

OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: OFA French Class Field Trip to Quebec City, Quebec, Canada

DATE: November 1, 2016

REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

The Commissioners need to be kept informed of the instructional opportunities provided to students in the Ogdensburg City School District.

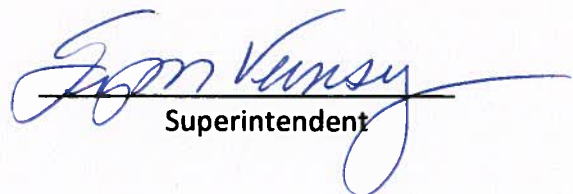
FACTS AND ANALYSIS:

Ogdensburg Free Academy French Teacher, Mr. Jonathan Lomaki, in conjunction with Heuvelton Central School District French Teacher, Sarah Hooper, would like to combine their High School French classes for a field trip to Quebec City, Quebec, Canada. This field trip would be a low cost alternative, in lieu of traveling to France, for students to experience traveling to a French speaking country for three days, May 5-7, 2017.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Moved by _____ and supported by _____ that, having the approval of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Ogdensburg City School District does hereby grant permission for the OFA French Class to merge with the Heuvelton Central School District French Class to participate in a field trip to Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, on this 7th day of November, 2016.

APPROVED FOR PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD:


Superintendent

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Sarah Hopper
Heuvelton Central School
87 Washington Street, Heuvelton, New York, 13654

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Cordially,

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– Lise, School Teacher



3 Day Quebec City

Heuvelton Central School

87 Washington Street, Heuvelton, New York, 13654

May 05 to 07, 2017

Friday, May 05, 2017

- 08:00 AM The day has arrived! The trip you've been waiting for all year is finally here!! Hop aboard your locally chartered luxury motorcoach, get comfortable and get ready for your adventure!
- Stops and lunch en route (at individual expense).
- 02:00 PM Hooray! You've arrived in Quebec City! Your tour leader will greet you the Château Frontenac and get the show underway. The fun starts now :)
- Visit the Lower Town with your tour leader to get an introduction to the beginnings of French civilization in North America as you visit Place Royale and le Quartier du Petit Champlain.
- 03:00 PM Take the funiculaire en route to la Haute-Ville!
- 03:30 PM Take in the view from the top of the city's tallest building: l'Observatoire de la Capitale.
- 04:45 PM Check in to the hotel to relax and unwind before dinner.
- 06:30 PM Located in the heart of Wendake just north of Quebec City, Village Huron is a portrait of First Nations life past, present and future. You'll explore the site with a guide, tuck into an amazing authentic meal, and partake in traditional dances and legends. Onhoúa Chetek8e!
- 09:00 PM Departure for the hotel.
- 09:30 PM Spend the night at the Delta Quebec.
690 boul. René Lévesque Est, Quebec, Quebec
1(418) 647-1717
- (Or equivalent pending availability upon receipt of deposit.)

Saturday, May 06, 2017

- 07:30 AM Everybody ready? Time to leave the hotel for your next activities! Your tour leader will fill you in on all the fun we have in store for you.
- 08:00 AM Enjoy croissants and a bowl of chocolat chaud at le Cochon Dingue, a quaint café in the historic Quartier Petit Champlain.
- 09:00 AM Let's explore this beautiful city with a local guide. Your sightseeing tour will feature all of Quebec's greatest hits, including the Plains of Abraham, Parliament, Grande Allée, Quartier Petit Champlain, Place Royale and Château Frontenac, a.k.a. the most photographed hotel in the world!
- Stop to admire "La Fresque des Québécois". See how many characters of Quebec's history you can identify!
- 10:30 AM Meet Le Marquis de Montcalm and General Wolfe during the 1759 Battle of the Plains of Abraham at Les Plaines d'Abraham museum.
- 12:30 PM Now that you're familiar with Old Quebec, let's enjoy some free time! Here's your chance to explore with your friends, grab lunch (at individual expense), and practice your conversational French. Your tour leader will give you a meeting place and time. Enjoy!
- 02:30 PM Observe beautiful mosaics and a replica of Michelangelo's Pieta during your visit of the Ste-Anne shrine.
- 03:30 PM French-Canadian legends and storytelling at l'Atelier Paré, the woodcarving shop.
- 04:30 PM The Montmorency Falls is a Quebec icon. They're the tallest waterfalls in the Province; they're also the site of historic battles and legends. John Keats even references them in his poetry. Keats! There's also a sweet suspended bridge that spans the top and you're about to walk across it. Acrophobics: prepare to conquer your fear!
- 06:00 PM Get ready to party like it's 1699! At Érablière du Cap, an authentic French Canadian cabane à sucre, you're going to feast on a 17th Century meal and get down to traditional songs and dances. You'll even break a sweat attempting to make your own maple butter. Don't forget to add some syrup to your pea soup (we're not kidding).

