

ARTS FIELD TRIP TO TORONTO

We have planned a fun and interesting day for you but here are some things to know before we start.....

Here is my cellphone number if you need to contact me... (519•524•3367)

It is very important that you **listen carefully to instructions when travelling from location to location**, especially those for subway travel! **Always be aware of traffic** when you are following directions. It makes sense to have one person navigating while others watch for traffic.

Each member of the group will have a **Day Pass (\$11.50)** or **Tokens (3 for \$8.40)** that can be used on streetcars, buses and subways all day long. The pass can be purchased at the **Yorkdale subway station**.

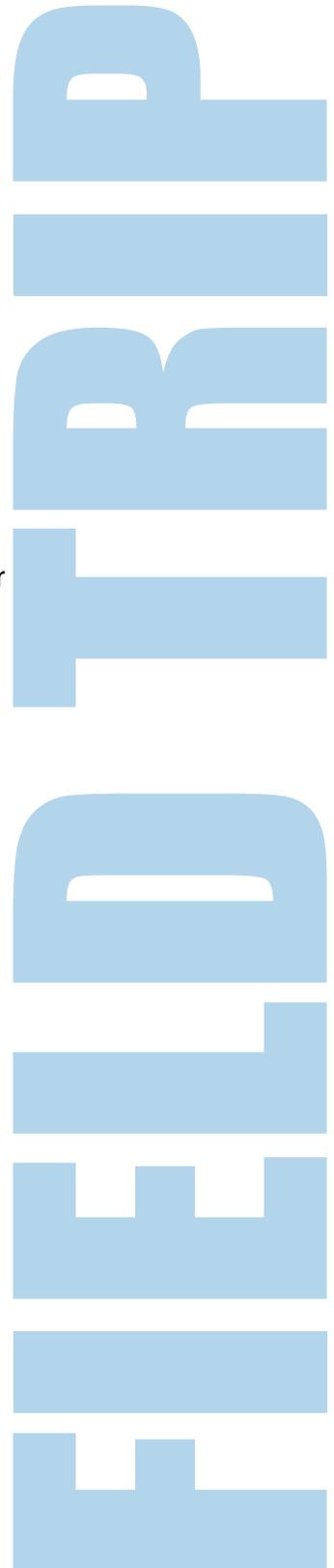
When you are taking the subway or street car follow these basic guidelines. When the train or streetcar arrives **wait for people to exit first** before you enter. When you enter the train or streetcar pass through the door and move to a location which **does not block the doorway!** At busy times it **may be necessary to split up and enter at different doorways or even cars for the subway**. Before the train arrives **make sure everyone knows which station or street the group is heading to!**

Each group should also have somebody with a watch and a cellphone!

The proposed schedule for the trip is as follows - but we can be flexible depending on arrival time and weather!

FRIDAY, May 15

- 6:15 AM** Meet the bus in front of the school
- 6:30** Depart for **Yorkdale subway station**
- 9:30 - 10:00** Depart bus at **Yorkdale**
- 10:00 - 10:30** Travel by **subway** to **Museum station**
- 10:30 - 12:00** Tour the permanent collection of the **Royal Ontario Museum**
- 12:00 - 12:30** Travel by subway to **St. Patrick Station**
- 12:00 - 1:30** Lunch downtown - **China Town** and **Kensington Market**
- 1:30 - 2:00** Travel by **street car** to **Queen Street** or **Distillery District**
- 2:00 - 3:00** Walk along **Graffiti Alley** and **Queen Street West** or the **Distillery District** then take the **street car** to the **Art Gallery of Ontario**
- 3:30 - 4:30** Tour the parts of the permanent collection at the **AGO**
- 4:30 - 5:00** Travel by **subway** to restaurant for supper
- 5:00 - 6:30** Supper downtown at **Marché** or similar location
- 6:30 - 7:00** Take **subway** back to **Yorkdale station**
- 7:00 - 7:30** Board **bus** and depart for home
- 9:30 PM** Arrive back at **Madill**



