



February 2017. Homestay Newsletter

Welcome to almost 100 new International students for February intake!

A few reminders....

Homestay Moves

The intent of our homestay program is to find a happy and compatible match between our students and homestay families. If the match is not compatible the District reserves the right to move students without notice.

If a move needs to happen, **please remember that homestay fees follow the student.**

Homestay families shouldn't depend on Homestay students to meet the homestay family's financial obligations.



Langley District Homestay Program
District and Private Students

Students that have not been placed by the Langley homestay department (Private) cannot reside with a Langley School District homestay family. We do not blend Private and District homestay students this is a breach of your district Homestay agreement.

Refer a Friend Homestay Referral Program **NEW**

Effective February 1st, homestay families that refer a friend and successfully qualify to be a homestay family will now receive a \$50 gift card.

REFER A FRIEND AND GET REWARDED



Spring Break is fast approaching (March 13-24)

Please remember that students travelling out of District must submit a travelling form which they can obtain from their school coordinator. The form has to be signed by homestay parents, ISP Coordinator, and natural parents. The travel form must be submitted by the school to our office by March 3rd.



REMEMBER TO REFER A FRIEND TO OUR HOMESTAY PROGRAM



Sun Peaks Ski Fieldtrip (2 nights) February 26-28



Students will enjoy skiing & snowboarding, sightseeing, and shopping

Reminder!

Please make sure you are aware of the pick-up time, and that you are available to pick up your student on that day, or that you have made carpooling arrangements. **Please do not rely on our staff members to drop off your student at home. Thank you for your cooperation.**

CASE STUDY:

Question: My student is on a district trip, and just texted me to let me know that they are 20 minutes away. I'm in the middle of something and I will be 30 minutes late...

Answer: This would not be appropriate. Homestay families are given an estimated time of arrival before your student goes on the trip. We are counting on homestay families to plan ahead, and to pick up on time. As it is impossible to specify the exact time that the group will return, please plan for the fact that the pick up may be a little early or later than scheduled. Chaperones volunteer their time for the district trips and they are eager to return home after a trip. The staff stay until the last student is picked up. Please be considerate of everyone's time. Thank you for your understanding. This applies to district trips, orientation, summer camps, etc.