



# Great Lakes Secondary School

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## Homestay Families Sought for International Students

We have had a significant interest from international students wanting to study at Great Lakes for this coming year. As has been our experience, such students bring the world to our doorstep and allow our students to increase in their global understanding and engage in intercultural dialogue. Furthermore, our international students are strong academically and have much to add to our school in terms of extra-curricular activities. We had the opportunity to have thirty international students this fall, but we have been limited to about fifteen students due to the availability of homestay families.

We are currently looking for homestay families for three female grade ten scholarship students from the Canary Islands for four months beginning September. The students are high achievers. It is expected that they become involved in their family and their school. Spanish is their first language but they are conversant in English.

- One young lady wrote that she wants to fully integrate with her homestay family and participate like an actual family member. She enjoys ballet dance and fashion
- One young lady wrote she wants to have a great experience with her homestay family. She plays the clarinet, enjoys swimming and volleyball. She is keen to become part of the family.
- One young lady wrote that she wants to learn how other people live. She wants to learn many things during her experience in Canada. She enjoys music, photography, reading and swimming. She speaks Croatian, English and Spanish.

In addition, we are looking for a homestay family for a male grade ten student from Taiwan for ten months beginning September. The student is strong in the arts and social sciences.

If you are interested or would like further information then please contact LKDSB International Education Administrator, Kirsten Ramsay, at [Kirsten.ramsay@lkdsb.net](mailto:Kirsten.ramsay@lkdsb.net) or contact Karissa or Patti at [lkdsb@canadahomestaynetwork.ca](mailto:lkdsb@canadahomestaynetwork.ca). Homestay families receive a monthly stipend to offset expenses.

Please consider these opportunities and share them with your social networks. Thanks.

Sincerely,

P. Wiersma  
Principal