

## **Lester B. Pearson Brightwater Experience**

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**27 Grade 6    2 Cabins**

### **Brightwater Experience Inquiry Question:**

**How can we understand the career opportunities available to us by questioning, interviewing and observing experts in various career fields?**

### **Day Two Inquiry Questions:**

#### Science-Liz:

How do Native Prairie animals survive our winters? How have they adapted to winter?  
What careers do people have who work with the natural environment?

#### Ethno- Botany- Sandra:

What natural resources have past cultures used to survive off the land we live on? What careers involve studying past cultures?

#### Art- Kevin:

How can you represent prairie through the visual arts? Who are some natural artists?

### **Day Three Inquiry Question:**

#### Traditional Knowledge Keepers- Henry:

What are some Indigenous and First Nations Perspectives of the land? How do you become a traditional knowledge keeper?

**Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

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| 8:40 | Arrive at School       |
| 9:00 | Load the bus           |
| 9:15 | Depart for Brightwater |

9:45 Arrive at Brightwater and unload bus (drop all gear in front of cabin). Meet in front of Somer's hall for Orientation/Expectation from Teri Clark

**10:30 Section 1**

12:00 Lunch (**students need to bring a garbage free bagged lunch**)

**12:30 Session 2**

2:00 Snack

**2:15 Session 3**

3:45 Talk about learning sessions of the day and explain SOLO

4:00 SOLO/journaling/reflecting – along the trail and in Brightwater booklet

5:00 Cabin time, set up, get settled, unpack, cabin cheer

5:45 Food Preps/ Supper Set up (Earth helps with supper set up)

6:00 Supper

6:30 Supper Clean-up/ Get ready for Cabin inspections (Sky helps with supper clean up)

6:45 Cabin Inspections/Night Hike

7:15 Depart for Eco-Sci IL Centre

7:30 Evening Astronomy Presentation

9:30 Campfire/ Hot Chocolate

10:30 Cabins

10:45 Lights out! ☺

| Learning Rotations                         | Session 1<br>10:30 am-noon | Session 2<br>12:30 pm- 2:00 pm | Session 3<br>2:15 pm- 3:45 pm |
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| Initiative Tasks                           | Earth                      | Sun                            | Sky                           |
| Skiing (If weather does not permit, dance) | Sun                        | Sky                            | Earth                         |
| Photography<br>Meet in Somers Hall         | Sky                        | Earth                          | Sun                           |

**Thursday, March 13, 2014**

7:30 Rise and shine! (pack up your gear and haul it to the flag pole )

7:45 Breakfast set up (Sun helps with breakfast set up)

8:00 Breakfast/ Clean up (Earth helps with breakfast clean up)

8:30 Back to Cabins to clean

9:00 Cabin inspection

**9:30 Session 4 (Science/Art/Ethno-botany)**

11:00 Snack  
**11:30 Session 5 (Science/Art/Ethno-botany)**  
 1:00 Lunch  
**1:45 Session 6 (Science/Art/Ethno-botany)**  
 3:15 SOLO/ journaling/ reflecting  
 4:00 Talking Circle culminating experience on the prairie landscape or in Irwin Hall (go over inquiry question)  
 4:30 Supper set up (Sky helps with supper set up – everyone else continues with the Talking Circle)  
 5:00 Supper (Sun helps with supper clean up)  
 6:00 Final clean-up of all the halls, kitchen and bathrooms in Somers Hall,  
 6:30 Load the Bus and Depart  
 7:00 Arrive at school/ unload bus

| Learning Rotations     | Session 1<br>9:00am-10:30am | Session 2<br>11:00am-12:30pm | Session 3<br>1:30pm-3:00pm |
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| Art<br>Kevin           | Sun                         | Earth                        | Sky                        |
| Ethno botany<br>Sandra | Earth                       | Sky                          | Sun                        |
| Science<br>Liz         | Sky                         | Sun                          | Earth                      |

**Friday, March 14, 2014**

**9:00 Session 7**(TKK/ Environmental Activity- helping out at Brightwater)  
 10:15 Snack  
**10:30 Session 8** (TKK/Environmental Activity- helping out at Brightwater)  
 12:00 Lunch set up (Sun helps with lunch set up, rest of student’s clean cabins)  
 12:15 Lunch  
 12:45 Lunch/ Clean up (Earth helps with clean up)  
 Final clean-up of the hall, kitchen and bathrooms in Somers Hall  
 1:00 Talking Circle culminating the camp experience on the prairie landscape ( go over inquiry question)

2:00 Thank You to Teri and volunteers  
 2:15 Leave Brightwater  
 2:45 Arrive at school/ unload bus  
 3:15 Students are dismissed

**CAMP KITCHEN DUTIES:**

| <b>Set- up:</b>  | <b>Clean-up:</b>   | <b>Everyone is responsible for:</b>  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Put out tables and chairs</li> <li>-Put placemats on tables</li> <li>-Put out dishes, cutlery and glasses</li> <li>-Ask the kitchen staff what you can do to help</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Get rid of garbage</li> <li>-Wipe placemats, tables and sweep floor</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Clearing their table- scraping plates and placing dirty dishes in the appropriate places</li> <li>-Stacking their own chair</li> </ul> |