

### Student Information

PASE 9 is a co-educational program open to all Grade 9 students at F.H. Collins Secondary. Although prior wilderness experience is not a criterion for selection into this program, students should be able to meet the physical demands of the program in remote settings. All outdoor activities and extended field trips are selected with the safety of the students in mind and are appropriate for Grade 9 students who have had little or no prior experience in the outdoors. Class time will be spend preparing students for the extended wilderness trips

### Student Expectations

Class size is limited to 18 students and consideration will be given to students who are trustworthy, conscientious and respectful of others.

- Previous marks are not a criterion for selection
- Students selecting this program should be committed to participating in the various outdoor and science field trips.
- Regular attendance is therefore essential
- You must be committed to speaking French 100% of the time while in class and on trips

### Program Costs

The cost of the program is \$ 250, which will cover costs associated with wilderness trips and a fist aid course. Students are not expected to buy a lot of outdoor equipment. Those who have suitable equipment will be expected to us it. If not, Wood Street is able to provide all equipment necessary including winter sleeping bags, ski equipment, backpacking gear, stoves and pot sets, or kayaks and canoes. All students are expected to provide their own food (expect approximately the same cost as eating at home).

### French Immersion Component

This program will be taught in French and will require French communication with the teacher and between the students all the time. The extended trips offer students long term immersion opportunities which increase exposure to the language.

### Student Application for PASE 9 Application Deadline February 15, 2018

**Interviews will be held during the weeks of  
March 05 – 16, 2018.**

**All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their  
application on or before April 13, 2018**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M or F  
Day Month Year

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Application

To apply, you need to send your completed application to Wood Street, 411 Wood Street, Whitehorse, YT Y1A 2E9. Along with this form you must submit a 1 page TYPED letter in French of between 100 – 200 words that will provide the person making the final selections some information about your interests and activities. Also explain why you would like to be in PASE and why you think you would be a good choice for the program. Admission to the program includes an in-person or phone interview. We will also be contacting teachers at your home school for their recommendations.

I have read the information provided and support my daughter's/son's application for enrolment into PASE 9

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

For more information, please call (867) 667-8413 or visit our website  
at [www.woodstreetcentre.ca/](http://www.woodstreetcentre.ca/)



## Plein Air et Sciences Expérientielles

« La Nature est Le Meilleur Enseignant »

**Understanding our environment  
through activity and study**

## PASE 9 – Plein Air et Sciences Expérientielles

### General Program Description

Plein Air et Sciences Expérientielles (PASE) offers a “new” approach to learning for Grade 9 students. This integrated program of studies provides students with opportunities in a variety of exciting outdoor pursuits and enriches the regular Sciences 9 and Social Studies 9 curriculum through field study experiences.

The physical education course is complimented with a variety of outdoor activities focused on lifelong learning and active living. Social Studies will be delivered in the classroom, as well as, through field studies. The use of technology and fine arts medium will round out this full semester integrated program.

### Goals and Objectives

To encourage and develop:

- An interest for outdoor activities, sciences and specific projects
- responsible attitudes about learning, about yourself, and about your role in society
- a heightened awareness and dedication to health and fitness
- Friendship and positive peer relationships
- Leadership, communication and observation skills
- greater knowledge and appreciation of the Yukon’s natural environment (wildlife, vegetation, rock formations) and different ecological zones
- Strong French speaking skills as an extension of the French Immersion program



## Program Overview

PASE 9 will be offered one semester per school year at Wood Street Centre. This facility provides the independence that is necessary to run a successful program. In the alternate semester students will attend regular classes at F.H. Collins Secondary.

PASE Semester	Alternate Semester
Sciences Naturelles 9	English 9
Plein Air (Outdoor Pursuits) 9	Français 9
Education Physicelle 9	Math 9
Sciences humaines 9	Elective 9

*Note: Courses may change depending on the strengths of the instructor.*

### Safety

The safety and well-being of the students is always the first and most important consideration when taking students into wilderness settings. Students who display inappropriate or unacceptable behaviour that puts themselves or others at risk may result in removal from the field trip at their own expense and/or removal from the program.



## Major Expeditions

There are five major expeditions planned for the semester between 2 and 5 days each. Dates for the trips will be made available before the start of the semester.

## Program Content

### Sciences naturelles 9

The Sciences naturelles 9 course is a continuation of the Science naturelles 8 program which further develops skills, practices and knowledge from the areas of Physical Science, Life Science and Earth Science. These topics include elements, the Periodic Table, compounds, chemical formulas, static electricity, current, electric circuits, cell reproduction, reproduction in living organisms and interactions within ecosystems.

### Plein air et sciences environnementales 9

This course will provide students with a wide range of exciting challenging and rewarding experiences. The course will focus on the knowledge and skills related to a variety of outdoor wilderness activities. Topics covered will include: hiking, avalanche awareness, winter camping, kayaking, climbing, wilderness ethics, field study projects (moose, snowshoe hare, forestry, water quality studies, etc.) Expeditions may include hiking, biking, overnight survival, winter camping and sea kayaking).

### Education Physique 9

This course will cover traditional activities such as team, dual and individual sports. Aquatics, snowshoeing and skiing will be integrated with outdoor field trips. Emphasis will be placed in participation in lifelong activities, encouraging healthy lifestyles and fitness for fun.

### Sciences humaines 9

This course focuses on political, social, economic and technological revolutions in the 1750-1919 period. Topics include: Nationalism and the development of modern nation states, including Canada, demonstrate change in ideas and ideologies; Students will know how local, regional and global conflicts influenced our identity and power relations between individuals and societies; Imperialism and colonialism impacts on indigenous populations in Canada and around the world with an emphasis on Yukon First Nation impacts.