



# Donald Young School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

The year is moving along quickly and I would like to take this opportunity to update you on plans regarding our upcoming Toronto Trip. Students will be traveling by bus and Beaver Bus lines from Winnipeg. At this time, we are asking that parents make a commitment to the trip by submitting a non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 through cash online found on the DYS webpage. Based on the trip two years ago, we would estimate the cost would be approx. \$1300.00. As the trip cost is a large sum, many families in the past have found it helpful to submit monthly installments. Below is a suggested payment schedule. If this schedule does not work for you then please call me to make alternate arrangements.

**January 31<sup>st</sup> \$300.00**

**February 28<sup>th</sup> \$250.00**

**March 29<sup>th</sup> \$250.00**

**April 30<sup>th</sup> \$250.00**

**May 30<sup>th</sup> \$250.00**

A travel grant for each student will be applied for but there is no guarantee that we will receive this money. Any funds which are received will reduce the cost of the trip and there is the possibility of a refund once all trip expenses have been paid.

The tentative dates for the trip are Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. This seven day trip would include visits to both Toronto and Niagara Falls. Educational and entertainment possibilities include: Canada's Wonderland, Marineland, Royal Ontario Museum, a Blue Jays baseball game, Ontario Science Centre, Queen's Park, Art Gallery of Ontario, Hockey Hall of Fame, CN Tower, Medieval Times, and other considerations. An actual itinerary will be developed in the next few weeks.

There is a possibility that we will be able to accommodate one or two chaperones, one male and one female. Preference will be given to chaperones who have a medical background. This decision will also be made in the next few weeks.

I am looking forward to planning and participating in this trip. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Nancy Councillor

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*Together, we empower all students to believe in themselves, to achieve, and to dream.*

*Ensemble nous donnons le pouvoir, à tous les étudiants, les moyens de croire en eux-mêmes, d'atteindre leur but et de rêver.*

*Maamawi ji-gashkichigewaad gakina gikinoo'amaaganag debweyenimaawaa, ji-gashki'ewiziwaad gaye ji-bawaajigewaad.*

