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# RIDLEY

*Handbook*

2011 - 2012

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME FOR STUDENTS



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## CREDITS

All students are required to participate fully in the co-curricular program at Ridley College. This program is designed so that students have the opportunity to further develop strengths in their area of interests, be that in Athletics, the Arts, Service or Expeditions.

Senior students are required to actively participate in some leadership roles at the school, acquiring a Ridley Service credit, as indicated by an **RS** in this co-curricular guide.

In order for students to earn their Ridley College Diploma (on top of their Ontario Secondary School Diploma) the following requirements need to be met:

- 1) Each student must participate in a sport per term. This can be either a competitive team or a Sports for Life team.
- 2) Each student must participate in an activity in first and in second term. If students wish to do more and their schedule allows, they are more than welcome to do so.
- 3) Each Student will participate in the Ridley College Cadet Corps during the Trinity Term.
- 4) Each Student must earn either their green or red star in the Cadets Programme, as well as their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh.
- 5) Each student must complete 10 hours of community service each year



# THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD - YOUNG CANADIANS CHALLENGE

## International Accreditation for all you do at Ridley!

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award has 3 levels: Bronze (14 years or older); Silver (15 years or older) and Gold (16 years or older). The levels are progressive in their demands, but you may start at any level. The Award is a challenging and fun way for you to get involved in activities and sports that you already enjoy, or those you wish to take up for the first time. The Award involves comprehensive self-development, initiative and personal achievement. It is based upon individual effort and improvement - this is the most important aspect of the Award, as you do not have to be an expert at whatever activity you choose: all that is expected of you is to make progress over time and to stick to your choices in the 4 programme areas.



- Community Service to others is an experience essential to the development of a sense of community responsibility and - as you are aware - this is very important to us at Ridley. You will all be involved at the school in a way which more than satisfies the requirements of this Programme area.
- Activities by pursuing and persisting in an interest which results in a sense of creativity and personal discovery. Drama and music are good examples.
- Athletics promotes good health and creates a lasting sense of achievement and satisfaction. And you do not have to play a first team sport!
- The Adventurous Journey area engenders a spirit of adventure, teamwork and an appreciation of the environment. The journey may be on foot, canoe, mountain bike or horse, and as an exploration can be combined with a subject field trip.
- Finally, at Gold level only there is the Residential Project, away from your usual friends and family, which develops social adaptability through involvement with others not known to you in a group setting.

Ridley College co-curricular credits will be awarded for the completion of the Award as follows:

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**Bronze 1**

**Silver 1.5**

**Gold 2**

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Above all, what the Award is about is having fun while you learn about yourself, and you develop the skills needed for success in adult life. Most Colleges, Universities and employers recognize the value of Award Certificates as evidence of a person having gained key qualities, and indeed 4 Canadian Provinces give credits for the Award at Bronze, Silver and Gold: The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is working to extend this to Ontario. For further information on the Award please contact Giles Campbell at ext. 2319 or Michelle Morrissey at ext. 2617.

# LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

There are many offerings of leadership training and opportunity for a Ridley student. Whether you join the Ridley community in grade 9 or 12, there are programs available for individual growth in this area. We hope that all students at the school will become involved in some form of leadership role. We feel that this involvement not only benefits the student but also the wider school community.

## **PREFECTS**

**RS**

Term: Fall, Winter and Spring

Time: Various

Activity leader: Miss Lech

Description: Prefectship is regarded as the most challenging, yet rewarding form of leadership here at Ridley College. The Prefects role is to be the voice of the student body, to be visible, approachable, encourage and foster school spirit, establish a positive tone and set a solid example in reference to student conduct and to organize events for the entire student body. The younger and less mature students are going to look up to the School Prefect for guidance in all areas of school life. Hence, the importance of setting a good example. An excellent School Prefect would exemplify all the above traits in order to be successful in this position. A School Prefect is appointed to this position by the Headmaster and Assistant Headmaster, Student Affairs prior to the start of the academic year.

## **HOUSE CAPTAINS**

**RS**

Term: Fall, Winter and Spring

Time: Various

Activity leader: Housemasters

Description: House captains are the second highest form of student leadership at Ridley College. They are a select group of graduating students responsible for organizing events and assisting in the daily routines of their house. Typically, house captains meet with their housemaster once per week to set goals, plan house meetings, lead community service and environmental initiatives. Notably, they are responsible for transitioning new students into the dorm and making the house more of a home. A House captain is appointed by the Housemaster in early September following an interview process.

## **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COMMITTEE**

**RS**

Term: Fall, Winter and Spring

Time: Every second Friday or Sunday 7-9:00pm (MSO)

Activity Leader: Mr. Martinez

Credit Allocation: 1 per term

Description: Are you an international student who likes to get involved and help out? What about planning and organizing school events?

If so, then why not consider joining the International Student Committee and being a representative for your country.

This committee is open to students from all countries who are eager to share their ideas and lend a hand with planning events.

International student events that have taken place in the past are: Meet and Greet Dessert Night, Lunar New Year Dinner, International Games Night, Christmas Fayre, Multicultural Day Fair and various individual Country Dinners.

## **BURGOYNE HOUSE COUNSELLOR**

**RS**

Term: Fall, Winter and Spring (mandatory three year commitment)

Time: various evenings during study

Activity Leader: Ms. Thacker

Description: A Burgoyne House Counsellor position is a tremendous opportunity for students to exemplify leadership and dependability. The position requires students to assist the Master on Duty during an evening duty on a rotational basis. During the evening study students will assist with homework, supervision after study and assist with bedtime routines. Their commitment ends at 9:00pm. They are to be a support to students in a big sisters/big brother role and be able to confide with the housemaster if there are any concerns. Ms. Thacker will interview interested students and this leadership opportunity starts immediately in September. Maximum of 14 students accepted upon Ms. Thacker's discretion.

## **THEATRE**

### **FALL PLAY**

**RS**

Term: Fall (details to come in September)

Time: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday during sports times

Activity Leader: Mr. J. Sweeney, Director

Immersion Weekend: October 21, 22, 23

Performance Dates: October 28th and 29th and November 4th and 5th at 7:30pm

**RS**

### **LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS**

Term: Winter

Time: Auditions for the musical: third week of term one; rehearsals begin after November mid term break until opening week. Rehearsals M, T, W, F, Sat during sports time

Activity Leaders: Ms. Ash; Mr. Hutton; Mr. Leach

Description:

Those auditioning should expect to sing and dance a lot, though many have non- solo singing and dancing work. Students cast in lead roles and in the chorus are required to be at all rehearsals. There will also auditions this term for the pit band.

