



Student Ambassador

Jeronimo Fox Diaz

León, Mexico



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Jeronimo Fox Diaz from Mexico had his heart set on going abroad and spending a year in a small community with winter sports. His older brother had spent a year away in a small town and his father had had the same experience years earlier. His family worked with their agent in Mexico to select the perfect community for Jeronimo. As he said, "It was because my brother came to Canada first and he liked it a lot that I wanted to come too."

Jeronimo is 12 and one of our younger students. His family in Mexico wanted a family oriented community with lots of activities for Jeronimo to participate in. Jeronimo loves his new community of Pemberton. "I really like it because I feel safe and there is a lot to do around Pemberton and I am always busy."

Jeronimo enjoys his school and has fit in well. He has made many friends and is really enjoying school life and his classes.

"I like that I can walk to school. I like that we are in one class for many subjects." He likes that the classes are small and very accommodating to each of the students. He also likes the fact that he gets the individual attention and additional help if he needs it. "I like that the teachers spend time with you and if I need help, they take time to explain things to me and are always willing to help me."

Jeronimo is very active and has embraced the Pemberton lifestyle. He is involved in numerous activities in both the school and the community. As he described; "I am skiing and skateboarding, biking, fishing, snowboarding, snow tubing and I rode on a luge."

Jeronimo is very happy with his new Canadian family. He has fit in well and his home feels like it is a second family. He has a host brother who is his same

age and they have become best friends "I like that I have a home stay brother that is the same age to do stuff with."

Jeronimo will be going back to Mexico to complete his education. He knows the time is going by fast and so is taking advantage of everything the community of Pemberton has to offer. We asked him how he will feel when this great experience he is having will end. Jeronimo said "I just don't want to think about it."

