



Student Ambassador

David Sepulveda

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David Sepulveda from Spain worked closely with his agent for the perfect study abroad experience for his specific interests. "Due to I'm a ski racer I was looking for a place where I could ski and enjoy bike riding. Then they told me about this place that was called "Whistler" so I searched it on the Internet and discovered that this place would be awesome for me."

He is enrolled in Whistler High School in grade ten and lives in the village. What he likes best about his community is that he is so close to everything. "First of all I can take a 5 minute bus and get to the best mountain to ski that I've ever been on, and what was really impressive was the people, they always talk to you with a smile."

David has a full academic schedule and because of his intense training schedule he really likes the fact that he gets individual support from all his teachers. As he said;

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He also loves his grade 10 classes and specifically enjoys courses he would not have in Spain. "There are really enjoyable classes like tech 10 where we learn how to work with wood and right now, I'm doing a serving tray!"

We asked David about his favourite sport and the Whistler Ski Team. An elite athlete and part of the Whistler Sports School, David spends two days a week training on the mountain. He is followed closely by a teacher and councillor to ensure he keeps up his academics. "Ski racing is my favourite sport and I get a lot of support from the school, the teachers and my homestay family. We did trips all over Canada and also USA! It was really cool!"

David is also very appreciative of his homestay family. He said "They support all I do, they are very nice to me and they help me wherever and whenever I need help."

David will be heading back to Spain to finish his high school but plans to return for university in Vancouver. It will be hard for him to leave Whistler and his new friends. "I'm going to be really, really sad, I'm going to miss the skiing, my friends my homestay, the biking and how nice the people is always to me."

