# HOMESTAY NEWSLETTER - JAN 2024

# WELCOME

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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**

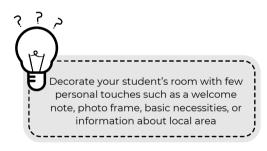
#### **Location: Home Schools**



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





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Shakespeare's TWELFTH NIGHT or what , you will

# JAN/25 TOFEB/4 Fort Langley community hall

Doors 6pm Shows 7pm Matineé 2pm



### 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