



# KAYAK INSTRUCTOR COURSE

For Grade 11-12 Graduates

## KIC 2026 Details

**Date:** July 23– August 24

\*Date subject to change due to the ferry schedule\*

**Cost:** \$2360 (taxes included)

**Credits:** GPP30 and GPP30 Coop

\*2.0 credit course\*

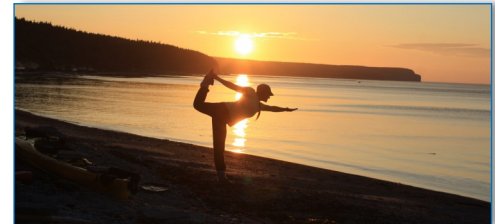
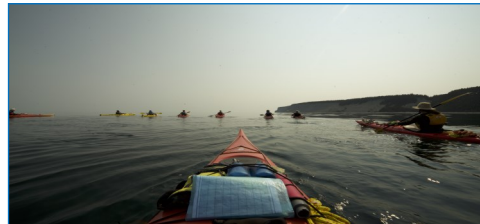
**Certifications:** (for qualifying students)

ORCKA Coastal Kayaking Level 1

**Prerequisites:**

ORCKA Flatwater Kayak

ORCKA Canoe Tripping Level 1



KIC is a month long expedition that provides students with an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of ocean kayaking as well as invaluable leadership and interpersonal skills. As the trip progresses, you (as a team of student leaders) will be given the challenge of taking on a larger portion of the logistics and finer details of trip planning. The experience of leading and being responsible for more than just your immediate needs on an extended journey will provide important tools as a leader and individual.

Anticosti Island is larger than PEI and is situated at the mouth of the St. Lawrence River. It is sparsely populated; at present less than 300 people inhabit the island. This is a beautiful island with cliffs, rocky beaches and an abundance of wildlife. While paddling the coast, it will not be unusual to view seals, whales and a variety of sea birds, including the bald eagle.

Coastal environments are different than regions students have likely experienced in the past.

The days are frequently windy and cool. The water remains cold all summer, so swimming and bathing will be short and sweet!

Reading tidal charts and understanding the wind and tides are essential skills students will acquire. As with all Gould Lake programs, student safety and preservation of our environment are our primary concerns. While hard work will earn you experience and confidence, the wilderness and group bonding will provide many unforgettable memories.

## REGISTRATION STARTS

DECEMBER 2025!

Applications will be accepted online at

**www.gouldlake.ca** Please refer to our website for registration details. Feel free to call our office should you have any questions or concerns, **613.376.1433**.

