

**Student Expectations Contract  
Alexander Mackenzie High School  
Vancouver Music Trip 2020**

Your son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, has chosen to represent Alexander Mackenzie High School and the York Region District School Board on a study tour to Vancouver from April 29 to 3, 2020.

In representing a school, it is important to note that at all times during this trip, students need to adhere to school rules, regulations and the behaviour code in order to leave a lasting impression with our hosts that solidifies our great reputation. The students that are going on this trip are involved because of our belief in them to show good character. This includes attributes such as honesty, integrity, respect, responsibility and fairness.

Despite our belief in the students, it is important to remind parents/guardians and students of the following expectations on extended study tours:

- a) Always be on time for events. Tardiness causes the entire group to be delayed.
- b) Follow curfew times. Be where you are supposed to be at all times.
- c) Do not consume any alcoholic beverages or be under the influence of any illegal drug at any time during the trip.
- d) Stay in your hotel room once told to do so.
- e) Never allow "other people" (besides your classmates) into your hotel room.
- f) Be respectful of other people who may be in our hotel. Keep noise levels low at all times.
- g) Follow appropriate by-laws with respect to smoking cigarettes.
- h) Always behave appropriately representing Alexander Mackenzie High School in a positive and excellent manner.

It is our hope that none of these expectations are breached by any of the students. If, however, there is a situation that arises that is deemed to be inappropriate, the adult chaperones will determine the best course of action for the student and his/her family. Serious offences may result in parent contact and possibly the need to return the student to Ontario at the expense of the parents/guardians. They may also involve further disciplinary action such as suspension by the school.

Please see other side for student expectations prior to the trip.

### **Student Expectations Prior to Trip:**

1. Students are required to attend all trip meetings and trip rehearsals (schedule below)

#### **Vancouver Trip Rehearsals**

##### **Band:**

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| <b>Friday, March 6</b>   | <b>11:40-12:15 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Friday, March 27</b>  | <b>3:05 – 4:30 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Friday, April 3</b>   | <b>11:40-12:15 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Friday, April 17</b>  | <b>3:05 – 4:30 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Tuesday, April 28</b> | <b>3:05 – 4:30 p.m.</b> |

##### **Orchestra/Choir:**

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| <b>Friday, March 6</b>   | <b>3:05 – 4:30 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Friday, March 27</b>  | <b>11:40-12:15 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Friday, April 3</b>   | <b>3:05 – 4:30 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Friday, April 24</b>  | <b>3:05 – 4:30 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Tuesday, April 28</b> | <b>3:05 – 4:30 p.m.</b> |

2. Students are expected to be on time for all activities.
3. Students are required to maintain appropriate academic progress in both music and other courses. This includes full attendance at all regular music rehearsals.
4. Students are expected to maintain appropriate behaviour in rehearsals, meetings, classes, and at school in general.
5. All payments for both fundraising and the trip must be made by one week prior to departure.

**Students who do not follow the above guidelines may be removed from the trip.**

We are looking forward to an amazing, memorable experience for all involved.

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**I have read and understand the expectations outlined above. I understand that the staff from Alexander Mackenzie High School will be taking my son/daughter to Vancouver, British Columbia from April 29 to May 3, 2020.**

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**(Student)**

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**(Date)**

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**(Parent/Guardian)**

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**(Date)**