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Edmonton Catholic Schools Continues To Monitor International Field Trip Plans

The senior administration of Edmonton Catholic Schools continues to monitor the uncertain world situation and the impact it may have on upcoming spring break field trips.

Approximately 180 students and supervisors from six Catholic high schools are scheduled to leave March 26th and 27th for a number of European destinations including Italy, Spain, France and Portugal.

Administration will continue to meet daily to assess the situation in the European countries where the field trips will take place.

“Our first responsibility remains the safety of our staff and students,” said Dr. Dale Ripley, Superintendent of Edmonton Catholic Schools. Dr. Ripley went on to say, “We are also working with the travel agents for these trips, so that in the event of cancellation, we will maximize the amount of dollars returned to students.”

Senior administration is in daily contact with the Foreign Affairs Department in Ottawa, and continues to keep updated on government international travel advisories.

Edmonton Catholic Schools’ Field Trip Policy allows for the immediate cancellation of field trips any time prior to departure if it is believed that travel would be unsafe for students and staff.

Edmonton Catholic Schools’ staff and students continue to pray for peace to be restored to the Middle East.

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