NEW BRUNSWICK
French International Student Program

NewsLETTER

Winter 2022

COVID-19 Update

- We are currently accepting applications for the 2022-2023 and the 2023-2024 school years.
- All international students must be fully vaccinated with a vaccine approved in Canada, when they arrive in the country.
- Even if a study permit is no longer mandatory for international students that come for less than 6 months, it is still highly recommended to apply for one.

For any questions, contact us at admin@pacnb.org.

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The contribution of international students to our communities: an invaluable asset

Gabriela Espinosa Dominguez from Mexico and Chiara Notario from Italy.

Beyond the unique and enriching intercultural experience for the families who host the students, the benefits of the French International Student Program are numerous.

On the one hand, the students' contribution to the community is considerable. They attend a francophone school in New Brunswick for a few months or even a year or more. The cultural exchange with the other students and all the members of the schools deserves to be highlighted.

An incredible sharing is initiated and allows an opening on values, ways of doing things or customs different from ours.

This cultural sharing also extends to the community since the students actively participate in New Brunswick life, whether it be through sports, cultural events or other activities.

This exchange also benefits our Acadian communities from an economic and immigration perspective. Some students decide after their participation in the program to stay in Canada for their post-secondary education or even to live here long-term.

Thus, the experience of hosting international students in New Brunswick, which is beneficial for these young people, also brings many benefits to all those who are fortunate enough to interact with them during their time in our province.

Vanessa Flores Rios from Mexico (right) discovers ice fishing with her host sister.

Emily Tosan Baku from Austria enjoys making an angel in the snow.

Pauline Sophie Runde from Germany (left) takes a dogsled ride with her host sister.

Mirjam Sylvie Schmidlin from Switzerland building a gingerbread house.

Jaqueline Gonzalez Hernandez from Mexico enjoying the holiday season with her host family.

Emma Marie Leonhardt from Germany (left) on Christmas Day with her siblings.

Group activities

Many group activities were organized throughout the year in different regions of New Brunswick.

PLACE AUX COMPÉTENCES

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