



Sheldon-Williams Collegiate

May 22, 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian of a Student Enrolled in Band and / or Choir at Sheldon-Williams Collegiate:

RE: 2015 Band and Choir Trip

This letter is written to provide you with information regarding the band and choir trip for the 2014 - 15 school year.

Following the phenomenal successes of the 2009 trip to Disneyland, the 2011 trip to New York City and the 2013 trip to Whistler, the 2015 trip will be returning to Disneyland for the Performing Arts On Stage Program. The Performing Arts On Stage Program has an exceptional international reputation and provides students with an opportunity to grow musically and to experience clinics with respected musical adjudicators and clinicians in the happiest place on Earth.

At this point it is anticipated that:

- The trip will be 6 days in length and will not conflict with the Grade 12 trip to Europe,
- Accommodation for the trip will be in Anaheim. Travel to Los Angeles will be by plane.
- A Pirate Theme dinner and a possible excursion to Santa Monica will be included in the cost of the trip
- Disneyland Park passes for 3 days including 2 days of performance and 1 free day in the park,
- Universal Studios park pass for 1 day where there will be performances and then free time

It is anticipated this trip will cost approximately \$1,800 CDN. This will include accommodation, airfare, meals, park passes, transport and participation fees. It will not include spending money. We will require a signed commitment form, and a **\$300 deposit to Marlin Travel** by the week of June 1-7, 2014 in order for your son or daughter to participate in this trip as we are booking airfare. Further information will be sent out in mid September.

A second payment of \$500 will be due at the September 30th Parent Meeting. The third payment of \$500 will be due Nov 30, 2014 and the final \$500 payment be due March 15, 2015. **All payments should be made to our tour guide Carrie Anne Gillespie, Marlin Travel at East Landing Plaza: 306-352-6955.** Payments can be made by credit card; no post-dated cheques will be accepted. Full payment may be made to Marlin Travel at any time.

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