

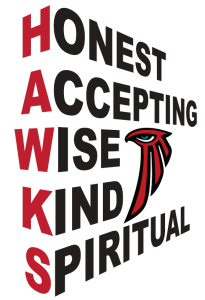


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January 10, 2024

Dear parents and guardians,

Thank you for allowing your child to participate in our first ever Junior High Choir option. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know your children and making some wonderful music with them. I have heard nothing but amazing feedback from other students, parents, school staff and community members regarding their amazing sound, so thank you for allowing them to share their gifts with our school community.

As many of the students may have made you aware, I have been pursuing a potential choir trip to Banff alongside SFJH's choir, and now have a drafted itinerary, costs and more information that I would like to share with you. We do have to give an official "yes" or "no" fairly shortly to secure our spot, so I will be holding a **parent meeting for the Banff trip on Monday, January 15 at 6:00 pm**. It should be a fairly short meeting where I can do my best to give you more information and answer any questions that come up.

Potential Banff Trip Dates would be **Monday, April 15 to Wednesday, April 17**. Students would be excused from all classes to attend the trip.

Please note that there is a cost associated with this trip and it would be up to each parent/guardian to cover the costs for their child. Please know that this is by no means a mandatory trip, but rather an opportunity for these students to learn from professional musicians, experience singing in a large-scale group, and spending time with their peers in our province's amazing mountains.

Thank you for doing your best to ensure that you are able to attend the parent meeting on Monday. If, for whatever reason, you are unable to attend, please email me at [visserda@holyspirit.ab.ca](mailto:visserda@holyspirit.ab.ca).

With kind regards,  
Miss Visser

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