



Carousel Theatre Field Trip

“SPIRIT HORSE”

Grades 4 - 8

Friday, April 20, 2018



We have arranged a field trip for Home Quest students and parents on Friday, April 20, 2018 to see “**Spirit Horse**” at the Carousel Theatre on Granville Island (1411 Cartwright Street, Vancouver, BC). Families are asked to arrive by **9:15 am** as our entire group must be present before we can be seated. Theatre staff will begin seating groups at 9:30 am.

This powerful production follows the adventures of two First Nations children whose family is caught between traditional ways and urban culture. Angelina and Jesse’s lives are changed forever when their grandfather, who lives by the old ways on a prairie reserve, brings them a horse that has mysteriously appeared to him. The children feel an incredible bond to this majestic animal which links the girls and their dad to their Stony Nation heritage. Spirit Horse offers a creative outlook on the challenges that face us all as we struggle to maintain balance in what can often be a difficult, challenging and sometimes dangerous world. **What to Expect:** *Roiled by the death of their mother and their disconnection from ancestral land, the children cope with bigotry, poverty, loss and their father’s depression. Stakes are high, as the children and their beloved horse are pursued and threatened before a daring rescue.*

We will be traveling by Parents’ Private Vehicles to Carousel Theatre. It can sometimes be challenging to find a parking space at Granville Island so plan to get there early. Students will meet at 9:15 am and the performance is approximately 60 minutes long with no intermission. Immediately following the play, actors will remain on stage for a 5-10 minute post-show talk.

Due to a restricted number of seats, tickets are for enrolled Home Quest students and may include one parent as well. If additional seats are requested, we will put you on a waitlist. Home Quest families will have two weeks to reserve seats before we open up the waitlist. Per Carousel Theatre, this performance is for intermediate students due to some challenging themes, intense moments and high-stakes scenes of action and adventure (children not yet in grade 3 and babes in arms will not be admitted). Please let us know 48 hours in advance for any cancellations to avoid being charged for your reserved tickets.

Accidents can be the result of the nature of the activity and can occur with or without any fault on either the part of the student, or the school board or its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing your son/daughter to participate in this activity, you are accepting the risk of an accident occurring, and agree that this activity, as described above, is suitable for your child.



Please reserve _____ ticket(s) for the following HQ student(s) to attend “**Spirit Horse**” at Carousel Theatre on Friday, April 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

_____ (first and last name[s] please)

HQ pays for one parent chaperone; please check if attending:

Availability permitting, I would also like to reserve _____ tickets for siblings/additional parent and/or non-Home Questers at a cost of \$11.00 each.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

