



Dear Parent/Guardian,

I'm excited to tell you about the upcoming opportunity for the students at **Simonds High School** to explore **New York City!** We have partnered with EF Educational Tours to provide a safe, high-quality coach tour at an affordable cost. I believe that an educational tour helps teach students essential life skills while enhancing their academic experience. They get to make new friends and exchange ideas; they gain confidence and become more independent. In the end, they return home with a fresh perspective on the world by experiencing an exciting part of North America firsthand.

Our trip will be departing on **Thursday October 9th** and returning on **Monday October 13th 2014**.

Unforgettable highlights of this tour will include:

- 9/11 Memorial and Museum
- Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum
- Top of the Rock Observatory
- Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
- Broadway Show (TBA)
- NBC Studios Tour
- Hockey Game (pending schedule)
- American Museum of Natural History

Also included:

- Comfortable motor coach transportation
- Hotel accommodations
- Full-time Tour Director
- Professional night security at the hotel
- 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- Sightseeing tours lead by licensed local guides
- All scheduled activities
- All applicable taxes and customary gratuities

Based on **40-50 student travellers**, the trip cost is **\$865**, **35-39** students, the cost is **\$895** and **30-34** students the cost is **\$945**. Optional comprehensive insurance is available for **\$60**. Details about the All Inclusive Travel Protection Plan can be found on page 11 of the Traveller Information & Application or at www.eftours.ca

Please discuss this opportunity with your son or daughter.

For those students interested in participating, there are two ways to get started:

- 1) Enrol online by entering your tour number **1603066CB** at eftours.ca/enrol.
- 2) Call EF's dedicated Customer Service number at 1-877-387-9887 and mention your tour number **1603066CB**.

An initial deposit of **\$99** (\$159 with the optional insurance) is due by **Friday June 6th 2014** to secure a spot on this tour. Final payment will be due by **Tuesday September 9th, 2014**.

Payment amounts based on trip cost of \$865

1 st payment upon enrollment by June 6 th	\$99
2 nd payment June 20th	\$118
3 rd payment July 9th	\$216
4 th payment August 9th	\$216
Final payment September 9th	\$216

If you have any additional questions or need some more information, don't hesitate to contact me at school at 658-2488 or EF at 1-877-387-9887. We look forward to traveling on this fantastic trip!

Sincerely,

Mme Edmonde Cormier
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