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Dear Parents,

The Canadian and World Studies Department are planning a trip to Washington, DC to offer an experiential element to senior level courses with correlate with Ontario Ministry Expectations. Students will depart Wednesday, April 20th, 2016 and return Sunday, April 24th, 2016. Enclosed in this package is the Washington itinerary, and a Halton Catholic District School Board Trip Form. In order for your child to be eligible for this trip, the permission form, a deposit (cheque or cash) in the amount of \$250.00 made payable to Ctk, and a copy of the student's passport, must be submitted by Friday, September 25th, 2015. Please note this deposit is **non-refundable**. The remaining balance of \$645.00 will be due Friday, January 22nd, 2016. Transportation, accommodations, all activities, breakfast, travel insurance and the cost of supply teachers is included in the cost of the trip, however, the students will be responsible for lunch and dinner.

This trip is open to all students registered in any senior level Canadian and World Studies, with preference being given on a first come first serve basis. Please ensure that all permission forms, photocopy of passport and cheques are directly delivered to Mrs. Cheal in workroom 21 or room 215.

During this trip there will be a student/supervisor ratio of 10:1 at all times. There will also be a full-time tour guide traveling with the group as well as a night security guard. Students will be expected to behave in a manner that reflects the values and reputation of Christ the King Catholic Secondary School. The possession or consumption of alcohol or any form of contraband is strictly forbidden. If a student's behaviour is deemed to be a serious breach of the school code of conduct, the student will be sent home with a supervisor at the cost of the parents.

As of June 1st, 2009 all Canadians traveling to the United States via air, sea or land must travel with a current and valid passport. Students who do not have a valid passport must obtain one in order to travel to Washington. Any student born outside Canada must have a valid passport to be considered for this trip. Ontario Health Cards must be carried at all times.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Cheal at 905-702-8838 or by email ChealL@hcdsb.org.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cheal
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