



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

### **WINTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 2009 (GROUPS or 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.*

## WINTER 2009

### CUSTOM GROUP PROGRAM

#### SAMPLE CALENDAR

*Programs and activities are customized for each group.*

## JANUARY 2009

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

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**

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

**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: [internationaled@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:internationaled@sd43.bc.ca)**  
**[www.internationaled.com](http://www.internationaled.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. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_