The story line revolves around a nerdish florist who finds his chance for success and romance with the help of a giant man-eating plant who demands to be fed! Seymour Krelborn is an orphan working at Mushnik's, a flower shop in urban Skid Row. He harbors a crush on fellow co-worker Audrey Fulquard, and is berated by Mr. Mushnik daily. One day as Seymour is seeking a new mysterious plant, he finds a very mysterious unidentified plant which he calls Audrey II. The plant seems to have a craving for blood and soon begins to sing for his supper. Soon enough, Seymour feeds Audrey's sadistic dentist boyfriend to the plant and later, Mushnik for witnessing the death of Audrey's ex. Will Audrey II take over the world or will Seymour and Audrey defeat it?

### **CAPPIES NIAGARA (Student Critics and Awards Programme] RS**

Term: Fall, Winter and Spring

Time: Tuesday 4:00 – 5:00pmpm

Activity leader: Mr. Sweeney

After winning over twenty nominations and seven awards over the last two years in Niagara for acting, dancing, technical theatre, and costume design, Ridley students once more have a chance to review local high school theatre productions and have their writing published in The St. Catharines Standard. Six students from grades nine to twelve meet in the fall to train

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as writers, and then compete for a place in the local newspapers entertainment section for their reviews to be published. At the end of the school year, these critics vote on the top shows, performances, designers and critics. All nominees are awarded a medal, and trophies are presented at a special CAPPIES ceremony in May to the winners of each category. As well, students are required to attend all CAPPIES High School productions over the school year in Niagara and submit reviews by deadlines .

## ACTIVITIES

### **ACTA RIDLEIANA**

**RS**

Term: Fall, Winter and Spring

Time: Thursdays 4:00 - 5:15pm

Activity leader: Mr. Poe

Duke of Edinburgh's Award section classification: Skill

Description: Full year commitment working on the School yearbook; meeting weekly; typists, layout artists, photographers, desktop publishers, etc. needed.

### **ADMISSIONS ASSISTANTS**

**RS**

Term: Fall, Winter and Spring

Time: Various

Activity leader: Ms. Hawkins

Duke of Edinburgh's Award section classification: Service

Description: Full year commitment; times and duties vary throughout the year; students conduct 45-minute tours for prospective candidates and their families (generally during spare blocks during the academic day), act as class or overnight student escorts, and perform various Admission Office duties; they may also be required during special school Admission functions such as Open House, Association Weekend and Scholarship Day. To qualify, students must attend an Admission Tour Orientation at the start of the first term. Students from Grades 11, 12 and PG preferred.

### **ALZHEIMERS**

Term: Fall and Winter

Time: Thursdays 4:00 - 5:15pm

Activity leader: Mr. Martinez

Duke of Edinburgh's Award section classification: Service

Description: The Alzheimer's Society of Ridley College is a two-term commitment (Fall and Winter) where students make weekly visitations (approx an hour a week) of seniors who suffer from such conditions. Visitations will take place at retirement homes in St. Catharines and transportation to and from the retirement homes will be provided. Students will be trained prior to any visitations. This is an excellent experience for those interested in entering the field of Health care and/or social work.

### **AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL**

Term: Fall, Winter and Spring

Time: Thursdays 4:00 - 5:15pm

Activity leader: Ms. Thomas

Duke of Edinburgh's Award classification: Service

Description: Letter-writing based on cases received from Amnesty International in defense of human right.

## **AQUARIUM CLUB**

**RS**

Term: Fall, Winter, Spring

Time: Thursdays 4:00 - 5:15pm

Activity Leader: Mr. Bowen

Duke of Edinburgh's Award classification: Service and Skill

Description: This is a full year commitment. Students will meet at the beginning of the year to plan what to put into the school aquariums. Planning will include research on diet, lifestyle, habitat and care of the proposed animals. Designing the habitat of the enclosure will also be part of the planning stages. Students will be responsible for making a schedule to care for the aquarium animals. Maximum participation: 6 (at least one senior student)

## **ARCHIVES ASSISTANT**

**RS**

Term: Fall, Winter and Spring

Time: Thursdays 4:00 - 5:15pm

Activity Leader: Mr. Templeton (Archivist)

Duke of Edinburgh's Award classification: Service and Skill

Description: These persons will work at irregular hours doing a variety of archives tasks such as filing, sorting photos, and engaging in small research projects.

## **Art in Public Spaces**

**RS**

Term: Fall

Time: Thursdays 4:00 - 5:15pm

Activity leader: Mrs. Marrone

Duke of Edinburgh's Award section classification: Skill

Description: How can works of public art help to create "places" and destination in communities? What design elements are required to make a public artwork successful? What are the necessary ingredients for a successful artist/community collaboration? Public art should contribute to school life and people's use and enjoyment of public places. Public art is most effective when it is incorporated, as a design strategy, into the planning of public spaces from the outset and acts as a catalyst for generating activity

## **ART MONITORS**

**RS**

Term: Fall, Winter and Spring (mandatory three term commitment)

Time: Evenings during study

Activity Leader: Mr. Nickerson

Description: Grade 12 Visual Art Students are accepted into this activity. Commitment is one evening every other week, Mondays through Fridays from 7:00pm to 10:00pm, or Sunday from 2:00-4:00pm. The monitor is responsible for opening and locking up the art studio, the attendance sign-in sheet and monitoring activities in the art studio during even study. Students must have approval from Mr. Nickerson in order to sign up for this activity.

## **ATHLETIC THERAPY CLINIC**

Term: Fall (Sept-December) or Winter/Spring (January-June)

Time: 1 hour commitment per week

Activity Leader: Mr. Ferraro

Description: Priority will be given to students in senior grades who are interested in pursuing further education in the medical profession or athletic therapy. Students will assist in scheduling appointments, preparing athletes to go to their sports, and assist in basic strength training and flexibility exercises as they pertain to rehabilitation. Maximum of two or three students per session. Students must seek approval from Mr. Ferraro prior to registration for this activity.

