

## Cawthra Park Secondary School

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September 23, 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As an extension of the curricular program, the **English Grade Nine Academic Course (ENG 1D0)** is planning an excursion to **The Classical Theatre Project's production of *Romeo and Juliet*** at **Toronto Centre for the Arts, 5040 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario**. This activity is under the supervision of the **grade nine teachers: Ms. Brady, Mr. Brinton, Ms. Evans and Ms. Holland**. This excursion will require your son/daughter to leave school property on **Friday, November 27, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.** and return on the same day at **2:00 p.m.**

Transportation is by **school bus**. Special arrangements are as follows: **There are only one hundred and thirty-five (135) places available. Spaces for this excursion will be awarded on a first come basis. Please complete and return the permission form and registration fee by October 16, 2015 to their grade nine English teacher OR to Ms. Holland at the Communications Department Office.** Students NOT attending the performance are required to be in class on the day of the field trip..



**There is an intermission during which students may buy and eat a snack or they may eat the lunch/snack they bring themselves. Students may also wait until they return to school to eat.**

**The cost per pupil for the excursion is \$35.00. Please make cheque out to Cawthra Park Secondary School or pay with cash. If paying by cheque, please print your child's name and student number on**

The **Classical Theatre Project** performs "*Romeo and Juliet*. Set in an Elizabethan marketplace, the energy, talent and dedication of our youthful cast brings the feeling of a rock concert to each performance. With sold out shows across North America, and recognition from the International Performing Arts for Youth Showcase and the Canada Council for the Arts, CTP's production of *Romeo & Juliet* can rightly be called an international phenomenon." The performance begins at 10:00 and is approximately two hours. At 12:00 there is a brief question and answer session.

The excursion is an extension of the regular school program. Accordingly, expectations regarding student behaviour are the same as those for the regular school day. While we do not anticipate any problems, any serious breach of expected conduct on the part of a student may result in that student being sent home at the expense of the parent and further disciplinary action may be imposed.

Student information (parent contact numbers, medical information, emergency contact numbers etc.) contained on your child's school records will be taken along on the excursion and used only in the event of an emergency. Please ensure that all student information regarding address, phone numbers and medical or health concerns is up-to-date.

We are looking forward to an exciting and educationally meaningful excursion. Please indicate your acceptance of the conditions outlined above by completing and returning to the school the attached form.

Sincerely,

Ms. H. Evans  
Grade 9 Course Chair

Ms. L. Holland  
Head, Communications Dept.

Mr. J. Bertrand  
Vice Principal

September 23rd, 2015

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT TO THE SCHOOL BY **October 16, 2015** to your English teacher OR to Ms. Holland at the Communications Office.

I/We, parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge receipt of the letter dated **September 23rd, 2015** from the school with respect to the upcoming student excursion to see **Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, performed by The Classical Theatre Project on Friday, November 27, 2015**. I/We authorize transportation by school bus.

I/We give permission for our son/daughter to participate in the school excursion to **Toronto Centre for the Arts, 5040 Yonge Street, Toronto**. I/We understand that every excursion has an element of risk and that the decision to participate is a personal, family decision. I/We understand and acknowledge that the Peel District School Board will not be held responsible for any liability or medical expenses, due to an injury sustained by the student during this field trip/excursion.

I/We grant permission to obtain medical treatment in the event of a medical emergency where attempts to make contact using information provided are not successful.

I/We understand that the Peel District School Board's Code of Conduct as well as the **Cawthra Park Secondary School's Code of Conduct**, are in effect and apply to my/our son/daughter at all times during this excursion.

I/We understand that **there is an intermission during which students may buy and eat a snack or they may eat the lunch/snack they bring themselves. Students may also wait until they return to school to eat.**

I/We understand that my/our son/daughter is allowed to carry a cell phone for use in an emergency. Otherwise, the cell phone may not be used for any communication or for taking any photographs unless permission is granted by a staff supervisor. Posting photographs or images on the Internet (including social network sites) without adult permission violates the school's code of conduct.

I/We understand and acknowledge that neither the Peel District School Board nor the School will accept responsibility for any money not refunded by the excursion service provider should I/we subsequently decide not to permit my/our child to travel on the excursion.

Please note that your son/daughter, if 12 years old or older, must also sign this form to acknowledge their acceptance of the above.

Student Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ English Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

\$35.00 payment included in  cash or  cheque made out to Cawthra Park.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student (if 12 years or older)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date