



Spectrum Community School Band Program

Dear Spectrum Band Parents,

Efforts have been put into place to secure a Spectrum Musical Tour for March of 2019.

It is common for music programs to rotate between small and large tours and with a fairly extensive trip planned for this spring; it seems appropriate to look within our own borders for the next trip! As a result, we have put in motion, a fantastic tour visiting our neighbours to the East... North? Northeast: **Edmonton, Alberta - March 10-15th, 2019.**

At this time, our tour sees us staying overnight in **Jasper**, exploring the **Rocky Mountains** via gondola ride... taking part in a concert band clinician at the **University of Alberta**, participating in the **Alberta International Music Festival**, and attending an **Edmonton Symphony Orchestra** concert... **West Edmonton Mall** (including a ticket to Wave park or the amusement park), performing in local elementary schools and lots of fun!!!

TRIP COSTS (Cost of the trip will include the following)

- Private charter bus (1 x 56 seater) for transfers and touring as per the suggested itinerary.
- Return ferry between Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland for tour members, bus and driver.
- School bus transfer from the West Edmonton Mall to your hotel.
- Moderate hotel accommodation: 1 night in Jasper, 3 nights in Edmonton, 1 night in Kamloops.
- Tickets to an evening Symphony Concert.
- Performances as per the suggested itinerary – more can be added if you wish.
- Breakfast at your hotel including gratuities (5).
- Dinners as per the suggested itinerary including gratuities (3).
- Entrance to Jasper Skytram.
- National Park Fees are now free for student groups.
- Ten-pin Bowling with pizza dinner including shoe and lane rental.
- Choice pass at West Edmonton Mall – entrance to either the Water Park or Galaxyland.
- Drivers' accommodations and expenses.
- Taxes for all inclusions.
- Services of Educational World Tours.

A trip of this nature is priced out at \$760.00 with 50 students participating.

At this time, we need to know how many students are planning on participating in the tour.

*****Seats will be reserved on a first come, first served basis.*****

Please complete this questionnaire and return it to Mr. Jolliffe no later than Tuesday, February 13, 2018.

Student's Name: _____

(Please circle one) My student **WILL** / **WILL NOT** be
participating in the Spectrum Community School Band Tour to Edmonton,
Alberta.*

Parent Signature: _____ Student Signature: _____

If your student is planning on participating in the Spectrum Band Tour, please include a \$75.00 non-refundable deposit. Cheques can be made out to Spectrum Community School (Band). Receipts will be issued for all deposits.

** Students will not be denied an opportunity to travel should a trip of this nature become a financial burden. Should your student have a financial situation that prohibits them from participating please do not hesitate to contact me at the school. Confidentiality is assured.*