



“Canada 150” - Grade 8 End of Year Trip: Expression of Interest

Hi everyone, in an effort to be clear and as concise as possible, and realizing that some information has been sent home regarding the proposed trip, we would like to clarify details for you. So, we are pressing the “reset button” on information provided to you since there may have been some confusion amongst some of you as to details, payment schedules, etc. There are some details (ie. exact itinerary) that we are still working on, but that does not prevent us from moving forward.

Canada 150 Excursion Details:

- Confirmed dates - **Thursday, May 25 - Saturday, May 27 2017**
- Maximum space is for **100 students** - 2 buses of 50 students each.
- Please note that if interest does not meet expectation the price could **increase**.
- Cost per student @ 100 student capacity - **\$325.00**
- Deposit and Payment schedule/details
 - **\$150.00 deposit** due on **Friday, February 17th**
 - Payments may be made by **cash** or **cheque** payable to Devon Middle School.
 - Payment **reminders** will be sent home as we near future collection dates.
- Room assignments **will not** be addressed until much later on in the process (**April**), but we can say that there will be 4 to a room as the hotel arrangements have been made.
- There will be a minimum of **6 chaperones** accompanying the students.
- We have a **parent meeting** to finalize our trip preparations **2-3 weeks before** the trip.

As stated in the title this is memo intended as an **Expression of Interest** only. Once we have a clear fix on our numbers and have collected our first deposit we will send another notice to you with the final price and remaining balance owing will be. As stated above our aim is for 100 students and a \$325 price point. That price could increase slightly if the numbers are lower than expected.

Please note: *There will be fundraising opportunities for students who wish to take part in them which will offset a portion of their expense. Details will follow after the initial deposit is received.*

Please tear off the slip below and have it returned with deposit to the **homeroom teacher** by **Friday, February 17th**.

Grade 8 Halifax “Canada 150”
(Return this slip with deposit by Friday, February 17th to guarantee a spot on the trip.)

My son/daughter _____ **will be participating in the trip to Halifax in May 2017.**

Parent Signature: _____