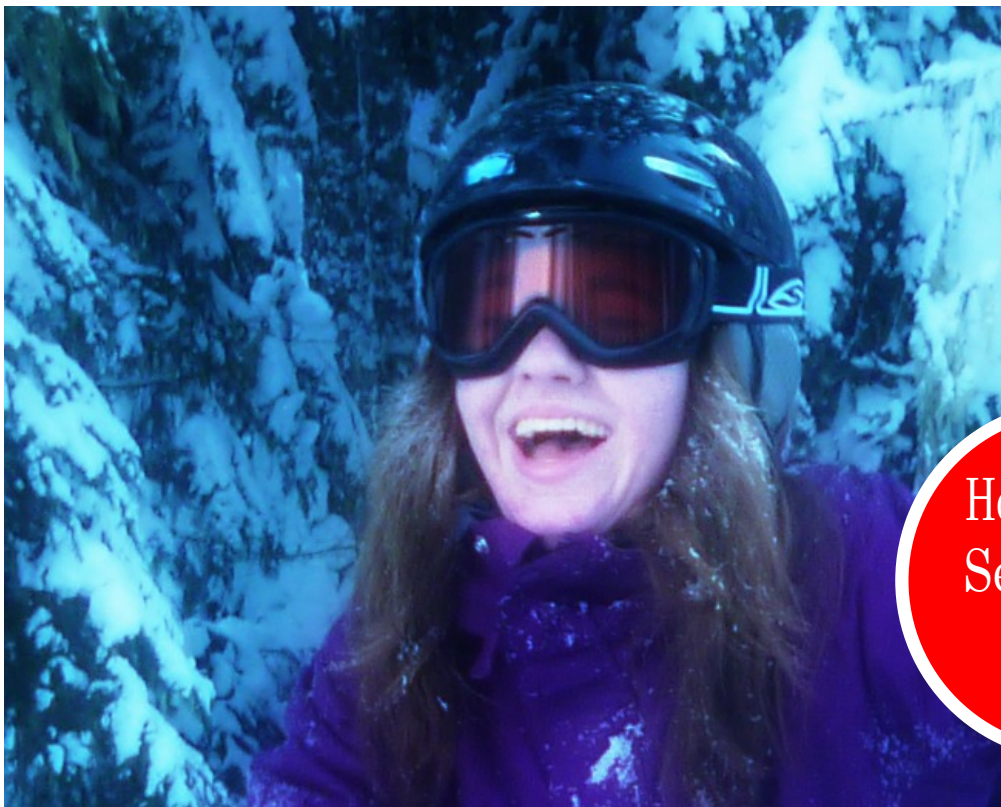




Student Ambassador

Céline Scholtz

Cologne, Germany



“The teachers are always ready to help you at any time after school, during school, in lunch time or whenever you want”.

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Céline Scholtz decided to study in Squamish after doing lots of research. “My first considerations were to go somewhere where I can improve my English but where I can also continue with French. So I talked to my agent in Germany and she suggested Squamish.”

She liked the idea that she could take French Immersion subjects along with her English. She also liked that she was close to Vancouver but still in a family friendly community where everyone gets to know you. “It’s nice how nearly everyone seems to know everyone and everyone is nice, friendly and open to get to know you.”

She really likes the school system in British Columbia. She likes her teachers, classes and the school teams she plays on. “I like the school system here because it’s so different in Germany. It’s nice to be in a school team and spend

time with your friends together in a team after school or also to join choir or band for example. Also the relationship between the students and the teacher is so different”.

Celine is very happy with her homestay family. She feels the family is a perfect match for her. “The good thing is that it is never boring for me and I have host sisters and brothers of every age. I love my homestay family so much and really enjoy all my time with them. They are for me like a second family. My homestay family also supports every kind of my activities.”

Céline is playing on the school basketball team and is also playing for the Squamish community soccer team. She practices and competes regularly around the province. She is also an avid skier so spends her weekends on the mountain. She plays the flute and

joined the school band. She will be travelling to Disneyland in March on the school band trip.

We asked her how she would feel when she goes home at the end of the year. “I am going to miss all of my friends, skiing and all the sports that I am doing here. This is such a nice environment where I can hang out with my friends and my host family that I really like a lot. But I am planning to come back and visit all of my friends.”

