

# Grade 7 Science and Band Trip

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January 23, 2018

Dear Parents of Grade 7 Students,

I am pleased to inform you that we have organized a trip for the Grade 7 students to Calgary, Alberta to visit the Telus SPARK Science Centre, and we have coordinated that trip to be extended into a band trip for Grade 7 music. This trip takes place on Friday, March 23, and for music students will begin an afternoon earlier on Thursday, March 22 extending overnight into the Science trip on March 23.

The trip to the Telus SPARK Science Centre is intended to enhance the Grade 7 Science curriculum delivery, namely for topics pertaining to the "Structure and Forces" unit, with enhancements that align with the "Planet Earth" and "Heat and Temperature" units. Students who are not enrolled in Band will still be participating in this component of the trip, departing from NDC by 9:00 AM on March 23, and returning at approximately 4:30 PM.

Students who are enrolled in Band will instead be leaving for the Airdrie Rotary Festival for the Performing Arts on Thursday, March 22 at 11:30 AM. They will be taking a bag lunch with them, and then attending as both audience members and performers in the festival. They will then transfer to nearby George MacDougall High School to workshop with their music director Mr. Jordan Harris. Following this workshop, they will check into their hotel, purchase supper, and enjoy the waterpark facilities at the Genesis Place recreation complex in Airdrie. The following morning they will depart Airdrie directly to the Telus SPARK Centre, and rejoin their fellow Grade 7s there for the Science trip.

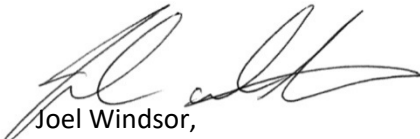
Please note that for Science students this trip is not a requirement for completion of Grade 7 Science, however is highly recommended to encourage a love of learning in science. For music students, as performance is a requirement for the course, this trip is mandatory. For that reason we have combined the two trips to keep costs down for both classes. **The fee for non-music students is \$25, 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 February 16, 2018 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 February 16, 2018**, 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 indicate in the attached forms 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 February 16, 2018, whether your student is participating or not.** 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 Science and Band Trip Itinerary

## March 22, 2018 – Music Students Only

Time	Activity
11:30 AM	Leave NDC on bus, Bag Lunch on the bus
12:30 PM	Arrival in Airdrie, check into the Festival
12:45 PM	Students seated in Audience
2:00 PM	Students move to warmup space
2:15 PM	Students perform
2:45 PM	Students participate in Festival Workshop
3:15 PM	Students board the bus and depart
3:30 PM	Arrive at George MacDougall High School, workshop
5:30 PM	Depart the high school
5:45 PM	Check into Hotel
6:00 PM	Walk to nearby restaurants for dinner
7:00 PM	Walk to Genesis Place Swimming Pool
9:00 PM	Walk back to Hotel
9:30 PM	Evening Liturgy
10:00 PM	Lights Out (Hotel Rules)

## What All Students Should Bring

- Work to do on the bus
- Bag lunch or cash for the cafeteria
- Science work and a pencil
- Coins if they want to use the lockers (the bus won't be available during the Science Centre activities)

## What Music Students Also Need

- 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 (Jacket provided, white undershirt with no logos, black pants)

## March 23, 2018 – Students are split into 3 groups randomly.

Time	Group A	Group B	Group C
8:45 AM	All students board their busses; non-music students at NDC, music students in Airdrie		
9:45 AM	Arrival at the Telus SPARK Science Centre, rendezvous with both student groups		
10:00 AM	Orientation at the Science Centre		
10:30 AM	"Marble Machines" Workshop	Guided Exploration	Guided Exploration
11:45 PM	Students who have bag lunches will meet in the Atrium, students buying lunch will eat in the Cafeteria		
1:15 PM	Guided Exploration	"Marble Machines" Workshop	"Marble Machines" Workshop
2:15 PM	Museum Exploration		
3:30 PM	Depart the Telus SPARK Science Centre		
4:30 PM	Arrive back at NDC. Parents are to arrange for pickup at this time, no later.		

Transportation provided by Good Company Travel of High River, AB and Notre Dame Collegiate.  
Accommodations provided by Super 8 Hotel, Airdrie, AB.

## For More Details

For complete details on this and other trips, visit

<http://music.ndcfinearts.ca>

# 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.

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

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## Parent Contact Information

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Chaperone Availability

If you are available as a chaperone, please fill out the information below. The first chaperones to submit forms will be the first selected to participate. **Please also fill out the Chaperone Medical Form.**

First Chaperone's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle one): Male Female

Second Chaperone's Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle one): Male Female

# Chaperone Medical Report

Chaperone Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Alberta Health Care No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Travel / Medical Insurance Provider and Tracking Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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<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	_____

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# Second Chaperone Medical Report

Chaperone Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Alberta Health Care No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Travel / Medical Insurance Provider and Tracking Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Medication	Possible Uses	Please list any allergies you may have, be they environmental or pharmaceutical, and treatment for them.
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<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	_____

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# 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 of the Performing Arts in Airdrie, Alberta and the Telus SPARK Science Centre in Calgary, Alberta on March 22 and 23, 2018.**

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 the Grade 7 Science/Band Trip to Airdrie and Calgary, Alberta on March 22 and 23, 2018.

- 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 Grade 7 Science/Band Trip to Airdrie and Calgary, Alberta on March 22 and 23, 2018, 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.

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## **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 Grade 7 Science/Band Trip to Airdrie and/or Calgary, Alberta on March 22 and 23, 2018.
- I do not give \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in the Grade 7 Science/Band Trip to Airdrie and/or Calgary, Alberta on March 22 and 23, 2018.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_