

Campbell Band 9/Choral 9 Music Tour – Red Deer, AB – 2020

The Campbell Grade 9 Music Ensembles will be traveling to Red Deer and Drumheller, Alberta to perform at various schools, participate in workshops, and perform at public venues. Because the Campbell Music Program is performance based, performance tours are an integral curricular component of the classes and provide extended performance opportunities. All members of the Grade 9 Band, Grade 9 Voices, Jazz Band 3, and Vocal Jazz 3 are included as part of “the team” on this excursion. This will be a valuable and rewarding experience for all involved!

WHEN:

Thursday, May 7 - Saturday, May 9, 2020

HIGHLIGHTS:

Performances at local schools and public venues in Red Deer
Clinics with internationally-recognized clinicians
Tour of the world-renowned Royal Tyrrell Museum in Drumheller!

TRANSPORTATION:

We are planning to travel by Moose Mountain Bus Lines coach Buses.

ACCOMMODATION:

We will be staying at a local hotel in Red Deer.

FOOD:

The hotel will provide breakfast. Hot and cold items are available. Group suppers will be included in the overall cost. Students will be responsible for all lunches and snacks, including while en-route to and from Red Deer on the buses.

FUNDRAISING:

In order to provide this opportunity and keep costs down for individual students, it is important that every member of the Campbell Music Family support the CAMPA group and individual fundraisers in some way. Please check for group fundraising events posted on the CAMPA website: campa.ca. Working at CAMPA bingos is a great individual fundraiser - please contact the CAMPA Bingo Coordinator, Maureen Pennington, at maupennington@gmail.com if you are interested in earning funds to offset your personal tour fees. Each person working a CAMPA bingo earns 50 trip reward points, which equates to \$50. For example, if you have 4 people working one bingo for you, you can earn \$200 toward your tour fees in one bingo evening! If you currently have funds in your family's account, you will have received a statement during late August 2019. All bingos are held at Centennial Bingo (2311 2nd Avenue) and the upcoming bingo dates will be posted at campa.ca.

MEDICAL/DIETARY RESTRICTION INFORMATION:

Please ensure that you complete the information regarding all medical/dietary information in full on the Tour Permission Form.

ZERO-TOLERANCE POLICY:

Regina Public Schools (RPS) has a zero-tolerance policy for the use of alcohol or drugs. RPS policies, including policies on Discipline, Smoking, Drugs/Alcohol/Substance Use, and Suspensions/Expulsions, apply on all music tours. Expectations of conduct while on tour include: no possession or use of alcohol or drugs, no smoking or vaping, no changing hotel rooms or entering rooms of another gender, no leaving rooms after room checks, no sightseeing in groups of less than 2, no missing group meetings, and no cell phones or other electronic devices used/visible during performances. Any student found in breach of the expectations of conduct may be sent home at their parent/guardian's expense. The use of alcohol or drugs and/or inappropriate student conduct will result in suspension from school.

ITINERARY:

A detailed itinerary will be provided to students prior to the trip. This itinerary will include specific information about the activities and performances planned for each day plus contact information for the parents. Specific information regarding what to bring, and behavioural expectations will also be outlined at that time. Students will be expected to follow their itinerary very carefully!

COST:

The total cost for this trip including accommodation, sightseeing activities, breakfast, and group suppers is **\$225/student** after the CAMPA subsidy. **Note that CAMPA is providing a substantial subsidy to lower the tour fees for all participating students.**

FIRST ONLINE PAYMENT DUE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019

To make the accounting process more manageable for CAMPA and to ensure that tour expenses are paid to our suppliers on time, CAMPA is requesting online payments to be made on **CAMPA.ca** on the dates noted below. If you are unable to make online payments, please provide cash, or a cheque made out to CAMPA, to your music teacher. Should a student not attend the tour after payments have been made, any refunds will be dependent upon timing and circumstances.

Payment Schedule:

Friday, December 6, 2019	Permission Form* and \$100 Non-Refundable Payment Due
Friday, March 27, 2020	\$125 Payment Due
<i>Total Payments</i>	\$225

***Important: Please submit the completed tour Permission Form to the Campbell Music Office by Friday, December 6, 2019.**