## **BETHLEHEM PLACE**

Term: Fall and Winter

Time: Tuesday or Thursday evenings

Activity leader: TBA

Duke of Edinburgh's Award section classification: Service

Description: Students will be working with children (0-12) in the Resource Centre at Bethlehem Place. They will be doing activities with these children while their parents and caregivers attend classes at Bethlehem Place. A number of volunteers will be needed.

## **BIG BUNCH**

Term: Fall

Time: Various

Activity leader: Ms. Bylsma and Mr. Tredway

Duke of Edinburgh's Award section classification: Service

Description: Ridley College is partnered with the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Canada (BBBS) in the Niagara region. This group mentoring programme is designed by Ridley students for children (ages 7-11) waiting to be matched with a mentor. Ridley students will become certified professional volunteers. Group activities are organized and supervised by our students. These activities are suitable for all kids waiting for a match, as well as children who have different needs than those in the one-to-one programme. Activity time will be devoted to workshops, planning and debriefing events. One Saturday per month (from Oct to May) will be devoted to working with children and recognized as community service.

## **BIOMONITORS**

**RS**

Term: Fall, Winter and Spring (mandatory three term commitment)

Time: evenings during study

Activity Leader: Mr. Bowen

Description: Commitment for students is one evening every other week on during study (Monday to Friday from 7:00pm-10:00pm) or Sundays from 2:00pm-5:00pm. Among the duties are opening and locking up the Biology area and maintaining a learning environment at all times. This activity is open to AP Biology students only, and is subject to the activity leader's discretion.

## **BLACKSMITHING**

Term: Fall

Time: Thursdays 4:00 - 5:15pm

Activity Leader: Mr. Campbell

Duke of Edinburgh's Award section classification: Skill

Description: This activity is open to energetic and motivated students that are keen to learn the basics of blacksmithing. Using a real coal forge, hammers and an anvil students will learn to shape, bend, and stretch steel. Projects will include an assorted selection of small items ranging from a candlestick holder to coat hooks. Students will be able to individualize their projects and choose one final project to complete their activity session.

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## **CADET BAND**

**RS**

Term: Fall, Winter and Spring (as part of the Cadet program)

Time: Wednesdays from 6:30pm-7:30pm

Activity Leader: Mr. Hutton

Description: The Marching Band represents the international diversity of Ridley with pride. They received an enthusiastic reception from thousands of people lining the two-hour Toronto Santa Claus Parade route, as well as coverage on Global Television. The Cadet Band also participated in other parades and special events closer to home. The strength of this band lies in the many opportunities for student leadership. Prizes and rank are awarded to those instrumentalists who demonstrate exceptional talent and commitment. You will receive an activity credit, as well as community service for extra events that take place.

## **CADET STAR PROGRAMME**

Term: Fall

Time: Thursdays 5:15 - 6:30pm

Activity leader: Capt. Fillion, CO

Duke of Edinburgh's Award section classification: Skill

Description: As of 2004, Ridley College has implemented the full Cadet Star Programme. The first level, the Green Star, will be part of the ongoing initiative to instill positive leadership qualities in students. Started in 2001, the leadership initiative began at the Grade 9 level with mandatory participation in the Green Star Programme. The philosophy behind this leadership programme is to encourage the grade members to become a cohesive group and to develop their individual leadership potential.

After successful completion of the Green Star Programme, students can continue in the Star Programme (Red, Silver, Gold). These levels, for qualified Cadets is a full year commitment for each level. (one activity credit per term will be awarded) The goal of the Star Programme is to develop ones leadership, citizenship and responsible living.

## **CARD SHARKS**

Term: Fall

Time: Thursdays 4:00 - 5:15pm

Activity leader: Mr. Gordon

Duke of Edinburgh's Award section classification: Skill

Description: Throughout the course of this activity you will learn rules and basic strategy for such games as Euchre, Cribbage, Rummy and more! If you're looking for a fun and relaxing afternoon after class, the Card Sharks is for you!

## **CHAPEL CHOIR**

**RS**

Term: Fall, Winter and Spring

Time: Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm

Activity leader: Mr. Hutton

Duke of Edinburgh's Award section classification: Skill

Description: The Upper School Choir meets once a week on Tuesday evenings and rehearses to perform in the Friday Chapel services. They also prepare for special events such as the Carol Services and the Canadian Independent School Music Festival [CISMF] concert at Roy Thomson Hall in Toronto. This year we will be working towards a choir tour to England at March break. You will receive an activity credit, as well as community service for extra events that take place

### **CHAPEL CONFIRMATION (Anglican)**

Term: Winter and Spring

Time: TBA

Activity leader: Father von Veghal-Wood

Duke of Edinburgh's Award section classification: Skill

Description: Students interested in being Confirmed in the Christian faith meet with the Chaplain to learn and discuss such matters as the Bible, Communion, Church structure, and living the faith in the 21st century. This is then followed by a special service in the Chapel with the Bishop of Niagara, and a special reception at Kenyon Lett.

### **CHAPEL CONFIRMATION (Roman Catholic)**

Term: Fall

Time: TBA

Activity Leader: Father van Veghal-Wood and Mercedes Demkowitz

Description: Students interested in being confirmed in the Roman Catholic faith meet with the Chaplain and the Director of Pastoral Services for the Roman Catholic Diocese of St. Catharines to learn about the Roman Catholic faith. Confirmation is on the first Sunday in Advent at the Cathedral Church with the Bishop of Niagara. A special reception will follow at Kenyon Lett House at Ridley.

### **CHAPEL - MEDITATION**

Term: Fall and Winter

Time: TBA

Activity leader: Father Jason van Veghal-Wood

Duke of Edinburgh's Award section classification: Skill

Description: This is a great opportunity to increase your mind's ability to focus, to reduce stress, and to learn a really practical skill that you can take away with you. Look up meditation on the internet and you will see hundreds of websites that talk about the benefits of meditation. Meditation is not religious, although it exists as a strong part of many religious traditions. Father Jason is trained in the Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina forms of meditation. Limited to 15 students.

