

## TRAVEL PLANS E4K 2024

Dear Team,

Here are some new developments:

☹️ Because of family health problems, Sharon Knotts will not be joining us this year. We love Sharon and she is irreplaceable. Please keep her in prayer and her husband, Phillip.

😊 Because we need a pianist, Dominic Zwahlen is joining us from Jaffrey OPC.

😊 The Behls are arriving on their own from Illinois.

😊 Jay Ranking is driving directly from Bangor ME by himself.

**Travel and Set up Schedule Sat. June 29 - July 6 2024 E4K for VT, NH and MA**

**Heads up! These are a bit different this year. We are meeting at a new location! Please read the whole document through.**

**MEETING PLACE: 11 AM Arrive at Mullers home in Lyndonville.** Everyone coming from NH, VT, or MA will be meeting at the home of the Mullers in Lyndonville, VT. **113 South Street, Lyndonville, VT 05851.** The Muller family is graciously allowing the team to use their 12-passenger van. They live one hour south of the border. We will pack vehicles and trailer there.

**Arriving in Lyndonville: TRAVELERS FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MASS:** These 6 people [Livia, Eli, Eliana, Lydia, Dominic, Gavin, Brandon, and Ethne] will join us in Lyndonville, arrangements to be determined.

**Note:** I am assuming that Livia and Eli Wilder will come directly to Lyndonville from their home; it's only about 1 hr away. Could some girls get rides to their house and come with them?

**Note#2:** I realize that Gavin and Ethne both are good drivers, but our safety policy requires drivers age 21 or over, so our church mission policy is that that these people do drive team members other than their own family and with their own parent's permission.

**Note#3:** If necessary, cars can be parked for the week at the Muller home safely. Leave keys with them.

**TRAVELERS FROM VT:** Olivia will bring Isobel, Emma and Aidyn on Saturday morning from the Barre area. Adara, Phoebe, Fiona and Henry will meet us in Lyndonville.

At the Muller's home, you can use the bathroom, pack your stuff in the car, check Border Id's. There is a convenience store a few blocks away for last-minute purchases if necessary, or stop on the way.

## **In Lyndonville:**

- Take a group picture
- Put all suitcases in the vehicles.
- Check everyone's ID and Notary form, gather in correct vehicle

## **By 12 pm leave Mullers -- Driving through the border:**

Here is the list of riders for the two cars. Because of Notary Permission ID info, I am not accepting changes to this list. You need to know who you will ride with in order to fill out your Notary form. This is a one hour drive through the Border to Stanstead Tim Hortons, where we will re-arrange seats.

### **Van #1 with Quebec trailer**

Olivia Durham, driver

Emma McMahon,

Adara Oneil,

Isobel Joy

Aidyn Joy

Lydia Johnson

Dominic Zwahlen

Livia Wilder

Gavin Ross

Brandon Ross

Ethne Thompson

Eliana Nadeau

### **Car #2**

Rita Muller, driver

Fiona Muller

PhoebeMuller

Henry Muller

Eliana Wilder

**1 PM stop at Exit 28 Derby to gas up**

**Cross through border - remember to say we are going to a church youth meeting in Beauce**

**1:30 p.m. Tim Hortons Restaurant 7 Chemin Fairfax Stanstead, QC JOB 3E0 - you will buy your lunch there. Bring a debit/credit card or US cash is ok in Stanstead.**

**Marilou Dallaire will meet us at Tim Horton's and carry people to St Georges. She is 21 now and can officially drive people! We can change the van riders then.**

2:30 p.m. back on highway and follow QC 143 to QC 108 to ECRB

470, 27e Rue Ouest St-Georges de Beauce, Québec G5Y 4J9

STORNOWAY has a good place to stop mid journey with a tiny park and public toilets.

5:00 estimated arrival 4:30-5:00 p.m. Belh family and Jay Rankin will meet us HERE at St Georges Church.

### Music for our trip:

**A note about Travel / Hanging out music during our mission trip:** Folks, I am going to ask that in the vehicles and in the camp in general we keep to Christian, folk, or classical music. This is not because I think all secular music is of the devil. But we are on a special trip serving the Lord. We have one week of the year to spend together. I just do not want Taylor Swift, the Rolling Stones, the Beatles or Carrie Underwood crooning in my brain or yours. I am not against love songs, but love is the main subject of pop music, and we don't really need to be focusing on that on this trip, not romantic love, anyway. Plus, some families have different rules about music so this will keep us in the zone for everyone. This can be a big deal for some; I know that music is fun and lots of this music is not inappropriate or evil; it's a matter of individual and family conscience. I have my favorites too. But let's just leave secular music at home, and Yes that's just a decision I have made for all of us. It's easier to warn you in advance. Gotta love me!

### Arrival at St George ECRB church:

- Set apart bags to lodgings of those living away from church.

\*\* Olivia Collect IDs of all minors and store\*\*

6-8:30 One short meeting? Name game. Walk downtown and look around, return by

8:00

8:30 Arrive at hosts homes and settle in. Try to get rest because Sunday is a long day.

## **Sunday 25 June - general plan of day**

- 7:30 AM arrive at church for breakfast. Eat and help with clean up.
- 8:15 - 10 orientation and time of prayer
- 10:15 worship service ECRB
- 11: 45- lunch visit and greet people after church
- Lunch in fellowship hall with ECRB crew,
- Set up See **Set up list** , all prep for Monday.
- 3:30 p.m. approx. first skit practice
- Dinner approx. 6 p.m.
- All help clean up and tidy building for the next day
- After dinner go to lodging, get rest for next day!

## RETURN PICKUP Plans:

**RETURN SCHEDULE** Leave by 10 AM from St Georges. On July 6 we will be going to Quebec City as a group on that last Saturday.

**My husband Carl** will drive his car to St Georges on Friday afternoon. He will go to QC with us and bring 4 bodies home. Marilou and QC staff teens are joining us in Quebec city but will drive back to St Georges directly in her van.

We will leave Quebec city about 2-3 pm, which puts us back in Lyndonville at the Mullers between 5 and 6 PM, probably. We can text parents along the way for time estimates.

**You will need to buy one meal while traveling home - save some US money for that. Your meal and any souvenirs in Quebec City come from your own money.**

\*\* We will need another 1 or 2 parents to meet us at the Muller home in Lyndonville and carry bodies back. There will be 6 bodies so we will need space for them, one or two vehicles.

\*\* My experience is that teens are very tired after our strenuous mission trip. I suggest strongly that we have fresh drivers meet us in Lyndonville at the Mullers to reach final destinations safely. The Mullers have also have plenty of space for teens to sleep over in their large Victorian house, if you want to pick them up on Sunday. Drivers under 21 should not drive team members who are not their own family members, as per our church policy.

- Goodbyes! After unpacking, Olivia will be driving back to Barre with Isobel, Aidyn and Emma.

A final concern is the following from Conference's Guidelines for Volunteers and Caregivers. There should never be only one adult serving as a caregiver. This is often difficult when arranging transportation. It is critical for the safety of everyone involved that there are two unrelated adults be traveling together (in the same vehicle or vehicles traveling together) when officially transporting children on behalf of our ministries.