



# EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022  
2:30 p.m.  
VIA ZOOM

**Mandate:**

*To discuss and make recommendations to the board on the general directions for education in the district, and to serve as a vehicle for regular reports to the board on educational programs and services.*

**Facilitator:** Trustee Eve Flynn

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://sd69-bc-ca.zoom.us/j/63584706285?pwd=RIFHeHRjNGxZRzlicl0eGU0N3ZVdz09>

Meeting ID: 635 8470 6285

Passcode: 540561

1. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES**
2. **OPENING COMMENTS**
3. **SHARED LEARNING**
  - a. Update from Director of Instruction
    - i. Assessment, Evaluation and Communicating Student Learning
      - Learning Updates – MyEd
      - Spaces Learning Platform
    - ii. Physical Literacy – Ruth Stefanek
4. **INFORMATION**
  - a. Enrolment Update
5. **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**
  - a. Final Approval for Kwalikum Secondary Student Trip to Europe **p 1-4**
6. **QUESTION PERIOD**
7. **FUTURE TOPICS**
8. **NEXT MEETING DATE:**
  - Tuesday, November 15 at 2:30 p.m. (via Zoom until further notice)
9. **ADJOURNMENT**



# KWALIKUM SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Board of School Trustees  
School District #69 (Parksville/Qualicum)  
PO Box 430, 499 W. Island Highway  
Parksville, BC, V9P 2G6

Dear Board of School Trustees,

At this time, I would like to apply for Final approval for a trip to Germany (Berlin and Munich), Czech Republic (Prague), Austria, Liechtenstein and Switzerland (Lucerne) and France (Paris) during Spring Break 2023. I am planning to take a group of 43 students with the support of 6 other teachers and an experienced tour Education First (EF) tour director. Since receiving preliminary approval, we have initiated student lead activities to build awareness of the fortunate position the students are in to be able to travel internationally. The environmental action has resulted in measurable changes in the school community. We have improved recycling efforts by students and influenced meaningful reflection on the level of pollution the student body is making the local community and via international travel.

My experience is that these trips provide incredible and memorable life experiences for our students and they are exceptional educational tools. An educational highlight of this trip will be difference and similarities between cultures of Europe and Canada. Additionally, it will expose the causes and impacts of Genocide, World War 2 and the Cold war. The trip has been co-curricular in design with Genocide Studies 12 as 95% of travelling students enrolled in Genocide Studies 12. Additionally, 89 % of the travelers have also enrolled in History 12. The students are excited to be able to connect to the Curricular Competencies of the History and Genocide Studies course to visiting the sites where historical events have occurred. Highlighting some of the connections in Genocide Studies 12 that are learned experientially would be;

- Acts of violence and atrocities in different global regions
- Evidence to demonstrate the scale and nature of Genocide
- Assessing the significance of location and events

Travelers' will be building a deep understanding that history does not simply occur in textbooks. Walking in the place of Genocide and History deepens their connection to their place in the world. Their experiences will be connected back to the curricular content in the courses via dialogue both on the trip and upon the return in the classroom. The impact of their experiences will undoubtedly be shared with fellow students at Kwalikum Secondary to expand the influence of the understanding on Genocide.

Sincerely yours,

Jaret Abel  
History/ Genocide Teacher



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October 11, 2022

School District 69 (Qualicum)  
PO Box 430, 100 Jensen Avenue East  
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Board of Education – School District 69 (Qualicum)

Please accept this letter as my support for the Kwalikum Secondary School Student Field Trip to Europe (specifically Germany, Czech Republic, Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland and France). The students and staff involved will be away 13 days – likely from March 20, 2023 to April 1, 2023, over our district's spring break. The exact dates are still to be determined by EF tours, sometime in late fall. This trip has been planned by teacher Jaret Abel, and 6 other district staff will act as chaperones (Christina Hardin, Taylor Wilson, Mark Donkers, Katie Worthen, Janis Proctor and Lori Marshall).

Please see the attached itinerary for additional information and details.

I would ask that the Board grant final approval for this excellent learning opportunity for our students.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lori Marshall, Principal  
Kwalikum Secondary School

Cc: Jaret Abel, Sponsoring Teacher



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## Day 7 **Munich**

Guided tour of Munich

With the expert local guide we will see:

- Olympic Stadium
- Residenz
- Marienplatz

## Day 8 **Munich • Liechtenstein • Lucerne**

-Visit Neuschwanstein Castle

## Day 9 **Lucerne**

Take a walking tour of Lucerne. With the Tour Director we will see:

- Lion Monument
- Kapellbrücke
- Lake Lucerne

## Day 10 **Lucerne • Paris**

Travel by TGV train to Paris

## Day 11 **Paris**

Guided tour of Paris with an expert local guide and see:

- Place de la Concorde
- Champs-Élysées
- Arc de Triomphe
- Les Invalides
- Eiffel Tower
- Notre Dame reconstruction

Guided tour of the Palace of Versailles

## Day 12 **Paris**

Visit the Louvre

Walking tour of Paris

- Île de la Cité
- Conciergerie
- Sainte-Chapelle
- Visit the Fragonard Perfume Factory

## Day 13 **Depart for home**



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## Itinerary

### Day 1 **Qualicum Beach to Berlin**

- Travel via Ferry, transit, airline

### Day 2 **Berlin**

- Meet the Tour Director at the airport
- Take a walking tour of Berlin

### Day 3 **Berlin**

- Take a guided tour of Berlin
- With the expert local guide we will see:
  - Brandenburg Gate
  - Kurfürstendamm
  - Remains of the Berlin Wall
  - Holocaust memorial
  - Checkpoint Charlie

- Visit the Topography of Terror Museum

### Day 4 **Berlin • Dresden • Prague**

- Transfer to Prague via Dresden
- Take a guided tour of Dresden

Once in Prague- Meet an expert local guide and we will see:

- Semper Opera House
- Zwinger Palace
- Martin Luther statue
- Zwinger Museum

### Day 5 **Prague**

- Take a guided tour of Prague
- With the expert local guide we will have walking tour and see:
  - St. Vitus Cathedral
  - Wallenstein Palace
  - Lennon Wall
  - Charles Bridge
  - Old Town Square

### Day 6 **Prague- Munich**

- Travel to Munich
- Visit the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site