



## Heritage Woods Secondary School

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DEAR PARENT/GUARDIAN:

Over the last week or two we have received a number of communications from parents inquiring about the S-trip organization and we feel, at this time, that it is important we clarify information with our parent community. Heritage Woods Secondary School is not connected with nor do we support the student organized S-trips. We believe that there is a potential S-trip being planned for this school year by some students at Heritage Woods. S-trips are organized by a private company that specializes in student travel and the company operates completely independent of the school. The S-trip company usually makes contact with students in the schools to recruit their classmates for the trip, often at school or on Facebook, Twitter etc. We do not sanction or allow S-trip meetings to occur at school. The information we have about past S-trips indicates that there is a definite difference between both supervision and behaviour standards for an S-trip as compared to a school authorized trip. We recognize that it is a family decision about participation in an S-trip activity. We want to make sure families are able to make an informed decision. To that end, we want to make it clear to our parent community that the school is not connected in any way to an S-trip activity.

Sincerely,

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