

November 2015 Homestay Newsletter



The first District field trip of the year to Telegraph Cove was a success! Our students had a chance to experience the true west by seeing lots of humpback whales, sea lions, and a pod of killer whales.



### Thailand Group

We'll be receiving 70 students from Thailand next April 2015. We are looking for families that can host these students (keeping in mind the only two students per home regulation).

**Please refer your friends and family to us for hosting opportunities.**

We are looking for families for Aldergrove Secondary, Brookwood, DW Poppy, Langley Fundamental, and Langley Secondary.

### **EMERGENCY PHONE GUIDELINES**

When to call the ISP emergency cellphone:

- Medical emergency. Call 911 first, then the ISP cell phone
- Homestay student moves without prior ISP permission
- Student does not return home by curfew and has not contacted you:
  1. Call student's cellphone, if not successful then
  2. Call student's friends' cell phones and other homestay parents, if not successful then
  3. Call RCMP
  4. Call ISP Emergency cell phone
- Student's use of alcohol and/or drugs

Any other issues should be dealt directly with your homestay coordinator during regular working hours.



ISP Emergency phone  
**604-764-8815**

**Looking for families that are available for holiday coverage in December. Please contact your homestay coordinator directly.**





DW Poppy and LSS homestay families that rely on the school bus; here's the link to the online Bus

Registration:

<http://neptune.sd35.bc.ca/SD35SBR/Default.aspx>

We are updating your profile, please email your homestay coordinator directly an updated family picture and a picture of the outside of your home.



## Link to the online Homestay Handbook

<http://www.studyinlangley.com/wp-content/uploads/Homestay-Handbook-updated-June-29-2015.pdf>

## Link to the online Student Handbook

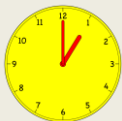
<http://www.studyinlangley.com/wp-content/uploads/Student-Handbook-updated-July-10-2015.pdf>

### Curfew

Sunday to Thursday – Curfew is 8 pm.

Friday and Saturday – Curfew is 11 pm.

\* If there are specific activities curfew could be extended at the discretion of the homestay family and the International Student Coordinator.



### Rules and expectations pertaining to weekend and special event parties (Halloween).

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 with alcohol and drugs is in direct violation of their program rules.
4. Please ensure 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 (pg. 17 [Homestay handbook](#)).\* If there are specific activities it could be extended at the discretion of the homestay family **and** the International Student Coordinator.

