



**MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE  
SCHOOL**  
SUMMARY SHEET 2017

**PROGRAM SUMMARY – MAS 401**

**Offered Jointly by: HeLa Ventures and Progressive Academy**

**Location:** HeLa Ventures Field School, located 24 km. West of Rocky Mountain House

**Dates:** July 1 – July 5, 2017

**NOTE: (Optional for MAS graduates)** Two additional weeks during the summer will be required to complete the work experience component of the program. The two weeks will be determined during an interview with MAS teachers. Please see below.

**Transportation:** You are responsible for your own transportation to and from camp.

**HeLa Staff:** Lana Ohler-Madsen, additional guides and support staff.

**Progressive Academy Teachers:** Brett Pawlyk

**Emergency Contact Information:** Camp Phone: (403) 845-4325; Lana: (780) 932-4820;  
Edmonton office: (780) 468-1492

**Email:** [mas@progressiveacademy.ca](mailto:mas@progressiveacademy.ca)

**Fee:** \$300.00 For MAS graduates (subsidized fee). This fee is only available by application and interview. Please contact [mas@progressiveacademy.ca](mailto:mas@progressiveacademy.ca) for further information.

**Non-graduate fee:** \$1125.00

**The registration deadline for this course is April 1, 2017.**

The fee includes: meals, accommodations, curriculum instruction and supplies, guiding and equipment.

Please note: For past MAS graduates who have maintained their Paddle Alberta Membership, a bursary is available to assist with funding of this course. Please contact [mas@progressiveacademy.ca](mailto:mas@progressiveacademy.ca) for more information.

# MAS 401

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**PREREQUISITES:** MAS 301

**GOAL:** The final course in the outdoor pursuit series provides participants with an Advanced Wilderness First Aid certification. This 40 hour course is the minimum standard for outdoor instructors or guides working outside an urban context. The main focus of this advanced wilderness first aid course is the prolonged care and stabilization of patients until a rescue team or additional resources can arrive to assist with evacuation to a medical facility. Students may combine this course with a work experience option.

## **Brief Overview of Activities:**

Day 1-4: Advanced Wilderness First Aid (HCS 3020 – certification included)  
Day 5: Debrief and HSS concepts (HSS 1010)

## **Curriculum Covered and Credits:**

- HSS1010: Health Services Foundations (1 credit)
- HCS3000: Workplace safety systems (1 credit)
- HCS3020: First Responder 1 (1 credit)
- Work Experience: (3 credits)

**Equipment:** All group equipment will be supplied by HeLa Ventures. Students will be provided with a full list of personal equipment to bring.

**Teaching Staff:** The program will be taught by certified Alberta teachers and certified Wilderness Medical Associate Instructors. Experts in the field will assist with delivery of outdoor pursuit programs.

**Safety Policies:** All programs are delivered with safety as the first priority and are led by highly trained and certified guides. A copy of our safety policies may be provided upon request. Please contact [mas@progressiveacademy.ca](mailto:mas@progressiveacademy.ca), and we will send a copy electronically. Please feel free to contact our Director, Lana Ohler-Madsen at any time with questions or concerns.

**Assumption of Risk and Medical Forms:** In order to participate in the program, we require that a parent/guardian of each participant completes the Assumption of Risk form and completes the medical information component of the registration form. The completed forms should be returned to Progressive Academy by mail or email by June 15. Thank you for your interest in Mountain Adventure School 401. We know that your experience will be fun and memorable!

Please feel free to contact us at any time for further information. For registration, fees and document inquiries please contact Progressive Academy [mas@progressiveacademy.ca](mailto:mas@progressiveacademy.ca) or (780) 455-8344. For information on the program, medical and/or dietary issues, safety and accreditation, please contact Lana (see below).

Sincerely

The MAS Team  
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Director, HeLa Ventures Ltd.  
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