



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

### Golden Rules for your Homestay

1. Your host family must know where you are at all times and approve of what you are doing.
2. Ask , don't tell, your host family of your plans ahead of time:
  - a. After school activities
  - b. Plans with friends
  - c. Meals away from home
3. Plan ahead! Don't surprise your host family with last minute concerns or change of plans.
4. Keep your Canadian cell phone active and always have it with you.
5. Your host family is not a taxi service! Your host family should be available to drive you to occasional social events and activities. Learn how to be independent – biking, bus, etc.
6. Follow the rules of the household:
  - a. Quiet hours
  - b. Curfew
  - c. Chores
  - d. Food
7. It is not an “open” kitchen - buy extra food if necessary.
8. Seriously limit technology when your family is present.
9. Be polite with your words and body language.
10. Discuss concerns early and respectfully. Involve your homestay coordinator if necessary.