### **CHAPEL READERS GUILD**

**RS**

Term: Fall, Winter and Spring

Time: various

Activity Leader: Father van Veghel-Wood

Duke of Edinburgh's Award section classification: Service

Description: members of the chapel readers guild have a unique opportunity to participate in Friday chapel service by leading the congregation in liturgical and intercessory prayer as well as reading aloud the lessons appointed for the day.

Those licensed by the Bishop (additional time required with credit) also serve as chalice bearers at the Eucharist.

A clear speaking voice and a commitment to read when scheduled are important attributes for a lay reader. A maximum of 16 students in this activity.

## **CHAPEL SERVERS GUILD**

**RS**

Term: Fall, Winter and Spring

Time: Various

Activity leader: Father van Veghal-Wood

Duke of Edinburgh's Award section classification: Service

Description: Students help the Chaplain with Friday Chapel as well as special services throughout the year (e.g. Association Weekend, Christmas). Crucifers, acolytes and servers needed. Maximum of 16 students.

## **CHINESE CULTURE**

Term: Winter

Time: Thursdays from 4-5:15pm

Activity Leader: Mrs. S. Luo

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Section Classification: Skill

Chinese Calligraphy is an oriental tradition rooted in centuries of practice. It is an art of turning square Chinese characters into expressive images by the responsiveness of rice paper and speed and pressure of a pointed Chinese brush.

Throughout this activity, you will practice the basic techniques of controlling a brush pen to write simple Chinese characters. You will also have the great opportunity to explore Chinese culture and tradition in a fun way by celebrating Chinese traditional holidays, tasting/cooking Chinese food, playing Chinese games, by making paper-cuttings and much more.

## **COMMUNITY CARE**

Term: Fall and Winter

Time: TBA

Activity leader: Ms. Thompson

Duke of Edinburgh's Award section classification: Service

Description: Participants will help at the local food bank sorting food supplies, stocking shelves and occasionally assisting clients.

## **CORE STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING**

Term: Fall and Winter

Time: Thursdays 4:00 - 5:15pm

Activity leader: Mr. Ferraro

Duke of Edinburgh's Award section classification: Skill or Physical Recreation

Description: Focus will be on strength and conditioning of abdominal and low back muscles, training for a better balance, speed, agility, and strength as well as overall fitness. Maximum of 20 students per session.

## **DEBATING**

**RS**

Term: Fall, Winter and Spring

Time: Thursdays 4:00 - 5:15pm

Activity leader: Paul O'Rourke

Duke of Edinburgh's Award section classification: Skill

Description: Activities include debating, public speaking, word play, instruction and assessment. Students may be required to represent the school at various debates including the prestigious Fulford Cup, International Independent Schools' Public Speaking Competition, and other events featuring the speaking arts. In recent years, the top debaters have represented Ridley at the highest levels, including the annual World Championships of Debate and Public Speaking.

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## **DRILL TEAM**

**RS**

Term: Fall, Winter and Spring

Time: TBA

Activity leader: Capt. Filion, CO

Duke of Edinburgh's Award section classification: Skill

Description: Part of the Cadet Corps Program, the Drill Team is a small and elite group of interested students who work on rifle drill for a variety of occasions in the Ridley calendar. The Drill Team will form the majority of the Honour Guard for our Remembrance Day Service and will perform in the pre-show during the Annual Inspection. Drill Team is a full year activity starting in preparation for the Grape and Wine festival, Remembrance Day and Santa Claus parades, meeting for an hour a week throughout the rest of year up to Cadet Inspection in mid-May.

## **DRIVERS EDUCATION**

Term: Fall and Winter

Time: Sunday afternoons

Activity leader: Suzanne Wilson

Duke of Edinburgh's Award classification: Skill

## **EQUESTRIAN**

Term: Fall

Time: Thursdays 3:45 - 5:45pm

Activity leader: Ms. Kubu

Duke of Edinburgh's Award classification: Skill or Physical Recreation

Description: This activity is open to students with novice to intermediate experience, and is *not for beginners*. Hunt seat equitation is taught on the flat and over fences. Numbers are limited to five students per session. Students will be charged approximately \$250.00 extra for this activity.

## **DUKE OF EDINBURGH EXPEDITIONS AND TRAINING**

Term: Fall D. of E. Club - Canoe Camping expedition in Algonquin Park over the mid term break - Nov. 10th - 13th 2011

Winter D. of E. Club - Dogsledding expedition in Algonquin Park over the mid term break - Feb. 16th -19th 2012

Spring D. of E. Club - Horseback riding expedition in Pennsylvania over the mid term break - May 17th - 20th 2012

NOTE: To take part in any of the expeditions students HAVE to participate in the training sessions offered throughout the term that the expedition is offered.

Description: Please see the Duke of Edinburgh Expeditions section of this booklet.

For further details or contact Mr. Campbell or Ms. Morrissey.

Cost: Each trip has a cost that varies depending on the number of students attending. The canoe trip costs approximately \$350, the Dogsledding costs approximately \$750 and the Horseriding trip costs approximately \$600. Generally the more people who attend the more the cost goes down.

Equipment: Whilst the club tries to equip all the students with camping equipment, students are required to purchase appropriate clothing, footwear and outerware. "There is no such thing as bad weather, just inappropriate clothing!"

## **FASHION SHOW**

Term: Winter

Time: Thursdays 4:00 - 5:15pm

Activity Leader: Ms. Bylsma

Duke of Edinburgh's Award classification: Skill

Description: Interested in fashion and design? Want to learn more about the fashion industry? Participants will learn about communication, marketing trends and design within the fashion industry. Participants will be expected to design, model and present their designs at the end of the term. This is a student lead activity and requires highly motivated individuals to be successful. (Maximum 30 students) Community Service Hours will be awarded to those who exceed the activity expectations.

## **FIGURE DRAWING**

Term: Winter

Time: Thursdays

Activity Leader: Mr. Nickerson

Description: This studio-based activity is for senior students who are interested in advanced drawing methods and techniques. Participants will undertake two hour drawing sessions using the live model as subject. Maximum participants for the activity is 15 students. Sign-up is subject to the approval of the activity leader.

## **GRAD COMMITTEE**

**RS**

Term: Winter and Spring

Time: Various

Activity Leader: Mr. Rose

Duke of Edinburgh's Award section classification: Service

Description: The committee will meet over lunch during the Winter and Spring terms. Responsibilities include communicating back and forth to Grads in their House, arranging themes, colours, speakers, publicity, music, mementos, slide show, and master of ceremonies for two events: the May Grad Banquet (which is seated by House), and the Dinner Dance on Prize Day. (Housemaster appointment of participants)

## **HANK MAGAZINE**

**RS**

Term: Fall, Winter, Spring

Time: Thursdays 4:00 - 5:15pm

Activity Leader: Mr. Leach

Duke of Edinburgh's Award classification: Service and skill

Description: This is the alternative student voice publication. Articles will be off-beat, off-key and sometimes off the wall. Hank does not take shots but takes pictures of school life, opinions, what's going on and what's up. If you are opinionated, have a sense of humour, enjoy wit and parody, and also have something to say, then Hank is your magazine.

## **JAZZ BAND A**

**RS**

Term: Fall, Winter and Spring

Time: Tuesday and Friday 7.30-8.15am

Activity leader: Mr. Dawson

Duke of Edinburgh's Award section classification: Skill

Description: A senior group of experienced musicians with the ability to perform medium to difficult arrangements from the Jazz, Big Band, Funk and Rock eras. Instrumentation includes sax, trumpet, trombone, clarinet and rhythm section.

All members of the Jazz Band are expected to purchase a Jazz Band tie, golf shirt and jacket. The total cost varies but average cost is \$150.00. The ensemble performs throughout South-western Ontario and some venues outside of Ontario.

### **JAZZ BAND B**

**RS**

Term: Fall, Winter and Spring

Time: Monday and Thursday 7.30-8.15am

Activity leader: Mr. Dawson

Duke of Edinburgh's Award section classification: Skill

Description: Jazz B Band utilizes the talents of students with one to three years experience on sax, flute, trumpet, clarinet, trombone or rhythm. The music ranges from easy to medium in difficulty.

All members of the Jazz Band are expected to purchase a Jazz Band tie, golf shirt and jacket. The total cost varies but average cost is \$150.00. The ensemble performs throughout South-western Ontario and some venues outside of Ontario.

### **LIBRARY ASSISTANTS**

**RS**

Term: Fall, Winter and Spring

Time: Various

Activity leader: Ms. Mathies

Duke of Edinburgh's Award section classification: Service

Description: Full year commitment; minimum of one hour per week on any day from Monday to Friday. Two types of duties available: a) late afternoon duty: supervising book sign-out (5:00 - 6:00 or 6:00 - 7:00), b) evening duty: shelving books and processing library materials for circulation (7:30 - 8:30). Senior Assistant (Grades 11 or 12); Junior Assistant (Grades 9 or 10). Sign-up is subject to the approval of the activity leader.

### **LIBRARY MONITORS**

**RS**

Term: Fall, Winter and Spring

Time: Various

Activity leader: Ms. Mathies

Duke of Edinburgh's Award section classification: Service

Description: Full year commitment; any evening from 7:15 to 9:30 pm every other week; responsible for overseeing the Attendance Book and supervising book circulation; 14 students will be chosen from all of the applications; restricted to senior students with E.S. Sign-up is subject to the approval of the activity leader.

### **MAINSTREAM OUTREACH**

Term: Fall, Winter and Spring

Time: TBA

Activity Leader: Mrs. Corolis

Duke of Edinburgh's Award section classification: Service

Description: Mainstream is a Resource Centre in St. Catharines that serves developmentally challenged adults. This activity will involve organizing small group activities and events for about 10 Mainstream participants throughout the school year. Past examples include, themes and decoration preparation for dances and music appreciation. We are looking for enthusiastic students with ideas and a desire to work with this group of citizens. This activity also provides an opportunity to earn community service hours.

## **MUSIC MONITORS**

**RS**

Term: Fall, Winter and Spring

Time: Evening during study

Activity leader: Ken Hutton

Duke of Edinburgh's Award classification: Service

Description: Full year commitment; one evening per week, Monday to Friday, from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. The monitor is responsible for opening and locking up the Music department. Sign-up is subject to the approval of the activity leader.

## **OFFICER AND NCO TRAINING**

**RS**

Term: Winter

Time: Thursdays 5:15 - 6:30pm

Activity leader: Capt. Filion, CO

Duke of Edinburgh's Award section classification: Skill or Service

Description: If an individual is selected to be one of the Cadet Corps leaders, They will be instructed as to the proper way to perform their duties with their platoons in a responsible manner. Leaders begin meeting for 1 hour a week, starting in the first term.

## **ORCHESTRA**

**RS**

Term: Fall, Winter

Time: In the fall term it runs from 4:00-5:15pm, in the winter it takes the place of sports in order to prepare for the school production.

Activity leader: Mr. Hutton

Duke of Edinburgh's Award section classification: Skill

Description: This ensemble is composed of string, wind and keyboard players. The mixed repertoire ranges from Bach's Concerto in D to Ain't Misbehavin' and The Lord of the Rings. In recent years, instrumentalists from the Orchestra have been selected to represent Ridley at the Canadian Independent School Music Festival [CISMF] onstage at Roy Thomson Hall in Toronto. Other engagements include performing for the Family Guild, local churches, at Arts Night and the School Musical.

## **PEER LISTENERS**

**RS**

Term: Fall, Winter and Spring

Time: Various (minimum of 2 hours per week)

Activity Leaders: Father van Veghal-Wood

Duke of Edinburgh's Award classification: Skill and Service

Description: Peer Listeners serve as role models, companions, educators, advocates and leaders to our community. The purpose of such a programme is to offer another place and an alternative person, on campus, where a student can go and find support. Peer Listeners provide free and confidential listening services to Ridley students. Although not professional counsellors, Peer Listeners will be trained in basic counseling skills and are committed to on-going education and personal growth. Peer Listeners help other students explore their problem-solving options given their available resources. Peer Listener candidates will apply in writing to the Chaplain and the Director of Residential Life, Candidates will be interviewed and appointed. Maximum of 16 students. Sign-up is subject to the approval of the activity leader.

