On reading week of second semester, I have planned a trip to France (to visit Paris and Nice). To acquire a VERY good deal on flights, we needed to leave from Toronto on the Friday evening, and return the Sunday midday. After purchasing tickets, I remembered that we often have in-service training upon returning from the break and I would need to fill out an absence request. I think that experiencing new cultures through travel will give me more perspective on the world, and hopefully continue my personal development.

Unfortunately, these flights dates could not be changed. I feel like this opportunity to travel is one that I will likely not have in the near future, and therefore, I did not want to pass it up.

I would like to note that this is my first absence request within the RLS, and will likely be my only.

If granted this time off, I would make up for it dependent upon what is missed. If in-service is in fact on this day, I would ensure I am informed on what took place that day, and would be more than happy to run an event related to the content. If this training is more related to group work and socialization, I plan to run a social event, similar to Hollands vision board making social, or Jennas self-care Lego event. If the training is more educational based, I plan to create a presentation approved by the RLMT Team and run a PD. I feel that this would have benefits similar to an in-service by showing my professional development within the role and provide evidence of my commitment to RLS.