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Linus Hollnagel from Germany, grade 9, was studying at École Clément-Cormier.

Welcoming International Students: The School Perspective

École Clément-Cormier in Bouctouche has been welcoming international students for more than eight years. Principal Ken Therrien says that it is a beneficial experience for both local and international students.

"International students bring a lot to the school. It brings another perspective, even inside our classrooms. We have had very positive experiences so far. Often their learning method is different and the speed at which they learn is impressive," he says.

As for Pierre Cormier, mathematics and accounting teacher, he also believes that welcoming international students to school is enriching for everyone.

"I have taught several international students in my career. What is interesting right now with a student in my class who comes from Italy is that we are talking about the finances of our country and for him, it is not the same. It's interesting to see the difference. He brings a lot to conversations. Before, we only had the point of view of Canada, but now, we have a second point of view," he adds.

The welcoming committee for international students at Polyvalente Louis-J.-Robichaud (Shediac) meets regularly to organize activities in order to promote cultural exchange and help new students better integrate and make friends. ★

The girls junior volleyball team got off to a great start with two victories. Maria Valdes Moncada from Mexico is in grade 8 at Polyvalente Alexandre-J.-Savoie (Saint-Quentin). ★

Kajsalisa Larsson from Sweden is in grade 12 at École L'Odyssée (Moncton). She competed in the Provincial Figure Skating Championship in Fredericton this winter. Her team won the first place in their category. She enjoyed her experience. ★

At school...

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

Ginevra Maria Rando from Italy (in the center of the photo) attended École L'Odyssée (Moncton). She was in grade 12. She is saying goodbye after spending five months in New Brunswick. ★

Alessandro Amadeo (right) is surrounded by his host family. They went on a walk during the March break. The student from Italy is in grade 12 at École Clément-Cormier (Bouctouche). ★

Great sliding activity for Maria Moncada from Mexico despite the cold. This grade 8 student attends Polyvalente Alexandre-J.-Savoie (Saint-Quentin).★

A sleigh ride with Victoria Schweigert from Germany (left). She is with her host mother (right). She is in grade 11 at Polyvalente Thomas-Albert (Grand-Sault).★

Family...

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

Each year, a group activity is organized for all students in the Program, where they practise winter sports such as skiing, snowboarding and tubing. ★

Many host families introduce students to outdoor activities in winter. ★

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