**RS - Ridley Service Credit**

## **POLITICS CLUB**

Term: Fall and Winter

Time: TBA

Activity leader: Mr. Hutton and Mr. Beatty

Duke of Edinburgh's Award section classification: Skill

Description: Students interested in discussing current events and debating political matters are encouraged to meet every Monday during the meeting time slot in the Mason History Seminar Room. This time is also used to prepare for Model Parliament and Model United Nations sessions. In past years, Ridley students have participated in local and international conferences in Fort Erie, Ontario as well as in Washington and at U.N. Headquarters in New York City.

## **PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT GROUP**

Term: Fall

Time: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 4:00 -5:00pm, Saturday 10:00 -11:00am

Activity Leader: Mr. Nickerson

Duke of Edinburgh's Award classification: skill

Description: This concentrated activity is designed for students who intend to study art, design, film or architecture at the tertiary level, and will be submitting portfolios with university applications early in 2011. This is an intensive activity and will include studio activity, portfolio assembly strategies and the creation of a digital record of work. Maximum participation: 15

## **PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE IN MUSIC**

Term: Fall, Winter and Spring

Time: TBA

Activity leader: Mr. Hutton

Duke of Edinburgh's Award classification: Skill

Description: Serious musicians who would benefit from extra rehearsal time in the music department are encouraged to sign up for this activity. In particular, if you are preparing for an audition, a performance or a Royal Conservatory of Music exam in voice or on a specific instrument then this prime Tuesday time slot provides an excellent opportunity for you to take advantage of our wonderful facilities and practice.

## **RIDLEY RADIO**

**RS**

Term: Fall, Winter, Spring

Time: Thursdays 4:00 - 5:15pm

Activity Leader: Ms. Thomas

Duke of Edinburgh's Award classification: Skill

Description: This full-year commitment involves the creation and recording of programmes for weekly podcasting. Programmes may range from music request shows, news broadcasts, interview segments, talk shows, top 100, genre-specific music, sports reviews, arts and culture, spoken word, radio plays, etc.

## **RIDLEY SINGERS**

**RS**

Term: Fall, Winter and Spring

Time: Mondays 1:45 - 2:30pm

Activity leader: Mr. Hutton

Duke of Edinburgh's Award classification: Skill

Description: This is a mixed vocal ensemble (male and female) which performs at various social functions throughout the school year. Recently the Singers performed in Buffalo, Kitch-

ener and Toronto, and participated in workshops with The Canadian Chamber Choir and The Hart House Vocal Jazz Choir. Singers may audition for this group which performs a variety of sacred and secular music, traditional and contemporary.

### **RIDLEY STUDENT LIFE BLOG**

**RS**

Term: Fall

Time: Thursdays 4:00-5:15pm

Activity Leader: Ms. Brady

Description: Share your Ridley experience by writing a blog post or creating a video for the Ridley Student Life Blog. We are looking for the real world Ridley ñ what do you and your friends do for fun? What is it like to be a Ridleian? Do you play sports ñ what is it like to participate in Tiger athletics? Are you in the play- what are rehearsals like? We want to hear from you! Must complete three blogs a week on all things Ridley. Take pictures, video, or do anything else creative. We will meet once a week to share ideas and to talk about what you are working on.

### **SCHOOL REACH**

**RS**

Term: Fall, Winter, Spring

Time: Thursdays 4:00 - 5:15pm

Activity leader: Ms. Braun and Mr. Lockey

Duke of Edinburgh's Award classification: Skill

Description: This activity has teams of four students competing against each other by answering trivia questions on topics that come from any course in the secondary curriculum, from current events, Canadiana and World trivia. During the Winter term there is a competitive aspect for the senior team members, and select junior members during the Spring term. It is not necessary to participate in all terms.

### **STRING ENSEMBLE**

**RS**

Term: Fall, Winter and Spring

Time: TBA

Activity leader: Mr. Hutton

Duke of Edinburgh's Award section classification: Skill or Service

Description: The String Ensemble meets once a week to rehearse for concerts. They work towards a large performance of a major work, as well as performing during special chapel services. They also perform with the choir on occasions such as the carol services.

### **SWIMMING CERTIFICATION**

Term: Fall and Winter

Time: TBA

Activity leader: Ms. Scott

Duke of Edinburgh's Award classification: Skill or Service

Description: Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross and Emergency First Aid classes and examinations.

**RS - Ridley Service Credit**

## **TIGER TRIBUNE**

**RS**

Term: Fall, Winter and Spring

Time: Thursdays 4:00 - 5:15pm

Activity leader: Mr. Brezicki

Duke of Edinburgh's Award classification: Skill

Description: Full year commitment; School newspaper dealing with school events.

## **TOEFL PREPARATION**

Term: Fall, Winter and Spring

Time: Tuesday or Thursday 6:00-7:00pm

Activity Leader: Mrs. MacLachlan

Duke of Edinburgh's Award classification: Skill

Description: For students who plan on writing the Test Of English as a Foreign Language, a special study group will assemble once or twice weekly depending on demand. A tutor will assist students in the reading, writing, listening and speaking sections of this test. A nominal fee will be charged to student accounts for these sessions, divided among the number of participants. Students will be able to take this activity plus another as the meeting time will normally be from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays or both. This activity runs throughout the year on a needs basis, earning the credit will require attendance at 10 one hour sessions.

## **VEX ROBOTICS**

Term: Fall, Winter, Spring

Time: Various

Activity Leader: Mr. Reimer

Duke of Edinburgh's Award classification: Skill

Description: VEX Robotics will be an activity during the Fall and Spring terms and a sport classification during the Winter term. Membership in the activity will involve both skill and interest requirements. Membership will involve 10-15 students.

VEX Robotics is an activity involving extensive and intensive time designing, testing, constructing and eventually competing with a relatively large scale robot or series of robots in a 12 foot x 12 foot arena. Competitions consist of an autonomous portion where the robot are controlled entirely by programming and sensors, and a radio controlled piece. Each year the challenge for the game is changed. In 2010 2600 teams from 20 countries engaged in this contest. Selection to the team will require skills in one or more areas: programming, mechanical ability, and driver skills. The entire team needs the ability to work well under pressure and to serve collectively.

