

Are you interested in hosting an international student for Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools next school year?

If you are interested or know someone who might be, please fill out this 1-2 minute form:

[New Homestay Parent Form - NLPS ISE Families – Fill out form](#)



The school district is looking for Homestay families for international students from around the world. This September, we are anticipating over 600 students from 27 different countries wishing to join us. Our students are from Europe, Asia, the Middle East, and South America.

Hosting an international student is an exciting, rewarding, and enriching experience! You and your family will learn about another culture, and it will provide an opportunity to share what you know about Vancouver Island, and Canadian culture.

We are looking for Homestays to provide care for a 4-month, 5-month or 10-month student, as well as Homestays that are interested in hosting for the summer program (3 or 4 weeks) or short-term respite care.

The monthly stipend for hosting a student is \$1,200-1,400. An additional Homestay fee is provided when hosting a student who has a special diet (such as vegetarian, vegan, or gluten free.)

Summer stipend is \$50 per day. Summer homestay could be a great opportunity to try out our homestay program and see if it is a fit for you and your family (Dover & Wellington areas).

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Basic expectations of a Homestay family:

- Provide a clean, safe, nurturing, supportive home environment.
- Provide a private furnished bedroom (must have egress window).
- Provide 3 meals/day plus snacks.
- Provide transportation (for extra-curricular ISE events) as well as to school if school/city bus is not available.

For more information, please visit our website: www.studyvancouverisland.ca/homestay

If you are not interested at this time but know someone who might be, you could qualify for a **\$200 dollar referral fee.**

Questions? **Please contact the Homestay Team:**

- **Email:** homestay@sd68.bc.ca
- **Phone:** 1 (250) 751-0197 or 250-713-4031



Sincerely,

International Student Education Team
Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools