

HOMESTAY NEWSLETTER - SEP 2023

NEW UPDATES TO OUR HANDBOOK

Please download a latest copy of the Homestay Handbook from our website here

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STUDENT ARRIVAL CHECKLIST

Take student to mall/kiosk to get a Canadian SIM card

Review household expectations with your student

Show student their route to/from school, how to get to bus stop, local amenities

*more on Page 36 of Homestay Handbook

TRAVEL FORMS

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

Students travelling overnight (with or without their homestay) must also complete a travel form

Students can request a travel form from their School Coordinator or they can be found on our website here

Travel forms must be completed and returned to their School Coordinator a minimum of one week prior to travel

DISTRICT VS PRIVATE

District and Private homestay students are NOT permitted to live in the same house

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

If your student will be missing school due to an illness, phone the school office to report their absence

If there are recurring absences due to illness, take your student to a doctor

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



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Thank You

to all our wonderful homestay families who supported our new students during their arrival in Langley.



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LANGLEY SD
2023/2024 TRIPS & ACTIVITIES



ADVENTURE AWAITS



Sept 22

1-DAY NORTH SHORE KAYAKING

- Roundtrip transportation
- Experienced, friendly and fun tour guide
- 2-hour Sea Kayaking Tour (double kayaks)
- Lynn Canyon Suspension Bridge & Trail



Oct 20-22

3-DAY VICTORIA TOUR

- Round-trip transportation from Langley to Victoria (includ. BC Ferry Fees)
- 2-nights hotel accommodation, Breakfast daily at your hotel, 1 Dinner at Milestone
- Experienced, fun and friendly tour guide
- Ghost Tour in Downtown Victoria, admission to Royal BC Museum & IMAX Movie, Malahat Skywalk and sightseeing around Victoria incl. a 1 hour Tour of the Parliament Buildings, Fisherman's Wharf to see the seals and Mile 0



Jan 10-12

3-DAY SUNPEAKS SKI & SNOWBOARD TOUR

- Roundtrip Coach Transportation
- 2-nights hotel accommodation, Daily Breakfast
- Experienced, fun and friendly tour guide
- 2-day lift passes, ski/board equipment rentals and 4 hours of lessons with a certified instructor each day, evening ice skate on day 1, luggage storage on day 3



Feb 9

1-DAY SEYMOUR TUBING AND SNOWSHOEING

- Roundtrip Transportation
- Experienced, fun and friendly tour guide
- 2-hour snow tubing
- Trail pass and snowshoe rentals



Mar 19-21

3-DAY YUKON TOUR

- Airfare to and from Vancouver to Whitehorse included
- Transfers to and from the Whitehorse airport
- 2-nights hotel accommodation, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 gourmet dinners
- Complimentary tea, coffee and hot chocolate
- Winter clothing (boots, pants, parka, gloves and balaclava)
- Aurora Borealis viewing, Guided snowshoeing and tobogganing, Insurance



Apr 26

1-DAY STEVESTON VILLAGE & WHALE WATCHING

- Roundtrip Transportation
- Experienced, fun and friendly tour guide
- Whale Watching Tour (3-5 hours)
- Walking tour of Steveston Village



May 23-25

3-DAY TOFINO/UCLUELET TOUR

- Roundtrip Coach Transportation, BC Ferry fees
- 2-nights hotel accommodation
- Experienced, fun and friendly tour guide,
- 2 breakfasts, 1 BBQ dinner, Bonfire and marshmallow roast
- Discounts on optional activities, Park fees