



G.W. Graham Middle-Secondary Music
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Dear Music Parents:

Sept. 26, 2017

This year we are excited to provide the opportunity for our students to attend and compete at MusicFest in Toronto from **May 16th – 20th**. MusicFest Canada is the national music festival that groups earn invitations to through exemplary performances at their local music festival.

The tour will cost \$1,700.00 and will include the following:

- roundtrip airfare between Abbotsford and Toronto via WestJet including 1st piece of luggage, and all applicable departure, security taxes and airport improvement fees as of this contract date
- \$50.00 budget per person for 2nd checked bag (for band equipment)
- motor coach transportation in Toronto.
- 4 nights' accommodation.
- breakfast daily
- MusicFest Canada Registration Fees (including registration, adjudication, clinics).
- MusicFest Concert(s).
- admission to the CN Tower Observation Deck and Ripley's Aquarium of Canada
- time to visit the Toronto Music Garden, Historic Distillery District and the Toronto Eaton Centre
- admission to Canada's Wonderland
- ticket to a Toronto Blue Jays game (pending availability/schedule)
- tickets to *Come From Away*, an award-winning Broadway musical
- Manulife Ellison Youth All Inclusive Package Insurance (coverage for all Canadian residents who are full time students up to age 29 and chaperones up to the age of 64 who have a **valid provincial health card** - *includes emergency medical coverage, cancellation and interruption, limited baggage insurance*)

Students will be responsible for purchasing their own lunches and dinners as well as any souvenirs.

The following is the payment schedule:

Deposit	\$500.00	Oct 20th, 2017
2nd Payment	\$600.00	Jan 22th, 2018
Final payment	\$600.00	Mar 5th, 2018

As this is a performance-based trip the viability of the tour will depend on the number of students and the instrumentation. Students will be expected to attend all rehearsals outside of class time, failure to do so may result in the students not being allowed to participate in the tour. If the tour is cancelled due to lack of numbers or instrumentation the deposit will be returned.

If you would like your son and/or daughter to participate in the music tour to Toronto from May 16-20, 2018 then please complete the attached consent form and return with the non-refundable deposit of \$500.00 no later than Friday Oct. 20th.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us at (604) 847-0772 or by email at gwgrahammusic@gmail.com. Thank you for your support.

Shane Monkman and Niki Taylor, Music Directors



STUDENT FIELD EXPERIENCE AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES PARENTAL CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM (Special/Unique)

Please Return This Completed Form by: Friday, October 20th

Name of School: G.W.Graham Middle-Secondary School Activity Date: May 16th – 20th, 2018

Purpose: to attend MusicFest Canada

Departure Time: May 16th, TBA

Return Time: May 20th, TBA

Destination(s): Toronto, Ontario

Travel Arrangements: Charter bus/plane

Cost to student: \$1,700

Students will need to bring: Instrument, Music, uniform, cloths, toiletries etc

Sponsor Teacher(s): Shane Monkman and Niki Taylor

Supervision Provided by: Shane Monkman and Niki Taylor


Principal's Signature


Sponsor Teacher(s) Signature(s)

I give _____ (full name of student) permission to participate in the field trip to _____ on _____ (mm/dd/yy).

Student's Care Card Number: _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) _____

Medical Information (please include any medical or health concerns): _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone _____

In the Event of an Emergency, the family member to be notified is:

Name: _____ Home Ph # _____ Cell Ph # _____

Alternate Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Home Ph # _____ Cell Ph # _____

My child and I understand that the school's Code of Conduct applies during this field trip. I will be responsible for any costs caused by my child's failure to abide by the Code of Conduct, including any costs to send my child home. _____ (Initial Here)

I am aware and understand that participation in this field trip involves certain and inherent risks, dangers and hazards which may result in serious personal injury or death or other loss or damage to property. I am aware that accidents can occur with or without any fault on either the part of the student, or the Board of Education or its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. I am aware that the above named activity can be dangerous and that in addition to the usual risks in these activities certain additional dangers and risks including, but not limited to, varying weather, encounters with wildlife, exposure to the elements amongst others exist. By allowing my child to participate in this activity, I am accepting the risk of an accident occurring, and agree that this activity, as described above, is suitable for my child. I am aware that supervision will be provided, but that my child will not necessarily be supervised by an adult at all times. _____ (Initial Here)

I waive any and all claims I may have against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue The Board of Education of School District #33 (Chilliwack) and its officers, employees, agents, volunteers and representatives, and the Ministry of Education for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss sustained as a result of my child's participation in the field trip, arising out of any cause whatsoever, including negligence. _____ (Initial Here)

In signing this Consent and Waiver, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the Board of Education and its servants, agents, employees, or authorized volunteers, or the Ministry of Education, to induce me to permit my child to take the trip, other than those set out in this Consent and Waiver. _____ (Initial Here)

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date (mm/dd/yy) _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____