



## **School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION**

### **Group Short Term Program 2010 – 2011 (GROUPS of 15 or more) (ages 8 – 18)**



### **Group Short Term Program (Fall, Winter, Spring)**

The Group Short Term Program is an opportunity to perfect English language skills and experience Canadian culture by participating in classroom activities and out of class excursions around the Greater Vancouver area.

Examples of excursions may include the following:

Fort Langley, Science World, Capilano Suspension Bridge, rock climbing, snow shoeing, canoeing, archery, bowling, swimming, golf, Vancouver City Tour, Vancouver Harbour Tour, Grouse Mountain, laser tag, Space Centre, Gastown, Robson Street, Metro Town, Burnaby Heritage Museum, Stanley Park, Aquarium, Whistler, Victoria and Scouts Canada Day Camp.

Note: Groups between 15 and 29 students can choose 2 activities per week.

Groups of 30 and more can include one of either Whistler, Victoria or a Scouts Canada Day Camp

Chaperones will be given free homestay and excursions for every 15 students

**Time:** Monday to Friday during school hours

**Curriculum:** English Language reading, writing, speaking, vocabulary, and grammar skill development

**Location:** A Coquitlam Elementary, Middle or Secondary School.

**First day:** ESL assessment and class, welcome orientation and tour

**Last day:** The program will end with the awarding of course completion certificates and a farewell ceremony.

#### **Homestay:**

Homestay with Canadian families is included in the program (room and board). The homestay family will provide a “home away from home”. Students will experience the Canadian way of life. The weekends will be spent with the host families pursuing free time leisure activities. Homestay family activities may be organized as well.

**Cost:** Group organizers with 15 or more students are asked to contact our office to create an individualized program for your interested students. The cost is \$888 Canadian dollars per student per week plus a one-time homestay placement fee of \$150 and an application fee of \$100. Price includes ESL Language Program, cultural activities, homestay, and medical coverage. Airport pickup and drop off is \$50.00 per person each way.

*Any bookings not registered and not paid in full 30 days before commencement of the program will be cancelled.*

## FALL/ WINTER/ SPRING 2010 - 2011

### GROUP SHORT TERM PROGRAM

#### SAMPLE CALENDAR

*Programs and activities are customized for each group.*

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
Week 1	Student arrival & orientation & ESL assessment  Pizza lunch  Welcome Ceremony	9 :00 – 12:00 Classes  Afternoon activities	9:00 – 3:00 Classes	9:00 – 12:00 Classes  Afternoon activities	9:00 – 3:00 Classes	Homestay
Homestay  Week 2	9:00 – 3:00 Classes	9:00 – 12:00 Classes  Afternoon activities	9:00 – 3:00 Classes	9:00 – 12:00 Classes  Afternoon activities	9:00 – 3:00 Classes	Homestay
Homestay  Week 3	9:00 – 3:00 Classes	9:00 – 12:00 Classes  Afternoon activities	9:00 – 3:00 Classes	9:00 – 12:00 Classes  Afternoon activities	9:00 – 3:00 Classes	Homestay
Homestay  Week 4	9:00 – 3:00 Classes	9:00 – 12:00 Classes  Afternoon activities	9:00 – 3:00 Classes	9:00 – 12:00 Classes  Afternoon activities (or full day excursion if 30 students or more)	9:00 – 12:00 Classes  Closing Ceremonies	Students Depart

### REFUND POLICY

**All requests for refunds must be made in writing to the International Education Program, School District No. 43 (Coquitlam).**

**FULL REFUND LESS APPLICATION FEE** will be given if Canadian Immigration does not approve the appropriate visa or permit.

**NO REFUND** will be granted to a student after payment is made. This includes students who are dismissed from the program due to a breach of the law, policy or regulation as determined by the Government of Canada, the police, School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) and/or the International Education Program.