## **Community Service Opportunities**

Community awareness and service are a big part of the Ridley Education as well as a requirement for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma. The list below represents a growing number of community service (CS) opportunities that we currently offer to our Ridley Students. There are two ways in which students can earn their ten hours of community service hours per year:

- 1) Sign-up and participate in the opportunities listed below throughout the school year to a total of ten hours.
- 2) Assisting in community service organizations in your home community or outside of

Ridley. Official documentation from the organization is required for any outside service completed. An "Outside Community Service" form will be provided to the students by their advisors at the beginning of the school year. All documentation should be completed and sent to the Activities and Community Service Coordinator at the earliest convenience.

### **Special Community Service Notes**

- i) all CS hours must be earned between July 1st and June 30th of the current academic year. Therefore students CAN earn their ten hours of CS during the summer prior to the school year they are about to enter.
- ii) Students can not carry over CS hours from year to year. The expectation is that they will earn ten hours each year.
- iii) A student coming to Ridley from outside of Ontario will be "grandfathered" 10 hours of CS per year of high school attended. They will be required to make up the remainder of the hours to earn their Ontario Diploma and their Ridley Diploma.
- iv) A student coming from another school within Ontario will bring with them any CS hours earned to date, which will count towards their Ontario Secondary School Diploma. They will then make up the difference here at Ridley. If their 40 hours are already complete upon entering Ridley, they will still be required to complete ten hours of service per year, in order to earn their Ridley College Diploma. \*Note: this applies to PG students as well, who will need to complete ten hours of service during their PG year in order to earn the Ridley Diploma (regardless of if they have already earned their Ontario Diploma).

The following Saturday mornings have been set aside for community service throughout this year:

Saturday September 24, 2011	Saturday April 21, 2012
Saturday October 22, 2011	Saturday May 5, 2012

Additionally, each Ridley Boarding House has adopted a charity for fund raising initiatives. The following are the charities and fund raising days for the 2011-12 school year:

Gooderham West - Red Roof - September 29, 2011  
Mandeville House - Halloween for Hunger - October 27, 2011  
Gooderham East - Operation Christmas Child - World Vision - November 17, 2011  
Arthur Bishop West - Community Care - December 1, 2011  
Arthur Bishop East- Wells of Hope - January 19, 2012  
Merritt North - Out of the Cold (Toque Tuesday) February 2, 2012  
Deans House - Kidsfest - March 8, 2012  
Merritt South - Walk for Guide Dogs - April 26, 2012  
Leonard House - Free the Children - May 10, 2012

### **ADOPT A ROAD**

Date/Time: Saturday Sept. 24, Saturday Oct. 22, Saturday April 21, Saturday May 5  
(8:30am -10:30am)

Number of Hours: 2 per session

**RS - Ridley Service Credit**

Faculty In Charge: Ms. Williams and Ms. Mathies

Description: Participants clean litter from designated streets around the Ridley College area.

### **A.I.D.S WALK**

Date/Time: September 17

Number of Hours: 3

Faculty in Charge: Mr. Sweeney

Description: This is a fund raising event for A.I.D.S. Niagara. Students will raise money for this organization and participate in a walk for this cause.

Fund Raising Component: A minimum amount of money will be required for participation in this event.

### **AMNESTY CONCERT**

Date/Time: February (date to be determined)

Number of Hours: varied depending on participation

Faculty in Charge: Mr. Lockey

Description: This concert is organized and performed by students to raise money for the Amnesty International Organization.

### **AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL**

Date/Time: Saturday Sept. 24, Saturday Oct. 22, Saturday April 21, Saturday May 5  
(8:30am -10:30am)

Number of Hours: 2 for each session

Faculty in Charge: Ms. Thomas/Dr. Foster

Description: Students read Amnesty International cases and write letters to bring hope and courage to prisoners of conscience and to help persuade officials to correct an injustice or secure someone's freedom.

### **BIG BIKE FOR HEART & STROKE FOUNDATION**

Date/Time: April

Number of Hours: 4

Faculty in Charge: Ms. Braun/ Mrs. Matthews

Description: 20 students ride the "Big Bike" along designated streets in St. Catharines downtown to raise money and awareness for the Heart & Stroke Foundation.

Fund Raising Component: A minimum amount of money will be required for participation in this event.

### **BIG BUNCH (Big Brothers & Sisters)**

Date/Time: Saturday Sept. 24, Saturday Oct. 22, Saturday April 21, Saturday May 5  
(8:30am -10:30am)

Number of Hours: 3-4 per session

Faculty in Charge: Ms. Bylsma, Ms. Champ & Mr. Tredway

Description: Big Bunch is organized and run by Ridley students for children who have not yet been placed with a "BIG". Recreational opportunities are organized for the "Littles" to enjoy on the Ridley campus.

### **BOWL 4 KIDS (Big Brothers/Sisters Organization)**

Date/Time: Designated Saturday in February

Number of Hours: 2

Faculty in Charge: Ms. E. Whitty

Description: Students raise money (\$50.00 per student) for the Big Brothers/Sisters St. Catharines/Thorold Organization. Each team involves 4-5 student participants.

Fund Raising Component: A minimum amount of money will be required for participation in this event.

### **GIFT WRAPPING FOR HOSPICE NIAGARA**

Date/Time: December

Number of Hours: 2 per shift

Faculty in Charge: Ms, E. Whitty

Description: Students wrap gifts for shoppers at the Pen Centre Shopping Mall to raise funds for Hospice Niagara.

### **HENLEY ISLAND CLEAN-UP**

Date/Time: Early June

Number of hours: 2

Faculty in Charge: Mr. Dorland

Description: Students travel down to Martindale Pond to assist with garbage clean-up around Henley Island rowing course. Students are provided with gloves and garbage bags

### **HOGS BACK CLEAN-UP**

Date/Time: September 24th 2011, October 22nd 2011, April 21st 2012, May 5th, 2012 (8:30-10:30am)

Number of Hours: 2

Faculty in Charge: Mr. Gordon and Mr. Brezicki

Description: Students help to keep the surrounding areas around Ridley clean by picking up garbage from the Hogs Back. Students are provided with gloves and garbage bags.

### **KIDS HELP PHONE TRIVIA NIGHT**

Date/Time: February

Number of hours: 3

Faculty in Charge: Ms. Braun

Description: Students form teams and compete against other teams in Niagara in a trivia challenge spanning many topics, to help raise money for Kids Help Phone Niagara Chapter.

### **KID LEARN TO SKATE**

Date/Time: Designated Sunday afternoons (12:50-2:00pm) November to March.

