

CCT Rotary Cross Canada Tour Rules

The CCT Pledge

“In the next 33 days, I will do nothing which diminishes the quality of life for another.”

If each of us tries our best to live by this motto, Jean, Mark and Mike are certain that each of us will have a wonderful trip. The Rotary trip will be run by Rotary rules and as exchange students you are expected to live the Rotary way. Jean, Mark and Mike will look to the Rotary Four Way Test for guidance as we make decisions.

Some specific rules that we want everyone to understand are:

1. The “four D’s are in effect.
 - a) No driving of a motorized vehicle unless under the specific and direct supervision of an adult who has gained clearance from Jean, Mark and Mike.
 - b) No dating. Relationships on a thirty-day tour get in the way of the experience and when break-ups occur they can be “messy” and disruptive to everyone on the trip. You will be given only one warning to “cool it” before you are advised you are heading home.
 - c) No drinking. Except in the direct supervision of Jean, Mark and Mike, and with their permission, there will be NO consumption of alcoholic beverages. From time to time, there may be occasion to “celebrate” with a glass of wine/beer at dinner in the company of the chaperones. Anyone caught breaking this rule may be sent home immediately and without warnings.
 - d) No drugs. The use of banned substances will not be tolerated and anyone caught using or possessing drugs or drug paraphernalia will be sent home immediately.
2. There will be no tattooing, piercing, hair dyeing of un-natural colours (i.e. Blue, purple, pink, green) or similar activity during the cross-Canada tour. Anyone caught doing so will be sent home immediately.
3. Anyone charged with a crime (shoplifting, vandalism etc.) will be sent home immediately.
4. There will be “no smoking” on the Cross-Canada tour. If caught twice you will be sent home.
5. Littering, excessive noise or foul language, tardiness, rowdyism, noncooperation and general bad behaviour will not be accepted and after warnings students will be given a “final warning” and failure to comply with the rules will lead to termination.
6. Students are expected to be clean and tidy in appearance at all times. As Rotary exchange students you represent Rotary at all times and your appearance and behaviour are affected to be appropriate.

Participating in the Rotary Cross Canada Tour is a privilege, not a right, and the leaders expect the students to be polite, co-operative, helpful and fun-filled. This is a very tiring tour and we keep a vigorous schedule. Getting enough rest is critical to the enjoyment and the experience. Respecting the needs of others is important and while everything may not go as we plan, it is critical that we are prepared to be flexible and to “go with the flow” when problems with scheduling arise.

Curfews will be in effect on certain evenings and you are all expected to honour those curfews and not complain when they are instituted. After years of travelling with students, the chaperones will make decisions based on what is best for the whole group. Please do not “second guess” or argue with the tour leadership or any of those who are operating on our behalf.

By way of reminder, any student sent home from the tour does so at his or her own expense and no refund will be provided for that portion of the tour not experienced.

Let’s have a great trip!!

Mike, Jean and Mark

I have read this document, shared it with my Canadian Rotary counsellor, and sent a copy to my parents back home.

Signed _____

Date _____