

# HOMESTAY NEWSLETTER – NOV 2023



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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

## HOMESTAY HOLIDAYS/COVERAGE

- 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

## TRAVEL FORM FOR SKI or SNOWBOARD

- Please download a copy on our website for [independent ski/travel form](#)
- For Local mountains in the Greater Vancouver area: Grouse, Cypress and Seymour only

## STUDENT DEPARTURES Nov 2023 & Dec 2023

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

## SPECIAL EVENTS (e.g. music concerts)

Students must discuss the special event with their School Coordinator

School Coordinator contacts ISP Department for event approval

If approved, the Homestay Department will create an [event permission form](#) for all Secondary Schools to use

It is the student's responsibility to collect natural parent, homestay parent, and School Coordinator signatures on the form and return it to their School Coordinator

## CURFEW

All district homestay families must ensure their students follow curfew

**Mon to Thurs**  
**8 PM for younger than 16 years**  
**9 PM for 16 years and older**

**Fri & Sat**  
**11 PM for everyone**

Regular curfew during holidays

## STUDENT MOVES

Please refer to [page 27](#) for guidelines regarding student moves

- Homestay fees follow the student
- The original homestay family keeps \$35 for each night the student was with them and the balance is given to the new homestay family



Trinity Western Basketball Dec 1, 2023, 5 PM @ Langley Events Centre  
[Click here to buy discounted ticket for youth \(for ages 13-18\)](#)

Glow Langley Nov 23, 2023, to Dec 30, 2024

Soar with Santa at FlyOver Canada (From Nov 16, 2023)

Canyon lights Nov 17, 2023, to Jan 21, 2024

Winter Vallea Lumina

Vancouver Christmas Market Nov 16, 2023, to Dec 24, 2023

Vandusen Botanical Garden Festival of Lights Nov 24, 2023, to Jan 7, 2024  
(Sensory Friendly Night on Nov 28, 2023)

Christmas Store at Potter's Nov 1, 2023, to Dec 24, 2023 (free)

St. Paul's Hospital Lights of Hope Nov 23, 2023, to Jan 5, 2024 (free)



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