



qathet School District International Student Agreement 2024-2025

International students are considered ambassadors for their countries as well as the community of Powell River and should act accordingly while in school, at school events, in the homestay and in the community of Powell River. By participating in qathet School District International Program, the undersigned student and natural parents agree to the following:

1. Students must abide by all laws of Canada, qathet School District International Program and qathet School District rules, expectations, codes of conduct.
2. Students are prohibited from using, possessing, selling, or purchasing illegal / recreational drugs or alcohol. Consumption of alcohol, recreational drugs or frequenting bars, pubs or nightclubs is prohibited regardless of age.
3. It is illegal to purchase tobacco products under age 19. Students are not permitted to smoke / vape in or around host family homes or school property, regardless of age.
4. Students are not permitted to possess, use, or purchase weapons.
5. Students are prohibited from driving any motor vehicle while enrolled in qathet School District International Program regardless of driver's license status or age.
6. Students must attend all classes and arrive on time; complete all homework, assignments, and exams. Students are not permitted to miss school unless they are unwell, attending school events, or granted special permission. All absences from school must be reported to school personnel. If absent from school, students must make arrangements with their teachers to complete missed work, assignments and exams.
7. Students are expected to obey teachers, school personnel, host parents and International Program staff.
8. Students are forbidden from engaging in disrespectful, discourteous, unkind, negative, abusive, or violent behaviour. Fighting, whether physical, verbal or written, is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.
9. All International students are placed with qathet school district host families. Students are not permitted to live alone.
10. Students must limit use of their native language at school, during school activities and in the homestay.
11. Students must make a determined, consistent effort in schoolwork and homework each day.
12. Students must show motivation for good study habits and positive attitude towards schoolwork.
13. Students must adhere to curfew guidelines, at the discretion of host family. Sun - Thurs 10:00 pm. Fri - Sat 12:00 am.
14. Students are prohibited from; visiting pornographic shops / sites online; renting / viewing pornographic videos. Host parents have the right to access student computers and personal electronic devices to check Internet sites visited. Host parents have the right to limit / remove student computer / personal electronic device privileges / use if necessary.
15. Students must not engage in any sexual activity, regardless of age.
16. Students / natural parents will promptly reimburse host parents for any damages the students / visitors incur.
17. While living in a homestay, students must show respect for families and behave as a member of their Canadian host family. Students must obey all host family rules and expectations. Students must not discuss private host family matters with others.
18. All students are expected to return overseas for July and August unless granted special permission to remain in Powell River while school is closed for the summer.
19. Students / natural parents are responsible to pay room and board before the first day of each month. If students are away for any time during a month, they / their natural parents must pay the full monthly fee of \$1,100.
20. Students are provided with a private bedroom, bed, bedding, closet, and dresser with shared household facilities for laundry, kitchen, and washroom. Students are provided with 3 wholesome meals and snacks each day.
21. Students arriving before the start of a month must pay the homestay rate of \$50 per day, until the first day of the month when \$1,100 monthly rate is in effect.
22. Students must limit phone / Internet use to reasonable times according to host family rules and expectations. Students should avoid using phone / Internet after 10:00 pm except in emergencies.
23. Students must respect host family home / property / belongings. Students must ask permission before using household appliances; must maintain a clean and tidy bedroom and must clean up after themselves and their guests / visitors.
24. If students have concerns, they are encouraged to discuss problems with host parents, school counsellors or International Program personnel.

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25. If students are unhappy with the homestay, they must inform the International Homestay Coordinator. Students cannot change homestays without prior discussion or formal permission. In some cases, additional homestay fees may apply.
26. Students are provided with school / city bus transportation to and from school provided the residence is not within walking distance of school.
27. Host parents will provide transportation for students within normal boundaries, such as with most Canadian students.
28. Immigration Canada does not permit international students to hold jobs in Canada.
29. Visits to homestay residence from overseas families occur at the discretion of host parents. International policy states that, visits must be limited to 3 days, providing the host family has adequate space and time.
30. Students are permitted to travel outside Powell River, providing host parents or other responsible adult accompanies them. (Unsupervised out-of-town travel may be approved in special circumstances only).



By signing this agreement, I / we, understand, acknowledge, and agree that...

qathet School District is not liable for losses / expenses that may incur as a result of the District unable to provide education owing to labour disputes, inclement weather conditions or other causes beyond its control.

Although Canada and Powell River are very safe by world standards and International students will be generally supervised both at school and the homestay; such supervision will not be constant, and qathet School District cannot guarantee student's safety. Therefore, qathet School District will not be legally liable should international students be injured while in Canada.

If International student's educational needs are greater than disclosed on the application, qathet School District reserves the right to charge for extra support if such support is available. Any infraction of rules, expectations, inaccuracies, or omission of information in student applications are grounds for qathet School District to terminate the international student agreement. As such, termination of the international student agreement, will result in student withdrawal from school enrollment, removal from the homestay program, and consequentially the need to depart Powell River (Canada) without refund, and, at natural parent's expense.

I / we, the undersigned, have read the inclusive qathet School District International Student Agreement and agree to abide by all contained herein. I / we, understand that any infraction of Canadian Laws, qathet School District International Program, Homestay Program or qathet School District rules, policies or code of conduct may result in the termination of the agreement and dismissal (removal) from qathet School District International Program.

Parent: _____ Date: _____

Print full name

Signature

Student: _____ Date: _____

Print full name

Signature



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