

HOMESTAY NEWSLETTER - OCT 2024

Fall Photo Contest



Two \$25 Gift Cards Up for Grabs!

Submit your best homestay activity photo to
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Enter by Fri, Nov 1, 2024



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IMPORTANT UPDATE ON INTERNATIONAL DANCE PARTIES

- International Dance Parties have become regular events in Vancouver
- These parties are organized exclusively for international students. The venue is disclosed last minute
- Students are **NOT** allowed to attend these parties, even if they intend to be home by curfew

CURFEW

- Curfew is non-negotiable

Mon to Thurs

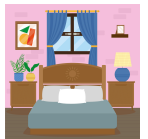
- 8 PM for younger than 16 years
- 9 PM for 16 years and older

Fri & Sat

- 11 PM for everyone
- Please notify your respective homestay coordinator if your student is not following curfew

BEDROOM CHECK-INS WITH PERMISSION

- Discuss the reasons for checking their bedroom in advance. This helps them understand the importance of the visit and promotes trust
- Ask for Permission: Always request their consent before entering. A simple, "Can I come in to check your bedroom?" goes a long way in respecting their privacy
- Set a Schedule: Establish regular check-in times that work for both of you, making it a routine rather than an unexpected visit



CONNECT OVER FOOD:

Tips for Collaborative Grocery Planning with Your Student

- Adjusting to Canadian cuisine is a significant cultural adjustment for international students. To help them feel more at home, take the time to discuss their likes and dislikes
- Consider leaving a grocery list on the fridge or counter where they can jot down their favorite foods and ingredients. This small step can make a big difference in making them feel included!
- Encourage them to share traditional dishes from their home country and invite them to help with shopping or meal prep
- Collaborate on a shopping list that features their favorite snacks and essentials, making them feel included in meal planning
- Invite your student to join you on grocery trips



Local Events & Activities

1. [UBC Apple Festival](#)
2. [ECHO by Cirque du Soleil](#)
3. [43rd Annual VMS Mushroom Show](#)
4. [Richmond Night Market](#)
5. [Harvest Days at the VanDusen Botanical Garden](#)
6. [Fin-tastic Fall Days](#)
7. [Dreadworks Haunted House](#)
8. [Stanley Park Ghost Train](#)
9. [Fright Nights at Playland 2024](#)
10. [Pumpkins After Dark](#)
11. [Canyon Frights at Capilano Suspension Bridge](#)
12. [The BOG at Riverside Cranberry Farm](#)
13. [Eagles Acres Pumpkin Patch](#)
14. [Laity Pumpkin Patch](#)
15. [Flyover Canada: Halloween Adventure](#)



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TWO WAYS TO SUBMIT A CLAIM

1. ARE YOU A STUDENT?

Students can use their dedicated Student Portal to submit new claims, manage existing claims and view their claims history. Get access to the portal by registering [here](#) or if you've already registered, [click here](#). Need help registering? [Click here](#).

IMPORTANT - Before attempting to log in, you must first register for a StudyInsured™ Student Portal account with your StudyInsured™ Policy Number, Last Name and Date of Birth.

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2. SUBMITTING ON BEHALF OF A STUDENT?

If you're submitting a claim on behalf of a student, please complete the form below and submit the details manually.

CLAIMANT INFORMATION

Policy Number eg. MCP999123456 Email

First Name Last Name

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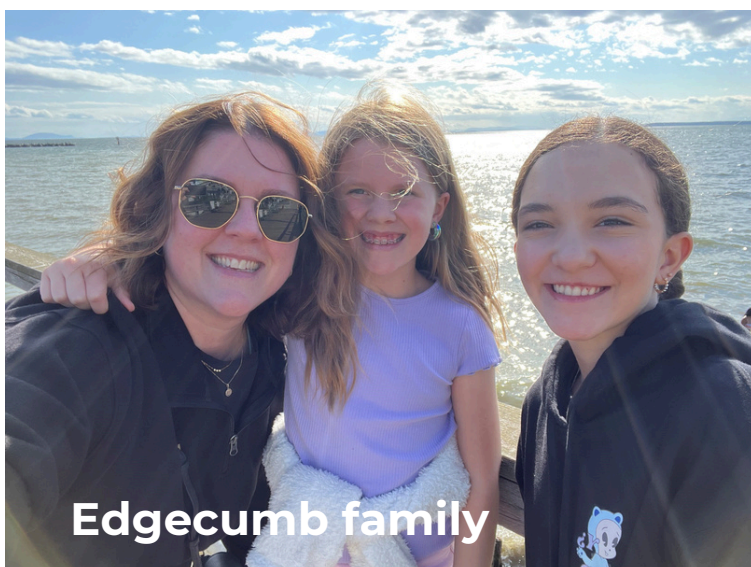
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