Tentative Monday, November 20th Itinerary: (This is a Pro-D Day. Students will NOT miss school)

- 8:15am Meet & load the bus at Oak Bay High School
 - (on Cranmore in front of the choir room is likely the meeting location)
 - *Please ensure you have packed a bagged lunch, water bottle and snacks for the day.
 - **Your uniform must be easily accessible. Tuxes hung in bag over bus seat.
- 8:30 Depart for Comox (**TT**: 2 hr 40 min)
- 11:15 Arrive at the festival venue *Courtenay Fellowship Baptist Church* (2963 Lake Trail Rd)
- 11:30 Listen to the *Cedar Hill Middle School Choir* perform. (Into uniform. Wave priority)
- 11:50 **Lunch** Bagged lunch.
- 12:30 Festival warm-up for *Jazz. Wave*
- 1:00 Jazz Wave Festival **Performance & Clinic**
- 2:00 Listen to the **Royal Bay Choir** perform. (Be a great audience!)
- 2:30 **Bella Voce** warm-up (Jazz Wave out of uniform)
- 3:00 Bella Voce Festival **Performance & Clinic**
- 4:00 Head to Sunset Lanes (678 Island Hwy E) (<u>TT</u>: 50 min)
- 5:00 *Cosmic Bowling* (pool too) Sunset Lanes-Sunset Lanes
- 6:00 Head to hotel and check-in at Riverside Resort (3506 West Island Highway) (<u>TT</u>: 20 min)
- 6:30 **Dinner** (We have full kitchens at the hotel).
- 7:30 Bonding, *free time*, campfire, etc.
- 10:00 In rooms
- 10:30 All talking, etc. stops go to sleep! It's been a long day!

Tentative Tuesday Itinerary:

- 7:30 Wake up!
- 8:00 Clean up rooms and breakfast (kitchen suites). Make a bagged lunch!
- 9:10 Check out and head to venue for workshop (Oceanside Community Church 1420 Alberni Hwy) (TT: 10 min)

9:30 Workshop with Wendy Nixon Stothert

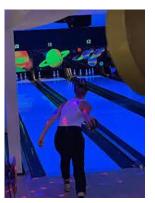
- 11:00 Sharing Circle (or possibly in Coombs if weather is nice)
- 11:30 Head to Coombs Country Farms (TT: 3min) Hours The Old Country Market
- 11:35 Free Time (great shops, ice cream, etc.) Lunch – Bagged Lunch
- 1:00 Load bus & travel to school (**TT**: 3 min)
- 1:15 Arrive at *TBD School* (Parksville)
- 1:45 **Performance** for **TBD** (address TBD)
- 2:45 Load bus and depart for Victoria (<u>TT</u>: 2.25 hours)
 - Possible stop in Nanaimo at Woodgrove Shopping Mall or activities listed below.
 - *There is some flexibility with our activities at this time.
- 5:15 Arrival at Oak Bay High School

(7:00 or a little later if we stop in Nanaimo for food or end up mini-golfing in Parksville/climbing/disc golf on the way home)



$\frac{\text{Monday, November 20}^{\text{th}} \rightarrow \text{Tuesday, November 21}^{\text{st}}}{\textit{Comox Valley Choral Festival}}$

Jazz Wave & Bella Voce Choirs





Monday, November 20th → Tuesday, November 21st Comox Festival Choir Festival

Comox Valley Concert Choir Festival

Estimated \$190/student*

(email)

- Performance and Clinic at the Choral Valley Festival with Carrie Tennant (director of Coastal Sound Youth Choir in Vancouver, BC) at Festival
- Listening and Adjudication of other choirs at Festival
- Private Workshop with Wendy Nixon Stothert
- School performance at in Parksville
- Bowling at Sunset Lanes in Parksville
- Includes 1 dinner, 1 breakfast, 1 lunch, and snacks **Please bring a bag lunch for Monday.
- Transportation by "Vancouver Island Coach Lines" (chartered school bus)
- Accommodation at Riverside Resort in Qualicum
- *The projected cost is based on 50 participants.

A final itinerary, packing list, permission forms including a code of conduct will be distributed at the beginning of November.

No student shall be denied the opportunity to participate in any school event due to an inability to pay. Please contact the school principal, Mr. Shawn Boulding (250-598-3361), if this is a concern.

We will require approximately 5 adult chaperones to accompany us on this trip (ideally 3 or 4 female and 1 or 2 male chaperones). Please let us know ASAP if you would like to chaperone. A current criminal record check will be required. We are looking for a parent interested in driving an emergency vehicle depending on our final numbers. Please complete and return the following form by Monday, October 23rd, 2023. Ideally the nonrefundable trip deposit of \$100 is paid by this date also. Please let us know if you need to defer this payment until November. The final payment will be approximately \$90 and payable by Wednesday, November 15th. *Ideally payments are made with SchoolCash Online. Cash or a cheque made out to *Oak Bay High* **School** are also options. My student, ____ _____, would <u>like</u> to participate in the Comox Valley choir trip. My student, ____ _____, is **unable** to participate in the Comox Valley choir trip. Reason for non-participation: I, ______, am interested in chaperoning for this event and can

be reached at: ______ (phone) or: _____