



Student Ambassador

Arantxa Domingo

Thailand



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Arantxa Domingo from Thailand was very excited about coming to study in the Sea to Sky School District. She chose Howe Sound Secondary. As she describes her decision, she said: “I always love to travel and go to different countries so when my dad ask me if I wanted to go to live in Canada for a few years I said yes right away! I did a lot of research and I was really looking forward to coming here.”

With her new home in Squamish we asked her to describe what she liked best about her new community. She said; “The best thing would be the environment because it's nice and really relaxing. It's really good for me to concentrate in school, and also a lot of sports to do as well.”

Arantxa is planning to graduate in Howe Sound and loves all the different courses she was able to choose from. She also likes how friendly everyone is in both

school and her new community. She was impressed with the amount of activities available in both the community and the school. “I like how there are many classes offered in school and that we can do different stuff all the time. There are lots of activities.”

Arantxa was not a big sports fan before she arrived in Squamish but quickly learned to snowboard. She also likes to skate and has become a real hockey fan! As she said; “I do go skating a lot. I love snowboarding and most of all I have to say I love watching hockey games. The people just make me feel like hockey is a part of my life now.”

Arantxa has fit in well with her new home stay family and has a host sister from Japan. “My home stay family is really friendly and we do lots of activities together.”

Arantxa plans to graduate and go to university in Canada. She plans to make several applications to different universities in Canada with the help of the school counsellor.

She will miss Sea to Sky when she heads off to university. She was quick to say; “I will miss this place so much. My friends the most. The people here are really friendly and they just make you feel like you belong here.”

