



June 13th, 2022

2022-2023 Grade 8 Québec Trip Application Letter

Dear applicant,

During the Voyage au Québec, all tours will and all group interactions will be in French. Additionally, in-school activities prior to the trip will be conducted in French. For you to get the most out of this experience, you should be comfortable engaging in social conversation with others, ordering food, interacting with hotel and transportation agents, and understanding tour guides in museums and historical sites. If you are unsure as to whether your ability in French is sufficient, you should talk with Mr. Lavoie, Mme Allard or Mr. Lau.

You will be required to participate in a range of preparatory meetings, activities, and research prior to the trip. During the trip, you will maintain individual journals and create a portion of a documentary film highlighting what we had researched prior to the trip. Following the trip, you will participate in preparing a final documentary film of the trip that will be shared with parents and with families interested in next year's trip.

If you would like to participate on this trip, you must:

1) Write a letter of application **in French**, in which you respond to the following two questions:

A) *Comment vas-tu contribuer à ce voyage? (Que feras-tu pour avoir une bonne expérience et contribuer à une atmosphère positive pour tous les participants?)*

B) *Avant et pendant le voyage, que feras-tu pour profiter au maximum de l'expérience?*

2) Submit the letter of application, to the Main Office **no later than Thursday, June 23rd, 2022 to be considered for the trip**. Families of student that participate to the trip will have to make a first deposit payment on September 10th 2022.

3) With your parents, complete the survey on the other side of this page

On June 29, you will receive an email confirming your place on the trip, subject to the trip's final approval by the Area 2 Director.

Merci,

Mr. Lavoie, Mme Allard, and Mr. Lau

Student name: _____

In order to ensure that this trip is a positive experience for everyone involved, we are asking for a little bit of feedback regarding your child's readiness to participate. Please have a conversation with your child, complete the following questions, and return this page to the teacher in charge:

Has your child ever spent time away from home (more than a few nights)?

Are there any medical, emotional or behavioural concerns the Teacher Supervisors should be aware of prior to our trip?

Is your child concerned that there may be any personality conflicts between them and any other students participating on the trip?

Is there anything else we should be aware of?

