## **MUSIC TOUR 2018**

This year's tour saw 23 intrepid musicians, 3 parent chaperones and the lucky Mrs. Thorpe leaving LSS early on Sunday morning via coach. They travelled to Kelowna and had a little time in the sun before visiting H20, which is a superlative swimming pool and water park. Some brave souls tried out the surfing simulator and the steam room and everyone enjoyed the lazy river.

Monday was concert day and we boarded our big yellow limousine to visit band and choir classes at K.L.O. Middle, Kelowna Christian Elementary and the Waldorf school, where we played outside under an enormous tree. One teacher commented afterwards that she was struck by the way that the students supported and encouraged each other. The students performed well and they demonstrated their instruments and how much fun making music together can be. We met some adorable kindergarten students and a young Beatles fan who was very happy that we had come to play music for them.

Tuesday we started out at EnergyPlex which has a trampoline/laser tag/ball pit/suspended obstacle course/climbing wall. Sean Hylands was very sad that he could not do tricks but did jump ridiculously high, and many other students stretched the limits of their bravery.









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Our band joined the senior band at Kelowna Secondary for pizza and they all played current repertoire songs together., which made our two small bands sound amazing. The choir performed and we even learned and sang a tag together. We tried to talk them into coming home with us, but sadly, they had to go to their next class.

Our students were a joy to travel with and represented us so very well. What a privilege to get to spend some time with these fine young musicians.



