



## Educational Tours

Dear Parent,

The Canadian and World Studies and Moderns Departments are pleased to announce an exciting student educational trip to France and Belgium in honour of the 75th anniversary of D-Day. From **March 7 to March 16, 2019** we will explore **Paris, the Normandy Region of France, and Bruges, Belgium** with special attention to our **WWI, WWII history** and the culture of France and Belgium. We will travel with EF Educational Tours!

During our tour, we will see and learn about history, culture and famous sites in **Paris, St. Malo, St. Michel, Juno Beach, the Vimy National Memorial and the beautiful Medieval town of Bruges**. Sites will include: **the Champs Elysees, The Arc de Triomphe, The Louvre, Notre Dame, the Eiffel Tower, the Latin Quarter, The Vimy Historical site including tunnels and trenches, and Canadian War Cemeteries**. We will also experience French culture through a **cheese factory tour, a Parisian cooking lesson, a chocolate museum tour** and we will learn how to play the French game of **Pétanque**

This is a great opportunity for students to experience firsthand what they've learned in class, make new friends, and become more independent and globally aware.

We've chosen to travel with EF Educational Tours because they have been in business for over 50 years and have offices around the world - which gives us confidence in them. EF also guarantees the lowest price for high quality tours that are fun, educational and safe. Saint Brother Andre students and have had exciting trips with EF Tours in the past and we have a good relationship with their staff. The cost of the tour includes round-trip airfare, a full-time bilingual EF Tour Director, hotels, breakfast and dinner daily, sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides, and admission to special attractions.

Join us at a parent information session on **September 12, at 7 p.m.** in **the Saint Brother Andre Library**.

A deposit of \$199.00 will be required by EF Tours to secure a place on the tour. This will be done online after the student has secured references from a VP, Guidance Counselor and a teacher. An online registration code will be provided once references are received and application forms are filled out. Space is limited so act now! Come to our parent and student meeting. To find out more details about the trip, you can also visit [www.eftours.ca](http://www.eftours.ca).

Sincerely,  
Cynthia Bilinski and Joseph Chow

