



Assumption College School

Literature Enrichment Advanced Placement (L.E.A.P.)



Wednesday, September 19, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As a part of the Literature Enrichment Advanced Placement (L.E.A.P.) Club, your son/daughter is being invited to attend the Stratford Festival's production of Shakespeare's *The Tempest* on **Wednesday, October 3, 2018**. Our visit will begin with a one hour workshop, known as a Prologue, in which the cast will lead participants through a variety of introductory activities related to the play and allow students to experience the festival's stage first-hand.

The students will be transported by bus to and from the Stratford Festival, and students are responsible for arranging safe transportation home upon our arrival back at school. The bus will leave the school at 8:55 am and will return to the Student Parking Lot at 6:00 pm. Students are expected to make their way directly to the bus where attendance will be taken prior to departure. **School uniform policy is in effect.**

We are happy to provide tickets for the matinee performance, the Prologue workshop, and busing transportation for the low cost of **\$40.00** inclusive.

Interested students must complete the attached permission forms (including two signatures of parents/guardians and one by the participant) and make payment electronically using School Cash Online via our school's website at www.assumptionlions.com. Seats are strictly limited to 44 students, and so participation will be on a "first come, first serve" basis. **Students are required to return the forms in person to Ms. Birka in Room 3010 before or after school.** A waiting list will also be created in case of last minute cancellations, but please know that due to the upfront cost there will only be refunds if the seat is able to be filled last minute.

In order to cut down costs, students are encouraged to bring a lunch and snacks that meet with the school's allergy requirements—**no peanuts and no nuts**. However, for those who desire, the Festival Theatre Café will be open to offer a selection of light lunch options and sweet treats for additional cost.

Below is an itinerary of our day:

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| 8:45 am | Attendance & board the bus in the Student Parking Lot |
| 8:55 am | Departure from A.C.S. |
| 10:15 am | Arrival at the Stratford Festival in Stratford, ON |
| 11:00 am–12:00 pm | Prologue Workshop on the Festival Stage |
| 12:00–1:30 pm | Lunch (NOT provided) |
| 2:00–4:45 pm | Matinee production of <i>The Tempest</i> |
| 5:00–5:30 pm | Departure from Stratford |
| 6:15 pm | Arrival back at A.C.S. (Student Parking Lot—Student is responsible for own timely transportation home) |

I look forward to sharing this theatrical event with your son/daughter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the E-mail address provided below. Thank you.

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