



King's-Edgehill School

SCHOOL TRIPS 2018-19

From surfing on Nova Scotia's South Shore, to cooking lessons under the Tuscan Sun, we have a host of trips planned for day students and boarding students. Trips will be finalized based on demand; expression of interest as soon as possible is appreciated.

Tanzania: Safari, Community Service, and Kilimanjaro (\$8500.00) March 1st to 23rd (23 days!) March Break

This once-in-a-lifetime trip will be divided into three sections: game safari and cultural exchange, community service, Mount Kilimanjaro. We will start our journey in Arusha where we will immerse ourselves in local culture while camping on rural church property, hiking to waterfalls, and playing games with the local children. We will then travel by 4x4 vehicle and foot to different natural and protected areas in Tanzania. Our visit should coincide with the great Migration (!) and we should see the plains game in all their glory in Ndutu National Park, Lake Natron, Olduvai Gorge, the Sanjan Gorge, and the Rift Valley. We will be camping throughout this section in the game preserves. The second part of our expedition will see us hiking down the Rift Valley into the

Lake Natron area where we will return and renew our friendships with the local Maasai in this most remote and traditional of areas. Our service work at the school there will continue. Once again, our construction work will entail hot and physical labour – great preparation for Mount Kilimanjaro! The final section of our adventure will take us to the Roof of Africa, in which we will climb the largest free-standing mountain in the world – Mount Kilimanjaro. This trip will be joyous fun at times and hard work at others. Thus, it is not a "holiday" sightseeing trip, but a transformative journey which will require participants to dig deep within themselves for reserves of energy and positive emotion.

TO SIGN UP FOR THE TANZANIA TRIP OR REQUEST MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
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Surfing Trip (\$600.00) October 5–9, 2018 Thanksgiving Break

Over Thanksgiving, some of our water-loving teachers and houseparents take a group of students to the South Shore of Nova Scotia for a four-day weekend of surfing, paddleboards, kayaking, campfires on the beach, and more. This is a beautiful time of year to be by the water and get some instruction in some of Nova Scotia's favourite watersports and live the seaside life! An energizing and refreshing way to spend a weekend.

Washington DC Trip (\$1500.00) November 3–6, 2018 November Break

Washington D.C. is the home of the U.S. federal government and arguably the news headline capital of the world. From November 2–6 we will fly to D.C. to explore the best of what they have to offer in science and engineering, art and culture, and politics. We will visit the Smithsonian Air and Space museum, where the space shuttle Discovery is on view; Smithsonian Natural History museum; the National Art Gallery; and the National Mall including the Lincoln Monument, which is around the corner from the White House, Congress, and the US Supreme Court. The approximate cost of flights, hotel and food will be \$1500.

Jay Peak, Vermont Ski Trip (\$1500.00) January 24–29, 2019 Mid-Term Break

Ski and snowboarders will love this long weekend trip to Jay Peak, Vermont, USA. There is plenty of "white stuff" in Vermont's Green Mountains, and Jay Peak is renowned for having the most snow in eastern North America! With 78 trails and glades to explore, as well as an indoor waterpark, surf zone, climbing wall, and arcade, there is truly something here for everyone. This ski in-ski out mountain side resort is the perfect place to improve your skills on the slopes, and also to relax and enjoy all winter has to offer. Lessons are available onsite and are necessary for all beginners. New this year, KES snow enthusiasts will also have the chance to ski or snowboard one day at nearby Burke Mountain!

Italy By Land and Greek Island Cruise (\$5600.00) March 10–23, 2019 March Break Europe

Milan*Verona*Venice*Pisa*
Rome Pompeii*Patras*Delphi*Athens*
Greek Isles

Italy and Greece practically own the early history of Western civilization, which becomes vividly clear as you walk

through the ruins of the Roman Forum and the Acropolis in Athens. In Vatican City, crane your neck in awe inside St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel. In Delphi, look deep into Greece's mythical past. This tour ends with a three-day cruise of the Greek Islands, where students will explore archeological sites, beaches, and historic island towns.

Belize Adventure, Service Learning and Cultural Experience (\$5000.00) March 9–23, 2019 • Belize

Come and experience the unique cultures of Belize! Kayak, paddle board, and snorkel with the Garifuna fishermen while glamping at Glover's Reef. Walk in the footsteps of the ancient Mayans and explore the ruins of Xuanantunich, and bravely enter the Mayan underworld at the caves of Actun Tunichil Muknal. Cleaning coral reefs, setting up erosion controls, and helping animals at the zoo are just some examples of the impact you will make while visiting Belize. The tour offers plenty of beach downtime as well as exploring towns like San Ignacio and local market places.

PLEASE NOTE: Trips are run based on the student's interest. If a trip does not have a minimum number of participants by the given deadline, it may be cancelled.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS:

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If you are interested in any of our school trips, please complete this form and return with your summer mailing:

Name _____ Email _____

- ☐ Surfing Trip Thanksgiving Break October 5–9 (\$600.00)
- ☐ Washington DC Trip November Break November 3–6 (\$1500.00)
- ☐ Mid-Term Break Jay Peak, Vermont Ski Trip January 24–29 (\$1500.00)
- ☐ March Break Tanzania Trip — Tanzania: Safari, Community Service, and Kilimanjaro March 1–23 (\$8500.00)
- ☐ March Break Europe — Italy By Land and Greek Island Cruise March 10–23 (\$5600.00)
- ☐ March Break Belize — Belize Adventure, Service Learning and Cultural Experience March 9–23 (\$5000.00)



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