



SPECTRUM COMMUNITY SCHOOL BAND

Oregon & Washington State Tour

March 16 - 22, 2017

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Students **MUST** obtain an official Canadian Passport. Additional information is available at www.ppt.gc.ca.

All Spectrum Band tours are fully chaperoned following School Board policies on student to chaperone ratios.

Due to the many hours involved in planning and funding musical tours, travel will only take place under the following conditions:

1. Bands will not travel unless the Director's performance standards are met.
2. Bands will not travel if insufficient students are able to take part.
3. STUDENTS WITH FAILING GRADES OR POOR CITIZENSHIP (i.e. truancy, suspension etc.) ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO TRAVEL.
4. STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL SCHOOL WORK MISSED WHILE ON TOUR.

TRIP COSTS

The cost of the trip will include the following:

****See attached suggested itinerary****

The total cost for this Band Tour is \$1,550.00 including all meals, except breakfast on day 1, (subject to change due to numbers)

The attached Intent to Travel/Parental Authority Form must be completed and returned along with the tour payments (postdated cheques are required for all additional payments) to Mr. Davis no later than September 16th, 2016 in order to reserve your spot on the tour. Seats will be filled on a first come first serve basis, so book early as seats are limited. The only caveat on the non-refundable portion would be if the trip were cancelled due to lack of participants. If that was the case the deposit would be returned.

The payment schedule for this tour is as follows: postdated cheques to be submitted with deposit payment

September 16, 2016 - \$250.00 (non-refundable deposit to reserve your spot on tour)

September 30, 2016 - \$325 (second tour payment)

October 28, 2016 - \$325 (third tour payment)

November 25, 2016 - \$325 (fourth tour payment)

January 20, 2016 - \$325 (final payment)

Please note:

If a student decides that they no longer want to travel part way through the year, any payments made up to that point are non-refundable as we must make payments to the tour company once the commitment is made.

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Four postdated cheques will be required by September 16, 2016 for all remaining tour payments. If student accounts are to be used for any of these payments you must complete the Spectrum Band Account Use Form and submit to Mr. Davis prior to the due date near the end of the month and once received your cheque will be returned.

For planning purposes we will continue to have many fundraising opportunities for students to assist with earning the funds towards any band tours, including monthly bottle drives, the Great Apple Pie Event, Mother's Day Basket Sales etc.



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INTENT TO TRAVEL/PARENTAL AUTHORITY

A school journey for the Spectrum Bands has been planned for March 16 – 22, 2017 through Oregon and Washington States. Travel is by BC Ferries to Tsawassen and charter bus.

I have read and understand the trip information provided as part of this package. I also understand that while a reasonable standard of care will be provided, there may be, out of necessity, times when is not under the direct supervision of any adult. I also understand that travel of any kind involves of a reasonable risk by parents, supervisors and the students themselves.

I also understand that my son/daughter is required to have an official Canadian Passport.

I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in this special journey with the Spectrum Community School Tour Band.

NOTE: Students with separated/divorced parents will need to provide a notarized letter from BOTH parents stating that they have permission to cross the border.

**This will be my son/daughter’s first time away from home for an extended period of time:

YES

NO

**My son/daughter has a valid Canadian Passport (if no, one must be obtained in order to travel)

YES

NO

Name of Student (please print)

Signature of parent/guardian

Please provide the following information:

Student’s Legal Name (as it appears on his/her passport) Surname/First Name/Middle Name(s): _____

Birthdate: _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Expiration Date: _____



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PLEASE RETURN THE INTENT TO TRAVEL FORM, \$250.00 NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT AND POSTDATED CHEQUES TO MR. DAVIS BY SEPTEMBER 16, 2016 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT ON THIS TOUR AS IT IS FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.

**SUGGESTED ITINERARY PREPARED FOR:****SPECTRUM COMMUNITY SCHOOL****OREGON & WASHINGTON STATE PERFORMANCE TOUR****MARCH 16 – 22, 2017**

Thursday 16	VICTORIA/TSAWWASSEN/SEATTLE Ferry from Swartz Bay to Tsawwassen Drive from Tsawwassen to Everett Concert band clinic at Western Washington University. Tour of the Boeing Factory and entrance to the Future of Flight Museum. Drive from Everett to Seattle. Jazz evening with dinner at the Royal Room.
Friday 17	SEATTLE/PORTLAND Chihuly Garden and Glass Drive from Seattle to Portland Multnomah Falls Performance at an elementary school enroute. Evening pizza dinner and bowling at Al's.
Saturday 18	PORTLAND Powell's Bookstore and stop at VooDoo donuts Lunch at the Portland Craft Market. Oaks Amusement Park. Roller skating is also included. Tickets to the Portland Trailblazers basketball (schedule dependent).
Sunday 19	PORTLAND/GRANT'S PASS Morning concert band clinic at the University of Oregon. Woodburn Outlet Mall Public performance at the Woodburn Outlet Mall (to be confirmed). Afternoon drive from the Woodburn Outlet Mall to Grants Pass
Monday 20	GRANTS PASS/NEWPORT Drive from Grants Pass to the Oregon Caves Morning tour of the Oregon Caves Drive from the Oregon Caves to Florence Dune buggy ride on the famous Oregon Sand dunes Siuslaw National Forest to make the short walk along the Oregon Coast Cape Cove Trail for the views. Continue on to Newport
Tuesday 21	NEWPORT/TILLAMOOK/GRAND MOUND, WA Drive from Newport to Tillamook Performance at a local elementary school. Visit the Tillamook Cheese Factory – ice cream is included. Visit the Tillamook Air Museum. Drive from Tillamook to Grand Mound, WA Accom: Great Wolf Lodge (1 night)
Wednesday 22	GRAND MOUND/TSAWWASSEN/VICTORIA Drive from Grand Mound to Tsawwassen Performance at an elementary school Chihuly Bridge of Glass and the Museum of Glass in Tacoma. Ferry from Tsawwassen to Victoria Transfer back to school.