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**RE: Social Studies 9 Fort Langley Field Trip
October 12th & October 13th 2016**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your son/daughter's Social Studies 9 class is going on its annual Fort Langley field trip this October! Depending on the block of your son or daughter's social studies 9 class, they will be going on either October 12th or October 13th 2016 for a full day adventure in Fort Langley!

This annual field trip to Fort Langley includes an in-depth examination of what life was like during the Fur Trade and Gold Rush era of BC's history. Along the shores of the Fraser River, the palisades of Fort Langley stand tall as a recreation of our province's past. Inside the walls, rough-hewn timber buildings recreate the rugged 1800s where the Hudson's Bay Company fur traders mingled with California gold prospectors and met with First Nation locals. Our students will experience firsthand what life was like during this period and have opportunities to mine for gold, participate in historic skits, examine furs, examine early living quarters, watch a blacksmith in action, and more. The field trip also includes a scavenger hunt around the historic town of Fort Langley and a visit to the Langley Centennial Museum.

The cost for this field trip is **\$20 per student** and includes chartered bus transportation to and from Fort Langley, and admission fees for the Fort and Museum. Students may bring their own lunch or purchase lunch in town during their scavenger hunt portion of their day. We ask that all students dress for the weather as this is an all-day outdoor field trip that runs rain or shine. Students are being asked to meet **no later than 8:30am** at North to board the buses and leave by 8:45am sharp. **Field trip forms must be signed and returned with the \$20 fee no later than Friday October 7th at 3:15pm.**

If you have any questions or concerns about this field trip, please do not hesitate to call or email me or your son or daughter's social studies teacher directly. You can also check out our social studies department website at <http://bnssocialsdept.weebly.com/> for more information and our department contacts and emails.

Sincerely,

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