

HOMESTAY NEWSLETTER - OCT 2023



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



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You are the reason why students choose to study in Langley. We would like to thank you for your continuous support and dedication. Our homestay team is so grateful to be working with each one of you!

CONVERSATION TOPICS WITH YOUR STUDENT



- What are some activities for a rainy day?
- What would you like to know about Thanksgiving?
- Have you signed up for any district school trips?
- Do you need help with purchasing winter gear?
- How's the temperature in your bedroom? Do you need any adjustments?
- When is your returning flight date/time?

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

TRAVEL FORMS



Students travelling outside the Lower Mainland (with or without their homestay) must complete a travel form (including day trips)

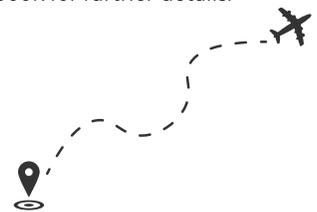
You may download them from our website

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.



LOCAL EVENTS

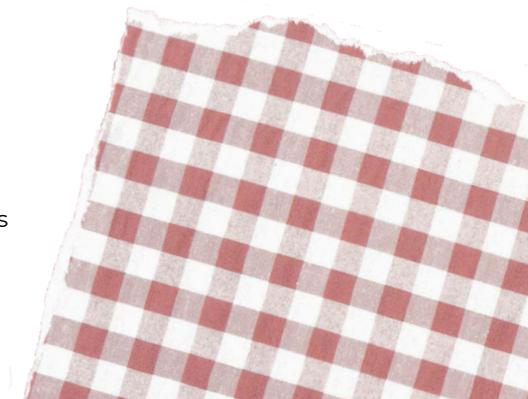
OCT 7 Fort Langley Cranberry Festival

OCT 7 to 31 Fright Nights @ Playland

OCT 13, 14, 15 West Coast Women's Show

OCT 13 to 31 Canyon Frights @ Capilano

NOW to OCT 31 Fall at the Farm @ Maan Farms



Guide to spending Thanksgiving with your students

Many international students look forward to this holiday with their host families. It is their “first Thanksgiving”. It is an amazing opportunity to bond with your student, create memories and relax.

We’ve put together some ideas for you to consider this weekend.

Incorporating your own traditions and culture

- Host families celebrate this holiday in their unique way
- Feel free to share your own culture and encourage your student to share theirs

Offering your presence to your students

- Communicate your plans with your student via text or in-person
- Schedule an activity (board games, TV show, movie, pumpkin patch) with your student(s)
- Invite them to friends and family gatherings. You are their family here.

Encouraging your student to engage

- Encourage student participation in activities around the house (e.g. let your students participate in meal planning, meal preparation or grocery shopping with you)
- Ask your student if they have any ideas for spending quality time with you (e.g. taking a walk, going to the movies, local farmers market etc.)



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