



August 31, 2020

Dear Partner,

As I am sure you have heard, the Canadian Government has extended the current travel restrictions to September 30, 2020. Any student who does not have a study permit or a letter of confirmation of study permit issued before March 18<sup>th</sup> does not qualify to travel to Canada. Students travelling with eTA's do not currently qualify either. We are extremely disappointed with this decision, as we have spent a tremendous amount of time developing protocols to ensure that students arriving to our program will be safe and well cared for.

In this pandemic year, Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows SD42 is implementing a quarter semester system to accommodate BC Public Health requirements and limit students' interaction with too many other students. Each secondary school has a slightly different plan, so it is recommended that students check their school website for clarification. Students will study 2 subjects each quarter with a small percentage of that time being online.

We will accept students throughout the year with the adjusted program and school dates for the 2020-2021 school year are as follow:

	Semester dates	Arrival*	Orientation	Departure
<b>Quarter 1</b>	September 14 - November 18		Sept.1-4 (Online)	
<b>Quarter 2</b>	November 19 - February 1	November 3-5	November 18	
<b>Quarter 3</b>	February 3 – April 21	January 18-20	February 2	April 22, 23, 24
<b>Quarter 4</b>	April 23 – June 25	April 7-April 9	April 22	June 25, 26, 27

\*Arrival dates have been set to include 14-day self-isolation.



<b>FEES</b>	<b>Full year</b>	<b>One quarter</b>
Application fee	\$200	\$200
Tuition	\$14,000	\$3,500
Homestay placement	\$300	\$300
Homestay fee*	\$9,500	\$2375
Medical insurance**	\$1100	\$330
Custodian	\$100	\$100
Airport	\$100	\$100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,300</b>	<b>\$7,380</b>

**NOTE:**

**Students must plan to arrive 14 days prior to their program start date to self-isolate**

**\*Homestay fee and \*\*Medical insurance fee for the isolation period is \$35.70/night**

<b>PROGRAM DATES (revised)</b>	
<b>September 1-4</b>	Online orientation
<b>September 10</b>	First day of school
<b>November 17</b>	First quarter ends
<b>November 19</b>	Second quarter starts
<b>December 19-January 3</b>	Winter break
<b>February 1</b>	Second quarter ends
<b>February 3</b>	Third quarter starts
<b>March 13-28</b>	Spring break
<b>April 21</b>	Third quarter ends
<b>April 23</b>	Fourth quarter starts
<b>June 25</b>	Fourth quarter ends
<b>June 26-30</b>	Students depart