



Medicine Hat School District No. 76

601 - 1st Avenue S.W.
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4Y7

FIELD TRIP APPROVAL FORM

EXHIBIT 770 E 001

Date Application Made: November 18, 2014

Name of Group/Team: Social Studies (Battlefield Tour Group)

School Applying: Medicine Hat High School

Place to be Visited: Paris, Vimy, Normandy France

Depart on: March 23, 2016 at TBD
(date) (time)

Return on: March 31, 2016 at TBD
(date) (time)

Transportation Arrangements: Flights to and from France through Calgary and are included in the tour; transportation to Calgary to be arranged at a future date

Name(s) of Supervising Teachers: Ricky Hildebrand and others to be determined

Name(s) of Supervising Teachers with Current First Aid Training: Ricky will have First Aid Training prior to trip.

Board Financial Considerations

Date(s) Substitute Required: March 23, 24

Total Number of Sub Days 2 X /day = \$

Other Board costs: (x) ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide details:

Several teacher chaperones will need to come on the trip as well. The amount of chaperones will be dependent on the amount of students attending the trip

Educational Guidelines Completed: (x) ☒ Yes ☐ No Copy Attached: (x) ☒ Yes ☐ No

Safety Preparation Completed: (x) ☒ Yes ☐ No

Ricky Hildebrand
(signature of teacher in charge)

Educational Guidelines Examined and Approved by:

[Signature]

School Principal

(All field trips require Principal's approval)

Superintendent of Schools

(Trips outside city/province require Superintendent's approval)
(Trips outside country also require Board's approval)

Date approved: Nov 20/14

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NOTE:

Forward ONE copy of approved field trip form and guidelines, if within city limits, to Superintendent.

Forward TWO copies of field trip application and guidelines, if outside city limits, to Superintendent.

One copy will be returned to the school upon approval from the Superintendent.

EDUCATIONAL GUIDELINES

(To be completed and submitted to the Principal at least two weeks prior to activity)

Description of Objectives of Activity:

Students will gain personal insight into significant battles from Canada's past in WWI and WWII. Citizenship is a key pillar of the social studies curriculum, and this trip will better enable students to appreciate past sacrifices for the current freedoms they enjoy. Students will also research and discover individual Canadian soldiers that fought in the wars to make a more direct and personal connection to the battlefields.

Activity fits into the Social Studies 20 and 30 curriculum.

Planned Lead-Up Activities:

Students will research specific Canadian soldiers to learn about their stories so that when we arrive at the battlefields where they fought, there will be a personal connection. Students will also be required to research some of the areas we will be visiting to learn in advance of some of the history in order to build up appreciation for the sights they will be seeing.

Planned Follow-Up Activities:

Students will complete journaling activities during and after the trip to solidify into memory the experiences they had during the trip. A debriefing time will also take place allowing students to reflect on the trip and share highlights.

Supervisors/Instructors: Number: 6

Names:

Qualifications:

Responsibilities:

Ricky Hildebrand

Social Studies Teacher; have travelled to numerous countries and thus understand some of the potential issues

Organizing and facilitating the entire trip

Aoi Hildebrand

MHC international education activity coordinator; planned, organized and ran regular trips with international students to various destinations

Planning and arranging the small details of the trip (paperwork, filing, tracking preparation); keeping track of student attendance and location during on site activities overseas

School Administrator TBD

Experience with overseas trips, as well as dealing with student crises and emergencies

Deal with any emergency or crisis that may develop once overseas

Potentially Additional Social Studies Teachers

Knowledge of content and teaching it to their classes

Roles to be delegated once number of chaperones is confirmed

(if more attach list)

Student Behavioural Expectations: It is expected that students will:

Abide by a behaviour guideline that will be distributed to all students attending.

Number of Students Participating: TBD (aiming for 42) Grades: 11-12

Teacher Co-ordinator is: Ricky Hildebrand

Number of Students per Supervisor: 7

Parent permission forms will be distributed on: January 14 (approx.)
(date)

To be returned on: January 28
(date)

Parents notified of risks involved: (x) ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Dates:
March 23, 2016 - March 31, 2016

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lunch and the main ad bonus with personal
catering, breakfast and dinner and a full day
multi-media tour, arrival. All insurance is included.*
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Explore Vimy Trenches!



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TOUR ITINERARY:

Day 1 Start Tour

Day 2 Bonjour Paris

Meet your Tour Director and check into hotel
Paris city walk: *Ile de la Cité, Notre Dame Cathedral visit, Ile St. Louis, Latin Quarter visit*
Louvre visit

Day 3 Paris Landmarks

Paris guided sightseeing tour: *Arc de Triomphe, Champs Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Champ de Mars, École Militaire, Les Invalides, Concorde, Tuileries, Place Vendôme, Opera House*
Versailles guided excursion: *State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors, Gardens of Versailles*

Day 4 Paris--Flanders

Travel to Flanders via Vimy Ridge
Vimy Ridge Guided Sightseeing Tour
Beaumont Hamel visit

Day 5 Flanders

Passchendaele Canadian Memorial Park
Talbot House Museum
St Julien Memorial
'In Flanders Fields' Museum visit
Attend Last Post Ceremony at Menin Gate

Day 6 Flanders - Normandy

Wellington Quarry visit
Canadian Cemetery visit
Visit one of the Canadian landing beaches in Dieppe

Day 7 Normandy

Juno Beach Centre visit
Beny sur Mer Canadian Military Cemetery visit
Caen Memorial visit

Day 8 Normandy - Paris

Visit Mont St Michel Monastery
Travel to Paris

Day 9 End Tour