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)  
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION  
GROUP SHORT TERM PROGRAM  
APPLICATION FORM  
2010 – 2011**

**Group Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Legal Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname (Family name)                      Given Names                      English Name (if applicable)

**Birthdate:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Male / Female**  
Day                      Month                      Year                      (please circle)

**Permanent Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Home Country)                      Street Address                      City                      Province/State

**Parent Contact:** (Father) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother) \_\_\_\_\_  
Country                      Postal Code                      Surname                      Given Names                      Surname                      Given Names

**Parent Telephone:** **Home:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work:** \_\_\_\_\_  
( )                      Area Code                      Telephone No.                      ( )                      Area Code                      Telephone No.  
**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_  
( )                      Area Code                      Telephone No.

**Contact Person in Coquitlam area:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone No.

**Language spoken at home:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other Languages:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List any disabilities, social or behavioral difficulties, either perceived or documented, which may prevent this applicant from being successful in a regular course of studies:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List any medications this applicant requires:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List any health conditions or allergies this applicant may have of which the school should be aware:** \_\_\_\_\_

Homestay Placement Questions:

Please describe your personality: I am  friendly  shy  fun  serious  outgoing  reserved

Will you stay with a family who has pets?  Yes  No                      Do you smoke?  Yes  No

What are your hobbies? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you lived or traveled abroad? ? Yes  No                       When and Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend a Church?  Yes  No                      If so, which religion \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to attend Church in Canada?  Yes  No

My eating habits: I can eat anything: \_\_\_ I cannot eat some foods and they are: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the type of family that you would like to live with. \_\_\_\_\_

**TERMS OF AGREEMENT**

I understand that a successful experience in the International Education program of School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) depends upon regular class attendance, completion of all homework and assignments, and participation in all activities offered by the program. I understand that my child's photo will be taken throughout the program for educational purposes and that the photos may be used for educational advertisements in the future. I acknowledge that the International Education program of School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) reserves the right to dismiss students and return them home, at their own expense, **without** tuition refund for violating school rules, the district code of conduct, and/or the laws of BC and/or Canada. I therefore agree to uphold the rules and regulations, and cooperate with administrators, teachers, and the students of School District No. 43 (Coquitlam). It is also understood that failure to disclose any information regarding the applicant's ability to be successful in a regular course of studies may result in the removal of the student from the International Education program, **without** tuition refund.

It is a fundamental condition of the Board of Education of School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)'s to provide your education that the Board shall not be liable for losses or expenses you may incur as a result of the Board being unable to provide education owing to labour disputes or other causes beyond its control.

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, request that my son/daughter be allowed to participate in full range of activities that will take place during Group Short Term Programs. I grant Coquitlam School District the right to sign activity waiver forms and release forms deemed necessary, on my behalf.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Responsible Person's signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date (MM/DD/YY)*

<b>Group Short Term Program (ESL, Activities, Homestay &amp; Medical Coverage)</b>		
_____ weeks x \$888.00		\$ _____
<b>Homestay Placement Fee</b>		\$ <b>150.00</b>
<b>Registration Fee – Non-Refundable</b>		\$ <b>100.00</b>
Airport Pickup - \$50.00: Arrival Date _____ Flight No. _____		\$ _____
Airport Drop-off - \$50.00: Departure Date _____ Flight No. _____		\$ _____
<b>TOTAL:</b>		\$ _____
<b>NOTE: Homestay will be arranged by a separate homestay agency</b>		

**Deadline and payment for applications: 30 days prior to start date**

- **Prices are subject to change. All fees are quoted in Canadian dollars and are payable in advance 30 days prior to commencement of program.**

Payment can be made by money order, certified cheque, bank draft, or credit card (Visa & MasterCard) and payable to School District No. 43 (Coquitlam). Fees may be wired directly to the bank for School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)

**Royal Bank of Canada, Account 000-002-6, Transit Number 1260, Swift Code ROYCCAT2**

- You must specify the **name of the student OR group name** on the wire.
- *Please do not use "direct deposit"*

**Please submit application to:**

**School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)  
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM  
1100 Winslow Avenue,  
Coquitlam, British Columbia,  
Canada V3J 2G3  
E-mail: [internationaled@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:internationaled@sd43.bc.ca)  
[www.internationaled.com](http://www.internationaled.com)**