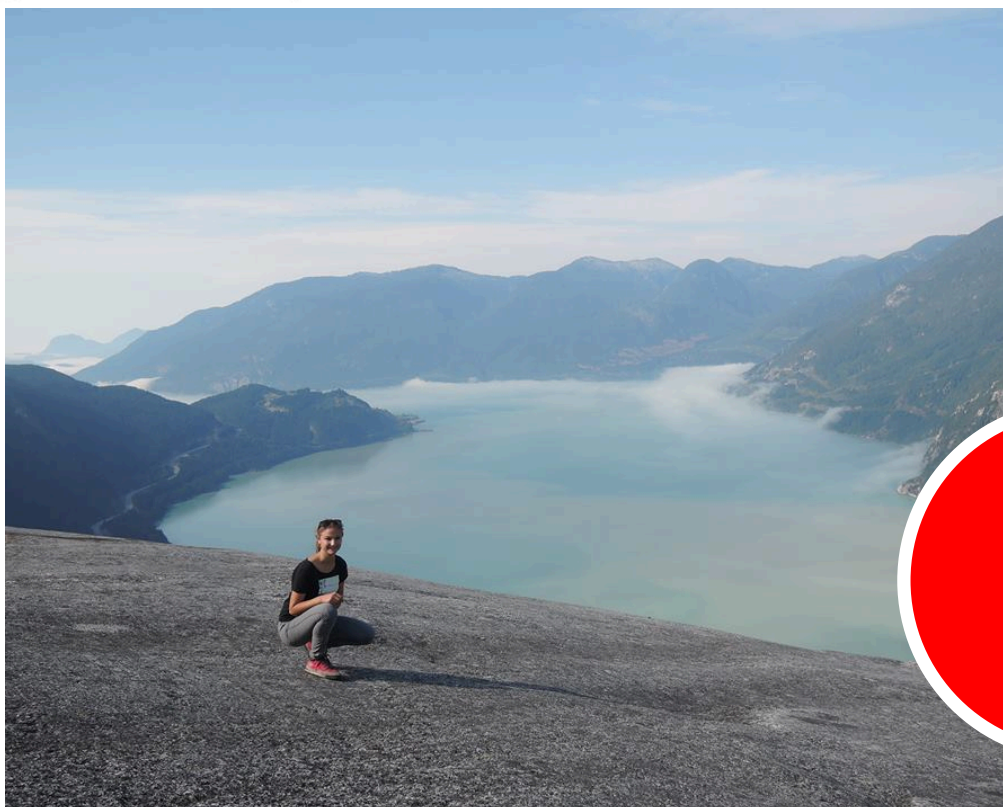




Student Ambassador

# Carla Wicki

Fluehli, Switzerland



*"I love my homestay family so much. I can feel that I am a part of their family."*

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Carla Wicki from Switzerland was offered a number of schools in British Columbia from her exchange agent. She really wanted to ski and to be close to a large city so Carla chose the Sea to Sky School District. "I really love to ski and so I thought it would be nice to stay near Whistler. I also like the city and so I decided to go to Squamish, because it is the middle point between Whistler and Vancouver."

Carla is enjoying her life in Squamish. "I really like to be here, because I have a lots of friends here. We can hang out together, go to Starbucks, ice skating and many other things. The Canadian people are very open and nice. I love that you can go out and do some sports, whenever you want."

We asked Carla what she thought about her new school. She is really happy at Howe Sound Secondary. She describes her experience as very positive.

"Whenever you need help or you don't understand something, you always find someone who can explain it to you. The students are very helpful and also I really like my teachers. I like all of my classes. I think the teachers and the Canadian students try to help you understand the subject matter. That is very nice. I like to go to school here and the weeks always go by so fast."

Carla is very involved in sports and has joined the school sports teams. "I was part of the cross country team and it was so awesome. We went to a few races and I really enjoyed it. We had a workout twice a week. The nature here is so beautiful and I love it to go for a run. I also go swimming on Friday nights I often go ice skating with my friends. I am now skiing a lot."

We also asked Carla about her homestay and how she fit into her new Canadian life. She said, "I have two little

sisters and so there is always something going on in my new home. I love living with them and I could not imagine a better family for me then my own."

We asked her about going home at the end of the year. "It is already November, and time goes by so fast. I enjoy my time here and I don't want to imagine if I have to leave. I will miss everything from here, so I will have to come back to Squamish!"

