

Student Ambassador

Eelin Khurelbaator

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"I am so happy with my homestay family. They are so kind to me!"

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Eelin Khurelbaator from Mongolia always wanted to come to Canada to study, "I always wanted to know Canadian culture and to make friends with Canadian people. Also, I am interested in going to a Canadian University so my dad suggested the Sea to Sky International Student Program!"

Eelin really likes her new community and school and has fit in well. "I like the location because it's Squamish which is close enough to a big city and has lots of interesting outdoor activities. Squamish has everything like shopping centres, restaurants, sports centre and library. I think it is a great place to study!"

Eelin will be graduating here and has one more year of study. We asked her to tell us about Canadian education; "I like the relationship between students and teachers here in Canada. All teachers work closely with the students. I also like the many course options to

choose from. In my school, there are students from different countries and I enjoy learning about their culture. I have made many friends here."

Eelin is enjoying the many activities available in the area and keeps busy on the weekends. "I go to Whistler and ski with my friends. It's not so far from Squamish so all of us enjoy going skiing and snowboarding on the weekends. I also like to go swimming and Squamish has a great community centre so I like going swimming there."

Eelin is really happy with her homestay match She enjoys having two younger brothers in her new family. "I have two host brothers and I play with them all the time. I think it's good opportunity to improve my English skills so I really enjoy my time with them."

Eelin will be returning to Howe Sound Secondary next year to complete her schooling. She intends to apply to several Canadian universities. "I will continue my studies next year with the hope of getting into the University of Toronto. I wasn't sure at first if I should graduate here but after being here I didn't want to go home because I really like Squamish. I like the nature, activities and all my new friends. So I decided I will have to stay here. I am really glad I will be coming back here again."

