

# ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE



聖保羅書院

Principal:  
Dr. John Kennard

校長：  
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18<sup>th</sup> March, 2010

To: Form 2 – 6 Parents/Guardians

## 'Northern Light' Outdoor Education and Environmental Tour to Canada

To broaden students' horizons in study of our environment, eco-tourism and natural science, the SPC Northern Lights Tour will be held from 9<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2010

- Target Group: This tour is open to all Form 2 – 6 students.
- Duration: 9<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2010 (arriving in Hong Kong on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2010)
- Location: Vancouver, Calgary and Yellowknife in Canada
- Accommodation: Quality Economy Hotels throughout the tour
- Teachers: Three teachers from St. Paul's College will accompany the tour
- Activities: In addition to the Calgary Stampede, students will visit a number of national parks and (weather permitting) view the Aurora Borealis in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, Canada
- Included: Air Ticket + Local Entrance Fees + Accommodation (Twin Share) + Food
- Costs not included: Airport Tax + Travel Insurance + Visa Application (if applicable) + Spending Money/Tips
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- Total cost: About HK\$13,000 (after College Council Subsidy)
- Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Bill Ryan (Careers Master) at 2859-8472 during office hours.

**If you are interested in joining the tour**, please fill in the form overleaf, attach a copy of the information page of your son's/ward's passport, and return it to Mr. Chow at the College Office by 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2010. Students will be notified of the result of their application on or before Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2010.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Principal

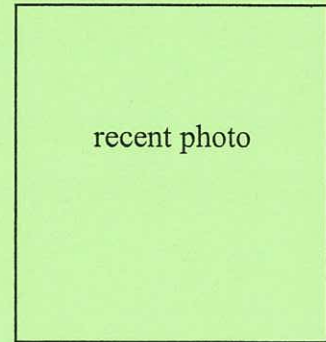
**St. Paul's College**  
**'Northern Light' Outdoor Education and Environmental Tour to Canada**  
(9<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> July, 2010)

**Enrolment Form**

(Please write in English and in BLOCK letters)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (English)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Chinese)



Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Class No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

H.K. Identity Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport: Type \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tel. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian*: _____	Mother/Guardian*: _____
Name & Address of Company: _____ _____	Name & Address of Company: _____ _____
Position: _____	Position: _____
Phone No./Fax: _____	Phone No./Fax: _____
Pager/Mobile: _____	Pager/Mobile: _____

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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**ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE**

18<sup>th</sup> March, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Subject: 'Northern Lights': Outdoor Education and Environmental Tour to Canada**

The St. Paul's College Global Classroom programme endeavours to give students an opportunity to experience a wide range of educational, sporting, musical and recreational activities.

As part of the ongoing provision of summer educational excursions which build upon, extend and complement our College curriculum, the College offers the 'Northern Lights Tour to Canada' from 9<sup>th</sup> July to 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2010. This tour gives our students a chance to experience the wide open spaces of Canada, and take part in outdoor educational 'hands-on' experiences which are intended to complement their classroom understanding of man and his environment. The tour will include a visit to the famed 'Calgary Stampede', an annual event celebrating Canada's outdoor culture. We will also visit many natural wonders in Canada's national parks, and we hope for our students to gain many new experiences through these visits. The tour will be completed in Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories of Canada, and provide a chance (weather permitting) for our students to view the famed 'aurora borealis' or Northern Lights.

This educational tour will be supervised by Mr. Ryan (Careers Master), Miss Yu, (Guidance Mistress) and Mr. Tang (Sports Master). In addition, Miss Sophie Wong, who is responsible for the arrangements of many of the College tours, will also accompany the group. The number of available places is 30. Students who have conduct or behavioural issues will not be selected for the tour.

The trip will start on the 9<sup>th</sup> July, and return to Hong Kong on the 19<sup>th</sup> July. The total cost of the trip will be approximately HK\$13,000, depending on final costs for insurance and incidental expenses. The College Council has kindly granted the participants a significant subsidy, allowing us to keep the cost to a minimum.

Please see the accompanying itinerary for an idea of what the day-to-day schedule will be like. Of course this itinerary is not fixed, but it will give a picture of what the students will do on the tour.

It is our great pleasure to offer such a meaningful learning experience to the students of our College. We can assure you that it is our commitment to offer tours which are safe and secure, while at the same time stimulating and life-enhancing for our boys. We hope that your son can join us on this 'experience of a lifetime'.



