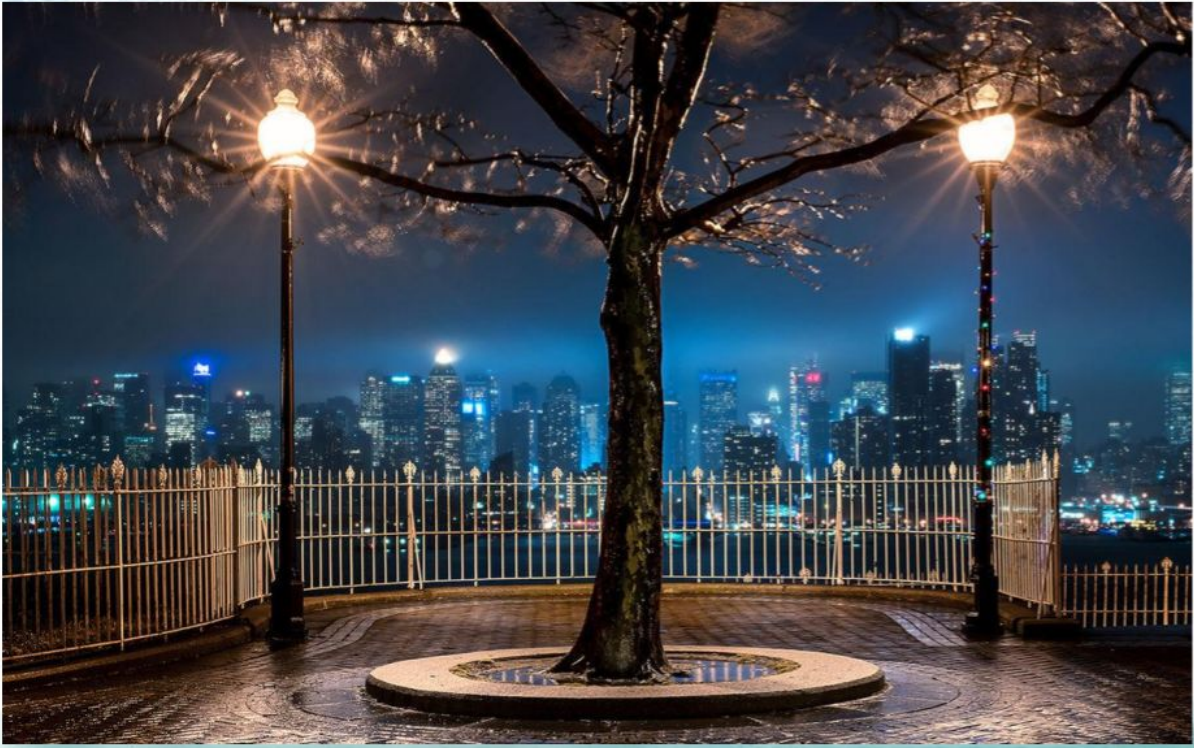


NEW YORK 2019





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Dear Dunsmuir Parents:

We are planning an optional enrichment opportunity for next year's Grade 7 & 8 students, tentatively scheduled for March 13-18, 2019, involving cultural excursions in New York City (see next page).

The total cost for the trip will be **\$2990** per student if registered before June 14th. This will include flights, travel medical insurance for each student, accommodation, transportation, a full-time tour director, and all meals. We will be travelling with EF Tours. It will also include entrances to:

Empire State Building	Lincoln Center
Meet a professional Broadway performer	2 Broadway shows (possibly 3)
National 9/11 Memorial & Museum	Drama Workshop
Ferry to Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island	Radio City Music Hall
Metropolitan Museum of Art	Museum of Modern Art

The total cost for this trip is \$2,990 (or \$311 over 9 months) if registered before June 14th and includes a \$150 Early Bird Discount. The initial deposit to hold a spot is \$199.00. Before we can start the official enrolment with EF Tours, we want to ensure we have enough students to run the trip. (Once we do the official enrolment with EF Tours, the deposit becomes non-refundable.)

