September 30, 2015

Dear Grade Six Parents,

As you know, our field trip to Victoria is tomorrow. The class is very excited to embark on their first big Grade Six adventure. To help make this day a success, please read the following reminders. Thank you in advance for your support!

Kindly ensure that your son or daughter is at school between **7:10 and 7:15 a.m.**, as we plan to leave the school at 7:20 a.m. We will be catching the 9:00 am ferry from Tsawwassen to Swartz Bay. At the end of the day, we will be catching the 5:00 p.m. ferry from Swartz Bay to Tsawwassen. The ferry is scheduled to arrive in Tsawwassen at 6:40 p.m., and thus, our return to the school is estimated at **7:15 p.m.** When we make our 5:00 p.m. ferry,I will be in contact with Mr. Fraser to let him know. In the case of an unavoidable delay, I will ask Mr. Fraser to send out a Grade Six blog on our school website to inform parents. If you have not already subscribed to the Grade Six blog, please do so in order to receive this information as well as future Grade Six updates.

Students are invited to **“dress down”** tomorrow, but are reminded that, as they will be representing St. Joseph the Worker School, they must wear appropriate clothing. Students should wear **comfortable shoes** and pack their belongings in a **backpack**, as there will be a fair amount of walking over the course of the day. Students may want to wear **sunscreen** tomorrow, as we will likely spend some time outside on the ferry deck, and we will hopefully be eating lunch outdoors. As discussed on the permission slip, students should bring a **large packed lunch** and a **water bottle**. In addition, please provide either **extra food your child can eat for dinner** on the ferry or money so he or she can buy dinner at the ferry cafeteria.

Students are encouraged to bring a book to read or cards to play with on the ferry. Students are **not** permitted to bring electronic equipment such as phones, video games or digital cameras. As bags are not permitted inside the museum exhibits, they may be left in an unsecure location, so students must not bring any valuables that could go missing. No cash is necessary for the day’s activities, however students are permitted to bring **a small amount of spending money** if they choose to do so. Students will be permitted to visit the ferry’s arcade and the gift shop.

We are looking forward to a safe, fun, and educational field trip tomorrow. Thank you for your help in making it possible!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Andrea Withers