## adventure club understandin 2022

A six day canoe trip and cultural exchange from Peterborough to Curve Lake First Nation for First Nations and non-native youth.



Sunday, August 28 to Friday, September 2

5 Night Five Curve Lake First Nation

Peterborough

- 4 Night Four Wolf Island Provincial Park
- Night Three Camp Kawartha
- 2 Night Two Lakefield
- 1 Night One Champlain College **Trent University**



**G** Gathering Point Beavermead Park GreenUP Ecology Park

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## **Adventure in Understanding Canoe Trip Seeking Participants**

After a two-year hiatus due to COVID, The Adventure in Understanding Canoe Trip for youth between the ages of 16 and 18 will depart from Beavermead Park after lunch on August 28<sup>th</sup> and finish at Curve Lake First Nation after lunch on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

This 5-day canoeing adventure is an initiative by the Rotary Club of Peterborough Kawartha and ran from 2014-2019. The program is an excellent example of great partnering; Camp Kawartha, the Canadian Canoe Museum and Curve Lake First Nation have been involved since its' inception.

Three 26-foot Voyageur canoes with a full crew consisting of 20 youth (First Nation and non-native students) and 4 leaders will share this 100 km camping adventure.

Students who participated in the past speak about a new respect for our land; learning about different cultures; the incredible friendships developed over the 5 days and the realization that they paddled 100km!

The students will focus on the ecological and cultural importance of water while travelling over the Peterborough Liftlock, experiencing the "teaching rocks" at Petroglyphs Provincial Park and visiting with Curve Lake Elders. They will also play native games, practice native skills, swim, sing, share stories and make new friends.

An "Adventure" which these students will remember for years to come! See <a href="pkaiu.com">pkaiu.com</a> for footage of previous trips and hear first-hand from past participants.

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