FIELD TRIP UPDATE FOR DIVISION 6 & 7 PARENTS

**\*PLEASE REVIEW AND COMPLETE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE\***

**Trip to Climbing Gym (Physical Education & Character Building)**

What: Warm-up games, a brief safety lesson and tailored climbing time for the essential bouldering experience (2 hour program)

Where: Hive Bouldering Gym

When: Monday, December 12 (Division 7 in the morning, Division 6 in the afternoon)

Why: Overall program goals include having fun, climbing a lot and building confidence through climbing.

How: Yellow school bus

\*A field trip permission form will be sent out next week.

 **\*Cost per student = $36.00 ($25 program + $11 bus)**

**Trip to Fort Langley (Social Studies and French Language Arts)**

What: Hands-on activities such as assembling a bucket, identifying furs, learning a different language, re-enacting the proclamation of BC, discovering how the Hudson’s Bay Company and local First Nations groups related with each other.

All activities will be done in French.

Where: Fort Langley

When: Friday, January 13 (Both divisions attend from 9:30 to 11:30)

Why: Program objectives: Identify effects of early contact between Aboriginal societies and European explorers and settlers, compare bartering and monetary systems of exchange, and describe the significance of the Fraser River gold rush in the development of BC & Canada

How: Yellow school bus

 **\*Cost per student = $9.50 ($3.90 program + $5.60 bus)**

**Trip to Children’s Festival (French Language Arts)**

What: With humour and simplicity, actors and puppets tell the story of Hans Christian Andersen’s beloved tale *The Snow Queen* “Le coeur en hiver”.

Where: Granville Island, Waterfront Theatre

When: Friday, June 2nd (Both divisions attend from 10:30 to 11:30)

Why: French Theatre exposure

How: Walking

 **\*Cost per student = $11. +GST program**

**Total cost = $57.50**

It is possible that more field trips will be planned and offered this school year. The above list may not be inclusive/complete.

We realize this is a busy and expensive time of year! The December 12 field trip is approaching quickly and deposits and costs for the other field trips mentioned above are due in January 2017. As such, we wanted to send out this important information all together. Thank you for your understanding and consideration.

We are asking kindly that these field trip fees be paid by **Friday, December 2, 2016.**

If possible, please write one cheque made out to Lord Tennyson Elementary School.

\*Please be aware that no child shall be excluded from activities where a fee is charged. If at any time there is a financial challenge, please inform your child’s teacher or school administration (**by completing the form below as soon as possible).** *All requests will be treated confidentially.*

Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

The Division 6 & 7 Teachers

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

☐ We can pay the full amount of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by December 2, 2016.

☐ We can pay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by December 2, 2016 and request financial support for the remaining cost of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.