



October 28, 2019

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Thank you for attending the parent meeting held on Monday, October 28th outlining the details about the grade 9 trip. The planning of a successful trip requires a lot of co-operation and consensus from the students, parents, teachers and administration. It is important that all students realize they will be living together away from home for 3 days. We will be traveling to PEI and Moncton for this trip.

In order for students to be eligible to take part in this trip, they must be in good standing throughout the school year. Students must demonstrate that they are trustworthy and responsible and will act as good ambassadors for MSMS. Students must agree to the following expectations in order to maintain their eligibility.

- **ALL SCHOOL RULES APPLY**, no matter if you are on the school grounds or on the streets of Moncton or Charlottetown.
- Illegal drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, vapes and marijuana are not permitted items under any circumstances.
- Hotel rooms are designated for only the students who are assigned to each specific room. Students will be taped in their rooms at night and should remain there until time to rise the next morning.
- Students are expected to participate in scheduled activities.
- Students will not be permitted to venture away from the group, even to visit friends, and/or relatives.
- Under no circumstances are students permitted to obtain any form of body piercing or tattoo.

A student whose eligibility is in question will have their profile reviewed by our school administration and trip coordinators for a decision to be made. If this is the situation, you will be contacted and involved in the process.

The responsibility of taking the students on this trip is taken very seriously. The above expectations are mandatory. If any of the above are not met, the student's placement on the trip may be ended and there will be **no refunds of any money paid for the trip**. Furthermore, board policy states that any money raised through fundraising in the name of the school belongs to the school, not the students. If fundraised money is involved, a decision will be made by the school and the School Advisory Council about how it will be used. If a student has just changed their mind and no longer want to go on the trip, **there will be no refund of any money paid for the trip**. Our quote is based on the number of students that sign up and by dropping out this affects all other students.

If you are in agreement with the information presented above then please complete the information below with the initial deposit of \$100.00 no later than November 5th. Please make cheques payable to **Madeline Symonds Middle School** with student name and homeroom noted in the memo section.

I give permission for _____(full name) to take part in the grade 9 trip from June 11 to June 13th(tentative) , cost is approximately \$500.00 per student. I have read the above requirements and have discussed the importance with my child. I realize the breach of any of the above may result in the removal of their name from the trip and **all fundraised money and payments will not be reimbursed.**

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Homeroom: _____

Return this section with initial deposit of \$100.00 to Mrs. Bolivar in the Library by Tuesday November 5th.