

SCHOOL DISTRICT #83 (NORTH OKANAGAN-SHUSWAP)

FIELD TRIP INFORMATION FORM
(To be completed by Teacher/Sponsor)

1. To be completed for activities as referred to in *Field Trip Regulation & Handbook*.
2. Check appropriate notice and approval requirements:
 - ☐ By principal – day trip – 1 week notice
 - ☐ By superintendent or designate – overnight within the province – 2 weeks notice
 - ☒ By Board – overnight out of province, in North America – 2 months notice to Superintendent
 - ☐ By board – out of North America – 6 months notice to Superintendent

Departure date of trip:

24/05/2020

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Return date of trip:

30/05/2020

dd / mo / year

SCHOOL: Shuswap Middle School
DESTINATION: Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa
ORGANIZING TEACHERS: Jaime Russell Wyona Maddigan
IDENTIFY GROUP OR CLASS OF STUDENTS: Grade 8 French Immersion students

GRADE (s): 8 TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 35
TOTAL NUMBER OF SUPERVISORS: 4

CURRICULUM PURPOSE: To experience French Canadian language and culture

ACTIVITIES: City tours, cultural and historical activities, museum visits, traditional meals, outdoor excursions

For a co-educational overnight field trip and both male and female supervisors

will accompany the students on this field trip:

☒ Yes

SUPERVISOR(s): Teacher(s): Jaime Russell Wyona Maddigan
Parent(s): Mike Brautigam (tentative) Rob Miedema (tentative)

TRANSPORTATION: ☐ School Bus ☐ Private Vehicle

Other (eg: foot or bike): Westjet airlines and company coach with guide on the ground

ACCOMMODATION: McGill Residences (Montreal), Hotel Plaza (Quebec), Best Western Plus (Ottawa)
Shared hotel rooms with night security supervision provided by the tour company.

Funding Source: Students/families pay all costs. Fundraising options are available. ☐ or see attached

Teacher: [Signature] Date: Jan 27, 2020
Principal: [Signature] Date: Jan 27, 2020
Superintendent / Designate: [Signature] Date: Jan 27, 2020



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To: Board of Trustees, School District No. 83
From: Jaime Russell and Wyona Maddigan, Shuswap Middle School
Date: Jan 24, 2020
RE: Proposed Québec field trip, May 24-May 30 2020

This trip will be Shuswap Middle School's tenth Québec field trip for French Immersion students in grade 8. We have been using the service of Jumpstreet for the past few years now as they are a tour company that is smaller and has excellent report with clients and students. Attached is the proposed itinerary, in great detail, along with some pricing information. The cost includes all ground transportation, accommodation, activities and most meals. The estimated airfare from Kelowna will cost approximately \$800 per student through Westjet.

The trip is open to all grade 8 French Immersion students at Shuswap Middle School and their parents. The experience is meant to expose our students to French Canadian culture and Canadian history. Most importantly, it will give them the opportunity to use their second language skills in real-world settings.

This year we have 35 students committed to coming on this trip. This means that Jumpstreet will pay for 4 free chaperones to join us. Along with Wyona and myself (who are both French immersion teachers), we will have two male chaperones (parents).

Students and parents have the option to partake in various fundraising activities or simply write a check to cover the costs. The idea is that all participants will be able to afford the trip one way or another. Students may spearhead a fundraising activity on their own or work together with other students going on the trip. Many ideas were shared at our first information evening that happened Tuesday, October 1st, 2019.

If there are any questions or concerns in regards to this trip, we would be pleased to offer more information at the next board meeting.