Number of Hours: 1.5 sessions

Faculty in Charge: Mr. Whitty

Description: Students assist beginning skaters who are developmentally and/or physically challenged. Mrs. Kathi Plug instructs the group, while Ridley students support the skaters. Student participants must have skates and a helmet and be able to skate..

### **MAYOR'S GRAPE STOMP**

Date/Time: September

Number of hours: 2

Faculty in Charge: Ms. E. Whitty

Description: Students walk over to Montabello Park to assist with the opening event of the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival- The Mayor's Grape Stomp. Students assist with the juice collection from the stomping of the grapes, set-up and clean-up and measurements of the juice collection to determine a winner. Be prepared to get messy!

### **30 HOUR FAMINE**

Date/Time: April

Number of hours: dependent on participation

Faculty in Charge: Mrs. Roud

Description: Students donate a case of food to go towards Community Care St. Catharines and then go hungry for 12 hours to raise awareness to childhood hunger.

### **RANKIN RUN FOR CANCER**

Date/Time: May

Number of Hours: 3

Faculty in Charge: Mr. McNiven

Description: Participants raise money for local distribution to Hospice Niagara, Wellspring Niagara and the St. Catharines General Hospital. (cancer ward) This 5 km run/walk is along the Welland Canal walkway.

Fund Raising Component: A minimum amount of money will be required for participation in this event.

### **RIDLEY CHRISTMAS MARKET**

Date/Time: November

Number of hours: dependent on participation

Faculty in Charge: Ms. Neill and the Family Guild

Description: Students help with set-up and take-down, selling tickets, helping at the crafts table, etc. to raise money for the Ridley Family Guild.

### **ROTARY TELETHON**

Date/Time: November

Number of Hours: 2-4 per shift

Faculty in Charge: Mr. Park

Description: Student volunteers answer phones to accept bids for this annual TV Auction event. With the money raised from this event the Rotary Club is able to support many worthwhile groups in the St. Catharines community as well as around the world.

### **RUN FOR THE CURE**

Date/Time: Sunday Oct. 2

Number of Hours: 3

Faculty in Charge: Mrs. Fillion

Description: Participants raise money for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. This 5 km run/walk is along the Welland Canal walkway.

Fund Raising Component: A minimum amount of money will be required for participation in this event.

### **TERRY FOX RUN**

Date/Time: Sunday Sept. 18

Number of Hours: 3

Faculty in Charge: Mr. Rose

Description: Students raise funds for the Terry Fox Foundation in this annual walk/run event.

Fund Raising Component: A minimum amount of money will be required for participation in this event.

### **TRASH BASH (Short Hills Provincial Park)**

Date/Time: Saturday April 21, 9:00am

Number of Hours: 2

Faculty in Charge: Ms. Kubu

Description: Students assist with a Spring clean up of this well used conservation area.

### **WALK FOR GUIDE DOGS**

Date/Time: May

Number of Hours: 2

Faculty in Charge: Ms. Oude Remerink

Description: Money raised by participants in this event helps thousands of Canadians that require the assistance of a Dog Guide.

Fund Raising Component: A minimum amount of money will be required for participation in this event.

### **WALK FOR MEMORIES**

Date/Time: January

Number of Hours: 2

Faculty in Charge: Mr. Nickerson

Description: Students partner with Mainstream participants to raise money for the Alzheimer Society of Niagara. The Manulife Walk For Memories is the largest fundraising event for the Alzheimer Societies in Ontario. This walk is dedicated to increasing awareness and raising funds for vital programs and services that support people living with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

Fund Raising Component: A minimum amount of money will be required for participation in this event.

# ATHLETICS PROGRAMME

Ridley's Athletic programme provides regular athletic activity that contributes to the general fitness, health and well-being of each student and as such is required to be a feature of each student's life at the school each term.



Students will be encouraged, whenever possible, to take the opportunity to be a member of a competitive team at Ridley. Team membership contributes significantly to the growth of the whole person. It encourages pursuit of individual excellence, co-operation, and selflessness as well as encouraging students to try new experiences, take risks, and learn the nature of competition.

## COMPETITIVE PROGRAMMES

### Michaelmas Term

Boys	Co-ED	Girls
First Soccer	Rowing	First Basketball
Second Soccer	Harriers (Cross Country Running)	U16 Basketball
U16 Division I Soccer		First Field Hockey
U16 Division II Soccer		Junior Varsity Field Hockey
First Boys Ice Hockey		First Girls Ice Hockey
First Boys Basketball		

### Lent Term Term

Boys	Co-ED	Girls
First Basketball	Rowing	First Ice Hockey
U16 Basketball	First Swimming	JV Ice Hockey
First Ice Hockey	Second Swimming	Gymnastics
U16 Ice Hockey		First Volleyball
First Squash		U16 Volleyball
U16 Squash		

### Trinity Term

Boys	Co-ED	Girls
First Rugby	Rowing	First Rugby
U16 Rugby	Track and Field	First Soccer
First Tennis	Golf	U16 Soccer
U16 Tennis		First Tennis
		Gymnastics

## SPORT FOR LIFE PROGRAMME (Examples)

Aerobics, Badminton, Core Strength, Curling, Dance, Fencing, Martial Arts, Sailing, Soccer, Squash, Swimming, Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee

# EXPEDITIONS

The Expeditions Section is primarily concerned with the development of the individual and teamwork, although the challenges are expressed in terms of physical demands, by exploring the environment and by traveling for a number of hours. The Expeditions Section provides opportunities to:



- plan and execute a journey - requiring attention to detail and organizational ability
- \* demonstrate enterprise and imagination - by the Team organizing their own venture \*
- work as a member of a team - all ventures must be a team effort
- respond to a challenge - either planned or unforeseen
- develop leadership skills - members of the Team should have opportunities to take a leading role during different aspects of the venture
- recognize the needs and strengths of others - by involving Team members in mutually supporting each other to ensure the success of the venture
- make decisions and accept the consequences - by the Team making real decisions affecting their well-being
- reflect on personal performance - through reviewing progress during training and at the end of the Qualifying Venture
- enjoy and appreciate the environment - by developing an awareness of the areas visited and issues affecting the environment

**Expedition Dates for 2010 - 2011 - TBA**



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