

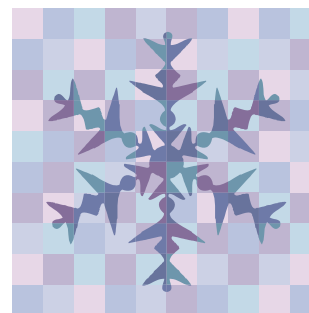
International Education Newsletter

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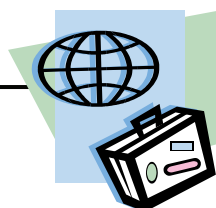
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Travel During Winter Break

I know many International Students are planning to take a vacation during the upcoming school break (Dec. 23 to Jan.7). If you will be missing any school time please talk to your teachers before you leave so you can make up missed work.

International Education has just posted a new Travel Request Form on our website. Please fill it out and send a copy to our office so we know where and how to contact you while you are away. The USA will be implementing new rules requiring passports for even Canadian and American citizens crossing the border by air after Jan.23, 2007. Please make sure all your documents are in order. Visit our website for more information and to print a copy of the TRAVEL REQUEST FORM. Safe travels!



Board Games Movie Board Games Movie

NOVEMBER Activity

ALL ABOARD THE POLAR EXPRESS...

Last week, seven International Students plus friends met at the RSS library for a movie and game night. We got in the Christmas Spirit by watching *The Polar Express*. We enjoyed some scrabble, chess and a few other games. Thanks to all who attended for the fun night! See photos below.



January Activities

There is no activity in December.

SNOWFEST

JANUARY 26, 2007

International Students, friends, and family are invited to meet down town Kelowna for the Snow Fest Parade and Fireworks. The parade starts at 7:15pm and Fireworks are at 8:30pm. Check January's newsletter for more details.



SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING TRIP

We are looking to you, the students, to help plan an International Education ski/snowboard day or night in January or February. We will help you but if you want this to happen we need some student volunteers.

Okanagan College Information Night

January 18th If you are thinking about going to college in Kelowna, this would be an excellent evening for you to attend.

NEW STUDENTS ARRIVING IN JANUARY
There will be ten new International Students joining us in January. They are from Peru, Germany, and Korea. We are sad to say good bye to students who are leaving in December: Judith from Germany and Jay from Korea. Keep in touch!

Community and School Events

The NUTCRACKER BALLET *Dec.8 & 9 @ Kelowna Community Theatre
Tickets at Ticketmaster

The Living Nativity *Dec.8, 9, 10 @ Willow Park Church, Hwy#33
Free Event

Okanagan Festival Singers *Dec. 16 @ Kelowna Community Theatre
Tickets at Ticketmaster



Check your **school newsletter** for information about school **Band Concerts** and **Christmas Concerts**.

Report Cards In my last newsletter, I said they would be out at the end of November. Some schools send out report cards in December.

School Break— December 23 to January 7



POEM

Why English is so Strange....

There is no egg in the eggplant, no ham in the hamburger and neither pine nor apple in the pineapple. English muffins were not invented in England, French fries were not invented in France.

We sometimes take English for granted. But if we examine its paradoxes we find that quicksand takes you down slowly, boxing rings are square and guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

If writers write, how come fingers don't fing? If the plural of tooth is teeth, shouldn't the plural of phone booth be phone beeth? If the teacher taught, why didn't the preacher praught? If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what the heck does a humanitarian eat!? Why do people recite at a play yet play at a recital? Park on driveways and drive on parkways?