

# Welcome!

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There is a package of forms to get from the back tables. Please make sure that you get a package.

After you have your forms, please take a seat.

Let's go to...

Quebec,  
Montreal &  
Ottawa





Education First

***Educational Tours***

# Mountain Park School

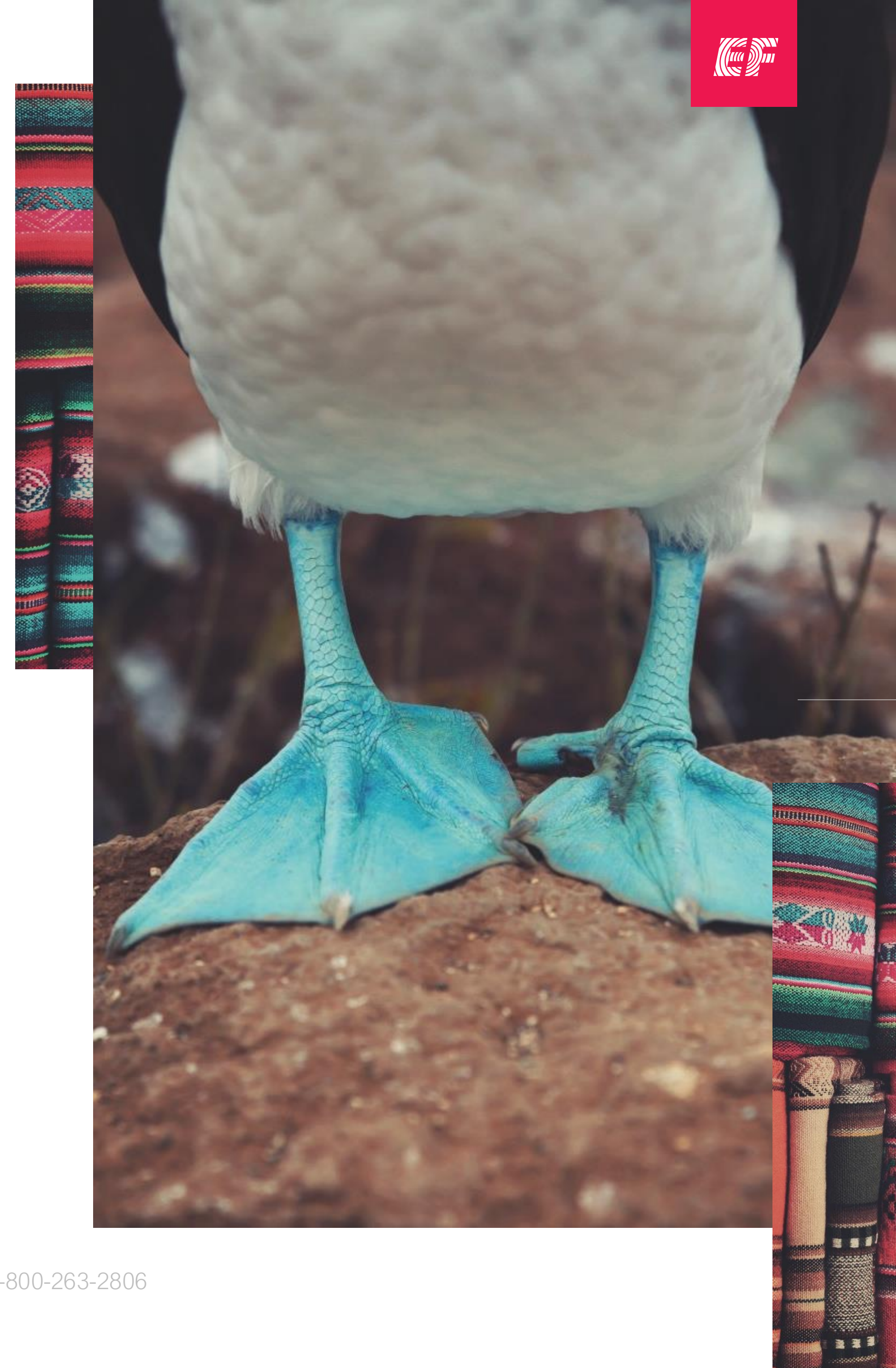
Quebec City/Montreal/Ottawa: April 26th – May 1st  
Tentative

# Why EF?

- Over 50 years of experience
- Global and local presence
  - Over 500 schools and offices in over 53 countries
    - including Quebec & Montreal
- Educational value
- Incredible travel experiences

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*“My daughter’s tour sparked a worldview beyond the classroom. Her journey is just beginning!”*



# Teacher Supervisors

- Ms. LeBlanc and ???
- Our ratio is 1 teacher supervisor to 10 students.
- Sorry, we only take teachers, not parents!