Regards,

Jaime Russell

Wyona Maddigan



Sunday, May 24, 2020

- 06:30 AM The day has arrived! The trip you've been waiting for is finally here!! Meet at Kelowna International Airport to register for your flight (transportation to/from the airport is not included).
- 08:30 AM Take off aboard Air Canada flight #8413 to Vancouver.
- 09:29 AM Scheduled time of arrival at Vancouver International Airport for a layover.
- 11:30 AM Take off aboard Air Canada flight #306 to Montreal.
- > We've changed time zones: we are now three hours ahead!
- 07:24 PM Hooray! You've arrived at Montreal Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau International Airport. Gather your luggage and belongings, meet up with your tour leader and grab a bite to eat at the airport (at individual expense).
- 09:30 PM Hope you're all filled up and ready to go?! Meet with your driver as you hop on your locally chartered motorcoach and make your way to the residences !
- 10:00 PM Arrive at the residences and unload the motorcoach. Hang in there a few more minutes as your tour leader gives you instructions for proper overnight conduct and for the next day full of exciting activities!
- Spend the night at the Residences La Citadelle
410 Sherbrooke West, Montreal, QC, H3A 1B3
PH: 514-398-5200
- (Or equivalent pending availability upon receipt of deposit.)

Monday, May 25, 2020

- 07:30 AM Everybody ready? Time to leave the residences for your next activities! Your tour leader will fill you in on all the fun we have in store for you.
- 08:00 AM Let's start the day with a breakfast of champions at La Petite Marche, a quaint French restaurant in the Plateau Mont Royal.
- 09:30 AM Take in the sights and sounds of Le Marché Jean Talon, Montreal's busiest outdoor market, as you partake in our Grocery Scavenger Hunt. (Complete with prizes! Yahoo!)
- 11:00 AM Retrace the steps that De Maisonneuve took to the top of city's iconic Mont-Royal. We'll make our way up to the Chalet de la Montagne for a stunning view of the greater Montreal area.
- 12:00 PM See the fabled stained glass art, the world-famous organ and, of course, the stunning Sacred Heart Chapel during your self-guided visit of the Notre-Dame Basilica.
- 01:00 PM Follow your tour leader for a brief orientation walk on the beautiful cobblestone streets of Old Montreal. There's so much to see! The Place Jacques Cartier, City Hall, Marché Bonsecours, the Old Port and more!
- 01:30 PM Now that you're familiar with Old Montreal, let's enjoy some free time! Here's your chance to explore with your friends, grab lunch (at individual expense), and practice your conversational French. Your tour leader will give you a meeting place and time. Enjoy!
- 03:00 PM Time of arrival at Voiles en Voiles to check in for your activity and get a security briefing.
- 03:30 PM Enter the 18th century world of pirates and royal ships as you try out the 10 aerial courses of Voiles en Voiles, this super cool amusement park located in Montreal's Old Port! (Please check in 30 minutes prior to activity to get a safety briefing.)
- 06:00 PM Let's fill up on food and energy during tonight's delicious dinner at the Vieux-Port Steakhouse, located in charming Old Montreal. Enjoy!



- 08:00 PM Follow a storyteller through the streets of Old Montreal and discover some of the most gruesome legends and stories, mixed with some anecdotes of unexplained phenomena during your Ghost Tour of what was formerly known as Ville-Marie.
- 09:30 PM Departure for the residences.

Tuesday, May 26, 2020

- 07:00 AM Breakfast and orientation with your tour leader at the residences.
- 08:30 AM Everybody ready? Time to leave the residences with your luggage for your next activities! Your tour leader will fill you in on all the fun we have in store for you.
- 09:00 AM Enjoy a guided visit of the SAT (Society for Arts and Technology). On the menu for you: discovery of this numeric arts centre, workshop and visit of the Satosphere.
- 12:00 PM Free time for lunch (at individual expense) and to explore on Ste-Catherine Street in the heart of downtown Montreal.
- 02:00 PM Admire a 360 view of Montreal from the top of Place Ville-Marie. See the skyscrapers, the mountain, the St. Lawrence River, the Olympic Stadium and more!
- 03:00 PM All aboard! Next stop: Quebec City. Your tour leader will fill you in on what to expect from this magnificent city. You'll have some time to recharge your batteries before arrival.
- 06:00 PM Let's party like it's 1699! At Cabane à Pierre, an authentic cabane à sucre, you'll feast on a 17th Century meal and get down to traditional songs and dances. Don't forget to pour syrup in your pea soup (no joke).
- 08:30 PM Departure for the hotel.
- 09:30 PM Arrive at the hotel and proceed with your check in for a good night's rest.

