

**ITINERARY FOR 2012 INSTITUTES EXCHANGE
FEBRUARY 17 – 20, 2012**

Please note that the following itinerary can be modified to fit the preferences of those who will be participating. All accommodation, meals and activities are included in the prices listed. We encourage everyone to get involved and try out everything on the itinerary, but students are welcome to opt out of activities or trips, as they choose. Prices will not be discounted.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Arrival Day (students will arrive throughout the day; volunteers from SJI will assist with airport pick-up)

- 4:00 pm Official Welcome at St. John's Institute
- 5:00 pm Dinner
- Ice Breakers
 - Team Assignments
 - Topics assigned for Sunday night performance
- 8:00 pm Themed Movie Night and Activities (theme TBA)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Sleep in / Free Time

- 11:30 am Brunch at St. John's Institute
- 12:30 pm Bus departs for:
- Tour of Downtown and Legislative Grounds (including Pioneer and Holodomor monuments)
 - Possible tour: Art Gallery of Alberta
- 3:00 pm Bus departs for West Edmonton Mall – group divided up by interest, possible activities:
<http://www.wem.ca/#/play/attractions-at-wem>
- World Waterpark (swimming/waterslides)
 - Putt 'n' Glow (mini-golfing)
 - Bowling
 - Ice Skating at the Ice Palace
- 6:00 pm Dinner at West Edmonton Mall
- 7:30 pm Shopping/Attractions/Free Time at WEM
- 9:30 pm Bus Returns to SJI

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 8:30 am Breakfast
- 9:30 am Bus departs for St. John's Cathedral – Divine Liturgy
- 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
- 11:30 am Coffee and fellowship at St. John's Cultural Centre; introduction of students, tours of Ukrainian Women's Museum
- 12:45 pm Bus returns to St. John's Institute
- 1:00 pm Brunch
- 2:00 pm Students divide into teams for Ukrainian meal preparation (borscht, perogies, cabbage rolls, nalysnyky, shashlyky, nachynka, and dessert)
Student teams prepare meal to be shared by exchange participants and SJI residents, board members, volunteers, donors and others
- 6:30 pm Dinner served by exchange participants
- 8:30 pm Performance by exchange participants
- 9:00 pm Performance by Atomic Improv: Donovan Workun and Chris Craddock
- 10:00 pm Zabava – Social Event/dance at SJI: Tanets' House by Vincent Rees

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:30 am Breakfast
FREE TIME

10:30 am Bus departs for Silver Skate Festival, Hawrelak Park

11:00 am Public Skate opens at Silver Skate Festival (<http://www.silverskatefestival.org/>)

12:00 pm Public Programming begins: public performances, stilt-walking, tobogganing, horse-drawn sleigh rides

1:30 pm Bus departs for Rexall Place for Edmonton Oil Kings hockey game
Lunch vouchers distributed – lunch at Rexall Place

2:00 pm Edmonton Oil Kings vs. Medicine Hat (<http://www.oilkings.ca/schedule/year/2012/32>)

5:30 pm Bus returns to SJI

6:00 pm Dinner at SJI

8:00 pm Discussion session on possible future projects and cooperation among Institutes

******Some students may wish to depart on late flights out of Edmonton; another night's stay at SJI is possible, for students who choose to leave on Tuesday, February 21.***