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Service Learning Tour 2025:

Empowering Children in The Dominican Republic

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we look towards providing our children with meaningful and enriching experiences, John Rennie High School is very pleased to announce that we will be organizing **an eight day Service Learning Tour to Santiago, Dominican Republic in April 2025. This trip will be open to all cycle 2 students (Grades 9-11)**. Service learning trips offer an unparalleled opportunity for personal growth, cultural immersion, and community engagement. By participating in such a trip, your child will not only expand their worldview but also develop essential life skills such as empathy, compassion, and teamwork.

In addition to the service component, the trip will also include opportunities for cultural exchange, exploration, and reflection. From exploring historical sites to experiencing local cuisine, your child will have the chance to immerse themselves fully in the beauty and richness of Dominican culture. Ultimately, a service learning trip to the Dominican Republic is more than just a travel experience; it is a transformative journey that will leave a lasting impact on your child's life. I encourage you to embrace this opportunity and support your child in embarking on this meaningful adventure.

The Dominican Republic, with its rich history, vibrant culture, and warm hospitality, provides an ideal setting for our students to learn, serve, and connect with others. Through hands-on service projects, they will have the chance to make a tangible difference in the lives of those in need, fostering a sense of responsibility and civic duty. Moreover, exposure to different cultures fosters tolerance, understanding, and appreciation for diversity. By stepping outside their comfort zones and interacting with individuals from diverse backgrounds, students will gain invaluable insights and perspectives that will serve them well in an increasingly interconnected world.

Lastly, Spaces will be limited and registration is on a first come-first served basis. Students must also be in good academic standing with school administration to participate in this trip. Please find attached below the link to sign up for our information session and further information about the trip. Together, we can empower our children to become compassionate, globally minded citizens who are ready to make a positive difference in the world. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at resperance@lbpearson.ca .

For more information, Please visit our websites listed below:

- [Tour Enrollment Page](#)
- [Dominican Republic Service Learning Video](#)
- [Service Learning Blog](#)

Warm regards,
Mr. R. Espérance