



Student Ambassador

Rocio Sagastegui Vazquez

Mexico City, Mexico



"My host family is the reason I never feel 'homesick'. I really feel lucky living this year with them."

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Rocio Sagastegui Vazquez from Mexico City worked closely with her agent to find the right community for her study abroad experience. She was really excited about spending a year abroad in Canada. As she said, "I decided to come to Sea to Sky because I always wanted to live, get to know and explore in another country."

Rocio's family wanted her to be in a smaller, family oriented community. She is happy with her choice of Squamish and feels it is the perfect community for her. "I decided to come to Squamish because it's close to Whistler Village so I can go snowboarding during the weekend and because it's close Vancouver too! I really enjoy living in Squamish!"

Rocio likes the Canadian school system. Coming from a classic education system, Rocio was able to

have more flexibility in her school program. "What I like more about my school is that all my teachers are very nice and they will help you with whatever you don't understand. Another thing I really like about my school is that I got to choose some of my courses and that is something that I couldn't do in México."

Rocio played soccer in Mexico and being part of a league was important to her as she is very active and enjoys her sports. "I'm part of the Squamish Youth soccer team and I really like it. We have a game and one practice per week. Right now I go snowboarding with my friends on the weekend. I have so much fun."

We asked Rocio how she was fitting into her new family in Canada. She said, "I really like my host family. They always include me and I always feel

welcome. I love my little sister Margot. I have so much fun with her."

We asked Rocio if it is going to be difficult to return home to Mexico at the end of her year with us. She said, "Right now I don't want to leave, it's going to be so sad to say goodbye to my friends, teachers and specially to my host family. I will miss them a lot."

