

FRANCE STUDENT HOST INFORMATION 2016

Mount Douglas students and families will be hosting 30 students from our sister school Lycee Louis Pasteur in Avignon, France from **February 1 to 9, 2016**. Please join us!

The students are scheduled to arrive in Victoria at 5:30 pm on Monday, February 1. The students will be met and picked up by their host families at the school. Host families are requested to provide simple accommodations and meals including bagged lunches on school days over the 9-day period. It can just be a mattress on the floor and they do not need their own washroom. You do not need to speak French!

Students from Mount Douglas are accommodated in the same way by host families when we visit Avignon. The next trip by Mount Douglas students to Avignon and Paris is scheduled for **March Break 2017**.

The most important aspect of this visit is for the French students to have opportunities to observe Canadian life and be prompted to practice their English while learning about our culture. It is up to you as the host family to decide what is appropriate for your guest student to be involved in and suitable hours for activities. They are expected to follow your house rules, but the French students are absolutely not allowed to stay overnight at another family's home.

During the school week students will make their way to Mount Douglas in the morning with their host students. They will need a packed lunch each day. The French students and teachers will go on a number of tours around the area each day but should return on time to connect with their host student and return home with them after classes. Any exceptions to that timing will be given to you with the group's schedule in January. The students will also be spending some time at Mount Douglas observing classes. There will be a number of optional activities that host families can choose to do such as a hockey game on February 8 and a buffet dinner at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. The hockey game and dinner are required activities for the French students. The French group will leave from the school on the morning of Tuesday, February 9.

Please complete the attached two sided information form so that a French student can be selected. We do require a free criminal record check for each adult in your home. Information on this is in the attached application form.

Thank you for volunteering to host one of the students in your home. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the school number: 250 477 6977 or by email: agkucher@sd61.bc.ca

Best regards,

Thierry Ponchet
France Exchange coordinator

FRANCE HOST STUDENT AND FAMILY INFORMATION

Please type or print clearly. Return to Mr. Ponchet in the office or to room 107.

Student name: _____ Student Number: _____
Student grade: _____ Birthdate (d/m/y): _____ Gender (male or female): _____
Student email (print legibly please): _____
Parent/guardian names: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____
Parent email 1: _____
Parent email 2 (optional): _____

HOME INFORMATION:

Do you smoke in your home? _____ Could you accommodate a smoker? _____

Do you have pets? _____ If so, what type and size: _____

Do any of you have allergies the visiting student should be aware of? _____

Do you have any dietary concerns? _____

Primary language spoken in the home: _____

Level of French language fluency _____

Method of student transport to Mount Douglas: _____

France Student Gender Preference: Male: _____ Female: _____ Either Gender: _____

Other information on your home that we should be aware of: _____

We authorize Lycee Louis Pasteur and Mount Douglas Secondary to publish photos where our child can be seen on their websites: YES NO

PARENT PERMISSION TO HOST A STUDENT FROM FRANCE FROM February 1 to 9, 2016:

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

A free criminal record check is required for all adults living in your home. Apply online at <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/eCRC/home.htm>. Use our school's access code: **UB3HNCV24A**.

MOUNT DOUGLAS STUDENT INFORMATION:

Level of French (grade level and immersion experience): _____

Speaking fluency (please circle your level): fluent good adequate slight none

Food allergies or preferences: _____

What are your hobbies? _____

What sports do you play and how much would you play in February? _____

Do you work? _____ Where and when? _____

Are you a member of any clubs or do other activities outside of regular school hours? Please provide details: _____

PLEASE INDICATE THE BEST ANSWER TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

I like to spend time with friends: a lot quite a bit not much never

I like to be on my own: a lot quite a bit not much never

I like to read: a lot quite a bit not much never

I like to watch TV: a lot quite a bit not much never

I like to shop: a lot quite a bit not much never

I like to play video/computer games: a lot quite a bit not much never

I use Facebook, MSN or Twitter: a lot quite a bit not much never

SEMESTER 2 SCHEDULE:

	COURSE	TEACHER	ROOM
1			
2			
3			
4			
OTHER			
OTHER			