



VANCOUVER TECHNICAL SECONDARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parent/Guardian:

November 14, 2019

The Van Tech Music Program is pleased to announce our intention to travel to Banff for our annual Senior Music Tour. **The tour is more than a visit to Banff, it is a rich learning opportunity for music students to gain educational experience through music, leadership, and self-expression.**

This tour will be comprised of the Senior Concert Band, Senior String Orchestra, Chamber Choir, Vocal Jazz One, and Jazz Band.

Our proposed itinerary is as follows:

Sunday, April 19– TRAVEL DAY/BANFF

- depart Van Tech at 5:00am
- travel by highway coach with stops for breakfast and lunch enroute
- 5pm arrival in Banff-time for grocery shopping

Monday, April 20– WORKSHOPS

- workshops with world-class clinicians
- visit Banff Upper Hot Springs

Tuesday, April 21 WORKSHOPS

- workshops with world-class clinicians
- mandatory study time
- Cave and Basin National Historic Site Discovery Tour
- bi-annual *Senior Tour* cookie contest

Wednesday, April 22 - PERFORMANCE & TOURING CALGARY

- performance and tour at Bell Music Center in Calgary
- lunch downtown (not included in tour price)
- grad Dinner at the Keg (not included in tour price, optional but at extra cost to grads)
- stargazing

Thursday, April 23 – TRAVEL/REVELSTOKE

- drive to Revelstoke with a stop at Lake Louise and lunch enroute
- stay overnight at the *Three Valley Gap Hotel*
- Ghost Town Tour and BBQ dinner included

Friday, April 24 –TRAVEL

- breakfast at Three Valley Gap included
- drive to Vancouver with a stop for lunch enroute, eta 5pm

The cost for this tour will not exceed \$650 and includes the following:

- all travel and accommodation in Revelstoke and Banff
- BBQ group dinner in Revelstoke
- Meal allowance for groceries (each chalet receives a group allowance)

Other important details: Students are expected to follow instructions of supervisors at all times, and adhere to the code of conduct. Please go over expectations with your child before committing to the tour. To confirm participation and guarantee your child's space on the tour, please complete the opposite side of this form and return it along with a **\$200 non-refundable deposit ASAP**. Following will be a \$200 payment due on January 17, and the final payment of \$250 on February 14th.

With thanks,

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Band and Choir Director



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2020 SENIOR MUSIC TOUR PARTICIPATION FORM

Student Name: _____ Student Number: _____

Ensemble(s): Concert Band String Orchestra Jazz Band
 Chamber Choir Vocal Jazz One

Instrument(s): _____

Parent Permission & Commitment

We give permission for _____ to participate in the 2020 Senior Music Tour to Revelstoke, BC and Banff, AB and have included a non-refundable deposit of \$200.

We also understand that the remaining \$450 will be paid in two instalments due in January and February. 2019 Fundraising amounts will be reduced from the FINAL payment and an account statement will be provided at that time.

 PRINT Parent Name

 Parent SIGNATURE

 PRINT Student Name

 Student SIGNATURE

School use/ teacher(s) only below this line DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING

Payments

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| \$200 Deposit due Dec 6 | CASH | CHEQUE | <i>Date:</i> |
| \$200 Due Jan 17 | CASH | CHEQUE | <i>Date:</i> |
| \$250 Due Feb 14 | CASH | CHEQUE | <i>Date:</i> |

Paperwork

School Field Study Permission Form Code of Conduct