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RL Angus Band Trip 2013

Fort St. John, BC: April 16/17, 2013

Information Package

I am very excited about the upcoming trip to Fort St. John in April. This trip is a great opportunity for band members to further their passion for music making in a fun and supportive environment.

This information package contains some very important information that needs to be read over carefully and understood by both parents and students. All deadlines will be strictly adhered to. Failure to hand in the completed paperwork in time could result in the student not being permitted to participate in the trip.

There will be a fee of \$75 per student to help cover the cost of the renting two travel busses, food, evening activities, and festival entrance fees. Students who are traveling with their parents in their own car have a reduced rate of \$50. If students fundraised by selling chocolates, this amount will be deducted from the amount they owe. There are still a few boxes of chocolates left to sell if any student is interested – first come first served!

If you have sold chocolates and are unsure of how much you owe, please don't hesitate to e-mail or call me to verify the amount you owe. **Cheques should be made out to FNSS Band.**

What does this package contain?

- 1) Parental Consent and Release – must be signed and returned along with money
- 2) Itinerary – a complete and final itinerary will be handed out after Spring Break.
- 3) Packing List
- 4) Notes on District Policy re: Field Trip

**Please return the Parental Consent with your payment no later than Friday, March 8.
Failure to do so may result in the student not being permitted to travel.**

Parental Consent Form

General Information

Legal Student Name: _____ Gender (circle): Male Female
Grade: _____ Age: _____ Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Information

Allergies: _____

Other Medical Concerns:

Care Card # _____ DOB (Month/Day/Year): _____

Doctor: _____ Doctor's Phone #: _____

Dentist: _____ Dentist's Phone #: _____

I, the undersigned parent or guardian, request that this student be allowed to participate in the following specific event:

Event: **Band Trip**

Dates: **April 16 - 17, 2013**

Place: **Fort St. John, BC**

Supervisor: **Mr. David Johnstone**

And I do hereby release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless RL Angus Secondary School, District #81 (Fort Nelson), Board of School Trustees, Teachers and Student Body, its Faculty, Agents, Representatives and Employees from any liability of claims that may be occasioned by the conduct of said activity including but not limited to any losses, injury, damages or additional expenses caused by the failure of the said above student to abide promptly and completely with any directions or instructions given by the teacher or any other person authorized to direction and control over said student during the course of this activity.

Please find attached a purposed itinerary inclusive of independent activities.

Any requests from parents to deviate from the itinerary must be made in writing.

1. In the event of a serious disciplinary offense, parents will be notified and the student shall be placed on appropriate commercial transport to be returned to Fort Nelson. Parents will be responsible for **all** transportation expenses incurred.

2. In the event of student illness, accident, or incident, parents will be notified by phone at the earliest possible opportunity.

Both the student and I understand that the District Discipline Policy and RL Angus Student rules apply on all field trips.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date

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Rough Draft of Itinerary

Final copy will be available after Spring Break

Tuesday, April 16, 2013

12:30pm – Depart Fort Nelson from RL Angus

5:00pm – Arrive in Fort St. John

5:30pm – Pizza Dinner @ School

7:00pm – Evening Activity (Swimming)

9:00pm – School Gym – Activities / Games

10:00pm – Lights out

Wednesday, April 17, 2013

7:00am – Wakeup / Breakfast / Clean-up

8:30am – Festival Events / Last Practice Session

11:00am – Lunch / Shopping Time @ Mall

1:00pm – Festival Performances

3:30pm – Depart for Fort Nelson

8:30pm – Arrival back into Fort Nelson.

Chaperones

Mr. Johnstone

Mrs. Reimer

Others TBA

Important Notes!

- The only meal students are required to provide is lunch on Wednesday.
- Students are NOT to bring or purchase energy drinks of any kind – they will be confiscated.
- We will be stopping at Buckinghorse to stretch our legs but students will NOT be permitted to purchase any food or drinks there. Any snack they wish to bring on the bus must be brought with them when we load the bus at RL Angus.
- Our return time into Fort Nelson depends on our performance times at the festival. We may get back earlier or later than 8:30pm. Be sure to check out the website for up to date info.
- Students are responsible for any homework they miss during the trip. Please ensure they discuss this with their classroom teachers.

Packing List

General:

Lunch at school for Tuesday

Bus snacks (suggest 2 water bottles, healthy snacks)

Extra Money (for food)

Bathing suit and towel for swimming

Band Equipment

Instrument

Sheet Music

Extra Reeds (clarinets / saxes)

Valve / Slide Oil (trumpets / trombone)

Uniform

Band T-Shirt

Jeans

Clean Shoes

Overnight items:

Sleeping Bag

Pillow

PJ's

Toothbrush/Toothpaste

Hairbrush

Towel/soap

Underwear/change of clothes

Other suggested items: air mattress, foamy, flashlight

Bus items:

Snacks

Games/activities/books/iPods

Homework

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS ARE WELL IDENTIFIED WITH YOUR CHILD'S
NAME. BRING VALUABLES SUCH AS IPODS AT YOUR OWN RISK.**