



# Royal West Academy

## School Trip Approval Form

### Trip Information

Trip Destination: Bike trip 2024

Dates: From: May 18<sup>th</sup> 2024

To: May 20<sup>th</sup> 2024

School Days Required:  1

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Trip Organizers: Leigh Partington

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No. of students: 20-25

No. of chaperones: 4 + 1 volunteer

Grades:  I

II

III

IV

V

Approximate Cost Per

Student: \$140

Fundraising?  Yes

No

### Means of Transportation (check all that apply)

Plane

Bus

Train

Bike

Car

Boat

Public Transit

Type of Lodging:

Camping

### Educational Goals of Trip

Students will enjoy the natural setting of the P'tit Train du Nord bike path from Mont Laurier to St-Jerome (approx 200 km) over two days. They will encounter the flora, fauna, geology and topography of the Laurentians.

They will learn how to travel by bicycle, how to take care of their bicycles and how to set up at a campsite. We will be cooking meals as a group and students will be responsible for various tasks at the campsite.

Students will be asked to reflect on the carbon footprint of their travel and to think about ways that cities and municipalities can encourage more active transportation. This will be a technology-free trip so that students have a chance to disconnect and reconnect with their peers and nature.

### Date of Presentation to Governing Board

Date:

12-03-2024

DD / MM / YYYY

L. Partington

Trip Advisor's Signature

23/02/2024

Date

[Signature]

Principal's Signature

Date

Please note that you must complete the trip synopsis form in the staff handbook 60 days prior to departure.