



## School District No. 67 (Okanagan Skaha) **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM**

### Why host an international student?

#### I host international students for my family.



As a family who welcomes international students into our home, we've benefitted. We've grown in our understanding of the world and its people, made life-long friendships and learned something new every day. I love the energy these young people bring to our home. Plus we've shared the beauty of our home and community.

#### I host international students for my community.



International students enhance the classroom and community experience of all Canadians. Their presence helps support existing programs in our schools and community. Having International students in our schools increases staffing levels and course offerings, which benefits all students. International student study and travel attracts \$8 billion to Canada's economy annually. Hosting means a portion of that money is invested in our community.

#### I host for the students.



International students who live with Canadian families learn language and Canadian culture in a healthy, caring environment. This positive introduction to Canadian family life encourages many to apply for permanent residency after graduation. Students become valuable future partners in trade, political relations and global leadership, and bring a broader world-view to their communities back home.

**For more information**

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