

# HOMESTAY NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2025



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## INCREASE TO HOMESTAY FEES

We're happy to announce that homestay fees will increase to  
**\$1,200 per month** effective **July 1, 2025!**

Plus, we've now included **vegetarian** diet in the  
**special diet fee list (additional \$200 per month)!**

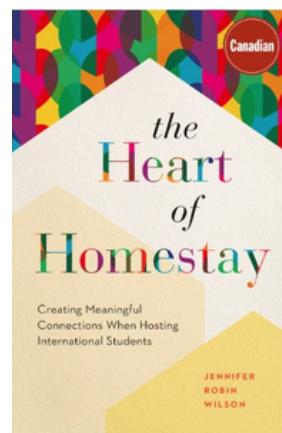
special diet fee list: halal, vegan, celiac/gluten free, kosher, vegetarian

## LOCAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

1. Surrey Carnival
2. Cineplex March/Spring Break
3. Disney in Concert: The Sound of Magic
4. Spring Break Festival
5. Stanley Park Railway Easter Train
6. Vancouver Giants
7. Science World On The Road
8. Township of Langley Recreation

## BOOK RECOMMENDATION

**THE HEART OF HOMESTAY:  
CREATING MEANINGFUL  
CONNECTIONS WHEN HOSTING  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**



## UPCOMING DISTRICT ISP TRIPS

**April 25, 2025**

1-DAY North Shore Water & Mountains Tour (SOLD OUT)

**May 21 to 24, 2025**

4-DAY Rocky Mountain Spring Tour (registration open in April)



Submit your best homestay activity photo for a chance to win in our monthly gift card draws!



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After Hours Emergency Phone  
(For EMERGENCIES only)



**(604) 764-8815**

## REFER A NEW HOMESTAY FAMILY

**\$250 for Brookwood  
\$100 for all other schools**



*\*Incentive will be paid once referred family begins hosting their first student*



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Bidirel family



Groom family



Pavel family



McKenzie family



Cooper family