



Homestay Newsletter December 2018

Holiday Coverage

If you are going away during the holidays, and your student needs to be relocated to a temporary homestay please remember the following:

- Inform your Homestay Coordinator of your student's temporary District Homestay arrangements
- Contact the temporary District Homestay family directly to set up the drop off/pick up details
- Payment will be \$30 per night and you will need to pay the homestay family directly at drop off
- If you are planning to give your student a Christmas gift, please give the present to the homestay on the day of drop off
- If you are away when your student is travelling to and from the airport, you'll need to book Beaton's Meet and Greet so they can drive your student to the airport and back. You are responsible for making this booking and paying for it
<https://www.beatonsmg.com/>

CURFEWS

Sunday to Thursday – Curfew is 8 pm and 9 pm for students 16 years old and older

Friday and Saturday – Curfew is 11 pm.

If there are specific activities (e.g. a 9 pm movie that will not let out until 11:15 pm) during the holidays, that your student would like to attend, and if you are completely comfortable with a slight change in curfew, (e.g. you are not having to get up early the next morning for work) and will ensure that you pick up your student from where ever they are, then a change in curfew could be arranged.

*Remember: text messaging can also be used as way of communication with your student.

December Homestay Fees

The homestay fee for December is \$900 (regardless of whether your student goes home for Christmas break or not).

ISP Emergency phone

604-764-8815

(Use this for emergencies that cannot be handled the next business day. Please use it with discretion.)



Rules and expectations pertaining to weekend and special event parties



District Homestay families and students must ensure the following:

1. Students must make prior arrangements with homestay parents and the International School Coordinator.
2. Homestay families must make sure there is adult (25 years and older) supervision in the home, please call to confirm.
3. Please remind your student that participation in the use of alcohol and drugs is in direct violation of their program rules and may result in dismissal from the program.
4. Please ensure that the student has a safe travel plan to return home – pick up by you or another District homestay parent (Please confirm this plan with this District homestay parent).
5. The student will return by curfew – 11 pm on Friday or Saturday * If there are specific activities it could be extended at the discretion of the homestay family **and/or** the International Student Coordinator.

Sleepovers

Students may only sleepover at the homes of other Langley School District homestays and suitable notice must be given.

Homestay parents must communicate with each other to ensure that all parties are aware of the arrangements.

Students MAY NOT sleepover at the homes of non-Langley School District ISP families or Canadian student families.

Student Travel Students may not travel independently (unless they are returning to their home country).

If students plan to travel, they must be accompanied by a responsible adult (25 years or older) and have permission from the natural parent(s). This travel arrangement must be approved by the ISP team. Students must request a travel form from their International Student Coordinators at their school. If the student is planning to travel during the holidays, this procedure must be taken care of before school is out.

Sun Peaks Ski Resort

(2 nights)

January 13-15

Skiing and snowboarding,
sightseeing and shopping.

Deadline: December 7



This could be the first time for your student to experience Christmas in Canada. Please make sure that your student is aware of any plans you may have during the holiday season.

We hope that all students will be included in your family traditions.

Communication is Important!

Homestay families must know of their student's whereabouts at all times.

When your student is going out they should tell you where they are going, whom they are going out with, and what time they will be home. If the student changes locations or plans, your student should notify you.

On weekends if your student is gone for the day please check in with them periodically to keep in touch.



Thinking about taking your student on a ski trip?

Make sure you get a form from your student's Int'l School Coordinator.

The form must be signed by the student's natural parent(s).

If this is happening over the holidays, make sure you get this done before school is out.

Last day of school is December 21.



Thank you for all you do for our students!

Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!

From the ISP program