Mr. William F. Ryan  
Careers Master



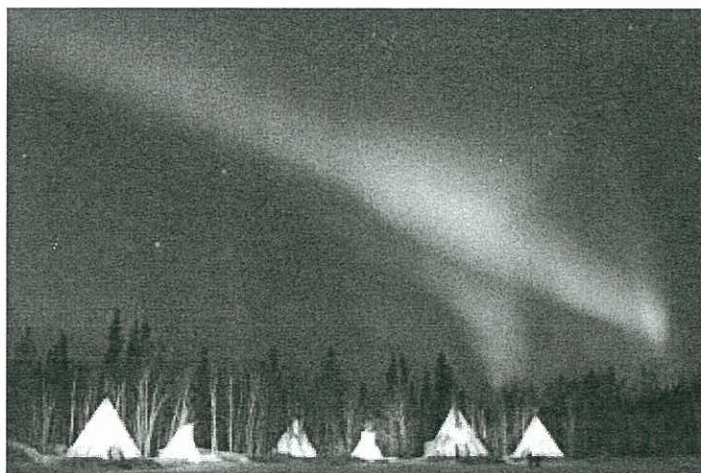
Miss Louisa Yu  
Guidance Mistress



Mr. Tang  
Sports Master



**St. Paul's College**  
**Northern Lights Tour 2010**



- When:** 9<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2010  
**Where:** Canada  
**What:** Science, Environment, Natural History, Liberal Studies, OLE  
**Who:** 30 Students (Form 2-Form 6), 3 Teachers, 1 Tour Guide  
**Why:** Experience the wilderness, wildlife and environment of northern Canada  
**Length:** 11 Days 9 nights Northern Lights Tour  
**Cost:** HKD\$13,000 per person all inclusive flights, meals, tour guide (English guides in NW regions), hotels, entrance and departure tax. (excludes: visas fee and travel insurance).

**DAY 01 Hong Kong - Calgary VIA Vancouver by Air Canada (or other available carrier) City tour and over night (L,D)**

**DAY 02 Calgary Stampede**

The excitement of cowboy country and many special events unique to this national festival. (B,L)



**DAY 03**

**Peace River – High Level**

Traveling west to Grimshaw, we arrive at Mile 'O' of the Mackenzie Highway: an important transportation route to the North. We will cross the might Peace River by ferry before visiting visit Fort Vermillion – Alberta's oldest community. Our final destination today is High Level for the night. (B, L, D)

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#### **DAY 04**

##### **High Level – Fort Smith**

After crossing the 60th parallel today, stop for a picnic lunch and then continue along the “Waterfalls Route” of the Mackenzie Highway. We will view Alexandra Falls and Louise Falls. Today’s destination is historic Fort Smith. Here you will meet some of the North’s most interesting personalities – all with their own tales to tell. (B, L,D)



#### **DAY 05**

##### **Fort Smith – Wood Buffalo National Park**

Today the group will travel into Wood Buffalo National Park which was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1983. You will see karst sinkholes at the Angus Fire Tower, the Salt Plains, Wood Buffalo Interpretive Centre and herds of bison. With 230 species of birds including the Whooping Crane, binoculars are a must. Our local guide will ensure you get an informative tour, as well as an authentic fish barbecue dinner. (B, L, D)

#### **DAY 06**

##### **Fort Smith – Fort Providence**

Return today to Wood Buffalo National Park, stopping at Lady Evelyn Falls and the small community of Kakisa. A short ferry ride brings you to Fort Providence where a delightful evening awaits you with a demonstration of Moose Hair Tufting and Porcupine Quill Art by a local Dene artist. (B, L, D)

## DAY 07



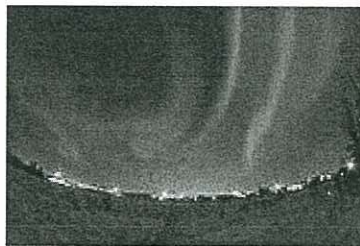
### Fort Providence - Yellowknife

Our day starts by traveling through Mackenzie Bison Sanctuary and from there, by Rae-Edzo; the largest Dene community in the Northwest Territories. On arrival in Yellowknife early this afternoon, a city tour will introduce you to the city built on dreams, perseverance and ingenuity. (B, L, D)

## DAY 08

### Yellowknife

Today we will visit the Legislature and the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre. Prepare for evening Aurora view (till around 2 a.m.)



Yellowknife: Nature walking and evening Aurora view

DAY 09:

**Depart Yellowknife to Calgary or Edmonton to Hong Kong  
(next day arrival).**

*Dates and times still to be finalised.  
Itinerary open to adjustment.*