

## Calgary Board of Education

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## Spain Trip Spring 2014 Information Letter

Parents and students,

Spain Trip 2014

In my experience as a teacher, I have found that the benefits of travel for students are extensive, especially for those who study in a second language. Not only do they experience new places, cultures and opportunities to use their Spanish speaking skills, but they also gain confidence in themselves and a new perspective on the world.

I am pleased to announce an exciting educational trip to *Spain* during our 2014 Spring Break for any interested students. Pending approval from the CBE Off-Site Activity Committee, this trip will take place during *Spring Break 2014 plus one or two school days*. A maximum of 45 students in grades 11 and 12 Spanish bilingual and Spanish second language will have the opportunity to travel and visit Madrid, Toledo, Segovia, Avila, Salamanca and Barcelona.

The tour includes round-trip airfare, hotel accommodations, a full-time EF Tour Director, breakfasts and dinners, entrance fees to select attractions, museums and guided sightseeing. During our tour, we will visit many of Spain's most famous landmarks, such as the Prado Museum, Sagrada Familia and el Alcázar de Segovia. The individual cost is approximately \$3,535.00. Not including tips and insurance.

Students who enrol in the trip by filling out the correct form and providing a cheque made out to CBE for \$99.00 will be added to the D2L shell to receive more information, as it becomes available.

If you have more questions or concerns please contact Mr. Brian Clark at briclark@cbe.ab.ca

I am very excited about this adventure in Spain with our students

Best regards,

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Teacher-in-charge

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