

GO (GET OUTSIDE in Nature) girls only After School Program  
Thursday afternoons from 26 October to 14 December 2017 (8 sessions)  
3-6pm unless otherwise confirmed.

Leader: Judy King, retired schoolteacher and outdoorsperson; lives in Big Baddeck.  
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Dear Participants and Parents/Guardians,

The GO (Get Outside in Nature) after school program I'm setting up, with support from Victoria County Recreation Director Vince Forestall, funding from all levels of government, in partnership with the school, will run every Thursday afternoon from now up to and including 14 December.

If it is wished for, the program may be able to continue after Christmas for hikes and snowshoeing.

Time of the program is 3-6pm; we meet at the school in the cafeteria for a healthy snack at 3, and will be back at the school in the foyer or just outside for pick-up by 6. If there are any changes to those times I will let you know (depends on distance, daylight, etc). I will confirm the place and time the week before when I'm with the participants.

To start with we will be exploring some of the Baddeck environs, which we can reach on foot. I would very much like to be able to go sometimes further afield to some places accessible for hikes in Big Baddeck – for example, Uisge Ban Falls, Big Farm Road, Kings' woods road. For this, we might need some help with transport from parents. If you are willing and able to help in this way, please let me know. There will be a \$25 gas voucher available.

I shall be having leadership help from Deborah Baldwin. She is a retired schoolteacher and hiking enthusiast, with experience of leading girls' hiking and camping trips. There may be others in our community who will also be involved.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.  
I'm looking forward to getting started today with our hike on Kidston Island. I'm planning to be back at school for pick-up between 5.30 and 6.

I am making up a schedule up to Christmas, which I will send you when it is ready.

Sincerely  
Judy King

