

HOMESTAY NEWSLETTER - JAN 2025



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After Hours Emergency Phone
(For EMERGENCIES only)



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INCREASE TO HOMESTAY FEES

We're happy to announce that homestay fees will increase to **\$1,200 per month** effective **July 1, 2025!**

Plus, we've now included **vegetarian** diet in the **special diet fee list (additional \$200 per month)!**

special diet fee list: halal, vegan, celiac/gluten free, kosher, vegetarian

NEW STUDENT ISP ORIENTATION

Location: Home Schools



Tue, Jan 28, 2025

Students should bring their passport and study permit

STUDENT DEPARTURES End of JAN 2025

Homestay families must discuss their student's departure plans with their respective students

It is the homestay's responsibility to drive the students to the airport

Please ensure you have their flight date and time noted down in your calendar

Please refer to *page 29* of the Homestay Handbook for further details

STUDENT DEPARTURE CHECKLIST

1. Assist student with packing and make sure that school textbooks/supplies are returned
2. Ensure the student has cleaned their bedroom to your satisfaction
3. Take pictures of damage (if any) and report to your respective coordinator immediately (ideally, within 48 hours of departure)

WHEN TO VISIT THE ER?

- For many international students, seeking medical care—whether it's a visit to the doctor or a trip to the hospital/local clinic—is a familiar routine in their home country, often involving a quick visit to a local clinic with minimal waiting time.
- We've been helping students better understand the Canadian healthcare system
- Students have access to [virtual health services via StudyInsured](#)
- Host families can guide students in using virtual healthcare services on StudyInsured, explaining how they work, what to expect, and how to access doctor consultations when in-person visits aren't needed
- [Emergency Wait Times](#)



Fraser Health provides useful guidelines on when one should visit the ER.
[Click here to review.](#)

REFER A NEW HOMESTAY FAMILY

\$250 for Brookwood
\$100 for all other schools

**Incentive will be paid once referred family begins hosting their first student*

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Hundal family



Wright-Farrell family



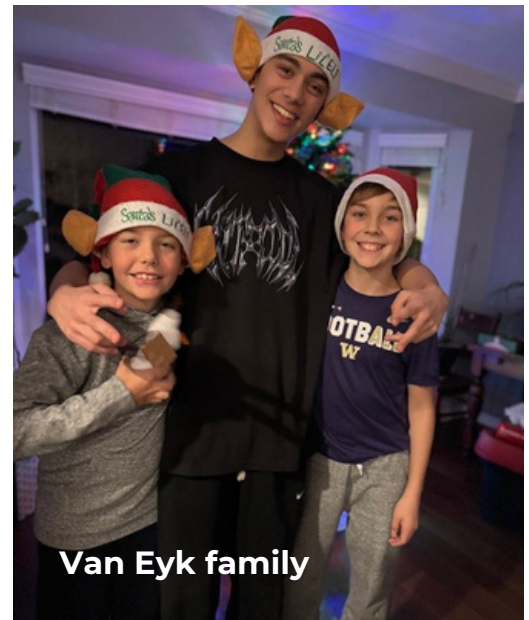
Pavel family



Ladefoged family



Van Eyk family



Ruiz family



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