



Dear Parents and Guardians,

My name is Robert Matheson, and I am your student's Social Studies teacher at OKM. It is my privilege to walk them through some of the most important developments impacting 20th Century Canada.

We have just finished our study of the First World War. As part of this inquiry, we will be watching "1917." This film is rated as 14A.

Due to the nature of WWI, this film will include footage that may be challenging for some students.

As a class we have already demonstrated the maturity to deal responsibly and empathetically with difficult topics. While the film does not cover anything that we have not already studied, things can have a different impact when they are depicted visually. Therefore, students will have the opportunity to excuse themselves if they feel uncomfortable.

If you have any questions or concerns about your student, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert Matheson