

# HOMESTAY NEWSLETTER - FEB 2025

# FEBRUARY

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Submit your best homestay activity photo for a chance to win in our monthly gift card draws!



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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

### UPCOMING DISTRICT ISP TRIPS

**April 25, 2025**

1-DAY North Shore Water & Mountains Tour

**May 21 to 24, 2025**

4-DAY Rocky Mountain Spring Tour



### INTERNATIONAL PARTIES

International Dance Parties have become regular events in the Lower Mainland



These parties are organized exclusively for international students.

The venue is disclosed last minute

Students are **NOT allowed** to attend these parties, even if they intend to be home by curfew

### SUMMER 2025 PLANS

Start discussing your student's summer plans, including departure and returning flight details.

Homestay families are responsible for dropping off & picking up returning students from the airport. Be sure to share your summer plans with your student(s) so they can book their flights accordingly.

Academic Summer School information and registration will open shortly.

### SPRING BREAK PLANS?



- Spring break is a great opportunity for students to explore the local area or participate in family activities.
- If you're staying in town, consider suggesting nearby attractions, scenic spots, or fun day trips they might enjoy
- Have an open conversation with your student about their plans, and be supportive whether they're looking for downtime or adventure
- If your student will be traveling with you, **travel forms** must be completed by **Tue, March 11, 2025 or earlier**
- If traveling without them, **arrange temporary coverage** for your student(s) and **notify** our office
- Contact your Homestay Coordinator for assistance with temporary coverage, and provide as much notice as possible.

## 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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Harkison family



Rouse family



Cox family

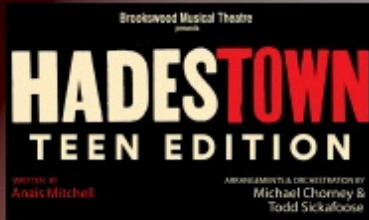


Osborn family





# 2024 THEATRE SEASON 2025



**Brookwood  
Theatre**

Feb 19 - 22 & Feb 26 - March 1  
Performance Time: 7PM.  
Admission \$18, Reseverd Seating  
<https://cur8/projects/bsstheatre2025>



**D.W. Poppy  
Secondary**

February 27th - March 1st &  
March 6th - 8th  
7PM Shows Contact:  
[alicia.robinson@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:alicia.robinson@sd35.bc.ca)  
for more info.



**Langley Secondary  
School**



7pm Shows: Feb 27 - March 1,  
March, 6 - 8  
2pm Matinees: March 1, March 8  
<https://bit.ly/LSSLightningThief>



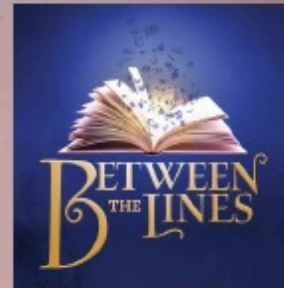
**Langley Fine Arts  
School**

Drama Ensemble  
April 8-12th  
[www.cur8.com](http://www.cur8.com)



**North Otter  
Elementary School**

April 28- May 2, 2025  
Tickets on SchoolCashOnline 3 weeks  
prior to the shows



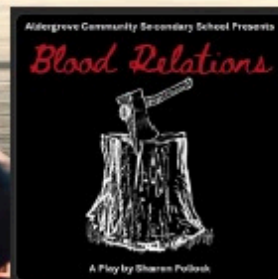
**Walnut Grove  
Secondary**

7PM Shows  
May 1-3 & 8-10  
[www.cur8.com](http://www.cur8.com)



**U-Connect  
Secondary**

Chief Sepass Theatre  
May 3rd, 4th, 2025  
7PM Shows  
[www.cur8.com](http://www.cur8.com)



**Aldergrove  
Secondary**

May 21-23 & May 28-30  
7PM Shows  
For more information  
<https://acss.sd35.bc.ca>