

Montreal/Toronto 2024 PARENT MEETING 2



November 27, 2023

TRIP DATES: May 15-21, 2024

 FUNDRAISERS: Haunted Hallways 2023; Escape Room (January/February); Tee Shirt Sponsors; March Madness Calendars (February); Drama Ticket Sales Incentives (Nov./Dec.); Musical Ticket Sales Incentive (March); Bake Sales (Holiday Concert & Musical); Mardi Gras Fundraiser?? (February)

www.bhsmusic.ca/parents

Add Jeff as a Facebook friend to be added to the Facebook trip group.

November 1, 2023	PERMISSION FORM - SIGNED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN
Mid-November 2023	\$200 (in total)
Mid-January 2024	\$400 (in total) non-refundable from this point onward
Mid-February 2024	\$650 (in total) non-refundable from this point onward
Mid-March 2024	\$900 (in total) non-refundable from this point onward
Mid-April 2024	\$1000 ALL PAID non-refundable from this point onward

• Trip Updates

- o **No refunds after January payment date.
- o 56 passenger motor coach
- o 43 confirmed students with several students on a waiting list
- o 3 teachers going as chaperones
- o 1-2 EA's going
- o At least 1 with nursing/medical background and/or first aid training
- Space for up to 3 others please leave your name with me tonight if interested.
- Parent Leaders for Fundraisers
 - o Bake Sale for Sunday Dec. 10 1:00-3:30pm
 - o Escape Room
 - March Madness Prizes
 - o Mardi Gras?
 - o Musical Bake Sales x 4
 - Other?
- Tee Shirt Sizes from Students; Medical Forms; Trip Guidelines; Trip Activities Student Survey Completed

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BHS FUNDS - GUIDELINES 2023-204

Fundraised Money

- 1. Fundraised money is done so in the name of Bathurst High School and cannot be returned to individuals in any type of refund.
- 2. All fundraisers MUST be approved by the school prior to starting.
- 3. Fundraised amount should not exceed the projected cost of a trip in any given year.
- 4. Fundraising cannot happen for meals, spending money, or other costs outside the projected cost of a trip.
- 5. Parent chaperones are not permitted to fundraise for their portion of the trip.
- 6. As of June 2023, fundraised money cannot be transferred from one student to a younger sibling.
- 7. Fundraised money cannot be passed from one student to an international student being hosted by a family.
- 8. Any fundraised money not used by individuals for any reason goes toward overall costs of the current or future trips.
- 9. If a student quits or is dismissed from Music / Art Dept. activities, their fundraised money goes into a general fund and is no longer associated with their name.

Money Paid Out-of-Pocket

- 1. In the event of the school cancelling a trip, any money paid out-of-pocket can be refunded to the parent or student upon request within a reasonable time frame.
- 2. If the individual backs out of the trip within 3 months of the departure date, money paid out-of-pocket is non-refundable. The only exception would be if an alternate person could be found to take their place and cover the cost. Those details would be worked out through the trip organizer.
- 3. Emergency circumstances will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis in consultation between the music teacher/trip organizer and the school principal.
- 4. Individual money used to purchase any items associated with a fundraiser is considered fundraised money and will not be refunded to the individual (i.e. If you purchase raffle tickets with your own money, that money is considered fundraised and cannot be refunded.)