

GRADE 4 SOUTHERN ALBERTA HISTORY TOUR

HEAD-SMASHED IN BUFFALO JUMP - FRANK SLIDE INTERPRETIVE  
CENTRE - SUMMERVIEW WIND FARM - GREAT CANADIAN BARN DANCE-  
KOOTENAI BROWN PIONEER VILLAGE



4.1/4.2 June 2 - 4

4.3/4.4 June 3 - 5

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Dear Parents,

We are so excited to be embarking on our annual Southern Alberta History Tour! This year we will be staying overnight at the **Frank Slide Interpretive Centre** and at **The Great Canadian Barn Dance**. We will also be making stops at **Head Smashed In Buffalo Jump**, **Summerview Windfarm** and **Kootenai Brown Pioneer Village**. This trip provides a wonderful opportunity for students to explore the actual sites where significant events from Alberta's history have taken place and to make real-world connections with what they have been studying as part of the Grade 4 Humanities and Science curriculum. These trips continue to be a highlight for Connect Charter School students and we are excited to wrap-up an incredible year with this fitting immersion experience and celebration of learning.

**General Trip Information and Details:**

DATES	<p>4.1 and 4.2 - Depart: <b>Tuesday, June 2 - 9:00 am</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Return: <b>Thursday, June 4 - 4:00 pm</b></p> <p>4.3 and 4.4 - Depart: <b>Wednesday, June 3 - 9:00 am</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Return: <b>Friday, June 5 - 4:00 pm</b></p>
COST	\$
TRANSPORTATION	
STAFF	2 teachers, 1 administrator, 5 parent volunteers per pod
FOOD	<p>All meals will be provided except lunch on the first day (**Students bring a bagged lunch from home.)</p> <p>All students should bring 5 - 10 nut-free snacks to share (fruit/veg welcomed!)</p> <p>Please pack a labeled water bottle for your child.</p>
FIRST AID	<p>In the unlikely event that medical attention is needed, a modern medical center is located less than thirty minutes from each site.</p> <p>(**If your son or daughter requires medication, please send it in a clearly marked container with the child's name and instructions.)</p>



Explore



Reflect



Appreciate

# Itinerary

## Day 1:

SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
8:45 am - 9:00 am	Check in and attendance Board bus and depart for Head Smashed In Buffalo Jump (2 hour driving time)
11:00 am - 3:00 pm	Head Smashed In Itinerary 11:00 am Arrival and snack Programming: Walk to Buffalo Jump and Museum Tour Lunch (bagged lunch from home) 3:00pm - Depart for Frank Slide (1 hour driving time)
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Welcome and Orientation to Frank Slide Interpretive Centre
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Dinner at Interpretive Centre
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Group 1 - "Frank Slide Survival Kit" guided hike on the Frank Slide Trail (1.5 h) then watch "On the Edge of Destruction" in the theatre (30 min) Group 2 - Watch "On the Edge of Destruction" in the theatre (30 min) then "Frank Slide Survival Kit" guided hike on the Frank Slide Trail (1.5 h)
8:00 pm - 8:45 pm	Scavenger Hunt
8:45 pm to 9:00 pm	Snack
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Movie in the theatre
11:00 pm	Lights out!

**Day 2:**

SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
7:00 am	Rise and Shine!
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Clean up sleeping areas and load gear into the bus before breakfast
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:30 am to 11:00 am	Group 1 - Tour of the Bellevue Underground Mine (1.5h) then "Promises of Paradise" program (1h)
11:00 am to 12:30 pm	Group 2 - "Promises of Paradise" program (1h) then Tour of the Bellevue Underground Mine (1.5h)
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch (Subway)
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Drive to Summerview Wind Farms
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Tour Windfarms
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	Drive to Great Canadian Barn Dance
4:45 pm - 5:30 pm	Welcome and Orientation to Great Canadian Barn Dance
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Buffet Dinner
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Exploring, wide games, outdoor sports and wagon rides
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Barndance
9:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Get ready for bed
10:00 pm	Lights out!

**Day 3:**

SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Rise and Shine! Clean up sleeping areas and load gear into the bus before breakfast
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am - 9:45 am	Drive to Kootenai Brown Pioneer Village - Pincher Creek
10:00 am - 11:30 am	Colourful Characters Program
11:30 am - 11:45 am	Snack
11:45 am - 1:00 pm	Activity Centres
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	BBQ Lunch
1:45 pm - 4:00 pm	Bus to Connect Charter School

# Packing List

*All items should fit in one duffle bag with the exception of the sleeping gear.*

*Please makes sure everything is clearly labeled.*

## Clothing

- Warm pyjamas
- Slippers/slipper socks
- 2-3 pairs of underwear
- 2-3 pairs of sport socks
- 1-2 pairs of jeans/pants
- 1 pair of shorts
- 1-2 T-shirts
- Light jacket or hoodie
- Warm jacket
- Waterproof rain jacket
- Gloves or mittens
- Toque
- Sun hat
- Comfortable walking shoes or runners

## Toiletries:

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Soap - in a container
- Hand towel
- Sunscreen
- Lip balm
- Bug repellent

## Sleeping Gear:

- Sleeping bag
- Foamy - students will be sleeping on the floor
- Small pillow
- Small flashlight

## Daypack

- Bagged lunch for first day
- Water bottle
- Book
- Asthma inhaler (if needed)

## Extra (optional)

- Sunglasses
- Comb or brush
- Travel games or cards

## Extra (recommended)

- Waterproof rain pants
- Rubber boots
- Bag for laundry

**\* Please do not send any electronic devices or cell phones**