**Full Itinerary for Kamloops Band Retreat, October 27-29**

**Thursday, October 27 – Travel, Performance Day**

7:00am – MusCo and percussion/large instruments, packing team arrival to Music Room, move gear down to bus pickup area *(GOLD Loading Team: Jane, Veronica, Danielle, Vince, Maxine, Elizabeth;
EMERALD Loading Team: Jasper, Felix, Alpha, Sheila, Selina, Kyle)*

7:15am – Load buses with percussion and large instruments

7:30am – All arrive to load bus with suitcases (under bus – max size use airplane carry-on dimensions)

8:00am – Depart Van Tech for Kamloops

9:45am – Rest stop and leg stretch in Hope

11:30am – Lunch stop in Merritt (at own cost)

12:15pm – Back on bus and heading to Kamloops

1:15pm – Arrival in Kamloops at OLPH Elementary to perform, unload and set up

1:45pm – Performance: BCB: Fanfare Supernova (massed bands), Blizzard Blues; ICB: Soul Bossa Nova, Luz Y Sombra; VTAD: TBD

2:30pm – Performance over, pack up time – the quicker we pack up, the more free time we have at the hotel

3:00pm-3:15pm – arrival at Hotel for check-in

4:00pm– Swim time/down time (either at pool supervised or in rooms at the hotel, no wandering the hallways) 4:00-4:35 Pool Time Slot #1, 4:45-5:20 Pool Time Slot #2)

5:45pm – Leave hotel for Fun Factor Arcade

6:00pm -- The Fun Factor arcade: pizza dinner first, staggered in 3 groups, and free time for activities
 Group A – 6pm, Group B – 6:30pm, Group C – 7:00pm

8:30pm – Leave Fun Factor to head back to hotel

8:45pm – Arrival at Hotel

8:55pm – Relaxation at hotel/final pool time (session #3 as per signup) (pool closed at 9:30pm)

10:00pm – In own rooms, room checks, lights out – get some sleep! Tomorrow is a big day.

**Friday, October 28th - Workshops and Performance**

7:00am – load percussion equipment from bus into conference rooms

7:20am—breakfast for SCB and BCB students

7:50am—breakfast for VTAD (who are not also in SCB)/ICB

**8:20 –9:50am – SCB clinic with Dina Gilbert and BCB clinic with Cliff Noakes (in separate rooms)**
 Meanwhile, VTAD not in SCB help with BCB workshop and ICB practice with a friend/small sectionals (no more than 4 to a hotel room)

**10:10-11:40 – ICB clinic with Dina Gilbert and VTAD clinic with Nick Dyson, in separate rooms**
 Meanwhile, SCB not in VTAD and all BCB practice with a friend/small group sectionals (no more than 4 to a hotel room – packed up no later than 11:30, on buses no later than 11:40)

11:40am – ICB/VTAD pack up instruments (only need some perc.) and quick load onto buses – very tight on time, need to move efficiently. *BCB and VTAD already on buses.*

11:55am – Lunch on bus as we drive to performance (*Subway - provided for - $ bonus this lunch is now included in price of trip*)

12:20pm – Arrive at Westsyde Secondary, exit buses quickly – only 25 minutes to show time!

**12:45 —1:20pm – Performance at Ms. Riegert’s Hight School!**

12:40pm – Leave Westsyde

1:45pm – Visit Westsyde Centennial Petting Zoo (weather dependent)

2:05pm – Leave Petting Zoo for Mall

2:30pm – Stop at Aberdeen Mall – (shopping, down time, time to purchase a snack if you need one – buffet dinner is 3 hrs away)

3:15pm – Head back to Hotel in time for final workshop

**4:00-4:45pm – Brass and Woodwind technique workshops – multi-level;** Percussion and Strings load equipment back into buses

5:30pm – leave hotel for Lotus Inn Restaurant

5:45pm – Buffet dinner (included in price of trip)

6:55pm – Leave Lotus Inn for Sagebrush theatre

7:10pm – Arrival at Sagebrush Theatre for “The Piano Men”

7:30pm – Kamloops Symphony Performance

9:30pm – Back at Hotel

10:00pm – In own rooms, room checks, lights out – you had a long day and you need the sleep!

**SATURDAY – 29 – Wildlife Park and Travel Day**

7:00am – wake up and pack up

8:00am – depart hotel for BC Wildlife Park

8:30am – breakfast at Blue Heron Café at Wildlife Park (menu items pre-selected)

9:30am – self guided tour of Park

11:00am – depart Wildlife Park and heading home to Vancouver

12:00pm – stop in Merritt for lunch (at own cost)

12:45pm – depart Merritt for Vancouver

4:00pm – arrival at Van Tech