

Important Dates & Travel Information

2011/2012

September 11 - Registration Day at Canadian Mennonite University in Winnipeg

- Due to flight schedules, most out-of-province students will need to arrive in Winnipeg on the day before registration day. CMU will provide airport shuttles, accommodations and breakfast on campus for a minimal fee. More information will follow in the next mailing about this option.

October 7(5pm)-11(6am) - Homestay/Free weekend for all Students (Thanksgiving weekend)

- Out-of-province students are welcome to stay with family or friends or with students who live in Winnipeg & the surrounding area. Homestays are organized by the students with the assistance of the leaders. While it is encouraged, there is no obligation for Manitoba families to host additional students. Occasionally out-of-province students choose to travel home on this weekend but everyone is encouraged to stay in Manitoba.

October 11 - Travel to Alberta

- All students & leaders travel to Alberta. Meet at Canadian Mennonite University early morning on October 11th for departure out west (meeting time to be determined by site leaders).

December 8 - Final Day of First Semester

- Students and Leaders will be departing from Alberta. Transportation back to Winnipeg will be available for all students with the site. Drop-off points along Hwy #1 in Alberta & Saskatchewan will be pre-arranged.
- Students who live in British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec or the Maritimes can choose to fly home directly from the Calgary airport. *Flights should be booked for 10am or later.* Students who choose to travel back to Winnipeg with the group should make travel arrangements for December 9th, mid-morning or later.

January 10 or 11 - Second Semester Registration Day

- More details about the 2nd semester registration and travel days will be available shortly. Students will be given the option to travel with the group from Winnipeg or to meet the group en route in Toronto. CMU does not provide airport shuttles or accommodation in January, as students typically prefer to stay with their friends and therefore make their own arrangements during the Christmas break.

April 14 & 15 - Graduation Weekend in Winnipeg at Canadian Mennonite University

- All students will return to Winnipeg from second semester locations with their site. Family and friends are invited to take part in the weekend celebrations at the CMU campus. Students should book flights home from Winnipeg for the later evening (after 6pm) on April 15th or the morning on April 16th.

First Semester Schedule Overview*

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September includes:

- Registration Day at CMU – September 11th
- Canoe Trip & Community Building Days
- Winnipeg Urban Plunge
- Manitoba Camps – instruction & community building
- First Nations Cultural Experience (Site 1) – instruction & cultural learning

October & November includes:

- Homestay / Thanksgiving weekend – October 7th (5pm) until October 11th (6am)
- Guy/Girl Week - Instruction & Adventure in Canmore/Banff area
- BC & Alberta Camps - Instruction
- First Nations Cultural Experience (Sites 2 & 3) – instruction & cultural Learning
- Vancouver Urban Plunge

December includes:

- Debrief First Semester and Ski Days in the Rocky Mountains
- Final day of 1st Semester – December 8th - Departure from Calgary Airport or travel to Winnipeg