



**A fantastic
learning
experience!**



*A school trip
to remember!*

The Laurentian University Annual Model Parliament trip is a four-day three-night trip in which students from both the Sudbury and Barrie campuses travel to Ottawa and take part in a unique simulation of Canadian government. While there, students learn about Parliament, the history of Parliament Hill and take a great tour of the buildings. The Annual Model Parliament trip is a Laurentian tradition that has lasted over 17 years. Laurentian University is only one of two universities in the country that has the privilege to sit in the House of Commons.

The 2010 Model Parliament trip will take place on January 7th to 10th. Students will travel to Ottawa on Thursday, leaving in the early morning and arriving in time to settle into the hotel and prepare for the following day. Students will attend a guided tour of Parliament on Thursday evening, as well as attend a caucus meeting in order to meet members of their party from the Sudbury campus. On the Friday, the group will sit in the House of Commons and make-up a mock model of Parliament where students debate and negotiate on bills in proceedings that mimic current Parliament.

It is a fantastic educational experience that all Laurentian students should consider attending. The House sits from 9-5, with a break for lunch in between. After the House adjourns, students will have the chance to walk through Parliament to East Block and dine at a catered banquet in the same room that the Government holds receptions and parties in. At the banquet, students receive awards for outstanding performance – Best Speech, Best MP, Best Statement. From Friday night until the Sunday morning students are on their own to explore Ottawa and Quebec. As part of a long-standing tradition, students are able to explore the city each year, learning new things about its history and making it truly a worthwhile experience.

The trip will cost \$200 per person and cheques can be made out to Laurentian University. If students organize fundraisers, the cost may decrease and the extra money will be reimbursed to students on the trip. Payments from students are due Monday November 2nd along with the attached application, available in the UPC offices. Payments must be delivered to Darlene Forrester in C303. Cash and cheques are acceptable and no refunds are given. There are 50 spots available on the trip and will be awarded on a first come first serve basis.

The Laurentian University Annual Model Parliament Trip has always been one of the best memories for Laurentian graduates, because this trip is not only a great educational experience, but a chance to get to know your peers and professors. We look forward to a great trip this year with all of you!

The trip is open to all Laurentian students. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the trip coordinator, Nicole Birch-Bayley at nm_bayley@laurentian.ca.

See you in Ottawa!

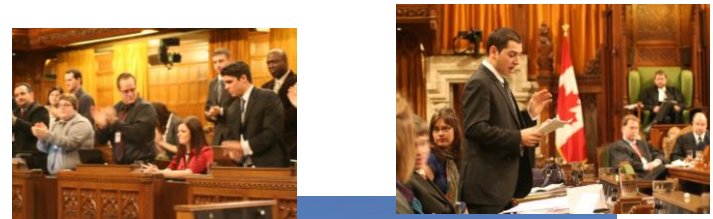
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YOURSELF
here in
January!



Questions?

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JANUARY 2010**



For students at the Barrie, Orillia and
Sudbury Laurentian campuses!