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11 – Check List of documents to return to school

1 – Field Trip Information Form

2 – Travel Insurance/Medical Insurance information:

- Additional insurance information may be included on the back of the *Field Trip Information* form.
- You may also provide photocopies of the additional insurance information (i.e Blue Cross, etc.) and staple to the *Field Trip Information* form.
- Please be sure to provide several phone numbers in the event we need to contact you.

Thank you!

Andy Huisman

Band Together 2009

Flowchart

School		Edmonton	Winnipeg	Lynden	Carman	Credo
Students		38	24		39	
Chaperones		10	6		8	
Date	Start Time					
Wed-25	21:18				Arrive @ YVR Arthur to drive school	
	22:45				Arrive @ Credo to meet with Billets	
Thu-26	8:00		Arrive @YVR Arthur to drive school bus. Tour White Rock and Aquarium		Tour	
	16:00		Meet with Lynden at Credo			
			Supper at Cornerstone			
	19:00	Arrive @ Credo by bus and meet Billets				
Fri-27	8:30	Setup Gym for Banding Together - floor covering, chairs, stands, mic.				
	10:15	Students arrive @ Credo				
	10:30	Welcome & Icebreaker				
	11:00	Practice in Credo Gym				
	12:55	Devotions and Announcements				
	13:00	Lunch in Langley Church				
	14:00	Practice in Credo Gym				
	16:55	Devotions and Announcements				
	17:00	Supper in Langley Church				
	18:30	Games Evening and Sports Challenge				
22:30	Pickup by Billets					
Sat-28		on their own	on their own	on their own	join in with new friends	
	16:30	Supper in Langley Church				
	18:00	Games Evening and Sports Challenge				
	19:00 till 22:30	Swimming at Blair Pool - \$ 2.20/person - group rate (Shuttle Bus)				
Sun-29		Church with Billets				
	17:30	Dinner & Ring Kring in Langley				
		Billets to arrange return transport				
Mon-30	10:30	Devotions and Announcements				
	11:00	Lunch in Langley Church				
	12:00	Leave Credo for the Chandos Pattison Auditorium - 4 busses				
	13:00	Practice on Stage				
	17:00	Easy Supper in the Green Room				
	19:00	Pre - Concert Selections				
	19:30	Band-Together Concert 2009 - Part 1				
	20:30	Band-Together Concert 2009 - Part 2				
	20:45	Band-Together Concert 2009 - Part 2				
	22:30	Cleanup				
	23:00	Billets to arrange return transport				
Tue-31		Bus Home	Skytrain, Granville Island, Lonsdale, Gastown	School	Laser Tag in Langley 11:30	School
	18:55				Fly Home	
	20:30		Fly Home			

8:00 - 8:30

Pre-Concert 7:00	Performer/S	Title
1.	Jolene Bergsma – Piano Solo	The Prayer – Celtic Woman
2.	Credo Christian High School Choir	1. Ancient Words 2. Keep Your Lamps Trimmed And Burning 3. Take Me Home
3.	Sarah Vanveen	To Be Announced
4.	Vincent Snijder – Percussion Solo	William Tell Overture
Concert – 7:30	Performing Band/S	Title
1.	Mass Band (Heres Conducting)	Band Together
2.	<i>Opening And Welcome</i>	<i>Master Of Ceremonies</i>
3.	Mass Band (+ Audience) (Heres Conducting)	We Gather Together
4.	Mass Band (+ Audience) (----?----- Conducting)	Christ The Lord Is Risen Today
5.	Mass Band (William Conducting)	“Can-Can You Name These Tunes?”
6.	Mass Band (Otto Conducting)	Washington Post
	Mass Band (Andy Conducting)	Celtic Ritual
7.	Mass Band (Samantha Conducting)	Light Cavalry Overture
	Mass Band (Heres Conducting)	A Stroll In The Park
8.	Lynden	Aventura ¹
9.	Edmonton	Vocal Solos: 1. Jesse Veldkamp "God And God Alone" 2. Leanne Vanderveen, Angela Woudstra, Kelsey Kuntz, Katie Nieuwenkamp "Power Of Your Love" Psalm 2
10	Winnipeg	Laurel Mountain Overture ²
11	Langley	Table Rock Festival
12	Carman	Fantasy On A Russian Air
Intermission	20 Minutes	Exactly
13	Mass Band (+ Audience) (----?----- Conducting)	Holy, Holy, Holy
14	Mass Band (+ Audience) (----?----- Conducting)	Be Thou My Vision
15	Mass Band (Samantha Conducting)	Psalm 42 & The Water Is Wide.
16	Mass Band (Kent Dykstra Conducting)	Psalm 133
17	Mass Band (Heres Conducting)	Gabriel’s Oboe
18	Mass Band (Otto Conducting)	Exaltation
19	Mass Band (William Conducting)	Jericho
20	Mass Band (Andy Conducting)	Beyond The Horizon
21	Mass Band (-----?-----) Conducting	Oh Canada.
22	Mass Band (----?----- Conducting)	Now Thank We All Our God
23	Closing Remarks And Prayer	Master Of Ceremonies

