



Glenlyon Norfolk School offers a world-class Outdoor Education (OE) program. Taking utmost advantage of our beautiful west coast location, students are taught to engage with nature from the very beginning of their GNS experience. As they progress through the school, students are given opportunities to challenge themselves as they develop a mastery of skills, safety and leadership in the outdoors. All of this takes place in amazing wilderness settings that inspire GNS learners to discover their true potential.

Middle School

During Middle School students begin the transition from exposure to outdoor activities to skill development and mastery. Each grade is offered a progressive winter alpine experience and all Middle School students take part in an overnight camping experience known as "Camp David."

Senior School

Senior School Outdoor Education allows students the opportunity to choose to dive deeper into OE experiences. Students can choose from a variety of experiential expeditions including kayaking, backpacking, winter camping and summit experiences. Each grade starts and ends the year with an outdoor Adventure Day, which include fun team building activities that are sometimes married with Service Learning opportunities.

Expeditions

In the Fall Term, Grade 9 students embark on an overnight backpacking trip to Strathcona Park, exploring the stunning Croteau Lake backcountry and Cruikshank Canyon. Grade 10s experience a similar adventure on the Juan de Fuca Trail.

During the Winter Term, students in Grades 6-12 can build their winter wilderness skills through day trips and overnight camping experiences. Grades 11 and 12 even have the opportunity to earn their Avalanche Canada's Avalanche Skills Training 1 certification.

Spring Break brings the excitement of our four-day Surf Camp in Tofino, open to students in Grades 10 to 12.