Spend the night at the Hotel Plaza.
 3031 Boulevard Laurier, Québec, QC G1V 2M2
 PH: 1(418) 658-2727

(Or equivalent pending availability upon receipt of deposit.)

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

- 09:00 AM Everybody ready? Time to leave the residences for your next activities! Your tour leader will fill you in on all the fun we have in store for you.
- 09:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at Le Parlementaire, a restaurant in the Assemblée Nationale, Quebec's parliament building! (Names and birthdates of all participants - students, adults, and chaperones - are required to confirm the reservation.)
- 10:30 AM Walking tour of Quebec City! As you hike up and down around town with a local guide, you'll see the Plains of Abraham, Parliament, Grande Allée, Quartier Petit Champlain, Place Royale and Château Frontenac, a.k.a. the most photographed hotel in the world!
- 12:00 PM Time for lunch and to explore in Old Quebec! Hang out with your friends, grab some food (at individual expense) and practice your conversational French. Your tour leader will give you a meeting place and time.
- 02:00 PM Over 200 years ago, the Morrin Centre was Quebec City's first public prison, or "common gaol" as it was then known. After it was closed in the late 1860s, Dr. Joseph Morrin opened a College in collaboration with Montreal's McGill University. Today it's a fascinating cultural and historical centre and home to one of the more beautiful libraries in the Province. Let's check it out!
- 03:30 PM Meet Le Marquis de Montcalm and General Wolfe during your military training for the 1759 Battle of the Plains of Abraham at the Plains of Abraham Museum.
- 05:30 PM Bust out the berets! Dinner is at Café Du Monde tonight, a Parisian-inspired bistro that's right on the water.



- 07:00 PM Time on your own to explore in Place Royale and le Quartier du Petit Champlain. Will you find the secret passageway?!
- 08:00 PM It's already time to line up for the boat cruise! How excited are you?!
- 08:30 PM Okay party people, time to sail away aboard the S.S. Louis Jolliet for a dance boat cruise on the Saint-Lawrence River. Your DJ will play all the latest and greatest hits; you'll bust a move, you'll make new friends, and you'll admire the Quebec City coastline in all its glory (pending confirmation of the cruise's schedule to be released in February).
- 10:30 PM Departure for the hotel.

Thursday, May 28, 2020

- 07:00 AM Breakfast and orientation at the hotel with your tour leader.
- 08:30 AM Everybody ready? Time to leave the hotel with your luggage for your next activities! Your tour leader will fill you in on all the fun we have in store for you.
- 09:00 AM The Montmorency Falls is a true Quebec icon. They're the tallest waterfalls in the Province, the site of historic battles and legends, and John Keats even references them in his poetry. Keats! Plus, there's also a sweet suspended bridge that spans the top and you're about to walk across it. Acrophobics: prepare to conquer your fear!

 > As you've crossed the bridge, continue along the path and go see the Vézina Heritage House, an important piece of architectural history from the Nouvelle-France era.
- 10:30 AM Discover the copper trade in Quebec and the art of "repoussé" metal before making your own medallion at the Albert Gilles Copper Museum.
- 11:45 AM Observe beautiful mosaics and a replica of Michelangelo's Pieta during your self-guided visit of the Ste-Anne de Beaupré shrine.
- 01:00 PM Poutine - what's that? Try it for lunch at Chez Bolduc, a local casse-croûte (at individual expense).
- 03:00 PM Are you ready to get witty and laugh your socks off?! We sure hope so... because soon, you'll become the star in an Improv Game Show - à la Québécoise!!
- 04:00 PM All aboard! Next stop: Ottawa! Your tour leader will fill you in on what to expect from this magnificent city. You'll have some time to recharge your batteries before arrival.

 Stops and dinner en route (at individual expense).
- 09:30 PM Spend the night at the Best Western Plus Ottawa City Centre.
 1274 Carling Avenue, Ottawa, ON K1Z 7K8
 PH: +1 613 728 1951

 (Or equivalent pending availability upon receipt of deposit.)

Friday, May 29, 2020

- 07:30 AM Everybody ready? Time to head out for your activities! Your tour leader will fill you in on all the fun that's in store.
- 08:00 AM You know what they say: Eat breakfast like Kings and Queens. This morning, you're going to do exactly that at Chez Cora. Bon appétit!
- 09:00 AM Walk across the Interprovincial Bridge for a spectacular view of Parliament Hill. Strike a pose! Take out those cameras and selfie-sticks and take a group photo with the Parliament Building as your backdrop.
- 09:45 AM Let's spend some time exploring through the Canadian History Museum, located directly across the Ottawa river from Parliament Hill. Visit exhibits from Aboriginal art to the history of the Zamboni and don't forget to check out the impressive Grand Hall, the museum's architectural centerpiece!
- 12:00 PM Lunch and free time! The ByWard Market is the perfect place to recharge, grab lunch and do a bit of souvenir shopping (at individual expense).



- 02:00 PM Find out where our loonies and toonies come from during your guided tour at the Royal Canadian Mint.
- 03:30 PM Ride along the sides of the Rideau Canal, one of Canada's World Heritage sites, during your bike tour with our buddies at Rent-A-Bike! (Bike and helmet rental are included.)
- 06:00 PM Let's go to the mall! At the Rideau Centre you'll order dinner, maybe buy a souvenir or three...(You will receive \$15 cash vouchers for the meal).
- 09:00 PM Departure for the hotel.

Saturday, May 30, 2020

- 08:00 AM You won't believe it, but the time has come...for your last day of this fantastic journey! Time to leave the hotel with your luggage and take advantage of today to say goodbye to this beautiful city.
- 08:30 AM Let's fuel up on food and energy for the day with a delicious breakfast at Capital Diner. Enjoy!
- 09:30 AM Ride along the Mile of History on Sussex Drive to see, the home of the Prime Minister, Rideau Hall, and a couple of embassies en route to...
- 10:00 AM The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) has these beautiful stables in Ottawa where you're going to receive a guided tour and maybe catch an outdoor Musical Ride practice, if in session. Giddy up!
- 11:30 AM Time on your own for lunch on Sparks Street, a pedestrian only street in the heart of Downtown Ottawa (at individual expense).
- 01:30 PM You can't go to Ottawa without talking politics. Today we are bringing you to visit the Senate of Canada, located in Ottawa's historic train station.
During your guided tour, a local guide will teach you all about the Canadian parliamentary system; as you learn about the role and history of Canada's Upper Chamber. Enjoy the visit!
- 03:00 PM Next up: a tour of the Supreme Court of Canada! A local guide will show you around the building as you learn all about the past, present and future of the highest tribunal in the country. (Please arrive 15 minutes in advance to check in for your visit.)
- 04:00 PM Head over to Ottawa Macdonald-Cartier International Airport and check in for your flight.
Hugs and handshakes as you bid farewell to your tour leader and go through the security checkpoint.
- 06:50 PM Take off aboard Air Canada #345 to Vancouver.
> We've changed time zones: we are now three hours behind!
- 09:11 PM Scheduled time of arrival at Vancouver International Airport for a layover.
- 10:30 PM Take off aboard Air Canada flight #8432 to Kelowna.
- 11:26 PM Scheduled time of arrival back at Kelowna International Airport, where your family and friends will be eager to hear all about your adventure!