



Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows International Program

International Student Agreement

Please review this document carefully. This document creates a legally binding agreement for participation in the Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows International Education Program.

Introduction:

The Board of Education of School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)(the “School District”), wishes to provide a challenging and exciting program to students studying in our International Programs. This Agreement sets out the terms on which a student is accepted into the program and the obligations on those students, their representatives and their families.

When this agreement is binding:

This Agreement is not binding the School District until it is signed by a parent or guardian of the student and the student applying for admission, is accepted by the School District and an offer of admission (Letter of Acceptance) is made to the student by the School District, and all tuition fees are paid.

Placement

While the School District takes into consideration requests for placement at a particular school, the final decision on any placement is determined solely by the School District, taking into account space availability and the appropriate program for the student based on the School District’s assessment.

What I am agreeing to:

1. I agree that as a condition of participating in the School District’s International Programs that my child:
 - a. Must comply with the laws of Canada and British Columbia;
 - b. Must comply with the School and School District Rules, Policies and Code of Conduct;
 - c. Must comply with the School District Network and Internet Appropriate Use and Privately Owned Electronic Devices Appropriate Use Policies;
 - d. Must comply with the terms of this International Student Agreement;
 - e. Must not possess or use illegal drugs or possess or consume alcohol;
 - f. Must not drive a motor vehicle while residing in SD42 Homestay;
 - g. Must, if my child is participating in a Homestay, comply with the terms of the Homestay Agreement, and follow family rules and show respect for members of the Homestay family;
 - h. Must not change Homestay arrangements without the consent of the Administrator of International Programs;



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- i. Must attend all registered classes in the International Student Program, unless unable by reason of illness or injury to do so and must provide a note from a Parent, guardian or Homestay family for any absences;
- j. Will only participate in an SD42 DL (Connected Learning Community) program and approved by International Education Administration;
- k. Must not withdraw from courses without consent of school officials, and may not substitute in-class courses for the equivalent online course;
- l. Must complete homework as assigned;
- m. Must not travel outside of the Greater Vancouver area unless accompanied by an adult of at least 25 years of age; and School District #42 International Education is informed (signed form required)
- n. Maintain an up-to-date Citizenship and Immigration Canada Study Permit.
- o. Secondary students must maintain a minimum academic standard of 5 of 8 courses “in good standing”.

How this agreement can be ended:

2. I agree that the School District may end this agreement at any time, without notice and without refunding my tuition paid, and may send my child home at my expense if:
 - a. Any information in my child’s application for admission is untrue or omitted;
 - b. My child breaches any of the obligations set out in paragraph 1; or
 - c. My child is unable to perform or is not performing to a reasonable academic standard (grade average of less than C- or equivalent)

Assumption of Risk

3. I understand that there are risks associated with my child enrolling in the School District and that my child will not be under constant supervision. I understand that medical and health emergencies can occur without warning. I voluntarily assume the risk that my child may suffer illness, injury or another emergency and agree that I will not bring any claim against the School District or any of its employees for any injury suffered by my child while participating in the International Programs.
4. I understand that the Student may wish to participate in extracurricular activities such as sports teams, field trips or school clubs. I give my permission for the Student to participate in such extracurricular activities if the Custodian in their discretion considers such activity appropriate. However, I understand that the School District may not allow my child to participate in high risk activities that are not School District #42 sponsored and supervised. These activities include but are not limited to: skiing, surfing, snowboarding, mountain climbing, kayaking or canoeing.



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Collection, Use and Disclosure of Personal Information

5. I understand that for the purposes of my child's participation in the School District's International Programs, the School District will collect, use and disclose personal information about me and my child, including information about my child's health and education as well as contact information for me and my child. I understand that the information will be collected, used and disclosed for the purposes of offering and administering the International Programs as permitted by the British Columbia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA) and the British Columbia School Act and may be shared with school authorities, medical and social service providers, homestay providers, custodians and others as required.

Please initial:

Yes – I agree to the use of my and child's personal information for purposes consistent with the above.

No – I do not agree with the use of my and my child's personal information for purposes consistent with the above.

6. I agree that under FOIPPA, the School District has the legal authority to collect personal information about students and their families for educational and related purposes. The students including class photos, individual photos, sporting, and special event photos. It is a tradition in the School District to publish student names and/or photographs of individual students and groups of students commemorating events, or promotion or celebrating participation in various educational, sports and cultural activities. Students' names, photographs and comments may be published in the School yearbook, newsletters, honour rolls, programs, calendars, annual reports, and the School or School District website. While such activities promote student achievement and accomplishments, the School District recognizes that there may be sensitivities to publishing such images where they name and/or identify students. Accordingly, I agree that my child's name, photograph or comments relation to these types of School activities for these purposes:

Please initial:

Yes – I agree to the use of my child's personal information for purposes consistent with the above.

No – I do not agree with the use of my child's personal information for purposes consistent with the above.



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7. From time to time, teachers may use various websites and applications that store data outside of Canada. This list may include but is not limited to: Google Docs, Prezii, or NoodleBib.

Please initial;

Yes – I give my consent for my child, for learning purposes, to uses website applications where servers are located outside of Canada.

No – I do not give my consent for my child, for learning purposes, to uses website applications where servers are located outside of Canada.

Consent to Medical Treatment

8. As part of the students stay, the School District is required to act as a judicious parent. Part of this may be the need for medical treatment if required.

I authorize the School District and my child's Homestay Parent to consent to an x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment or hospital care which is deemed advisable by and is rendered under the general supervision of any licensed physician or surgeon, whether such treatment or diagnosis is rendered at the office of such physician or at a hospital

Please initial;

Yes – I agree

No – I do not agree

9. It is understood that this authorization is not given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being required but is given to provide authority and power on the part of the School District to give specific consent to any and all such diagnoses, treatment or hospital care such physician may deem advisable.

Please initial;

Yes – I agree

No – I do not agree



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Release

10. I waive and release all claims against the School District for the injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or expense resulting from my child's participation in the School District's International Programs. I also release the School District and agree to indemnify it, with regard to any financial obligations or liabilities that the School District may incur as a result of claims by others, or that my child may personally incur, or any damage or injury to the person or property of others that my child may cause while participating in the International Program.
11. I understand that the School District is not responsible for any loss or injury suffered by my child or me. If my child becomes ill or incapacitated, the School District may take such actions as it considers necessary, including securing medical treatment and transporting my child home at his or her own expense. I release the School District from all liability related to such actions.
12. I understand that my child's participation in the International Programs may be terminated at the discretion of the Administrators of the International Programs without any refund of fees, and that my child may be sent home at my expense if he or she does not adhere to the School District rules, standards, and instructions as set forth in the school's code of conduct and this Agreement.
13. I agree that the School District is not liable for any loss suffered by my child or me as a result of any labour dispute that may affect the delivery of an educational program.

Amendment

This agreement with the School District cannot be modified or interpreted except in writing by the School District.



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Please Complete The Agreement Below:

I, _____ [Parent/Guardian (circle one)]

Apply for the admission of _____ (Name of Student) on the terms set out in the agreement and I have read and understood the terms of this International Student Agreement and agree to comply with this agreement and that these terms and conditions are binding on me and on _____ (Name of Student)

Signature

Date

I, _____ (Name of Student) have read and

understood the terms of this International Student Agreement and agree to comply with the agreement and that these terms and conditions are binding on me.

Signature

Date