



High School Credit Information

As a school that offers education in some of the most spectacular "classrooms" in the world, Outward Bound Canada is pleased to provide the opportunity to earn a traditional credit through non-traditional means.

Thank you for taking the time to read and complete the attached application form!

Students who attend secondary school outside of Ontario are encouraged to speak with their Guidance Counsellor to ensure that the course can be added to their transcript. In the past, many out-of-province and out-of-country students have completed a High School Credit with Outward Bound Canada.

Outward Bound Canada is proud to offer high school credits in an alternative educational setting. We adhere to the Ontario Ministry of Education standards, and maintain courses of the highest quality in the following ways:

- Maintain an ongoing positive relationship with the Ontario Ministry of Education to ensure the program continues to meet evolving Ministry guidelines.
- Arrange for Ministry officials to visit the school periodically to review the courses and speak with staff and students. In addition, documentation is completed each year to ensure we maintain our status as an inspected independent school in the Province of Ontario.
- Provide a journal for students to document their course material throughout the course. The purpose of the journal is to help summarize the goals of the program as well as the student's personal goals for the course, and to offer creative exercises for the student within the framework of the Ontario Curriculum.
- Spend a significant amount of time with each student working on the credit, making sure the student understands the curriculum and the assessment process. Instructors meet with students during, and at the end of the course to assess how well the components of the course have been addressed. Upon course completion, a Final Evaluation Report is submitted by instructors to the Principal for review.
- Compile a daily record outlining lessons, objectives, activities, assessment and safety considerations.
- Evaluate students on a cross-section of course material based on observations, conversations and student products, divided into the four achievement categories of: Knowledge and Understanding, Thinking and Investigation, Communication, and Application.
- Create completed reports from the information that is sent by Instructors. The following items are prepared by Outward Bound Canada's Principal and Admissions Department:
 - Final Evaluation Report is sent to your home address after your course.
 - Final Evaluation Report is forwarded to your home school in the months following the course (Ontario students only).

If you have any questions about our High School Credit program, please feel free to contact our Principal, Sean Hume, at: **1.888.688.9273 ext. 243** or by email at: Sean_Hume@outwardbound.ca

Outward Bound Canada empowers youth to discover their inner strength, build resilience, and take charge of their destinies. Our outdoor education programs are much more than just learning the technical skills of canoeing, kayaking and backpacking: They're experiential adventures, immersed in nature and away from screens, designed for lasting impact to help young people discover their potential. Operating as a registered charity in Canada since 1969, we've served more than 175,000 participants with life-changing experiences, with a particular focus on facilitating access for those facing socio-economic barriers.

Visit www.outwardbound.ca to learn more.



Ontario Secondary School Credit & Course Information

The credit I am registering for is (please check one)

- Healthy Active Living and Outdoor Activities (PAD2O)
- Healthy Active Living and Outdoor Activities (PAD4O)
- Recreation and Healthy Active Living Leadership (PLF4M)
- Leadership and Peer Support (GPP3O)
- Environmental Science (SVN3M)

Student Information

Student's Legal Last Name: _____ Student's Legal Given Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Student's Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) : _____ Status in Canada (Citizen, PR, TR): _____

Student Email: _____ Parent's Email: _____

Student's Home School Information Registered in the upcoming school session

Home School (Full Name) _____

Province/Territory of Home School _____ School Board _____

OEN (Ontario Education Number) _____ Current Grade _____

School Guidance Counsellor _____ Guidance Counsellor's email _____

Evaluation of student performance is consistent with Outward Bound Canada's program objectives and methodologies. Student evaluation techniques include: ongoing observation, personal interviews, group debriefing sessions, instructor and peer feedback, skill tests, final course debriefing and final personal interview. The course content will be considered to have been realized when there has been positive movement toward the stated purpose in the opinion of the instructor(s) in consultation with the student. In compliance with the Ontario Ministry of Education requirement, a numerical grade will be established for each student receiving a credit.

FINAL REPORT CARDS WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOUR SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR BY EMAIL