

HOMESTAY NEWSLETTER – JAN 2024

WELCOME BACK!

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Please send us pictures with your students. We love to see birthday celebrations, trips, & selfies!



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After Hours Emergency Phone
(For EMERGENCIES only)



(604) 764-8815

STUDENT DEPARTURES End of JAN 2024

Homestay families must discuss their student's departure plans with their respective students

It is the homestay's responsibility to drive the students to the airport

Please ensure you have their flight date and time noted down in your calendar

Please refer to *page 29* of the Homestay Handbook for further details

STUDENT DEPARTURE CHECKLIST

1. Assist student with packing and make sure that school textbooks/supplies are returned
2. Ensure the student has cleaned their bedroom to your satisfaction
3. Take pictures of damage (if any) and report to your respective coordinator immediately (ideally, within 48 hours of departure)



DISTRICT SLEEPOVER - REMINDER

- Please ensure you CALL or EMAIL the district host family who is inviting your student for a sleepover
- Request them to share a confirmation via text or email
- If you need contact information, please reach out to your respective homestay coordinators

NEW STUDENT ISP Orientation

Location: Home Schools



Tue, Jan 30, 2024

Students should bring their passport and study permit

STUDENT ARRIVALS February 2024 intake

- Introduce student to your family and pets
- Tour entire home, show how things work (e.g. toilets, showers, faucets, fridges, garbage, recycling and appliances, etc.)
- Involve the student in meal planning and preparation to make them feel more at home
- Review with student the list of rules and household expectations
- Encourage them to express their needs or concerns openly
- Be patient with them



Decorate your student's room with few personal touches such as a welcome note, photo frame, basic necessities, or information about local area



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Smith family



Leon-DeFehr family



Imran-Mall family



Fernandes family



Leon-DeFehr family



Fernandes family

Shakespeare's

TWELFTH NIGHT

or what you will

**JAN/25TH
TO
FEB/4TH**

FORT LANGLEY COMMUNITY HALL

**Doors 6pm Shows 7pm
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**SPECIAL
DEAL**

**First 25 host families to get a FREE ticket
(valid for Thurs, Feb 1, 2024 only)**

Email Mr. Hendy to receive your free tickets
bhendy@sd35.bc.ca

<https://bardinthevalley.com/tickets>