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GERMANY, SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA & ITALY

Registration has now begun for a School/Board Sanctioned March Break 2010 trip to Germany, Italy, Austria and Switzerland. This will be the sixth international trip taken by Ross Royal students in the past 10 years. The most recent trips were : in 2006 saw 46 students travel to Italy and Greece and 12 travel to Spain in 2008.

Our trips have all included a 6 to 1 adult to student ratio, buddy system, a coach bus, pre-screened hotel and tourist destinations and a full time 24/7 tour director.

This educational trip, of 12 days, will visit Italy (Rome, Florence, Assisi, Pisa, Verona and Venice), Austria (Innsbruck), Germany (Munich, Dachau, Oberammergau, Neuschwanstein) and Switzerland (Lucerne, Mount Pilatus).

Spaces are limited, Sign up today !

ROSS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

From the Ross School of business congratulations to **Mohammed Althaher** who won the Grade 12 University Financial Accounting and Securities Course fifth bi-annual Stock Market Contest.

From the Grade 9 and 10 BBI - Intro to Business - Personal Finance course **Josh Cooney** and **Braden Phalen** placed first and second in the Stock Market Challenge. Both had returns of around 8% for the month and a half contest. **Zach Simpson, Heena Thaker, Ben Tallman and Anastasia Fridman** were voted Entrepreneurs for the Year for their business "Zach and Ben's Italiano Restaurant".

In Entrepreneurship - BDI - The Class Business "Entrepreneurial Enigma" released the CD Ross Classics and have secured a sale with the Delta Hotel and several consignment deals around town. The CD features songs from Ross musicians and was sold in-school during the weeks leading up to exams.

RSB has its own website: www.rossschoolofbusiness.ca. We are adding to it continually so keep checking and speak with your instructor on individual course postings.

The Ross School of Business wishes you an enjoyable winter season and much success in the upcoming semester.

RECYCLING AT ROSS

Students and staff at John F. Ross are pleased to be participating in a new and large scale recycling program. We have recently acquired a large bin to collect paper materials (including telephone books and magazines) which is located in our student parking lot. Members of the community who do not attend Ross are welcome to use the bin to dispose of any paper recyclables they have at home.

HISTORY NEWS

Have you always had a love of military history? Have you always dreamed about visiting Canadian battlefields from WWI and WWII? NOW is your chance! In April of 2011, JFRoss students will have the opportunity to travel to northern Europe to visit places of historical significance like Vimy Ridge, Dieppe, and Juno Beach. Come out to the meeting at the beginning of semester two or see Mrs. Nellis or Ms. Doupe for more information.

ATHLETICS

In the weeks ahead we will be finishing the winter seasons in curling, cross country skiing, swimming, wrestling, ice hockey, girls' volleyball and boys' basketball. We have been very pleased that we have been able to offer wrestling to our students again this year after a 2 year hiatus. The team has had a very successful start to their season and approximately 50 students are participating. John F. Ross will be hosting the girls' volleyball championships on Friday February 19th and we anticipate the boys' basketball finals to be held at the U of G on Saturday February 20th. Good luck to all our players and teams as they work towards District 10.

During March Break the sr girls' volleyball team is travelling to Hawaii to participate in some games and tournaments while enjoying some wonderful warm weather.

With the start of the new semester it will be important that students listen carefully to announcements about the new sports seasons coming up. Some practices have begun for rugby, tryouts for badminton begin at the start of march and our spring teams officially begin right about the march break.