

2010 YMCA Youth Canada Exchange

	Friday Mar 5th	Sat. Mar 6th	Sun Mar 7th	Mon Mar 8thth	Tues Mar 9th	Wed Mar 10th	ThursMar 11th
	<p>Expect a noon arrival. This could change slightly</p>	<p>Breakfast with Host</p> <p>Ice Breaker Day Village des Sports Tubing at the Snow park</p>	<p>Breakfast with Host</p> <p>9:00 am Mont Morency Falls</p> <p>11:00am Cultural Event AMAZING RACE Quebec City (Historical Game throughout the city of Quebec)</p>	<p>Breakfast with Host</p> <p>Begin our day at QHS</p> <p>Introduction to the QHS student body during the general assembly</p> <p>Ceramics with Mr. Williams?</p>	<p>Breakfast with host</p> <p>Depart QHS</p> <p>Musée de la civilisation. 10 :00 am</p> <p>Centre d'Interprétation de Place-Royale</p>	<p>Breakfast with Host</p> <p>Community Service Day</p> <p>To be determined (at this point we have three locations that the group will be doing community service. L'Auberiviere Jeff Hale (Baby Chat Café) Morrin Centre</p>	<p>Breakfast with host</p> <p>Last full day with our new friends</p> <p>TBD</p>
	<p>We will meet at the school in the gym. There will be a meet and greet with all families.</p> <p>Students will head off to spend the rest of the day and supper with their host families</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Visit Ste- Anne- de-Beaupré</p>	<p>1:30 pm Visit to the Parliament building during Question period Res. Number 13230</p> <p>3:00pm bus to Place Laurier Pick up by the host Family at the Shopping Centre 5:30pm (transport to the Sugar Shack)</p>	<p>Musée de l'Amerique Française</p> <p>5:00-5:30 pick up at QHS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p>	
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- Note: minor changes to the schedule may occur as the tour guide (Mr. Sweeney) deems necessary.
- Any questions about anything please contact Ed Sweeney 418- 657-5526 home 418-575-1414 cell

NOTE: A lunch will be required each day when the students head out.

YMCA Objectives

1. Contribute to improved knowledge and understanding of Canada among Canadian youth, enabling them to learn first-hand about the history, geography, economy, institutions, cultures, communities, languages and other facets of their country

The activities planned for our YMCA exchange guests will give them the opportunity to visit the birthplace of New France. They will learn about the importance of Quebec City and its' place in Canadian history. The eyes of the country were on Quebec in 2008 as we celebrated our 400th anniversary. Various historical institutions will be visited throughout the tour. Some of these have special meaning to the French culture of Quebec and some to the English speaking population. On a daily basis our guests will experience the linguistic reality of our group. The ease at which our students will use both of the official languages will highlight the unique nature of living in Quebec City.

2. Help Young Canadians connect to one another and create links throughout the country and among groups.

We believe the bonds and friendships formed on this trip will in some cases last a lifetime. Technology has advanced to allow distant friendships to continue to flourish. The link from our school website to a page dedicated to the exchange will allow for memories to last for years to come. We will be video and photo documenting this exchange.

3. Develop Canadian identity and attachment to Canada among youth by enhancing appreciation of both the diversity and the shared aspects of the Canadian experience.

Quebec City has a unique culture and a way of life that is different than our guests from the Maritimes. We trust that the experience of being in a French culture will create an awareness in the visiting participants that THEIR Canada has two official languages and the culture that goes with it. We are proud of our city and its' place in Canadian history and we hope to project to our guest that this is part of their history as Canadians.

4. Contribute to the development of leadership skills in young Canadians / Foster a stronger sense of community

The students of our group have played a role in the development of this itinerary. They will also be part of the planning of the Amazing Race – Quebec City. This is an event that will expose the beauty and the history of our city.