¹ Please provide name of composer, Otto. Thanks hey, ☺

² Please provide name of composer, William, Thanks hey, ☺

STUDENT BILLETING INFORMATION

Dufferin(Carman)

Billet	Grade	Host	Contact Info	Billet with
Adrian Borstlap	10	Derek/Julia Hoogstra Cloverdale	jhoogstra@shaw.ca 604-574-3391	Mark Vandermeulen, Dean Borst, Westley Riedstra
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Ryan Vandenbos	12	Allan/Corrie Faber Delta	allen_faber@telus.net 604-596-6464	Trevor Deruiter
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Doug Termeer	11	Roger/Cathy Kieneker Cloverdale	rckieneker@hotmail.com 604-574-7438 778-229-1536	Melvin Koster
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Megan Vanderveen	10	Ron/Bonnie Boes Abbotsford	604-823-4760	Janina Vankammen, Judith Riedstra

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604-574-7438 Or 778-229-1536

Credo Christian High School - 604-530-5396

Dufferin Christian School Field Trip Consent Form



To Parents / Guardians of _____:

- Please read the contents of this Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk form.
- Clarify any questions or concerns with the teacher **before** signing it.
- If this form is not signed and returned to the school by ~~_____~~, your son / daughter **will not be permitted to attend.**

MARCH 20/09

Fieldtrip Details

Purpose: DCS BAND TRIP	
Description / Itinerary of Activities: <input type="checkbox"/> see attached All information is included in the trip package.	
Method of Transportation:	Cost to the student:
Supervisor-in-Charge:	Total number of supervisors:
Supervisory Arrangements:	
What students are to bring along:	
Other Information:	
Potential known risks:	

School Responsibilities

DCS will make every reasonable effort to ensure or ascertain that:

1. The staff, volunteers, and / or service providers involved are suitably trained and qualified.
2. The students are adequately supervised over all aspects of the program / activity.
3. The location(s) used are appropriate and safe for the activity(ies) and group.
4. A Safety Plan is in place to identify and manage know potential risks.
5. An Emergency Plan is in place to deal with an injury or illness to one of the students.

Please sign the *Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk Form* on the back and return it to school by _____.

Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk

1. I acknowledge my right to obtain as much information as I require about this program or activity and associated risks and hazards, including information beyond that provided to me by the school or board.
2. I freely and voluntarily assume the risks / hazards inherent in the program / activity and understand and acknowledge that my son / daughter may suffer personal and potentially serious injury due to an unforeseeable event associated with her / his participation.
3. My son / daughter has been informed that he / she is to abide by the rules and regulations, including directions and instructions from the school's and / or service provider's administrators, supervisors, and instructors over all phases of the program / activity.
4. In the event that my son / daughter fails to abide by these rules and regulations, disciplinary action may require his / her exclusion from further participation, or that I will be contacted to have him / her picked up at my expense, unless I have specified other transportation arrangements.
5. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to advise the school or any medical and / or health concerns of my child that may affect his / her participation in the stated program or activity.
6. I consent that the school, through its employees, agents, and officers may secure such medical advice and services as they deem necessary for my son / daughter's health and safety, and that I shall be financially responsible for such advice and services.

Based on my understanding, acknowledgement, and consents as described herein,

(Name of student) _____ has my permission to participate in this field trip activity.

Date: _____ Name: _____ Signature: _____

Emergency Medical Information

to be filled out: YES NO

Birthdate: _____ MB Health Number (6- digits) _____ MB PHIN (9-digits) _____

Allergies: _____ Reactions: _____

Carries Epi pen? yes no

Carries Ana Kit? yes no

Medical / physical conditions that may affect participation in the field trip activity:

Medication(s) taken (name, reason, dosage, potential side effects, treatment of such effects):

Other Health / Medical / Dietary Concerns:

Emergency Contacts

Phone: _____

Phone: _____