



Participation Agreement

I/we, the parent(s) of _____ do represent my daughter/son in this
(Student Name)

International Student Program Agreement with Chilliwack School District #33 and do state:

I understand and promise to follow, and to have my child follow, what is specified below:

1. My/our child will attend school on a regular full-time basis while in this Program. Any absences must be explained by a note from a Homestay Parent.
2. My/our child will abide by the laws of Canada.
3. My/our child will obey the rules and regulations of the host family and Chilliwack School District.
4. Consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages as well as the use or possession of any type of recreational drugs is prohibited.
5. My/our child will not engage in any forms of violence or aggression.
6. My/our child will not drive any type of motor vehicle, unless the following conditions are met:
 - i. She/he is 17 years of age or older.
 - ii. She/he has been in our Program for a minimum of one school year.
 - iii. She/he is an "A" or "B" honours student on the two most recent report card from her/his school in Chilliwack School District.
 - iv. She/he takes an approved driver training course in Canada.
 - v. She/he has the written approval of the International Student Program Administrator.
7. My/our child may not accept employment while in this Program.

Infractions of the above seven rules will result in immediate dismissal from Chilliwack School District's International Student Program and termination of the student's visa. **STUDENTS WHO ARE EXPELLED ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A REFUND OF FEES.**

8. Students must retain a student agency to represent them throughout the duration of their stay in the Program.
9. Students should maintain at least an overall 65% average to remain in the Program.
10. My/our child is expected to attend all classes and complete all homework and assignments.
 - a. Minimum expectations for daily homework and review is 2 – 3 hours a day.
 - b. Students with no formal homework should be reviewing past work and working on subject specific vocabulary or reading in English.



11. My/our child will attempt to use English as much as possible during the Program.
12. While living in a homestay, my child:
 - will show respect for family members and act as a member of the family.
 - will obey family rules; and
 - will voluntarily help with reasonable household chores.

Will pay the full amount of the monthly homestay fee for the Christmas and Spring Break holiday periods if he/she leaves the homestay residence during either or both of these holiday periods.
13. My/our child will not talk about the host family's private affairs to others.
14. Students and their parents cannot unilaterally decide to change host families and/or schools. Any change in homestay and/or schools must have the approval of the International Student Program Administrator.
15. Students are expected to remain in Chilliwack during the school year unless they are going back to their home country or travelling with their family members. A school-sponsored trip or a trip with the host family is allowed. If permission from the student's parents or guardian is submitted beforehand, a trip with another adult person may be permitted.
16. Students are permitted to visit relatives, close family friends and student friends only if there will be guaranteed adult supervision and permission by the host parent. These visits should be of an occasional nature and homestay parents should contact the parties involved to make sure there is no inconvenience to the hosting family.
17. Chilliwack School District's International Student Program is intended for students to attend school during the regular school year (September to June). **Therefore, I agree that my child MUST depart from Chilliwack before July 5 and must not arrive earlier than August 26.** The exceptions to this rule are:
 - i. The student is living with his or her parent(s) or another family member who will take sole responsibility for the child.
 - ii. A unique circumstance arises for the student which receives written approval from the Administrator of the International Student Program.
18. Chilliwack School District does not have and does not assume legal responsibility for students. I/we do waive and release all claims against Chilliwack School District, its officers, staff, and homestay families for any injury, loss, damage, accident delay or expense resulting from my/our child's participation in the program. I/we also understand that Chilliwack School District is not responsible for any loss or injury suffered by my/our child during periods of travel, whether independent travel or travel en route to or from Chilliwack.
19. In case of illness, my/our child will not hesitate to inform the host family or contact Chilliwack School District. Any medical expenses required for my/our child will be fully covered by medical insurance and by myself/ourselves when the medical expenses are in excess of the insured amount.

