

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Vancouver, Canada

- **FOOD**

For Thursday students should bring a Brown Bag lunch and snacks for the bus ride. They need money for 3 Lunches and 1 Dinner. Students should eat or bring breakfast Thursday morning.

- **COSTCO SIZED SNACK TO SHARE** Please bring a Costco sized snack to share.

Students are always hungry. Having snacks to distribute keeps them from spending a lot of money for high priced individual snacks.

- **MONEY**

For 3 Lunches & 1 Dinner \$60 should cover it. Money for souvenirs and shopping are up to you. The Canadian Dollar is about 74 cents to American Dollar.

Get some Canadian Cash. Most Canadian banks charge a \$5 transaction fee to exchange cash.

If your student is bringing a credit card, call their credit card company to let them know they will be traveling abroad. Ask about any transaction or exchange fees that might be charged.

It is customary to tip bus drivers. Please send a \$3 dollars for a bus driver tip.

- **CELL PHONE SERVICE** Please check with your cell phone service regarding your plan in Canada. We would hate to see someone charged for phone/data usage, if you are unaware of the cost.

WARNING: Some companies charge several hundred dollars for international calls.

- **FB Messenger** is a great source of communication. It is free and available 24/7.

- **HOTEL**

Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel
15269 104th Ave Surrey, BC V3R1N5

- **DIRECTOR'S CONTACT INFO**

If you are unable to reach your child and have an emergency contact:

Kimberly McConnell: 541 543-6770 Director

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