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Re: Trip to Quebec 2019

Dear Dr. Khelifaoui:

The Lowell High School International Language club is requesting permission for 40 students and 4 Lowell High School staff, to travel to Quebec City, Canada from Friday, February 8th through Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019. We are requesting this trip early so that students who have no passports will have time to acquire one.

Staff will include 4 teachers – Tricia Gabor, Thomas Thornton, Michael Arwe and Mary Ann Dyson. Substitutes will be required for the 3 teachers for Monday February 11th. The only cost will be \$315 for the 3 substitutes to the Lowell High School Individual school account.

Students will be responsible for paying their own way, including transportation, food and hotel, this should not exceed \$600. The travel company includes allowance for chaperones at no cost.

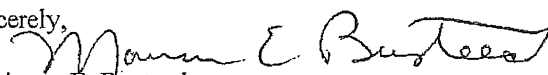
This group will be departing Lowell High School after school on Friday and returning at approximately 7 p.m. on Monday evening. Because students will be missing one day of school for this trip, they will be required upon return, to write a report on an aspect of the history or culture of Quebec City. (for example, Samuel de Champlain or the Chateau Frontenac).

This trip, which has been running for almost 25 years, is in accordance with the Massachusetts State Curriculum Frameworks under the following standards:

- Standard 1: Interpersonal Communication. Students will converse in a language other than English to obtain information.
- Standard 4: Culture. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the culture studied through history, literature, and the arts.
- Standard 8: Communities. Students will use languages other than English beyond the school setting.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

  
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