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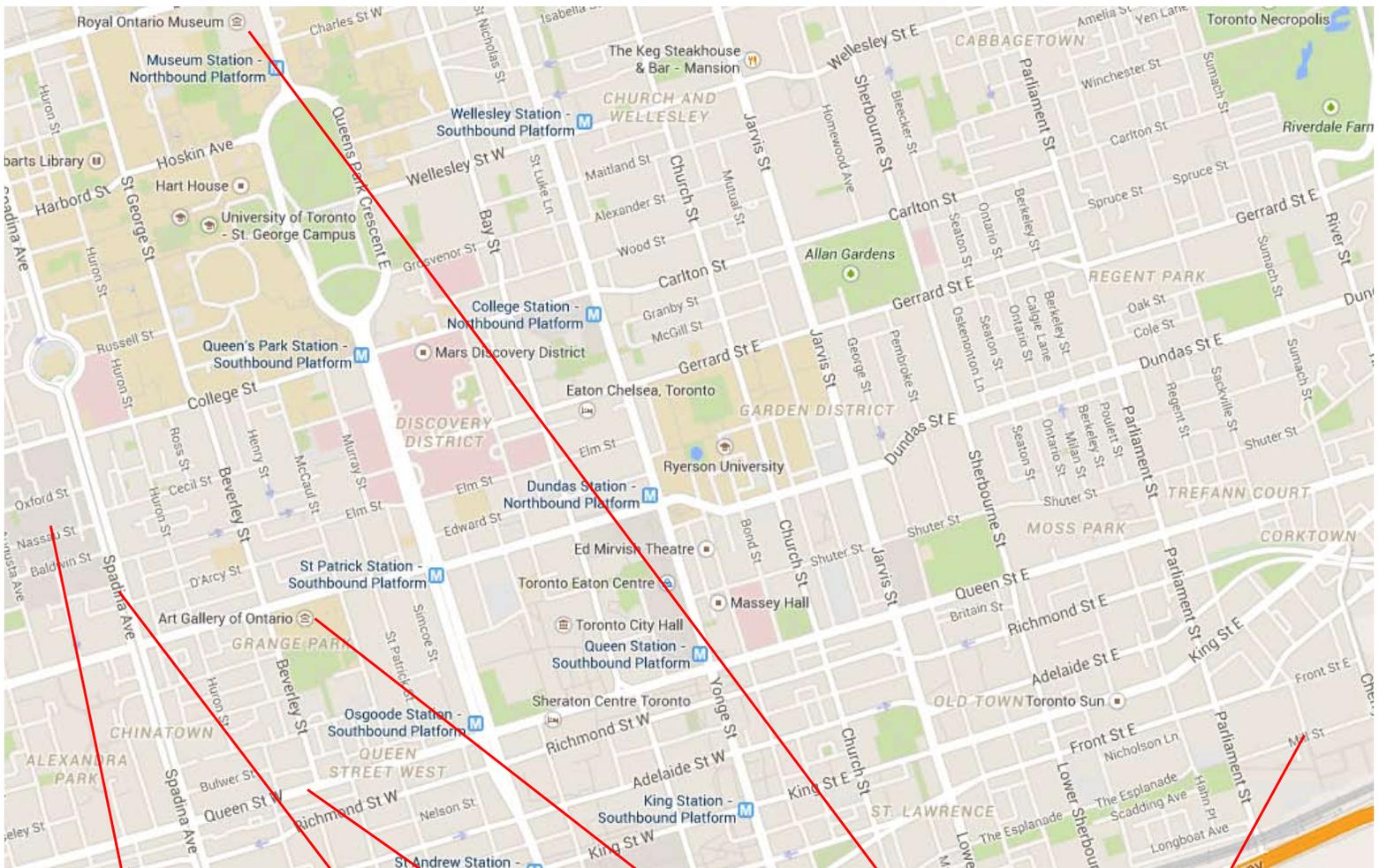
QUEEN STREET: One of the *art districts* in downtown Toronto that has an interesting selection of restaurants and galleries. There is plenty of graffiti art to view and alternative stores of all kinds!

DISTILLERY DISTRICT: A major *art district* in downtown Toronto that has an interesting selection of up-scale restaurants and galleries in converted distillery warehouses!

CHINA TOWN: There are plenty of inexpensive restaurants and shops throughout China town which is located around the Dundas/Spadina area.... (you may want to try Dim Sum!). I highly recommend we eat at **Pho Hung** or **Mother's Dumplings** 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, unusual foods and great deals on all sorts of hip and quirky items.

MAP OF DOWNTOWN TORONTO



Kensington Market

China Town

Queen Street

AGO

ROM

Distillery District