



Homestay Newsletter September 2018

A few reminders,



We hope that you enjoyed your summer, and that you are ready for the next school year.

We have over 350 brand new students from 55 different countries staying in District homestays.

Thank you for your support to our homestay program!


Important Notice

Homestay Parent Evenings are coming up at each school – keep an eye on your email for the date and time

Cellphones - all students must have a working cellphone. Please make sure that your student has a cellphone.

You may need to take your student to the mall to buy a phone or to get a SIM card.

Don't sign any contracts on behalf of your student. Students should not go out until their cellphone is working.



REMINDER: Families hosting DW Poppy Secondary and Langley Secondary students using the school bus please make sure that your student is registered.

Please see our website link:
<https://sd35.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/6251/111/False/T rue>

Under the "First Student Information Section", you will find a section that asks for your Student Number(Not PEN), please use the number 100000 as your student's number.

Transportation will let you know correct bus departure and arrival times so your student won't miss the bus

Please make sure that you take your student to the bank to open a **student bank account**. Students should bring their passport and study permit.

If your student is paying the homestay fees to you directly, you should set up an automatic direct deposit from the student's account to yours.



Remember:

Student's parents are not to stay with the homestay families. Natural parents should stay in a hotel or with their own relatives or friends.



Homestay Coordinators – Zones and Contact Information

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ISP SCHOOL COORDINATORS CONTACT INFORMATION

Every secondary school has an ISP Coordinator who ensures that the needs of international students are met at the school.

Here is the list of our ISP Coordinators and their contact information:

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