The Sweet Taste of Spring

Let Your Class Experience the History, Production, and Taste of Maple Syrup

Tuesday, March 21st to Friday, April 7th, 2017

Maple Syrup/Pioneer Days Featuring:

- Curriculum Based Programming
- Learn about maple syrup from the roots up
- Explore the history of Maple Syrup
- Visit our Sugar Shack with working evaporator
- Meet Bart the Beaver (puppet play)
- Sample Maple Syrup
- Engage in Pioneer activities

Attention: Primary Teachers

It is Spring and the sap is running in The Highlands Outdoor Education Sugarbush. We invite you and your class to join us on a **curriculum based program** exploring the production of maple syrup and everyday activities of a pioneer family.

This **half day** program starts with an **interactive puppet show** on 'how to tap a tree', featuring Bart the Beaver. Your class will then experience the Native American, Pioneer, and Modern methods of producing maple syrup while hiking through Niagara Escarpment sugar bush. During the tour each child will also have a chance to taste a final maple syrup product. After the tour, the students will engage in pioneer activities such as: laundry using an authentic wash board, tin tubs and wringer, toy making and rope braiding.

Extend the maple syrup production experience through a hardy lumberjack lunch! Our Lumberjack Special includes two mouth watering pancakes, two sausages, and of course maple syrup. The Babyjack Special is one pancake and one sausage. The Lumberjack Special is $5.00 extra per person and the Babyjack special is just $3.00 extra.

Combine the 'Maple Syrup/Pioneer Days' program with another half day, curriculum based program (see back of this flyer), for a fun-filled, full day of hands-on learning experience for your students. Visit the Highlands website: www.highlandsnordic.ca under "outdoor programs" for more information on the outdoor education programs.

Fee: $10.00 per student (half day), $13.50 per student (full day – two programs)
Extra: Lumberjacks $5.00 per person, Babyjacks $3.00 per person

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Teachers and parents are encouraged to come on tours, free of charge.

To Book, please contact The Highlands Outdoor Education Centre to arrange your time and date.

March Break Maple Syrup Drop in Tour for families – two days

Thursday, March 16th and Friday, March 17th, 2017 - tours at 10:00am, 12:00pm and 2:00pm

Drop by and tap a tree, rent a pair of snowshoes and explore the maple sugar bush, see how maple sugar is made.

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