

## Swimming

Swimming is not offered as a stand-alone program. However, if certified staff are available, and weather, water temperature/conditions and day's schedule permits, it can be an optional add-on activity.

## IMPORTMANT NOTES REGARDING SWIMMING AT **GOULD LAKE**

- Swimming must be identified on the school's inherent risk form as its own activity
- All swimmers (regardless of swimming ability) will be required to wear a properly fitted PFD at all times.
- Swimmers will be asked to complete a swim test (while wearing their PFD) at the beginning of the swim time.
- Depending on the number of swimmers and the swimmer to guard ratio, it may be required that students swim in shifts or shorten their time to allow other classes to swim as well.
- Swimming can never be a guaranteed activity. Gould Lake staff will try their best to incorporate time into the day's schedule to allow it, however there are some factors that may impact the ability for a class to swim including, but not limited to:
  - Day's timing
  - Availability of certified staff
  - Weather/water conditions
  - Number of public swimmers using the swimming areas





