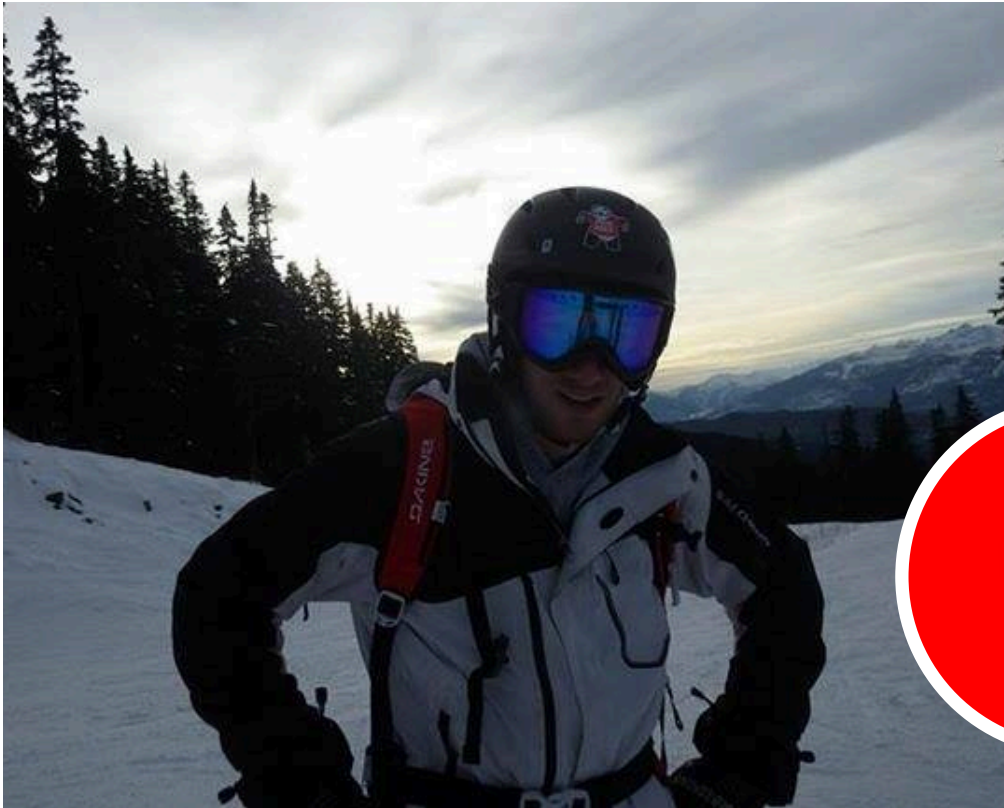




Student Ambassador

Jérôme Horsmans

Brussels, Belgium



“My homestay is a real pleasure to be in, thanks to my host family who really do what they can to make it as comfortable for me as possible.”

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Jérôme Horsmans from Belgium worked closely with his agent in Brussels to find the perfect place for his study abroad experience. “The main reason of my choice was, of course, the appeal of Whistler. Being a true lover of winter sports, the fact that I had the opportunity to ski every weekend for a few months was a unique chance.”

Jérôme is really enjoying his time in Squamish and appreciates everything the area offers him. “The community of Squamish is really friendly and offers a lot of opportunities to do whatever you could wish.”

A student at Howe Sound Secondary, Jérôme is in grade 12 and is enjoying the Canadian curriculum. “Time at school always offers good surprises and gives chances to meet new people. The classes are different and diversified and the students have a choice of courses to take. Besides, the Canadian system

offers more freedom to students which is really enjoyable.”

Jérôme likes the sports that are available both in the school and in the community. He very much enjoyed the camaraderie of playing school sports. “I was involved in the school's football team until a few weeks ago. The season came to an end with the provincial finals that we sadly lost. Although it was a big disappointment, I truly had a great time with the team and met some people who are now good friends of mine.”

Jérôme is happy in his new Canadian family and feels the homestay is perfect for him. He is very thankful for the attention and the care they provide him.

Jérôme will be going back to Brussels for university but has already made plans to return to visit to visit “I haven't any plan to study in Canada after this

semester but I will definitely come back during the summertime to say hi to everyone.”

We asked Jérôme if it will be hard to leave the Sea to Sky area at the end of the semester and he said, “My departure from Canada will certainly be emotional. Even though it will be great to see my family and my friends again, I will be sad to have to leave such an amazing place and the people that I met.