Who can  
come?

- any grade 8 or 9 MPS student - up to 40 students.

What will  
the week  
look like?



# Days 1 – 3



•**Day 1:** Travel day – meet your tour director. Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Quebec. Visit the old Quebec Museum. Stop for a group photo in front of the Château Frontenac. Enjoy dinner.

•**Day 2:** After breakfast, take part in a workshop at the Plains of Abraham. A licensed local guide will bring you around Quebec city. Enjoy the Beauré Coast. Visit Montmorency Falls. Enjoy dinner at the Sugar Shack.

•**Day 3:** Visit Notre-Dame Basilica in Old Montréal. Visit Pointe-à-Callière, Montréal's Museum of Archaeology and History. Ride La Grande Roue De Montréal. Enjoy a Ghost Tour of Montréal.

•**Day 4:** After Breakfast, enjoy a guided sightseeing of Montréal by a licensed tour guide. : Explore Montréal's Underground Mall



# Days 4 – 7



- Day 4 continued:** Take part in a workshop at the McCord Museum. Walk through the Botanical Gardens. Enjoy an evening activity after dinner.
- Day 5:** Transfer to Ottawa. Visit Parliament Hill. Explore the ByWard Market. Visit the Canadian Museum of History. After dinner, enjoy an evening activity.
- Day 6:** After breakfast, enjoy a guided sightseeing of Ottawa. Enjoy a guided tour of Rideau Hall. Visit the Canadian War museum. After dinner, enjoy an evening activity.
- Day 7:** After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of the National Gallery of Canada before travelling home.



# COSTS

THE COST OF THIS TRIP IS DEPENDENT ON THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS THAT GO. THE ESTIMATED COST IS \$3500 - \$3800

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WHAT DOES THIS INCLUDE:

- ❖ TRANSPORTATION – AIRFARE AND COACH BUS
- ❖ HOTEL ROOMS (GENERALLY 4 TO A ROOM)
- ❖ DAILY BREAKFAST AND DINNER
- ❖ FULL-TIME BILINGUAL TOUR DIRECTOR
- ❖ SIGHTSEEING LED BY LICENSED GUIDES
- ❖ ENTRANCE FEES TO SELECT ATTRACTIONS
- ❖ OVERNIGHT SECURITY
- ❖ EDUCATIONAL ITINERARY
- ❖ SUB COSTS FOR TEACHERS
- ❖ HOODIE

# POTENTIAL COST

\*Please note that this estimate does not include the cost of hoodies and sub costs for those teachers that are attending

| Total Price                                                                 |                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Based on a private tour of 30 - 34 paying travellers                        |                   |                  |
| Price valid for travellers enrolled September 24, 2025 - September 30, 2025 |                   |                  |
| Student                                                                     |                   | Adult            |
| <b>\$3,575</b>                                                              |                   | <b>\$4,345</b>   |
| or \$563 / 6 mos                                                            |                   | or \$691 / 6 mos |
| Student Price Breakdown                                                     |                   |                  |
| Program Price                                                               |                   | \$3,425          |
| Private Group (30-34 paying)                                                |                   | \$130            |
| Peace of Mind                                                               |                   | FREE             |
| Albert Gilles Copper Art Museum                                             |                   | \$20             |
| Number of paying travellers                                                 | Price per student | Price per adult  |
| 10 - 14                                                                     | \$5,370           | \$6,140          |
| 15 - 19                                                                     | \$4,470           | \$5,240          |
| 20 - 24                                                                     | \$4,020           | \$4,790          |
| 25 - 29                                                                     | \$3,755           | \$4,525          |
| <b>30 - 34</b>                                                              | <b>\$3,575</b>    | <b>\$4,345</b>   |
| 35 - 40                                                                     | \$3,445           | \$4,215          |
| For every 10 paying travellers, 1 chaperone travels FREE                    |                   |                  |

