



## We Need You

We welcome any help you can offer before we take flight! If you're not in grade 11 or 12, or don't even have a child going, you can still help by praying for us, and supporting our fundraising! We need everything from corporate and individual sponsorships to buyers at our fundraising booths!

## At Deer Lake School, we believe in serving others. Join us!

At Deer Lake School we believe in serving others! We want to follow the example of Jesus Christ, putting others first as we travel to work with our Adventist host, Maranatha, in David, Panama. By helping others, we, in turn, become blessed. It is so exciting to have the students witness firsthand the impact of their actions, seeing how their simple acts of service speak of God's love. Additionally, students enjoy the benefits of a cultural exchange, learning from the people, exploring their history and culture, and visiting one of the seven wonders of the world, the Panama Canal. Read about our project details.



"Do not neglect to do good  
and to share what you have,  
for such sacrifices  
are pleasing to God."  
Hebrews 13:16

# Trip Details

## Who

Our trip is open to all committed Deer Lake grade 11 and 12 students. Don't miss the deadlines as we'll need to book the flights soon.

## When

Tuesday, May 7 - Thursday, May 16, 2019. Class curriculum is covered during our absence through Bible 11 & 12, Foods & Nutrition, World Citizenship 12, and Global Intercultural Studies 12A & 12B. Participants are expected to be in classes Tuesday May 7 (late night flight), and Friday, May 17.



## Love in Action

## Passports

Passports are required to travel outside the country. Each participant **MUST** have their own passport, valid to December, 2019. (Apply NOW if you do not have a valid passport.)

## Where

We will be serving in the city of David, Panama with a world-wide Seventh-day Adventist service trip host, Maranatha Volunteers International. One half of Panamanian children live below the poverty line, in a country with wide disparity between the very wealthy

## Insurance

Deer Lake School will be providing insurance for everyone coming on the trip.

## Medical Information

Please check with your doctor to see what vaccinations are right for you



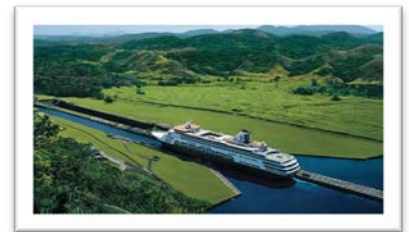


## Building Relationships

We are proud to be working with Maranatha Volunteer International. This experienced organization has been working in Panama for many years, and will continue their work with the communities and volunteers after we leave. We will assist in construction work, mainly putting in new flooring in a school they are building. We will also be hosting an after-school sports & crafts program for the local children.

One website explains a bit about the need in Panama: "To understand poverty in Panama, the economic dichotomy between the country's urban and rural regions must be brought to attention. Many residents of Panama's larger cities currently experience the monetary benefits of one of the world's fastest-growing economies," largely due to the "Panama Canal. However, many Panamanians living away from these cities experience a vastly different economic reality. Poor infrastructure and little opportunity for agricultural growth constitute the primary reasons for the causes of poverty in Panama" (Borgen Project).

In preparation for this trip, we will be learning more about this interesting culture, and focus on preparing our hearts and minds to meet the needs of others.



Servant Leadership means putting the needs of others above my own.





# Application Process

Each participant needs to raise \$1,600 Canadian.  
Due to the necessity of booking flights early,  
**payments are non-refundable.**

## Form & Payment 1:

Application & \$200 – Due Oct. 15

## Form & Payment 2: Medical & Proof of

Valid Passport & \$350 – Due Nov. 13

## Form & Payment 3:

Notarized & \$350– Due Dec. 10

**Payment 4:** \$350 – Due Jan. 14

**Payment 5:** \$350 – Due Feb. 11



## Donations Always Accepted!

You, your family, friends, church members and community can sponsor us!

Students who bring in a group corporate sponsor of \$1000 dollars or more will receive a \$200 credit towards their trip!

Watch for more ways to support Service 19: Panama!

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*“As water reflects the face,  
so one’s life  
reflects the heart.” Proverbs 27:19*