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09:00 PM Departure for the hotel.

Sunday, May 07, 2017

07:00 AM Breakfast and orientation at the hotel with your tour leader.

08:30 AM You won't believe it, but the time has come...for your last day of this fantastic journey! Time to leave the hotel with your luggage and take advantage of today to say goodbye to these foreign lands.

09:00 AM Laval University is famous for its network of underground tunnels. Some students use them all winter to avoid having to brave the elements. Let's explore these tunnels and admire the murals that paint a portrait of student life over the years. Afterwards, add a little PEPS to your day as you visit the university's sports center, the home of the Rouge et Or.

10:30 AM The Musée de la Civilisation is the perfect place to explore Quebec from many different angles: Pop culture, politics, science and more. There's something for everyone, and you're going!

12:00 PM Put on your thinking caps! You're about to embark on our legendary Fact Finding Mission in Old Quebec. It's like a scavenger hunt on steroids, where your history, language and cardio skills are put to the test. Don't forget to grab lunch along the way (at individual expense).

01:30 PM Strike a pose! Take a group photo in front of the Château Frontenac. Don't forget your cameras!

02:00 PM Hugs and handshakes as you bid farewell to your tour leader and head back home.

Stops and dinner en route (at individual expense).

08:00 PM This is when you're expected to arrive back at your school, where your family and friends will be eager to hear all about your adventure!



Sarah Hopper
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What is included

- Roundtrip transportation via luxury motorcoach(es)
- 1 Tour Leader(s) who will stay with your group 24/7 and bring your itinerary to life
- Accommodations as per your budget
- Private security guard (per coach) to monitor the hallways at night
- Lanyards for all travellers featuring emergency procedures and contacts
- \$25M in liability protection for teachers and chaperones
- Your money placed in a bonded trust account
- 24/7 tour support, with a direct patch to our senior staff

Meals

- 2 breakfasts
- 2 dinners

Activities

- Observatoire de la Capitale - Guided visit
- Maple Leaf Guide Services - Step-on 2 & 1/2 Hour
- Basilique Ste-Anne de Beaupre - Self-guided tour
- Atelier Paré - Legends and Storytelling
- Montmorency Falls - Parking
- Musee de la civilisation - Self-guided tour
- Fact Finding Mission - Quebec - lunch time
- Parc des Champs-de-Bataille - The Military
- Funiculaire du Vieux-Quebec - Funicular

Tour Price (including taxes)

Complimentary chaperones Double occupancy	Paying students Quadruple occupancy	Per student
5	50	US\$399.00
5	45	US\$425.00
4	40	US\$445.00

Options (not included in Tour Price)

	Per person
Double room supplement	US\$118.00
Single room supplement	US\$235.00

NEXT STEPS

The contents of the proposed itinerary are subject to availability. As soon as you sign below and return a copy of this page to me, I will book your coach and hotel. I will then send you a trip confirmation, planning resources, a preliminary itinerary, and a contract with a payment schedule. Your initial deposit of \$100 per paying participant is due 30 days later and with that I can book your entire proposed itinerary and guarantee your trip price.

INSURANCE

By law, we are required to inform you of the insurance plans available to your group. I have sent you information about medical, cancellation and comprehensive coverage options. Please distribute this information to your group as certain packages must be purchased at the same time as your initial deposit.

TRIP-PLANNING RESOURCES

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Date