

Youth Panel
Canada Meeting
Saturday 20th September 2008
Mitchell Library
1pm – 5pm

Attendees:

Sarah Brady
Joe McSherry
Andrew Williams
Jackie Logan

1. What is the Vision for the trip?

- The vision is to examine the design of adolescent facilities for young people and the two health care facilities that the members of the Youth Panel are going to visit.
- Bring our learning, needs and aspirations for the new children's hospital back to Glasgow.
- Develop strong relationships with the Youth Council of the Sick Kids Hospital in Toronto.

2. How will we record our daily findings?

- Keep a diary: Pictures / Words
- Photographs
- Story Board

3. How do we get there? - Andrew

- British Airways

Going:

Glasgow	Heathrow	Heathrow	Toronto
10:50am	12:15pm	3:15pm	17:50pm

Back:

Toronto	Heathrow	Heathrow	Glasgow
18:25pm	6:45am	9:55am	11:15am

Cost:

£321 pp

£5564.70

X 9 adults

16+ Age

= £321.00 x 14

= £4494.00 (excluding taxes)

- Air Canada

Need to contact : **See Paper**

- Fly Globespan
Direct Flights (Depends on day of travel)

Going

Glasgow Toronto (Hamilton International)
4:25pm 6:55pm (same day)

Back

Toronto Glasgow
8:25pm 9:55am

Cost:

£328.00 pp

£2952.00

X 9 adults

= £328.00 x 14

= £4592.00 (including taxes)

These were based on flights in September 2009 due to not having access to prices in October 2009 (Too Early)

Andrew will keep looking for flights in October 2009

4. Where do we stay? - Jackie

City Centre near Toronto University

Hotel	Room Type	Cost	Other facilities
The Bond Place Hotel	Twin Room	119.00 C\$ / £63.00	Is situated on Garrard Street and is within walking Distance of the CN Tower
“ “ “ “	Superior 3 Single	139 C\$ - £73.00	
The Sheraton Parkway ** Richmond Hill (same hotel)		112.00 C\$ / £58.00	Swimming Pool Near to Everything Car/Bus Rental N + G Room / Health Club
The Grange Hotel	Single or Double	95.00 C\$ / £50.00	
The Alexandra Hotel	Single or Double	95.00 C\$ / £50.00	
The Best Western Hotel	2 Double beds	149.00 C\$ / £77.00	The hotel is situated on Carlton Street.

5. How do we get around when we are there? - Alison

Type of Transport	Information
Public Transport	http://relocatecanada.com/toronto/transp.html The Toronto Transit Commission is the quick and easy way to get around. Subway system is

	linked with bus, streetcars (taxis) and Light Rail Transit to get you anywhere.
Toronto Island Ferry Service	The Toronto Ferry Docks is located at the foot of Bay Street and Queens Quay, just west of the Weston Harbour Castle Hotel.
Go Transit : Trains and buses	
Metro Subway	Weekdays and Saturdays – Every few minutes - 6am – 1:30am Sundays – 9am – 1:30am
Minibus Hire	Laidlaw Education Services
Luxury Coach	www.luxury-coach.com
Executive Coach Services	www.executivecoachservices.com
Go By Bus – coach travel	www.gobybus.com
Charter Bus Toronto	www.busbank.com/rental-charter-toronto

Airport to Hotel

Pearson Airport is connected to Toronto Transit Commission Bus Service

6. When are we going?

October 2009

Monday 12th – Friday 16th October 2009 – School Holidays

7. What will we do when we are there? - Joe

- **Niagara Falls**

<http://www.niagarafallstourism.com/getdetails.cgi?75&&3713>

<http://www.maidofthemist.com/en/>

Costs:

Adult: **\$14.50**

Adult net rate: **\$11.50**

Adult group rate: **\$13.50**

October 4th – October 24th 9.45am – 4.45pm Daily.

funny info

The prices in the United States are in US dollars and include the \$1 per person cost of the elevator, which is necessary to reach our American landing.

- **Toronto Island**

<http://www.toronto.ca/parks/island/index.htm>

Schedule for ferry

<http://www.toronto.ca/parks/island/winterschedule.htm#Centre>

Can't seem to find much information on Toronto Island.

