



Student Ambassador

Anujin Chimed-Ochir

Ulaanbaator, Mongolia



"I'm literally in love with my host family. They are kind, sweet, open minded and caring. I have one host brother and one host sister, I also have an exchange student. It's great to experience their culture and lifestyle."

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Anujin Chimed-Ochir from Mongolia is a world traveller. A professional contortionist for Canada's Cirque de Soleil she was familiar with the Canadian curriculum. When she decided to leave Cirque and complete her education she chose the Sea to Sky school district. As she said; "I shared my interests with my parents and my mom suggested the Sea to Sky program. Also, I wanted to experience Canadian culture and lifestyle."

Anujin likes her new community of Squamish and is enjoying life here. "I really like the community. People here are super nice. The nature is really beautiful. It's so magnificent and Squamish is the perfect city."

We asked her how she was fitting into her new school and classes. "There are a lot of things that I like about my school, but if I had to choose one it would be the teachers. I'm absolutely in love with

the teachers here. They are super nice and understanding. If you have any questions or problems, they will help you right away."

Anujin really likes her classes this year and in particular PE class. "I love my classes because they are fun and interesting. I really love my physical education class. It's very different from back home. They teach a lot of different activities in only five months such as rock climbing, badminton, volleyball, basketball, soccer and weight lifting. We also have classes on nutrition and first aid."

Anujin is very involved in school life and has taken an active role in the extracurricular activities available at school. "I have joined the yearbook club which I really like. We take pictures and produce the yearbook for Howe Sound Secondary. I also joined drama club and I love it. We have played Hamlet. We had a lot of fun rehearsing it."

We also asked Anujin what her plans will include after high school. She said; "Currently, I'm grade 11 and I'm returning next year to graduate. I'm thinking I would like to study at a university in British Columbia."

Anujin feels it will be hard to return home at the end of the school year. "I don't want to imagine it for now, because I know it will be really sad since I love my host family here so much."

