



WILLIAM D. PRATT SCHOOL – EASTERN CANADA TRIP PARENT MEETING

Monday, October 30, 2023

WHAT IS THE EASTERN CANADA TRIP? All eligible Grade 9 students will have the opportunity of a lifetime to travel to Eastern Canada and explore Ottawa, Quebec City, and Montreal.

PURPOSE OF EASTERN CANADA TRIP – We offer this program to enable students to participate in an educational experience where learning is related to the Program of Studies, particularly in the areas of Social Studies, Physical Education, Science, and French. We are interested in offering programs that not only provide enriching new experiences that extend beyond learning in the classroom.

ELIGIBILITY – Any Grade 9 student may apply. Eligibility is based on positive citizenship in the school, commitment to the program, and ability to cooperate with others. Priority is given to students who have a positive attitude, put forth reasonable effort, and behave in a mature and responsible manner at school. We are able to accommodate a maximum of 29 students with Prometour. We are accepting applications on a first-come-first-served basis including deposit.

COST OF EASTERN CANADA HERITAGE TRIP – We are still finalizing the cost of the Eastern Canada trip as the price is dependent on the number of students participating but we expect the cost to be around \$3000.

The payment schedule for the program is as follows:

1. A \$750 deposit to be submitted with the application form. The deadline for the application is Wednesday, November 15, 2023.
2. Two payments of \$750 due on January 15, 2024 and February 15, 2024
3. The final payment of whatever is left owing will be made on March 15. These will be payable via your MyCBE Account.
4. The cost covers flights, accommodations, meals except lunch, travel insurance and all activities.

LUNCH HOUR LESSONS – Lunch Hour Lessons will commence in February, running once a week until the trip departure date. **Students are expected to participate in ALL lunch hour lessons** which are intended to prepare the students for travel in Ontario and Quebec. Topics to be covered include basic French phrases, reading a map, travel safety, code of conduct, solving problems with peers, and much more.

TRIP PLACEMENT – Parents and students should be aware that the trip will be a **co-ed trip**. Students will be instructed about appropriate conduct while on the trip, and will have some choice with regards to roommates for hotel rooms.

TRIP DATES – **Saturday, May 25, 2024 to Wednesday, May 29, 2024** Parents will be required to bring students to the airport on May 25 (time will be confirmed later). Parents will also need to pick up their child/ren on May 29 (time TBD). We will confirm and communicate these times once they are confirmed with the airline.

Parents and students are encouraged to seek out detailed information about the trip from Ms. Goods. Feel free to contact us anytime.

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Kerri Ann Nickel, Teacher Sponsor – knnickel@cbe.ab.ca

Janice Luchenski, Principal - jluchenski@cbe.ab.ca

APPLICATION FOR EASTERN CANADA HERITAGE TRIP 2024

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Students interested in committing themselves to the Eastern Canada Heritage Trip should complete this form and return it to the office with their deposit cheque by Wednesday, November 15, 2023. If parents have questions, please contact Ms. Janice Luchenski, Principal at 403-817-3520. Applicants will be chosen on a first-come, first served basis (with deposit). We can only accept a maximum of 29 students for the trip.

Student Name – Please Print

Home Room

Parent Name – Please Print

Parent Signature

Deposit of \$750.00 cheque attached _____
Yes No

This form must be returned to the school office by Wednesday, November 15, 2023. Applications which are incomplete or are missing information will not be considered. Other payment schedules can be arranged through Ms. Luchenski.

Office Use Only:

Date Received _____

Time Received _____