# CBE STUDENT TRAVEL INSURANCE POLICY

- Mandatory for all out of province and international trips
- Has been purchased for all students, no additional fee for parents
- You have been given a copy of the policy. Please read the entire policy
- Effective policy date – latter of:
  - September 1 of the current school year
  - Date when first deposit was paid
- Student's health must be stable for 60 days prior to effective date to be eligible for cancellation benefits related to pre-existing conditions
- This exclusion is typical for a travel insurance policy

## CBE STUDENT TRAVEL INSURANCE POLICY CONT'D

- The CBE continuously engages in destination risk assessments
- If the risk for a destination is deemed to be outside of the CBE's risk tolerance at any point up to 48 hrs prior to the trip departure date and time, the trip will be cancelled and the CBE's "School Discretion Cancellation Clause" will come into effect
  - Parents **may be** eligible for reimbursement of **up to 75%** of non-refundable and non-transferrable prepaid expenses. The amount reimbursed may be further limited if other trips are cancelled at the same time by the CBE or other USIC Boards due an aggregate limit of \$500 000 (see Section 5 of the insurance policy).

## CBE STUDENT TRAVEL INSURANCE POLICY CONT'D

- The policy is a second payer policy. If another policy is in effect, the insurer may require that insurance to be accessed first.
  - Example – if you paid using your Visa card, and the card has a cancellation insurance policy, our insurers may require you to submit the claim to the Visa insurance first in the event of a late cancellation
- If you have questions about coverage, please contact StudyInsured at 1-888-386-8888
- The CBE will not be responsible for rejected claims

# POTENTIAL HAZARDS

- Entire Trip
  - Slips trips and falls
  - Getting lost or separated from the group
- Weather Conditions
  - Pre-existing medical conditions
- Transportation
  - Accidents / Mechanical Failure / Poor Driving Condition's
- Accommodations
  - Fire and Evacuation
  - Unfamiliar Environment
  - Unsupervised time in rooms
- Eating
  - Allergies
  - Choking
- Air Travel
  - Flight Delay
  - Lost Luggage
  - Search and Seizure of luggage
  - Acts of terrorism
  - Mechanical Failure leading to emergency landing/crash
  - Motion Sickness
- Sites (Quebec)
  - Crossing the street
- Montmorency Falls
  - Fear of Heights
  - Slippery Stairs from waterfall mist



# What are you responsible for?

- Spending money (optional for souvenirs)
- Lunches (approximately \$20 a day)
- We also ask that all students have, and bring, a cell phone with them. This will allow us to communicate more effectively.

# FUNDRAISING

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- In the past, we have not done a lot of fundraising. I am more than happy to help with and organize some fundraising, but considering all fees are due by February, it doesn't leave us much time.
- Once we have our final numbers, fundraising conversations can be held. Parent volunteers would be appreciated for this!
- If you are interested in helping/leading some fundraising initiatives, please reach out to me!



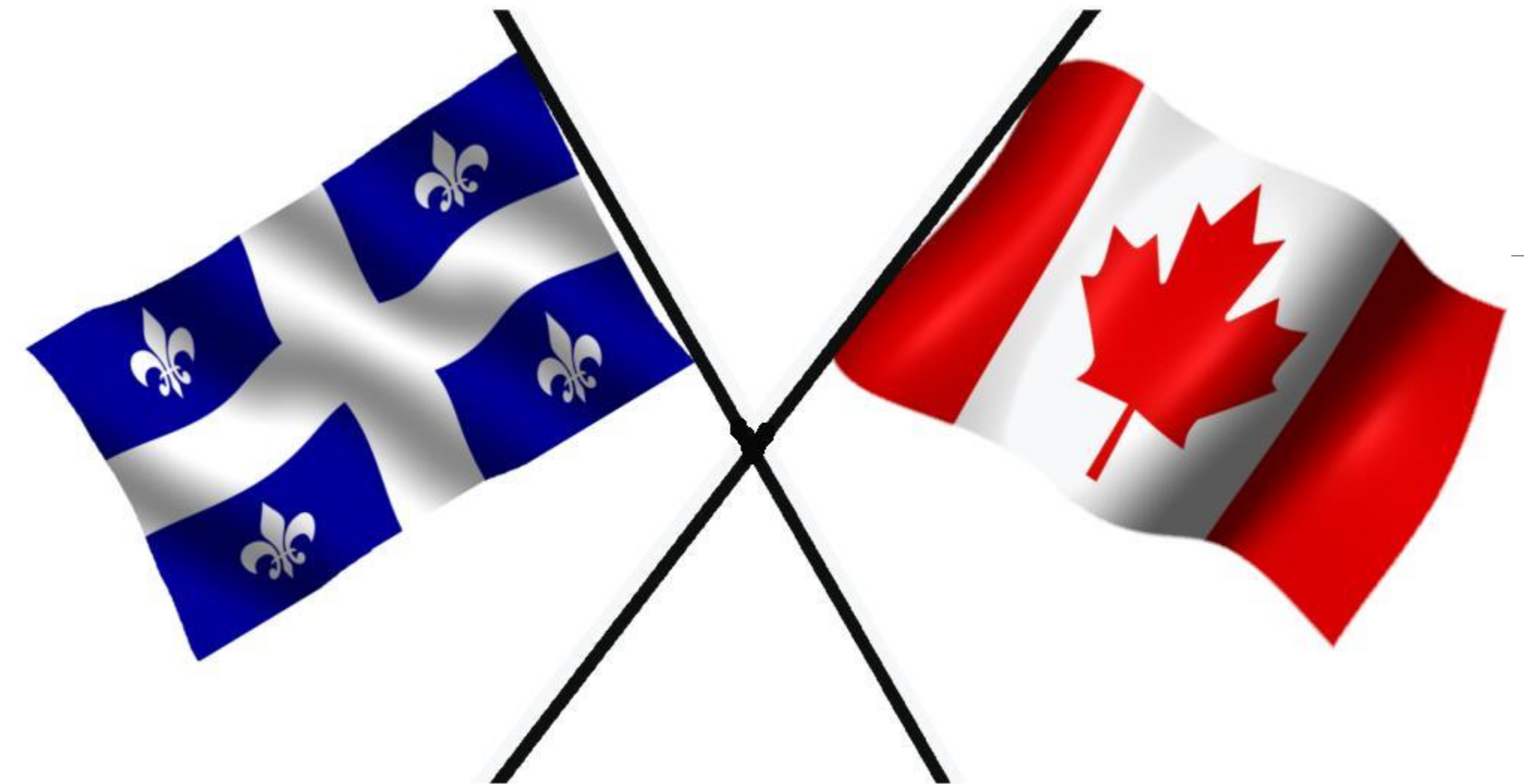
# DISCIPLINE

We have a multi-step discipline plan

1. Teacher and student will discuss expectations & student will be reminded of consequences of further inappropriate behaviour.
2. Further discussion of expectations and student will be expected to always stay with a teacher.
3. We will contact school administration and parents.
4. Parents are contacted and asked to come to the nearest airport to pick up their child. If a child needs to be returned home, we will expect the parents or designate to come to us to "pick up" the child. Parents must pay all costs related to this situation. In addition, the parent contract explicitly states that the CBE is not responsible for ANY non-refundable deposits.

# Who's in? And, what's next?

- Fill out an application form and financial commitment form(available tonight, on the school website, or from Ms. LeBlanc) and hand it in by Monday, October 24th (date could change depending on impact of strike)
- Students will need to continue to be positive contributors to Mountain Park School





# Future Expectations

- ❖ In the New Year, students will be required to attend weekly lunch time meetings. **These are mandatory meetings.** This allows us to go over expectations with the students as well as the various hazards, get to know each other, organize details.
- ❖ Complete the full payment of the trip by the middle of February (can be done in installments)
- ❖ Parents will be required (most likely in March) to attend a mandatory parent meeting

# QUESTIONS???

