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Date: November 28, 2018

Subject: French Exchange to Quebec

Gr. 9, 10, 11 French students

Exchange Dates: March 29th-April 5th, 2019 (Dunbarton travels to Quebec)
May 3rd-10th, 2019 (Dunbarton hosts in Pickering)

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that our school is once again organizing a French language exchange to Quebec. This enrichment program will provide students with the opportunity to be fully immersed in a French language environment for a period of 8 days and improve their fluency and confidence in their French language skills. Students will also connect with young French speaking Canadians to further enhance an appreciation of the diversity and shared aspects of the Canadian identity.

This year we have been twinned with Ecole Saint-Maxime in Mont-Louis, Quebec. We will travel to Quebec from March 29th to April 5th, 2019. From May 3rd – 10th, 2019 we will host Quebec students here in Pickering. This program is partially funded by Government of Canada through Exchanges Canada, a part of the Department of Heritage. Therefore, the total cost for the 16 day program is **\$650**. The price includes return air transportation from Pickering to Quebec, 3 meals a day, all activities in both Quebec and Pickering, and mandatory travel medical insurance. The Ontario – Quebec Exchange program includes billeting for accommodations. Students must be willing to billet in Quebec **and** host a student in their home in Pickering.

In order to be accepted into the program, a signed parental consent form **and** an initial payment of \$300 with SchoolCash Online are required. We are only able to accept 20 students into the program.

Our **first parent meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, December 5th at 6:00 pm in Rm 414**. There will be a short presentation followed by Q & A. We will also be handing out an information package that contains additional consent forms, student exchange profile for twinning purposes, medical forms, and fundraising information.

We thank you for your interest in supporting this exciting and enriching high school experience for our French students.

Sincerely,

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To parents and guardians: The purpose of this form is two-fold –
 1. To inform you of the nature of the program.
 2. To seek your support and permission for your child to participate.

Date(s) Quebec: Mar. 29-Apr. 5, 2019 Departure Time TBA Return Time TBA
Pickering: May 3-10th, 2019
 Destination(s) French Exchange to Ecole Saint-Maxime in Mont Louis, QUEC
 Method of Travel Air Transportation
 Financial Arrangements: Cost to be paid by students \$ \$650 (deposits are non-refundable)
 Purpose of Trip: French Exchange
 Requirements: Lunch _____ Money Spending Money
 Other _____ Clothing outdoor winter activities

Note to Parents: Prior to the visit, there will be classroom time devoted to establishing safety procedures. If your child has, or has had, any previous or current health problems which might affect his/her comfort or safety, would you please give full particulars in writing and telephone the teacher to discuss it. Students not achieving an acceptable level of conduct or behaviour may be excluded or withdrawn from an Out-of- Classroom/Co-Curricular Program.

Nov 28/2018 _____
 Date Signature - Teacher Signature - Principal

Please check the appropriate box, sign and return this bottom section to school.

- I hereby do give my permission
- I DO NOT give my permission

for my child (name) _____
 to participate in _____

Parent/Guardian Telephone:
 (Home) _____
 (Bus.) _____
 (Cell) _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Doctor's Number: _____

Ont. Health Card # (Voluntary): _____

OPTIONAL
 Medical/Health problems: _____

Date _____ Signature of Parent or Guardian _____