

September 23, 2016

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. 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 ten years have been great successes with, last year, 185 students and 22 staff and parents enjoying three fabulous days filled with learning and adventure.



The dates for this year's trip are **Wednesday, May 10 to Friday, May 12, 2017**. The cost last year was \$440 and we hope that it will be around the same amount this year. The final amount will depend upon how many students are able to join us and the amount of fundraising we are able to do. When we finalize all the costs, 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 or not 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 for October 21, 2016. Please see the following pages for more details on the payments and financing the trip.**

A tentative itinerary and additional details are attached. More information 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 e-mail ruth.elias@ocdsb.ca

Thank you for your support and encouragement.

Sincerely,

Glashan Grade 7 Homeroom Teachers

Parent Information Evening

Please join us on **Wednesday, October 5** from **6:30 to 7:15 p.m.** in the library for an overview of this year's planned Quebec City trip, a short video of last year's trip, and a chance for you to ask any questions that you may have.

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, an outdoor bread oven, 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 (Le Concorde Hotel)
Dinner in a restaurant
- EVENING** Lantern Walking Tour of Upper Town.
Overnight. Evening security included (11 pm- 6 am – 2 professional guards).
- DAY TWO:**
- AM** Breakfast
Orientation walking tour of Lower Town
Exploration Rally of Upper Town!
Lunch and souvenir shopping along 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 (11 pm-6am – 2 guards).
- 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.



Fundraising

If you have other great ideas for ways to raise money, or some time and energy that you're not sure what to do with, we would love your help with fundraising for this trip. Please contact Ruth Elias at 239-2264 or ruth.elias@ocdsb.ca if this describes you.

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	October 21, 2016
Balance (approximately \$200) to be determined	March 30, 2017

Please return by November 25 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, 2017 with the other grade seven students from Glashan.

_____ I have enclosed a \$200 deposit to secure his/her 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:

