



GLASHAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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October 1, 2018

Dear Parents and families:

As part of the grade seven history program, we are planning a three-day, two-night field trip to Quebec City in May 2019. The trip will give students a chance to fully experience life as it was for the settlers and soldiers of New France. The trips over the past eleven years have been great successes with, last year, 150 students and 25 staff and parents enjoying three fabulous days filled with learning and adventure.

The dates for this year's trip are **Wednesday, May 8 to Friday, May 10, 2019**. The cost will be close to \$470 (includes transportation, hotel, activities, two dinners, two breakfasts). The final amount will depend upon how many students are able to join us and how much fundraising we are able to do. When all is finalized, we will let you know exactly how much it will be.

In order to secure the lowest price possible and to facilitate planning, we are asking for a firm commitment from you at this time as to whether your child will be going. **Please send the attached form as well as a two-hundred dollar (\$200) deposit in cash or cheque made out to Glashan Public School by November 15, 2018. Please see the following pages for more details on the payments and financing the trip.**

A tentative itinerary and additional details are attached. **A meeting for parents is scheduled in the gym at Glashan on Wednesday, October 10 at 6:30 PM**. More information about the trip will be coming in the months ahead. If you have any questions at this point, please contact your child's homeroom teacher or Ms. Elias at the school or via email ruth.elias@ocdsb.ca

Thank you for your support and encouragement.

Sincerely,

Glashan Grade 7 Homeroom Teachers



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Tentative Itinerary

- DAY ONE:**
- AM** Board the coaches. Depart for Quebec City. Rest stop/lunch stop on route.
- PM** Arrive in Quebec City. Your group will see: Sainte-Anne Basilica, a copper shop and museum (for a hands-on workshop), and Montmorency Falls. Half the students will be participating in Circus School training (the programs will reverse on Friday morning)
- Check-in at your accommodation
Dinner in a restaurant
- EVENING** Lantern Walking Tour of Upper Town.
Overnight. Evening security included (11pm- 6 am).
- DAY TWO:**
- AM** Breakfast
Orientation walking tour of Lower Town
Exploration Rally of Upper Town!
lunch and souvenir shopping on Rue St. Jean
- PM** Guided tour of la Citadelle, the famous fortress.
Canadian Odyssey Pavillion interactive presentation
1759 Battle Re-Enactment on the Plains of Abraham
Dinner in a restaurant.
- EVENING** Bowling.
Overnight. Evening security included (11pm-6am).
- DAY THREE:**
- AM** Breakfast in a restaurant
Check-out.
Beaupré Coast tours / Circus School
- PM** Lunch (not included) and souvenir shopping time.
Depart. Rest stop to be made on route.
- EVENING** Arrive at your school around 7:30 p.m.



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Payment Schedule

In order to break up the cost of this trip and to make it easier on families, we will be asking for funds in two installments. **Please do not let the cost of the trip prevent you from allowing your child to take part.** If you find all or part of the cost to be impossible for your budget, then please contact the school to discuss alternatives or paying in smaller installments. By paying ahead of time, we are given a substantial discount from the travel company.

Amount	Due by
\$200	November 15, 2018
Balance (approximately \$270)	March 22, 2019



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Please return by November 15 along with cash or cheque for \$200 made out to Glashan Public School. Extra donations to our student support fund to assist other Glashan families are gratefully appreciated.

Student name: _____

Homeroom: _____

_____ I would like my child to be a part of this unique learning experience by traveling to Quebec City in May, 2019 with the other grade seven students from Glashan.

_____ I have enclosed a \$200 deposit to secure a spot.

_____ I have donated extra funds to help those students who otherwise might not be able to go without financial assistance.

_____ I would like my child to be part of this unique learning experience but am unable to pay the entire cost. Please contact me about this.

_____ My child will unfortunately not be able to join in on this unique learning experience.

Parent /Guardian name:

Parent's/Guardian's Signature:

Comments or concerns I would like to discuss: