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Coordinator Sylvie Landry (right) also welcomes a student from the program. She can be seen on the photo with Caroline Guidi from Italy.

Coordinator for the Program: An Invaluable Resource

Coordinators for the International Student Program are essential in ensuring the success of each student's experience in New Brunswick. They are located across the province to look after the well-being of the participants. Their role includes identifying host families for students, periodically planning activities, and providing support as needed (for schools, families, and students).

For Marie-France Maltais, her role as the coordinator for the Campbellton/Dalhousie region allows her to be more open to the world. In her opinion, the coordinators are essential so that students can live the best adventure possible.

"We are a resource person other than the host family. Students can trust us. It's important that they have someone to talk to ," says Marie-France.

As for Sylvie Landry, who is coordinator for the program in Edmundston and for Haut-Madaswaka, this experience allowed her to see life differently.

"It's eye-opening for everyone. These young people opened my eyes. I see myself as everyone's grandmother. I am the extension of their family, the extended family of these children ," says Landry.

Even if they could not officially vote during the October 21 federal election, students from École Mathieu-Martin got to participate in an election at school. The photo shows Benjamin Guse from Germany (on the right), grade 11. He was also interviewed by a journalist on the radio show Heure de pointe Acadie. ★

Schools from all over New Brunswick participated in the Global Climate March on September 27. The photo shows Cosima, Matilde, Belen and Iker at the event in Moncton. ★

Lia Sophie Hamel from Germany (right), grade 12 at École Sainte-Anne in Fredericton, is with her coach Emma Cooney. Lia was on the girls' school soccer team that won the provincial championship this Fall.★

At school...

Students from the Program get to participate in various school and extracurricular activities during their stay in New Brunswick.

For Ines Sosa's birthday, her mother and sister travelled from Mexico for a surprise visit. They prepared her a delicious Mexican meal. The photo shows Ines (centre) with her host sister Sara (left) and her school friend Jolène (right). ★

Frederico Silva Correia from Brazil is enjoying the first snow fall in New Brunswick. He is in Grade 9 at École W. A. Losier (Tracadie-Sheila).

Apple picking is a Fall tradition in New Brunswick. Many students from the Program got to experience this activity with their host family. The photo shows student Matilde Rupini (bottom) with her two host sisters Zoé and Marianne Roy. ★

Family...

Students are fully integrated in their host family's life.

Students from Edmundston, Grand Falls and Saint-Quentin had a beautiful day hiking Mount Carleton. The photo shows Caroline, Lina-Sophie, Luciana, Mariana, Alessia, Kaya, Sonja and Maria. ★

In the Acadian Peninsula, students celebrated Halloween by attending the Terreur au Village event which took place at the Village historique acadien. The photo shows, from left to right, Nicolas Gitsels (Belgium), Margit Claessens (Belgium), Louise Van den Bosch (Belgium), Zoe Cottino Berretta (Italy) and Frederico Correia (Mexico). ★

Every year, two trips are organized by the New Brunswick International Student Program (NBISP). This fall, the students travelled to Ottawa and Montréal. ★

Paulina Canalizo Medina from Mexico is in grade 9 at École Mathieu-Martin. She participated in the Ottawa/Montréal trip and says it was well organized and she got to participate in activities that made her discover the Canadian culture. “It was an unforgettable and incredible experience”, she adds. ★

Group Activities

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