

## ARTS FIELD TRIP TO TORONTO

### Dear Parent or Guardian

The visual arts classes often make field trips to reinforce different aspects of the arts curriculum.

This semester the students in the grade 10 art class have the opportunity to travel to Toronto to view works of art in the collection of the **Art Gallery of Ontario**, tour the studio facilities and gallery spaces of **401 Richmond Street** and experience **Graffiti Alley** and **Queen Street West**.

The proposed schedule for the trip is as follows.

7:30 AM	Meet the bus in front of the school
7:45	Depart for <b>Yorkdale Subway station</b>
10:30 - 11:00	Depart bus
11:00 - 11:30	Travel by subway to <b>St. Patrick's Station</b>
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch downtown - <b>Queen Street, China Town</b> or <b>Kensington Market</b>
1:00 - 1:30	Travel by <b>street car</b> to <b>401 Richmond Street</b>
1:30 - 2:30	Tour <b>401 Richmond</b>
2:30 - 3:30-	Walk along <b>Graffiti Alley</b> and <b>Queen Street West</b> then take the <b>street car</b> to the <b>Art Gallery of Ontario</b>
3:30 - 5:00	Tour the collection at the <b>AGO</b>
5:00 - 5:30	Take subway back to <b>Yorkdale station</b> - (or supper downtown if preferred)
5:30 - 6:30	Supper at Yorkdale the to bus and depart for home
9:30 PM	Arrive back at Madill

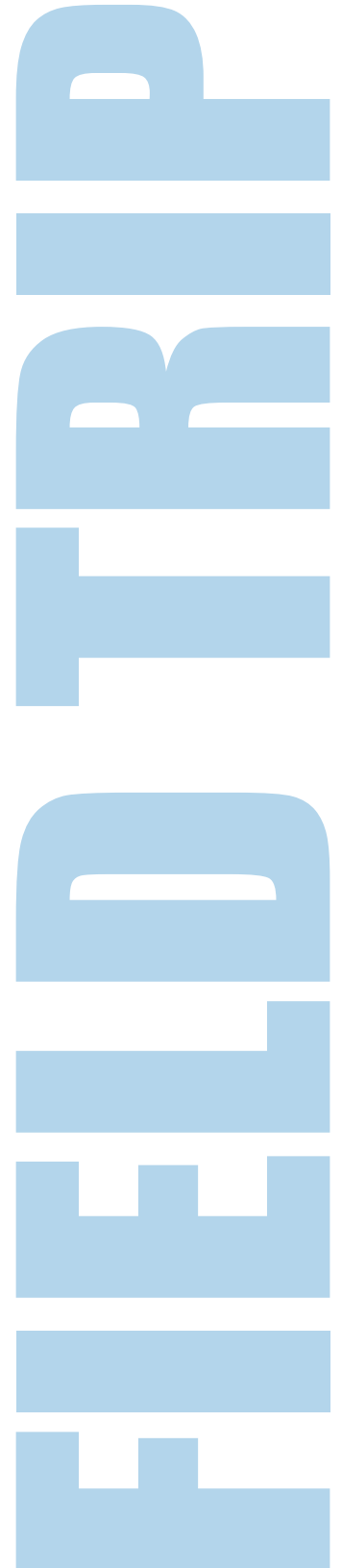
The total cost for the bus is \$25. Extra money would be needed for the TTC Day Pass and to purchase lunch and supper. The following page has suggestions for where students might get lunch and a map of the area.

If you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to contact me at the school.

