



Thursday March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

We are currently planning our HS Band trip to the **Edmonton Con Brio Festival** from **April 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. We will be staying at the **Coast Edmonton Plaza Hotel** downtown Edmonton. This hotel is within walking distance to the Festival! The hotel has a pool and fitness center that the students may use on their free time if supervised by myself or a parent chaperone. The phone number for the hotel is **(780) 423-4811**. At this time there are 19 students and 6 chaperones attending. We will travel to and from Edmonton by Coach.

Here is our itinerary; please note that times are subject to change due to delays at Festival, the weather and/or travel.

**Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

11:00AM – Depart Strathmore  
1:00PM – Lunch in Red Deer  
3:00PM – Arrive at West Edmonton Mall  
3:00-6:00PM – Free time and Dinner at West Edmonton Mall  
6:00PM – Depart for Hotel  
6:30PM – Check-in to Hotel  
7:15PM – Walk to Windspear Centre  
8:00PM – Concert at the Windspear featuring *RCA Band* and *UofA Madrigal Singers*  
10:00PM – Walk back to Hotel  
10:30PM – Lights Out

**Monday April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

8:00AM – Breakfast at Tim Hortons  
9:00AM – Arrive at Festival to listen to groups from other schools perform  
10:30AM – Warm-up  
11:00AM – Performance  
11:30AM – Take instruments back to our hotel  
12:00PM – Lunch (within walking distance of Festival)  
1:00PM-1:50PM – Woodwind Masterclasses  
2:00PM -2:50PM – Brass and Percussion Masterclasses  
3:00PM – 8:00PM – Dinner and free time at Edmonton City Centre/Hotel  
8:30PM – Walk to Windspear Centre  
9:00PM – Concert at the Windspear featuring *MacEwan University Percussion Ensemble* and *University of Alberta Symphony Orchestra*  
10:00pm – Festival Dance/Social  
11:00pm – Walk back to hotel  
11:30pm – Lights Out

**Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:00AM – Breakfast at Tim Hortons

7:30AM – Walk to Festival

8:00-8:50AM – Concert Band Workshop with Guest Conductor

9:00-11:30AM – Free Time and Lunch in Edmonton City Centre

12:00PM – Depart for Strathmore

4:00PM – Arrive in Strathmore

**Cost of the Trip:** The following fees have been paid for this trip:

Edmonton Con Brio Festival

(Includes: Performance, Workshops, Masterclasses and Concerts) –**\$2,000**

National Motor Coach to and from Edmonton – **\$2,719.50**

Coast Edmonton Plaza Hotel (2 night accommodation) - **\$2,132.48**

Total Cost: **\$6,851.98**

We only have 19 students in the High School Band which makes this trip very expensive per person - \$361

I have chosen to cover the cost of the Festival (\$2,000) with our Band Program Budget; thank you Mr. Evans!

You did an excellent job fundraising in the fall!! So we can put \$2,951.98 towards the trip from fundraising alone!! Amazing job everyone!

Which brings the cost down to **\$100** per student. This fee will be **due on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

Students will need to **bring money** for two breakfasts, three lunches and two dinners. They may also bring snacks to help keep the cost down. We will be eating primarily at mall/food court/fast food options so cost should not be too great. Students may choose to eat at sit down restaurants if they would like. They will also need to make sure they have their concert dress organized.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding our Festival in Edmonton please let me know ASAP ☺

Sincerely,  
Sarah Haughey

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If your child has any particular allergies, diet requirements or medical conditions, which would prohibit him or her from participating in this endeavor, or restrict the student's participation in any way, please contact me.

While some degree of risk is always associated with traveling we will expect students to remain in their seats at all times to reduce risk of accident.

If you have any questions or concerns about the proposed activity please contact me at school between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Please complete the attached permission slip and return it to the school by **Monday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Please note that should you not wish your child to participate in this activity, alternate educational arrangements will be made for them at the school.

Please be aware that Christ the Redeemer School Board is not responsible for claims for injuries parent volunteer supervisors sustain while participating in the activities. The school board does not have accident or WCB insurance for parent volunteer supervisors.

Sincerely,

Sarah Haughey

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EVENT NAME: HS Band Trip to Con Brio Festival Edmonton EVENT DATE: April 15-17, 2018

TEACHER: Mrs. Haughey

I give permission for my child to participate in the activities at this event.

Student's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE ATTACHED: \$100** \_\_\_\_\_ **CASH OR CHEQUE #** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **paid with credit card on SchoolCash (online) – if available**

**\*\* Forms and money are due to the HCC office no later than Monday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018.\*\***