

Grade 7 Drumheller and Band Trip

February 17, 2017

Dear Parents of Grade 7 Students,

I am pleased to inform you that we have organized a trip for the Grade 7 students to Drumheller, Alberta to visit the Royal Tyrrell Museum, and we have coordinated that trip to be extended into a band trip for Grade 7 music. This trip takes place on March 21, and for music students will extend overnight to March 22, where students will return to school in time to catch the afternoon bus.

The trip to the Royal Tyrrell Museum is intended to enhance the Grade 7 Science curriculum delivery, namely for topics pertaining to the "Planet Earth" unit and the "Heat and Temperature" unit. Following the trip to the museum, students who are not enrolled in band will come directly home. Students who are enrolled in band will remain on the trip, and make their way to the Airdrie Rotary Festival for the Performing Arts, where they will perform the following morning. The trip for music students includes a stop at Genesis Place, a very exciting aquatic centre. Music students will need to bring with them cash for dinner on the evening of April 26 (Tim Horton's, Wendy's, Smitty's and a pizza shop are all within the immediate vicinity of our hotel).

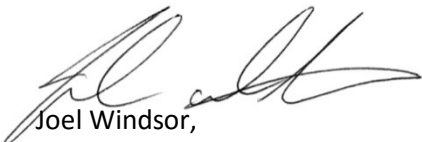
Please note that for science students this trip is not a requirement for completion of Grade 7 Science, however is highly recommended to encourage a love of learning in science. For music students, as performance is a requirement for the course, this trip is mandatory. For that reason we have combined the two trips to keep costs down for both classes. **The fee for non-music students is \$30, and for music students is \$80.**

Please find attached an itinerary and list of things students need to pack for both trips. Also find attached forms that need to be returned to the school by March 1, 2017 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 March 1, 2017**, 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 4 female and 1 male chaperone for the music portion of this trip, and an additional 2 to 3 chaperones for the non-music portion of this 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 March 1, 2017**. We look forward to this trip, as we know your students will love the experiences they have here!

Sincerely,



Joel Windsor,
NDC Music Specialist

Grade 7 Drumheller and Band Trip Itinerary

March 21, 2017 – First section includes all Grade 7s, split randomly into three groups (Groups A, B and C)

Time	Group A	Group B	Group C
7:45 AM	All students need to be at the school (please arrange for non-school bus transport)		
8:00 AM	Departure from NDC		
10:00 AM	Arrival at Museum		
10:15 AM	“Crime Scene” Class	Cafeteria, Explore Museum	“Fossil Casting” Class
11:45 AM	Cafeteria, Explore Museum	“Fossil Casting” Class	“Crime Scene” Class
1:15 PM	“Fossil Casting” Class	“Crime Scene” Class	Cafeteria, Explore Museum
2:15 PM	Museum Exploration		

March 21, 2017 – Post Drumheller trip splits into Music and Non-Music Students.

Time	Music Students	Non-Music Students
4:00 PM	Departure from the Royal Tyrrell Museum	
5:00 PM	Arrival in Airdrie, Alberta, Check into Super 8	Enroute to NDC
5:15 PM	Purchases Dinner at any nearby restaurant	Enroute to NDC
6:15 PM	Meet back in hotel lobby with swim gear	Pick up your students at NDC
6:45 PM	Depart to Genesis Place on foot	Arrive back home, eat your dinner
7:00 PM	Swimming at Genesis Place	Don't get sick from eating too fast
8:30 PM	Exit Genesis Place	Give your parents a kiss or hug
9:00 PM	Evening Liturgy in the Hotel Lobby	If you haven't done your homework yet, do it.
9:30 PM	Quiet time for Homework	Make lunch for tomorrow. Include an apple.
10:00 PM	Lights Out	Lights Out

March 22, 2017 – Music Students Only

Time	Activity
7:30 AM	Wake-up Call, Continental Breakfast
8:15 AM	Check out of hotel, board bus to festival
8:30 AM	Arrive at Festival
9:05 AM	Performance at Bert Church Theatre
9:30 AM	Workshop in Bert Church School
9:55 AM	Listen to other schools
11:30 AM	Go for Lunch at nearby restaurants
12:30 PM	Listen to a Senior Concert Band
1:00 PM	Depart Airdrie
2:00 PM	Return to school, resume Block 4 activities

What Music Students Should Bring

- Same things as non-music students, plus
- A single change of clothes
- Pajamas (school dress code applies)
- Swimwear (have a conversation with your student about what is appropriate)
- Musical Instrument (in working order)
- Sheet Music and Music Folder
- Uniform (White dress shirt, black pants)

What Non-Music Students Should Bring

- Work to do on the bus
- Bag lunch or cash for the cafeteria
- Science work and a pencil

Transportation provided by Good Company Travel of High River, AB and Notre Dame Collegiate.

Accommodations provided by Super 8 Hotel, Airdrie, 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.ca>

INFORMED CONSENT/PERMISSION FORM
FOR EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools is arranging to bus Notre Dame Collegiate students to the Royal Tyrrell Museum in Drumheller, AB and the Airdrie Rotary Festival for the Performing Arts for workshops on March 21 and 22, 2017.

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 Royal Tyrrell Museum in Drumheller, AB and the Airdrie Rotary Festival for the Performing Arts for workshops on March 21 & 22, 2017.

- Vehicle breakdown
- Vehicle accident
- Personal injury
- Drowning

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 Royal Tyrrell Museum in Drumheller, AB and the Airdrie Rotary Festival for the Performing Arts for workshops on March 21 and 22, 2017, 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 Royal Tyrrell Museum in Drumheller, AB and the Airdrie Rotary Festival for the Performing Arts for workshops on March 21 and 22, 2017.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____