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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to announce that the Colonel By Music Department is planning a Cultural Exchange and Performing Trip to Toronto from Thursday May 27th to Sunday May 30th. The trip will be open to all band students grades 9 – 12 and will focus on musical development as well and the history and geography of Canada's largest city.

While the majority of us have mostly like been to Toronto for business or sat in traffic driving through it on the 401, we have structured this trip to be a culturally enriching and worthwhile educational tour that will broaden perspectives and provide students with an opportunity for educational and personal growth, self-discovery, and independence. We believe that travel helps young people grow to be more interesting and it is a valuable investment that your children will carry forward into their future education and careers.

Dates:

The dates for travel will be from Saturday May 27th with a departure of 10:30am from Colonel By to Tuesday May 30th with a planned arrival back at Colonel By of 3:30pm.

Cost:

The cost for the trip will be approximately \$960 including insurance (mandatory by board). The price includes transportation on fully equipped coach busses, hotels in downtown Toronto, breakfast and supper, and all activities and entrance fees for the trip as well as a full-time tour guide. The travel and cancellation insurance is a school board requirement even if you already have your own. Additional expenses will include spending money, lunch money, and supper at Wonderland. The cost will vary depending on the number of students who participate.

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\$860 – Trip Cost

\$60 – Travel Insurance

Total: \$920

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\$35 – Supply Teacher Costs plus Incidentals – School Cash Online

Grand Total: \$955

