out by 8:00 am

-Principal of school Anne Geddes 250.567.5133

Activities:

-overnight on ferry – just try to sleep as much as possible!

-grab large area for our crew to take over and sleep together, adults around the outside with students in middle

- same break spot on return, or change it up depending on how people are feeling
- games, reading, music, HG booklet
- gym overnight set up

Day 12 – Saturday May 31

Movement: Vanderhoof to Salmon Arm

Staying at: Home!!:)

Activities:

- Stop for break at Hoodoo site again, games like Chopsticks, 'Coconut, coconut', word game, HG activity booklets