

AGENDA TITLE : Field Trip for Grosse Pointe South:

Enclosure: 5.3.

Trip to Stratford, ON, Canada

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Students at Grosse Pointe South High School, under the guidance of Harry Campion, Melanie Lauer and Meaghan Dunham would like to embark on a trip to Canada, our neighbor to the North, May 24, 2023. The trip will allow students in AP Literature and Composition and Drama and Acting II and III to view the Festival production of KING LEAR by William Shakespeare.

Learning Objectives:

AP Lit students have intensively studied this play in written form, viewing the classic version starring Sir Lawrence Olivier, as well as excerpts from other iterations. Seeing it--as originally intended--in a live production would give them yet another opportunity to deepen and broaden their understanding of the work.

Acting students will have the opportunity to watch professional actors immersed in their craft, interpreting the dialogue and directions of The Bard of Avon on a traditional Shakespearean stage.

Trip Information Snapshot/Details:

Date: Wednesday, May 24, 2023--returning that same evening.

- Students would miss only a single school day.
- Forty (40) students attended by four (4) chaperones.

Trip cost:

- Bus from Trinity Transportation \$1060.75
- Admission to the Festival Theatre \$1619.01
- Dinner from York Street Bistro \$1188.00 (approximation to be adjusted closer to trip time)

Participants :

- Currently, there is interest from at least 40 students from Grosse Pointe South to participate in the trip.
- All students must have either an enhanced (border ready) driver's license or a valid passport.
- Staff will re-check travel restrictions before the trip departs, in March 2024