

Shoreline Music Vancouver Trip 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

April 16th/17th is the Shoreline Music Vancouver Trip. Attached are important contact information, a packing list, a list of trip rules and expectations, and the final itinerary.

Hotel:

BW Sands Hotel
1755 Davie Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V5K 2A5
Ph: 604-682-1831

Chaperones:

Alec McBeath, Marilyn Rendle, Richard Skip,
Cheryl Styffe

Mr. Leeson's Cell 250-889-8913
(Please only call in case of emergency)

IMPORTANT HINT: PUT YOUR NAME ON ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING!

Pack one "Bus Bag" and one "Luggage Bag"

Everything needed for first performance must go on the bus with you (not in your bag underneath the bus)

Things You Need to Bring:

- Casual clothes for two days.
- All Weather Jacket
- Toiletries.
- Money for Lunches (Bag Lunch for Monday possible)
- Concert Dress – Music Shirt, black pants / long skirt, black socks, black shoes (avoid athletic shoes)
- **Portable folding music stand.**
- Instrument and ALL music.
- Anything your instrument requires. (Brass: Valve oil. Clarinet/Sax: Extra Reeds. Strings: Rosin, Shoulder Rest)
- Any Regular Medication taken by Student (if required).

Things You May Want to Bring:

- Entertainment for Bus / Ferry: Books, MP3 Player, Portable Game System, Homework, etc.
- Extra spending money (not required)
- Phone or Watch
- DVD's for bus (Must be school appropriate).

Things You CANNOT Bring:

- iPod docks or any non-personal music player.
- Drugs, Alcohol, etc.

Shoreline Music Tour Code of Conduct:

The following rules of conduct shall apply to all:

1. Act as good ambassadors for Shoreline Middle School. Courtesy and respect will be afforded all persons encountered on the trip including other students, chaperones, clinicians, shop clerks, people staying in hotel, etc.
2. When not with the group, each student must be in the company of at least two other students.
3. Students will quickly follow instructions given by Mr. Leeson or any chaperones.
4. Complete quiet is expected after “Lights Out”. Students will be in their own rooms and in bed at this time. Rooms that do not comply may be split up.
5. Intoxicants in any form are not permitted at any time.
6. Respect other people staying at the hotel by remaining relatively quiet, not running in halls, slamming doors, etc.
7. Students will not be allowed to leave the hotel (to visit relatives, etc.) unless a signed note from the student’s parent/guardian is received by Mr. Leeson before the trip.
8. Any student who feels ill or encounters any problems must inform one of the chaperones or Mr. Leeson immediately.
9. Hotel rooms and buses are to be kept clean and free from damage.

Small infractions will be dealt with at Mr. Leeson discretion. Major infractions (Drugs/Alcohol/Damage to Property/Harm to other students) may result in the student being sent home early at the family’s expense.

Final Trip Itinerary

Monday 16	VICTORIA / VANCOUVER
5:00am	Arrive at Shoreline and meet in Band Room
5:15am	Load Buses with Luggage and Equipment
5:45am	Drive from school to the Swartz Bay Ferry terminal.
7:00am	Ferry ride!
8:35am	Drive to the University of British Columbia.
9:30am	Concert band workshop with Fred Stride and Strings workshop with Eric Wilson.
11:00am	Load your equipment on buses and transfer to Granville Island. Lunch at Granville Island Market.
2:00pm	Unload instruments. Set up and warm up for performance.
2.45pm	Performance at Granville Island Market.
3.30pm	Load instruments onto buses.
4.00pm	Drive to hotel and check in. Unload your luggage (first time!)
5.15pm	Drive to the Old Spaghetti Factory in Gastown.
5:30pm	Dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory.
7:00pm	Walk to Canada Place.
7.30pm	Entrance to Fly Over Canada.
9.00pm	Ride back to hotel on two school buses.
10.00pm	Everyone in their own hotel rooms (Yellow Light)
10:30pm	Lights Out! (Red Light)

Tuesday 17	VANCOUVER / VICTORIA
6.30am	Hot breakfast at hotel.
7:30am	Check out of hotel and load your luggage on bus.
8:00am	Transfer to Queen Alexandra Elementary school.
8:30am	Unload equipment, set up and warm up for performance.
9:30am	Performance at Queen Alexandra Elementary school.
10:10am	After your performance load equipment on bus.
	Lunch Downtown (likely Subway, Student paid)
TBD	Entrance to the Telus World of Science.
4.15pm	Transfer to the Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal.
4:30pm	Check in time at the Ferry terminal.
5:00pm	Ferry from Tsawwassen to Swartz Bay
6.35pm	Arrive at Swartz Bay.
7.00pm	Arrive at Shoreline. (Approximate Arrival Time)