**OPES 9 Sea kayaking Trip Itinerary 2022**

**Day 1- Monday August 29th**

8:30 arrival and equipment organization and loading.

10:00 am: departure for Haines

12:00 pm: Stop in Haines Junction to visit Da Ku cultural centre

 4:00 pm: Arrival in Chilkat State Campground, set up camp

5:00 pm: Dinner and clean-up

8:00 pm: Trip journal work, readings.

10:30 pm: Bed time

**Day 2-3-4 Tuesday August 30th to Thursday September 1st**

9:00 am: Breakfast, packing sea-kayak

12:00 pm: Departure for paddling

5:00 pm: Camp set-up

8:00 pm: Journal

10:30 pm: Bed

**Activities**: Paddling to Dalasuga Island, Glacier Point, Twin Cove and Mosse Meadow as well as Seduction Point might be possible destination depending of the weather. We might stay on shore if weather is not safe to paddle. Hiking to Davidson glacier, water colours, interpretive walks, dissection of a clam are some possible activities. Driving to and fishing on Chilkoot River is another option if we have a base camp.

**Day 5- Friday September 2nd**

9:00 am: Breakfast, pack up camp

11:00 am: Depart for Klukwan

12:00 pm: Visit Klukwan and tour heritage Centre

4:00 pm: Camp at Mosquito Lake Campground

5:00 pm: dinner

7:00 pm: journals

10:30 pm: bed

**Day 6 Saturday, September 6th**

8:00 am: wake-up call

10:00 am: Departure for Whitehorse

2:30 pm: Arrival at WSC

3:30 pm: Parent pick up

IMPORTANT: Planning the activities per hour would be unsafe. Weather on the coast is the determinant for the schedule of the day. Paddling may not even happen if weather is unsafe, but other activities such as hiking and visiting interpretive center (Bald Eagle Centre) in Haines are planned. First Nation studies will be part of the trip on an ongoing process.

These are some wild campsites that have been used in the past: Moose Meadow area, Dalasuga Island and glacier point. These sites can be used at any day depending of the marine forecast for every day. We paddle a maximum of 12 km during the three days.