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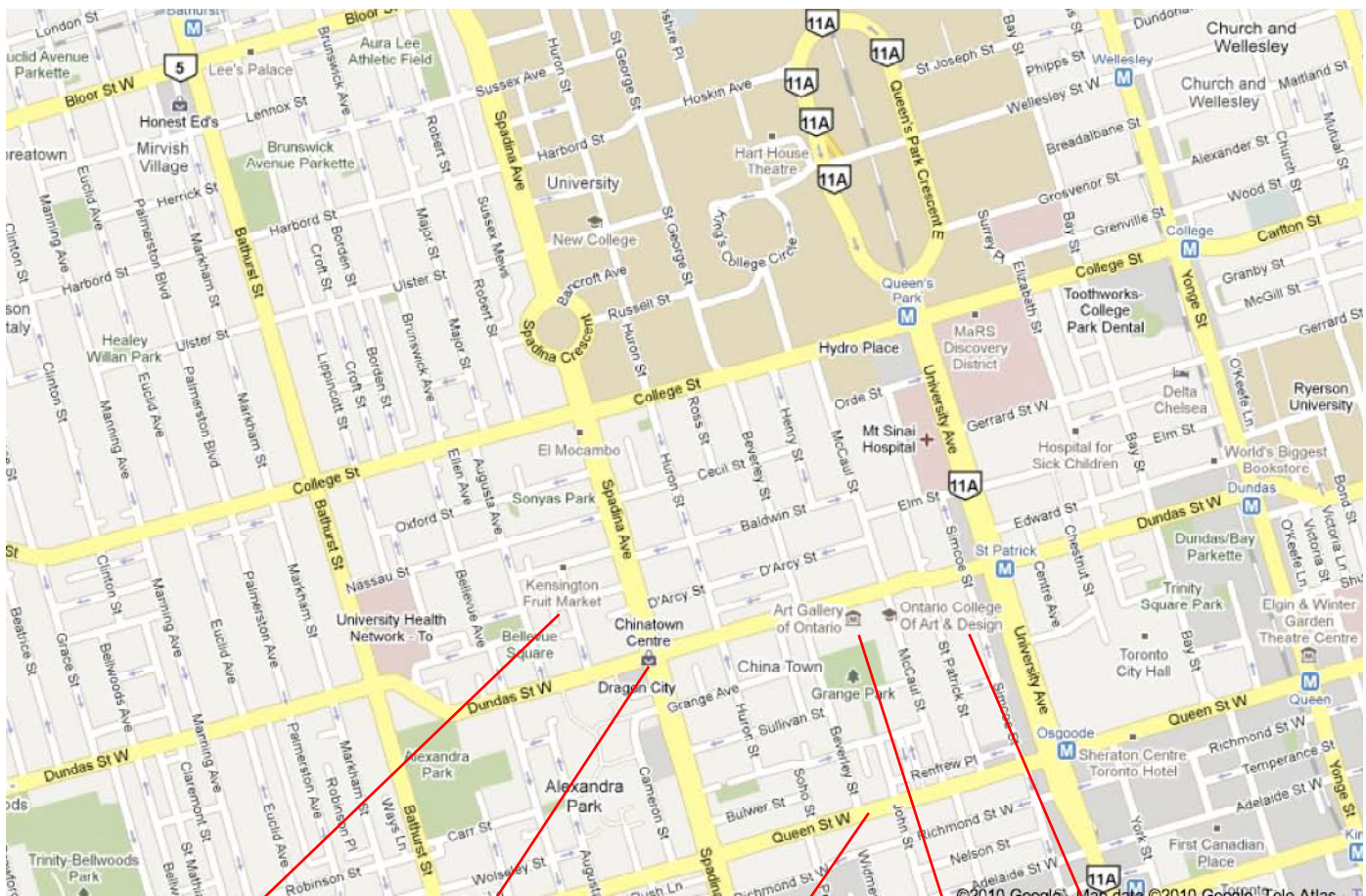
## SUGGESTIONS FOR LUNCH

**QUEEN STREET:** Is one of the *arty districts* in downtown Toronto and has a good selection of interesting restaurants. It also has alternative stores of all kinds!

**CHINA TOWN:** There are plenty of inexpensive authentic Chinese restaurants and shops throughout China town located around the Dundas/Spadina area.... (you may want to try Dim Sum!). I highly recommend **Pho Hung** on Spadina for inexpensive and authentic Vietnamese and Chinese dishes.

**KENSINGTON MARKET:** The market area west of Spadina between Dundas and College has plenty of opportunity to sample fresh market fare, ethnic foods and great deals on all sorts of hip and quirky items. I recommend trying an **empanada** - a South American fast food treat at **Jumbo Empanadas** on Augusta Street.

## MAP OF DOWNTOWN TORONTO



Kensington Market

China Town

Queen Street

AGO

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