



The group, including teacher Wayne Ingarfield, left, Destiny Ekotla, Leanna Vital, David Overall, Kiyana Betsaka, Kyra Betsaka and Bhreagh Ingarfield used snowmobiles to make the 30 mile trip to Bluefish Lake.

Lessons at the lake

CAMP Feature

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Eight students from Nahanni Butte took their learning experience outside for five days last month.

From March 8 to 12 students from Grades 7 to 9 at the Charles Yohin School immersed themselves in on the land experiences as part of the Take a Kid Trapping Program.

Teacher Wayne Ingarfield together with David Overall, George Tsetso, Laura Vital and Catherine Bertrand took the students to Bluefish

Lake which is approximately 30 miles outside of Nahanni Butte.

At the lake the students set up camp, gathered firewood and climbed to an ice formation on a cliff to harvest ice for drinking water. The students also learned how to set snares.

"The camp was great. The weather was perfect again," said Ingarfield.

"Everyone had a great time."

The camp provides an on the land experience, something many of the students don't get very often, Ingarfield said.



Destiny Ekotla, left, and Leanna Vital use wire to make snares.



Josh Bertrand sets a snare for a lynx.



Students climbed up to an ice formation on the cliffs at Bluefish Lake to chip off ice to gather for drinking water.



George Tsetso, left, demonstrates how to set a muskrat trap to the group including Leanna Vital, Wayne Ingarfield, Destiny Ekotla, Josh Bertrand, Kiyana Betsaka, Bhreagh Ingarfield and Kyra Betsaka.