



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Balmoral School is excited to be offering an incredible opportunity to the Grade 9 students this spring. We are currently planning a school off-site activity to Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec City. The off-site activity will occur **May 25 – May 31, 2023** *(date tentative and subject to change)*. We will be working with the tour group “EF Tours” who will make our travel arrangements (flights, hotels, chartered bus), detailed itinerary and provide tour operators for the duration of our trip.

In this 7-day adventure, students will spend 2 nights in each city and enjoy tours of their unique sights. Highlights include:

- Ottawa – War Museum, National Gallery of Canada, Canadian Museum of History, Rideau Hall, Cold War Museum
- Montreal – Planetarium, Notre Dame Basilica, Montreal’s Museum of History
- Quebec City- Chateau Frontenac, Plains of Abraham, Sugar Shack, Musée de la Civilisation, Montmorency Falls

The cost will be up to **\$2,800** *(price tentative and subject to change)* for this trip, depending on student interest. No waivers or subsidies will be available. We may have a limit of students who can attend, and if the interest goes beyond the number of students that can be accommodated, a lottery may occur to select students for the trip.

A (non-refundable) deposit of \$200 will be due by **Dec 1, 2023**. The remaining fees will be due: Jan 1 \$500, Feb 1 \$500, Mar 1 \$500 and final remaining payment for the trip will be due by **March 31, 2024**.

Students will be expected to adhere to a behaviour contract and demonstrate trustworthy behaviour at school in the months leading up to this trip, or will not be permitted to attend. We are proud to be able to offer this kind of unique enhancement to our Social Studies and French programming, and believe that tremendous personal growth and educational learning will occur.

If you are interested in this opportunity for your child, please sign and return the bottom portion of this to Mme. Turner form by Oct 10, 2023. Based on the level of interest received, we will contact you with next steps.

Sincerely,
Rakhee Vijairaghavan
Principal, Balmoral School

Jennifer Turner
Teacher Supervisor

Expression of Interest – Quebec Trip 2024

My child, _____, is interested in attending the Quebec Trip 2024. We will be able to make a financial commitment and our child is able to meet the behaviour expectations for the experience.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____