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Host Families : Lifelong Bonds

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The Auclair Family with Marla from Germany as well as Paulina and Coral from Mexico.

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Host families are an essential part of the international student experience. They are the fundamental pillars for students to integrate their environment and community, but also in their path to learning the language. There is no special type or model of host family, it simply takes a desire to share their culture, language and traditions.

The international student’s journey often does not end on their last day in Canada. Actually, the bonds they form with host families can be so strong that they last a lifetime. This is certainly the case for the Auclair family and their international students who have truly become part of the family over the years. Two of them, Coral and Paulina from Mexico, returned to Moncton last June to attend the graduation of Alexie, their host sister. They were able to share this special moment with their host family. The family reunion will continue for a few weeks with a short family vacation in New Brunswick and a camping trip in Quebec.

Listening to the Auclairs talk about their international students is like listening to a parent talk about their children. Over the years, they had the opportunity to visit some of their international students in their home countries, as well as meet their families. They have been warmly welcomed, just as they welcomed these young students into their home. For Tanya and Alexie, the experience of being host sisters has only gotten better as they got older and they keep fond memories of it.

The experience is rewarding on both sides, the memories are unforgettable and the bonds... last a lifetime.



Sports in the Spotlight!



Alexandra Knauf from Germany participated in the NB Athletics championships as a member of the Louis-J-Robichaud School team, where she excelled in the high jump and hurdle events.



Greta Fillisetti from Italy and her host sister during a high school hockey game in Edmundston.



Richard Buth from Germany won the gold medal at a judo competition in Saint John, New Brunswick.



Summer Season



Mirjam Schmidlin from Switzerland enjoys the beach in Prince Edward Island.



Julie Klindt from Germany, Livia Lehmann from Switzerland, Mirjam Stieger from Austria, Vanessa Flores Rios from Mexico and Greta Fillisetti from Italy explore the Acadian Peninsula.



Timon Schlenk from Germany enjoys eating a lobster.



Cora Braun from Germany and her host sister Zoé exploring old Quebec during the March break.



Weekend at the Snider Mountain Ranch



Approximately 50 international students from across the province were able to gather at Snider Mountain Ranch in Sussex last April. For two days, they participated in a variety of activities including zip lining, rock climbing and a visit to the maple sugar shack.



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