**PAD3OI – Winter Camping across from Riverside PS**

**DRAFT ITINERARY**

**Monday & Tuesday, February 22-23, 2016**

* Equipment check in class. All signed forms are due by Monday!
* Bring your: tarp, winter hat, mitts (2 pair) and boots, closed cell foam sleeping pad, snowshoes and winter sleeping bag if you own or have borrowed them.

**Wednesday, February 24, 2016**

**\* Please eat a hearty breakfast at home before departure in the morning. \***

8:40am – Meet in room 239 and collect equipment.

9:00am – Pack gear in vehicles and depart.

9:30am – Transport equipment to camping site on snowshoes pulling toboggans and sleds.

10:30am – Set up hot tent and pile snow using shovels for quinzees (inserting sticks for thickness gauges).

12:30pm – Lunch break (soup, sandwiches, treat & have a hot drink).

1:30pm – Explore the property on snowshoe.

2:30pm – Warm up/have a snack in the hot tent if necessary.

3:00pm – Excavate quinzees (dig and hollow out piles of snow), and verify quinzee thickness for safety.

5:00pm – Prepare hot dinner over fire, on hot-tent stove, or on gas stoves.

6:00pm – Make and eat dinner (& have a hot drink).

7:00pm – Dishes and clean up.

7:30pm – Indoor (hot tent) and outdoor games or night hike (on snowshoes) for stargazing.

10-10:30pm – Bed time.

**Thursday, February 25, 2016**

8:00am – Wake up

8:30am – Make, eat and clean up breakfast.

10:00am – Put away gear/beds.

10:30am – Firebuilding challenge and give students from Riverside a tour of the site/quinzees.

12:30pm – Make, eat and clean up lunch (& have a hot drink).

1:00pm – Test your quinzee strength.

1:30pm – Debrief

2:00pm – Pack up gear and hike back to vehicles, transporting equipment. Pack vehicles and depart for HHS by 2:50pm.

5:00pm – Hang all of your equipment to dry at home.

**Monday, February 29, 2016**

Return all borrowed gear (in dry & clean condition) to class.