

Grades 8-12 Airdrie Festival Trip

April 18, 2016

Dear Parents of Junior and Senior Band Students,

I am pleased to inform you that we have organized a trip for the Junior and Senior Band students to attend the Airdrie Rotary Festival for the Performing Arts. This trip takes place on April 28, and the itinerary is attached.

This is a mandatory trip for the music program as part of the Performance mark in the course. Students have been working on repertoire specifically for this performance purpose, including "As Winds Dance" and "Pandora" for the Junior Band and "The Voyageurs" and "The Thunderer" by the Senior Band. The festival is open to the public, so you can enjoy the performance as well. Airdrie's festival was chosen as it also includes a private workshop opportunity with an adjudicator, turning the experience into an educational one as well as an assessment opportunity.

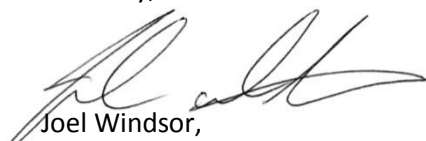
Students will need to bring with them cash for lunch (Tim Horton's, Wendy's, Smitty's and a pizza shop are all within the immediate vicinity of our hotel). **The fee for students is \$20** thanks to a subsidy provided by the HRCFAPA. For music students who have already submitted their fees at the beginning of the year, Mr. Windsor will contact you via email to discuss your options.

Please find attached an itinerary. Also find attached forms that need to be returned to the school by April 22, 2016 to provide your students with permission to attend this trip. **The Medical Report must be complete, especially with Alberta Health Care Number** or similar health care insurance information. **The student must also sign the permission form** as must the parent or guardian. We must have forms in **by April 22, 2016**, accompanied by the trip fees which can be paid using the school online fees system, so that we can complete our bookings for all trip activities.

We are also in need of at least 3 chaperones for the trip. Please send a message to Mr. Windsor at jwindsor@redeemer.ab.ca if you are interested and able to chaperone. Mr. Windsor will assist you with all the paperwork required of chaperones to make the process as comfortable as possible.

Thank you for **returning this permission form to the school by April 22, 2016**. We look forward to this trip, as we know your students will love the experiences they have here!

Sincerely,



Joel Windsor,
NDC Music Specialist

Grades 8-12 Airdrie Festival Trip Itinerary

April 28, 2016

Time	Activity	Location
8:30 AM	Load the Coach Bus provided by Good Company Travel	NDC
8:45 AM	Depart NDC	NDC
10:00 AM	Arrival at Bert Church Theatre	Bert Church High School, Airdrie
10:20 AM	Junior Band in Audience, Senior Band setting up	Airdrie
10:45 AM	Senior Band performing	Airdrie
11:10 AM	Senior Band in workshop, Junior Band setting up	Airdrie
11:35 AM	Junior Band on stage, Senior Band in Audience	Airdrie
11:50 AM	Junior Band in workshop, Senior Band in Audience	Airdrie
12:15 PM	Depart for Lunch	Airdrie
1:00 PM	Meet back at festival facility	Airdrie
1:15 PM	Return to Festival to listen to 2 more groups	Airdrie
2:00 PM	Depart from Airdrie	Airdrie
3:15 PM	Arrival home	NDC

What Students Should Bring

- Work to do on the bus
- Bag lunch or cash for Fast Food
- Music
- Uniform (need to be wearing it)
- Pencil

Parents are recommended to add themselves to their teacher's Remind for communications while on the trip. Send a text to **(780) 628-1809** with the appropriate code as the message;

For Mr. Windsor's Junior Band, **@windyjr**
For Mr. Windsor's Senior Band, **@windysr**

Transportation provided by Good Company Travel of High River, AB.

Medical Report

Student Name: _____ Alberta Health Care No.: _____

Travel / Medical Insurance Provider and Tracking Number: _____

Common medications will be available on the excursion to administer to your student should they need it. However, before we can administer these medications, we must have their parent/guardian's permission to do so. **It is very important that you fill out this information completely.** The uses listed are the only uses the medication would be used for, even if other side effects can occur. For example, Benedryl will only be used as an antihistamine, not as a sedative.

	Medication	Possible Uses
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advil	Headaches
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tylenol	Headaches, muscle aches
<input type="checkbox"/>	Benedryl	Antihistamine
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gravol	Relieve nausea or vomiting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hydrocortisone	Itching, insect bites, rashes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Burn Cream	Relieve minor skin burns
<input type="checkbox"/>	Polysporin	Disinfect cuts or scrapes

Please list any allergies the student may have, be they environmental or pharmaceutical, and treatment for them.

Please list any medications the student is currently taking, and for what conditions they are taking it.

Parent Contact Information

Parent Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

For More Details

For complete details on this and other trips, visit

<http://music.ndcfinearts.com>

INFORMED CONSENT/PERMISSION FORM FOR EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools is arranging to bus Notre Dame Collegiate students to the Airdrie Rotary Festival for the Performing Arts for workshops on April 28, 2016.

THIS FORM MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BY EVERY STUDENT WHO WISHES TO PARTICIPATE AND BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A PARTICIPATING STUDENT.

ELEMENTS OF RISK:

Educational activity programs such as Band Camps involve certain elements of risk.

Injuries may occur while participating in these activities. The following list includes, but is not limited to examples of the types of injury, which may result from participating in our visit to the Airdrie Rotary Festival for the Performing Arts for workshops on April 28, 2016.

- Vehicle breakdown
- Vehicle accident
- Personal injury

The risk of sustaining these types of injuries result from the nature of the activity and can occur without fault of either the student, or the school board, its employees/agents or the facility where the activity is taking place. By choosing to take part in this activity, you are accepting the risk that you/your child may be injured.

The chance of injury occurring can be reduced by carefully following instruction at all times while engaged in the activity.

If you choose to participate in the visit to the Airdrie Rotary Festival for the Performing Arts for workshops on April 28, 2016, you must understand that you bear the responsibility for any injury that may occur.

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools does not provide accidental death, disability or dismemberment or medical expense insurance on behalf of the student participating in this activity.

Due to a policy change by the Board, permission given by a parent over the phone will no longer be accepted. Your child must return the signed permission slip below in order to participate. Please note that, should you wish your child not to participate in this activity, alternative educational arrangements will be made for them at the school.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT BY PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY DESCRIBED ABOVE, WE ARE ASSUMING THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH DOING SO. FURTHERMORE, WE AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE GUIDELINES OF THIS TRIP AS THEY WILL BE ARTICULATED SHORTLY BEFORE THE BAND TRIP.

Signature of student: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

PERMISSION

I give _____ permission to participate in the trip to the Airdrie Rotary Festival for the Performing Arts for workshops on April 28, 2016.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____