

SMITH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year the grades 7 and 8 students may have the opportunity to travel to Ottawa. The 3 days/2 nights trip would take place in late June. The approximate cost of the trip would be \$450, this includes accommodations, tours, travel on luxury coach and all dinners and breakfasts. Listed on the back, as well as on the school website (<http://www.dsbn.edu.on.ca/Schools/Smith>), is a sample itinerary of events that the students *may* take part in. Please keep in mind this is only a sample itinerary and parent and teacher input will determine which events the students will take part in.

We are looking for parent opinions on whether such a trip is a reasonable idea for the grades 7 and 8 students. Please sign your name below indicating your preference on having your child attend this trip and return it to school. Once the surveys are returned, we will inform both students and parents of the results. Should the results indicate that the majority of parents support such a trip, there will be an evening information session with the tour operator to have the trip explained in detail and an opportunity for parents to ask questions.

Should you have any questions regarding the survey or trip, please contact us at school.

Sincerely,
Smith School Staff
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Please check the box to indicate your preference.

I would support having my child(ren) take part in a 3 day trip to Ottawa.

I would not support having my child(ren) take part in a 3 day trip to Ottawa.

(Parent/Guardian's Signature)

(Child's Name)

Comments: _____

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
<p>6:00 a.m. DEPART: School for Ottawa aboard two highway coaches with DVD & PA with comfort stops en route including a stop for lunch (at student's expense or bagged from home) 407 transponder used</p> <p>1:00 p.m. DIEFENBUNKER: Discover the cold war as guides unlock the mysteries at Canada's Cold War Museum, designed to house the Canadian Government in the event of a nuclear crisis</p> <p>3:30 p.m. MEET YOUR TOUR COORDINATORS: In front of the totem Pole located on George and Sussex at the Byward Market</p> <p>3:45 p.m. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS - INDOOR: Guided tour of these famous buildings which stand on the history steeped bluff overlooking the Ottawa River</p> <p>5:30 p.m. DINNER: <i>At Nickels Restaurant</i></p> <p>7:00 p.m. ROCK N' BOWL: Have fun with black lights and music while bowling. Wear white clothing to get the total effect of the black lights</p> <p>9:00 p.m. REGISTRATION AT THE RESIDENCE: Followed by leisure time before curfew</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NIGHT SECURITY ON DUTY</p>	<p>7:30 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST: Served at the residence</p> <p>9:15 a.m. CANADIAN MUSEUM OF CIVILIZATION - GUIDED: The Capital's most architecturally stunning museum where you will travel through time and trace Canada's history</p> <p>11:00a.m. IMAX FILM: At the Canadian Museum of Civilization. Sit back and let larger-than-life movies in two wide-screen formats sweep you right into the action</p> <p>12:30 p.m. LUNCH: At student's expense</p> <p>2:00. HAUNTED WALK - CRIME & PUNISHMENT JAIL TOUR: Guided Tours at the old Carleton County Jail (now the HI - Ottawa Jail Hostel) Tour the Old Carleton County Jail and learn about why Ottawa was once considered 'the most dangerous town in North America'. Learn about early prison life, as you see the jail cells, death row and the last working gallows in Canada</p> <p>NATIONAL GALLERY OF</p> <p>5:30 p.m. B U F F E T DINNER: At Tucker's Marketplace Restaurant</p> <p>8:00 p.m. S T U D E N T DANCE CRUISE: Enjoy a spectacular view of the Capital Region from the Ottawa River while enjoying a student dance cruise aboard the Empress with Capital Cruises</p> <p>10:00 p.m. RETURN TO THE RESIDENCE: Leisure time before curfew</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NIGHT SECURITY ON DUTY</p>	<p>7:30 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST: Served at the residence followed by preparation and loading of luggage</p> <p>9:15 a.m. C A N A D I A N WAR MUSEUM: See why Canada values its peacekeeping duties so highly as well as discovering stories of heroes and the human cost of war</p> <p>11:00 a.m. LUNCH AND LEISURE TIME ON THE BYWARD MARKET: Established by Lt-Col. John By in 1826, the ByWard Market is one of Canada's oldest and largest public markets. The legendary builder of the Rideau Canal, Colonel By himself laid out the street plan of the Market, designating George Street and York Street to be extra wide to accommodate the creation of a public market and gathering place (student's expense)</p> <p>12:30 p.m. DEPARTURE FOR HOME: With comfort stops en route and an approximate arrival back at school anticipated around 6:30 p.m.</p>