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DISTRICT CURFEW

Pro-D days and holidays the curfew remains the same (8 or 9pm).

Mon to Thurs

- 8 PM for younger than 16 years
- 9 PM for 16 years and older

Fri & Sat

11 PM for everyone

Homestays can adjust curfew for ticketed events such as movies, concerts, sports and theatre.

SLEEPOVERS

- Halloween is a great sleep over opportunity
- Students may ONLY sleepover at another district homestay.
- Students must be the same gender
- Homestay parents must communicate with each other to ensure that all parties are aware of the arrangement

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HOLIDAY PLANS WITH YOUR STUDENT

- 1. Communicate Early: Discuss your holiday plans (Halloween, Christmas, New Year's Eve) with your student(s) in advance. Share details about events, dinners, or trips, and invite them to join in
- 2. **Be Flexible:** Holidays can be unpredictable, so be open to adjusting plans to accommodate everyone
- 3.**Travel Forms:** Ensure if your student is out of the lower mainland or overnight they require a travel form. <u>Travel forms</u>

YVR international Student Parties

Thank you for your continued support with the YVR Parties.

Students are prohibited from attending these types of events as we cannot guaranty their safety.

HOMESTAY HOLIDAYS/COVERAGE

- We are looking for homestay families who could accommodate for holiday coverage.
 Please email your respective Homestay
 Coordinators if you're available
- International students cannot be left unsupervised overnight
- If you are travelling without your student(s) there are two options available:

Option 1. Arrange for an adult age 25 or older, preferably a close friend or family member who already knows your student, to stay in your home and look after the student while you are away. This person must provide a current Police Record Check

Option 2. Your student may be looked after by another Langley School District Homestay family. You must inform your Homestay Coordinator of temporary homestay arrangements

STUDENT DEPARTURES Nov 2025 & Dec 2025

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 23 of the Homestay Handbook for further details

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)
NO TEXTING



(604) 764-8815



Friends Visiting the homestay

- Students cannot have people who they are dating in their bedroom.
- Students must ask permission for friends to come over.

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LOCAL EVENT IDEAS FOR YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS



- 1. <u>Maan Farms</u> (Corn Maze, Pumpkin Patch, Barn Animals, Haunted Corn maze
- 2. <u>Alder Acres</u> (Pumpkin Patch)
- 3. Cougar Creek House of Horrors
- 4. iMade Pop up Market Fort Langley
- 5. Halloween at Willowbrook
- 6. Whimsic Alley Halloween
- 7. Bear Creek Park Pumpkin Train
- 8. The Maze of Monsters at Guildford
- 9. Langley Rivermen
- 10. Light up the night
- 11. Vancouver Giants
- 12. <u>Capilano Canyon Lights</u>
- 13. <u>DreadWorlds 3987 232nd street</u>

