

Field Trip Permission Form

Name of Group/Team: French classes trip

Faculty/Staff member Making Request: Lindsay Kaplan

Date(s) of Proposed Trip: 4/27-29/12 # of School Days: 1 # Nights Away: 2

Destination: Québec City Distance (one-way): 287 miles

Purpose/Benefit of Trip: This will be a short language immersive trip that will promote cultural curiosity and understanding among our students. We hope that accomplishing everyday tasks in French will also act as a confidence builder for students taking French.

Transportation Arrangements: The tour package includes bus transportation to, from, and around Québec.

Students: 24 # Chaperones: 2 School Staff: 2 Parents/Other: Tour guides

Arrangements for Mixed Gender Supervision: David Peary is the other chaperone

Cost Per Student: \$450

Description of any Fundraising: No fundraising

Do all members of the group/team have an opportunity to participate? Yes

If "no," describe circumstances:

For overnight trips

All parent/other chaperones have attended volunteer training: n/a

Date and time of pre-trip chaperone meeting: n/a

For out-of-country trips

Approvals:	
Principal or Athletic Administrator _____	Date <u>Feb 23, 2012</u>
Superintendent <u>Meredith Kotal</u> _____	Date <u>2/23/2012</u>
School Board _____	Date _____
<i>Authorization Authority:</i> Principal/AA: in-state day trips; Superintendent: out-of-state trips w/n 125 miles, in-state trips requiring one-night stay; School Board: out-of-state trips beyond 125 miles, trips requiring 2 or more overnights; trips costing \$500 or more per student	

Travel and cancellation insurance arrangements (attach copy of contract with insurance and cancellation provisions highlighted):

Springtime in Québec City!

Department of Modern Languages

Trip Proposal

February 14, 2012

We've decided to offer the French students the opportunity to take a trip to Québec City this Spring! Here are some highlights:

Students will have the opportunity to practice their French as much as they like! Accomplishing everyday tasks in the target language is a great confidence builder for students of French. Tours will be in English, however, so students in less advanced levels will not be at a disadvantage.

Due to the relatively short duration of the trip, students will only miss **one** complete school day, Friday the 27th of April. We'll return Sunday night.

Due to our proximity to Québec and the short duration of the trip, our trip to Québec will not be as expensive as some other trips available to students. The cost for 24 students is \$450-475 per student.

Students will keep to a tight schedule rich in activities that emphasize the artisanal nature of Québécois cultural heritage and Québec's natural and man-made beauty.

There is **very little down time** built into the schedule.

Students may choose to purchase trip insurance from the tour provider for \$38. This is medical, cancellation, and lost baggage coverage.

And lastly, it must be said, we will be bringing a Breathalyzer with us on the trip. Though some students may be of legal drinking age in Canada at the time of the trip, all students must agree to operate under school policy for the duration of the trip. No student may engage in drinking of alcohol at any time during school activities.

DAY 1 : TRAVEL TO QUEBEC

8:00 AM Meet your Studentkind Guides at Cape Elizabeth High School
8:30 AM Board the bus and depart for Quebec City
12:45 PM Lunch break en route (Packed Lunch from Home) Cross the US/Canadian Border
2:00 PM Arrive in Quebec at Meet your Studentkind Tour Guides
2:15 PM Head out on a guided Walking tour of Old Quebec and learn about the historical significance of the capital of New France
4:45 PM Check in at Hotel
6:00 PM Eat at a group Dinner at Le Rivoli
7:30 PM Bus Pick up to Lower town
8:00 PM Get on Board the M/V Louis Jolliet for a student dance cruise
10:00 PM Board Bus
10:30 PM Arrive at Hotel

DAY 2: EXPERIENCE THE CITY

7:45AM Wake up
8:30 AM Board Bus
9:30 AM Hot Breakfast
10:00 AM Attend the Martello Tower workshop Participate in an activity at the scene of the 1759 Conquest of New France, which changed the fate of North America
11:30 AM Participate in the Canada Odyssey Activity- a virtual display which includes the great characters that helped shape our history. Witness the birth of New France, Immerse yourself in the turmoil of the great battles of Québec and see modern Quebec come alive.

12:30 PM Lunch and shopping on Rue St-Jean
2:00 PM Guided tour of the Citadelle- The tour takes students through La Citadelle, telling the story of its construction as it relates to history and the garrison's place as a military site in Quebec City.
3:30 PM Group photo in front of the Chateau Frontenac
4:30 PM Group Scavenger Hunt of Upper Town
7:00 PM Depart for Sugar Shack
7:30 PM Arrive for a fun-filled evening at an authentic Sugar Shack. Dinner and traditional Quebecois Dancing followed by a hay ride through farm
9:30 PM Board Bus and Return to Hotel
10:00 PM Arrive at Hotel / Nighttime Activities

DAY 3: BEAUPRE COAST THEN HOME

7:30 AM Wake up and depart for the Beaufre Coast
8:00 AM Hot Breakfast at Manoir Montmorency
9:00 AM Short hike to see Montmorency falls
9:40 AM Visit the Woodworking Economusee - Quebec wood and fiberglass demonstration and story telling.
11:00 AM Visit Le Canyon Ste-Anne
Get into a spectacular canyon grooved by 74 m waterfalls into 900 millions years old rocks. Cross 3 suspensions bridges... one 60m above the gorge.
12:15 PM Guided Tour of The Basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré
1:00 PM Board Bus for Quebec
1:30 PM Lunch
2:30 PM Depart for Home
8:30 PM Approx Arrival time at Cape Elizabeth High School