- **Toronto Zoo**

<http://torontozoo.com/index.asp>

<http://torontozoo.com/AboutTheZoo/hours.asp>

Oct 14 - Dec 31 9:30 am - 4:30 pm 3:30 pm

<http://torontozoo.com/AboutTheZoo/Admission.asp>

General Admission (ages 13 - 64) **\$20.00**

- **CN Tower**

<http://www.toronto.com/attractions/listing/100157>

Best Value

Total Tower Experience: Look Out + Glass Floor + Skypod + Movie + Motion Theatre Ride*

Includes Express Elevation, All Ages - \$32.99 (Taxes extra).

Observation Skypod Experience: Look Out + Glass Floor + Skypod

Adult - \$26.49 (Taxes extra).

Senior - \$24.49 (Taxes extra).

Child - \$20.49 (Taxes extra).

Look Out & Glass Floor Only

Adult - \$21.99 (Taxes extra).

Senior - \$19.99 (Taxes extra).

Child - \$14.99 (Taxes extra).

Attractions Experience: Look Out + Glass Floor + Motion Theatre Ride* OR Movie

Adult - \$26.49 (Taxes extra).

Senior - \$24.49 (Taxes extra).

Child - \$20.49 (Taxes extra).

The CN Tower is open 364 days a year (closed on Christmas Day). Hours of Operation are adjusted seasonally.

Beginning October 1, 2008

Tower Hours

General Access **9:00am - 10:00pm**

9:00am - 10:30pm (Friday and Saturday)

Information Desk opens at **8:30am**

Observation Levels

Look Out **9:00am - 10:00pm & 9:00am - 10:30pm** (Friday and Saturday)

Glass Floor **9:00am - 10:00pm & 9:00am - 10:30pm** (Friday and Saturday)

Sky Pod **9:00am - 10:00pm & 9:00am - 10:30pm** (Friday and Saturday)

- **Attractions**

Himalamazon motion theatre ride **10:00am - 9:00pm**
 Film - The Height of Excellence **10:00am - 9:00pm**

Marketplace Retail Store **8:30am - 10:00pm**
8:30am - 10:30pm (Friday and Saturday)

- **Restaurants**

360 Restaurant
 Lunch **11:00am - 2:00pm**
 Sunday Lunch **10:30am - 2:00pm**
 Dinner **4:30pm - 10:00pm & 4:30pm - 10:30pm** (Friday and Saturday)

Horizons
 Regular Menu **11:00am - 9:00pm**
 Far Coast Café **8:30am - 6:00pm**

Sports

- **Hockey**

<http://mapleleafs.nhl.com/>
 LOWER LEVEL SEATING
 CA \$144.74 - CA \$401.51

UPPER LEVEL SEATING
 CA \$44.61 - CA \$86.25

<http://mapleleafs.nhl.com/team/app?service=page&page=TeamSchedule>

Play in October, but dates are not decided yet, have to wait a while till they sort next years schedule.

4th, 5th, 11th, 13th, 21st, 25th, 28th October – home games.

1pm, 5pm, 7pm, 7.30pm, 8.30pm.

- **Football**

<http://www.argonauts.on.ca/>

http://www.argonauts.ca/page/single_tickets

Platinum	\$79
Gold/Club VIP	\$67
Silver	\$50
Bronze	\$33
FabulousSavings.Com Zone	\$20

3rd, 18th, 30th - home games.

3pm, 7.30pm, 10pm.

- **Basketball**

<http://www.nba.com/raptors/>

<http://www.nba.com/raptors/schedule/>

2008 – 7th - 31st **October** – Approx dates for 2009.

8th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 21st, 31st home games

Games start at **1pm, 5pm or 7pm.**

Seating	Cost
Courtside – Row A	CA \$642.00 – CA \$1,041.00
Courtside – Row B	CA \$642.00
Courtside – Row C	CA \$508.00
Side Prime	CA \$240.00
Side	CA \$185.00
Baseline Prime	CA \$161.00
Corner End Zone	CA \$118.00
End Zone	CA \$90.00
Balcony Prime	CA \$65.00
Balcony	CA \$43.00
Corner Balcony	CA \$27.00
Sprite Zone	CA \$12.50

8. How long for?

7 days

9. Who will be going?

10 members of the Youth Panel

4 members of staff

= 14 people

10. Weather

March – April – Cool

May – September – Warm

October – November – Cool

December – February – Cold with heavy snow

Alison Cloudsley