To register for the trip and hold your child a spot, please fill out the attached Enrolment Form as soon as possible and **drop off at the Dunsmuir School Office with a cheque for \$199 payable to EF Tours.** Please do NOT send this deposit in to EF Tours; we will hold on to the cheques in the school safe until we have enough students to run the trip - this will avoid any parents losing their deposit.

Once we have enough students to run the trip, we will send you an email and send the cheques in to EF Tours to start the registration process. At that point, you can go online to complete your payment options (monthly/manual/single payment) directly with EF Tours; we will provide you with a Tour Code and link at that time. We will let you know by email before the cheques will be sent to EF Tours, most likely mid-June.

The trip is being led by Ms. Gerrits, our Vice-Principal, who has been planning and leading trips with



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student groups for over 10 years, including numerous trips to the U.S. While we appreciate the parent interest, all chaperones on this trip will be SD #62 staff.

****Passports are required for all students as we are travelling by air (approx \$57 cost to purchase) ****

Students are expected to demonstrate excellent listening skills and behaviour prior to and on the trip. Students in questionable standing due to behaviour choices or attendance will not be permitted on this trip.

Tentative Itinerary:

- Day 1:** Travel to New York, Walking Tour of Midtown: Fifth Avenue, Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Trump Tower, FAO Schwarz. Visit the Empire State Building by night.
- Day 2:** Meet a professional Broadway performer, drama workshop, tour of Radio City Music Hall, free time in Times Square, attend a Broadway show.
- Day 3:** Visit the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island by ferry, visit the 9/11 Memorial & Museum
- Day 4:** Tour of Lincoln Center, the MET (Metropolitan Museum of Art), photo stop in Central Park, attend a Broadway show.
- Day 5:** Guided tour of Lower Manhattan: Greenwich Village, SoHo, Chinatown, Little Italy, World Trade Center site, tour of Rockefeller Center. Free time in midtown Manhattan.
- Day 6:** Visit the Museum of Modern Art, depart for home.

EF Tours also includes:

Transportation

Whether it's by plane, motor coach, train, ferries or subways—your transportation is all covered. We take care of getting you around so you can enjoy the ride.

Hotels

Safe, comfortable hotels with private bathrooms will be waiting for you at your destination.

Meals

Traditional breakfasts and dinners bring local flavors to life as part of your tour experience. Lunches are left for you to discover new favourite dishes of your own.



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Full-time Tour Director

Your dedicated Tour Director is with your group 24/7, providing deep local insight while handling all on-tour logistics.

Expert Local Guides

Your expert local guides add cultural insight and global perspective on your sightseeing tours.

Customary gratuities

To make things even easier we've included all tips to show appreciation to your Tour Director, local guides, and bus driver at the end of your tour.

Overnight security

Safety is our number one priority. That's why we've included professional security on watch nightly at your hotel.

weShare—Personalized Learning

Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project.

Continuous Support

Your dedicated EF team helps you every step of the way—from recruiting and enrolling travellers to planning and managing your tour.

24-hour Emergency Service

Travellers and their families can count on EF's dedicated emergency service team.

Peace of Mind Program

Feel secure knowing your group can change their destination or travel dates due to unforeseen circumstances.

***For more information see the May 16th parent email to view the presentation, or go to EF Tours website to get an idea of what is offered. Our trip is a variation on the 'Broadway and the Arts Metro.'

We will have a parent meeting over the next few weeks to answer any questions.



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Please return this page, the attached enrollment form, and your \$199 chq payable to EF Tours to reserve a spot.

Dunsmuir New York Trip - March 13-18, 2019 (dates may change slightly)

I/We the undersigned parent(s) [or guardian(s)] of _____, do hereby approve of my/our child travelling with Ms. Gerrits on a school approved trip to New York to participate in cultural and leadership activities.

I understand that once the trip has enough students to run, the \$199 deposit is non-refundable in the event that my child does not attend the Dunsmuir New York Trip, March 13-18, 2019 (tentative dates).

Parent Name (print) _____ (SIGNATURE) _____

Date signed: _____, 2018.

Preferred Parent Email Address for information on this trip:



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