



School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

WINTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 2009 (GROUPS of 15 or more)



Custom Group Program - Short-term Winter School – ESL and Culture Program

The ESL and Culture Program is an all day (morning and afternoon) English program. It provides an opportunity to apply English Language skills and experience Canadian culture by participating in group and team activities and by exploring the attractions of the Lower Mainland area of British Columbia. The ESL and Cultural Program includes such activities as swimming, snow-shoeing, rock climbing, golfing, bowling, team sports, and crafts. There are visits to Science World, Robson Street, Metrotown, the Capilano Suspension Bridge, the HR MacMillan Space Centre, Gastown and the Stanley Park Aquarium.

Time: Monday to Friday during school hours

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

Location: A Coquitlam Elementary or Middle School. Integration with the local students will be encouraged.

First day: ESL assessment and class, orientation and tour

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. The adventure will end with the awarding of course completion certificates and a farewell ceremony.

Cost: Group organizers with 15 or more students are asked to contact our office to create a individualized program for your interested students. The cost is \$850 Canadian dollars per student per week plus a one-time homestay placement fee of \$150. Price includes ESL Language Program, Cultural activities, homestay, and medical coverage.

Fees are non-refundable. Letters of acceptance are issued when 100% of payment is received. Any bookings not paid 30 days before arrival will be cancelled.

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CUSTOM GROUP PROGRAM

SAMPLE CALENDAR

Programs and activities are customized for each group.

JANUARY 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New Years' Day (Holiday)	2	3
4 WEEK 1	5 Student Arrival Airport Pick up Arrival at School 1:00 – 3:00 Pizza Lunch Welcome Ceremony 3:00 pm Homestay Family pick-up	6 9:00 – 10:30 ESL Testing and Assessment 11:00-3:00 Classes	7 9:00 – 3:00 Classes	8 Day Trip to Whistler Village, site of the 2010 Winter Olympic s	9 9:00 – 12:00 Classes Afternoon Lazar Tag	10 Free Time with Homestay Family
11 Free Time with Homestay Family WEEK 2	12 9:00 – 3:00 Classes	13 9:00 – 3:00 Class	14 9:00 – 3:00 Classes	15 9:00 – 11:30 Class Afternoon Vancouver Aquarium Program	16 9:00 – 12:00 Classes Afternoon First Nations Culture and Crafts	17 Free Time with Homestay Family
18 Free Time with Homestay Family WEEK 3	19 Snow shoeing with grade 6/7 class Guided science	20 9:00 – 3:00 Class	21 9:00 – 3:00 Classes	22 9-3 Classes 11:45 – 12:45 turkey luncheon in the cafeteria with Grade 8 students	23 9:00–12:00 Class Afternoon Village Museum With grade 6/7 class	24 Free Time with Homestay Family
25 Free Time with Homestay Family WEEK 4	26 9:00 – 11:15 – class 11:15 – 11:45 – Closing Ceremony Afternoon Metro Mall (Shopping)	27 Departure Airport	28	29	30	31

Other Activities: HR MacMillan Planetarium and Space Centre, the Lookout at Harbour Centre, skiing, ice skating, wave pool, soccer clinic, guitar lessons, webpage making, greeting card making, dancing (hip hop, country, jive, salsa, ballroom), jewelry making, basketball skills, memory books, and more!



Date: _____

School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION GROUP APPLICATION FORM Winter School Program 2009

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

_____ *Country Postal Code*

Parent Contact: (Father) _____ (Mother) _____
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* _____ *Email*

_____ *Relationship to Student* _____ *Work Telephone No.*

_____ *Fax*

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 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 a fundamental condition of the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) 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, request that my son/daughter be allowed to participate in the full range of activities that will take place during the Short Term programs. I grant the local custodian the right to sign activity waiver forms and release forms as necessary, on my behalf.

Parent's Signature

Student's Signature

Responsible Person's signature

Winter School Program (ESL, Activities & Homestay)		
\$850 per week plus \$150 one-time homestay fee		
_____ weeks x \$850	\$	_____
Homestay Placement fee	\$	150.00
TOTAL:	\$	_____

Deadline for applications: December 1, 2008
Payment due 30 days prior to program start

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

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

TUITION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Please submit application to:

School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
1100 Winslow Avenue,
Coquitlam, British Columbia,
Canada V3J 2G3
E-mail: internationaleled@sd43.bc.ca
www.internationaleled.com

Name of Agent: _____
(Name) (Telephone)

Homestay Placement Questions:

Student can speak English: Fluently Slowly With Difficulty English Studies _____ years

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

Do you have any allergies to food, animals, plants, medicine or anything else? Yes No
If yes, what are you allergic to? _____

Do you take any medications? If so, what is the name and dosage? _____

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. _____
