



International Education Newsletter

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Meet Our Staff



On Left: Dr. Leanne Bettsworth, Ph.D, Director, introducing herself at Orientation.



Above: Elizabeth Baerg, MA, Program and Homestay Coordinator, with daughter, Anna, at picnic.

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Above: Pamela Bowles, International Student Specialist

International Student Orientation



From Left to Right: Sue (Korea, GESS), Esran (Korea, CNB), Cynthia (Taiwan, North Glenmore Elem.), Chase (Korea, MBSS), Judith (Germany, GESS), Daniel (New Zealand, MBSS) Jay (Korea, GMS), Front Row: JunHee and JunHo (Korea, Watson Rd. Elem.)
Missing from photo: Pony (Taiwan, RSS)

On August 29, 2006, ten international students attended an orientation for new and returning students. They were able to meet students from across the district and learn more about the Central Okanagan. If you were unable to attend contact us to find out when the next Orientation will take place.

****The flags at the top of this page represent the countries of students who participated in events in August and September. To see your country's flag at the top of the next Newsletter join us at our October event or submit an article to the newsletter.

Family PICNIC



Judith tries for the winning point in a very close game. Erika (Japan, RSS), Daniel, and Sue wait in anticipation.

The weather cooperated with us for the First Annual Family Picnic held on Thursday, Sept. 21. Including the Canadians, six different countries were represented. WOW! Now that is **INTERNATIONAL!** We enjoyed Bocce Ball, food, and a scavenger hunt.

The team of Sue and Judith (GESS) won the **Bocce Ball** game against Daniel (MBSS) who had several partners throughout the game. Bocce Ball is an Italian game popular at summer gatherings in Canada. We learned that in New Zealand there is a similar game called Palenque (we're not sure of the spelling) and in Germany, Boule. See below for more picnic photos.



Above: Supper time!

Photo on Left: Sujaree (Thailand, RMS), Kavisara (Thailand, RSS), Erika, Daniel, Judith, and Sue.



October Activity

Mark your calendars! On Saturday, October 28 10:30am the ISA will visit *My Country Garden* (1760 KLO RD between Gordon and Benvoulin) For only \$4 per person, we will be able to enjoy the corn maze, a tractor ride, the pumpkin patch and vegetable tour. Each participant will be able to pick an apple and pumpkin to take home. We would like to ask students to invite some Canadian classmates to join us. As always, families, host families, custodians and agents are welcome too. Central Okanagan International Education will pay a tweekie (\$2) for all International Students participating.



RVSP by October 25

Please send an email to ebaerg@sd23.bc.ca
Or call 860-9729 ext. 4187.

November Activity

Movie and Board Games at RSS

Date to Be Announced

Email movie requests to the above contact.
Movie must be suitable for all ages.

Calendar of Local Events

Get out of the house! Check out your community!

Farmers Market EVERY Wednesday and Saturday 8am-1pm

Located at Springfield and Dilworth. October 28 will be your last chance (until spring) to check out the local crafts and produce.

HOCKEY

KELOWNA ROCKETS of the Western Hockey League

Home Games are at 7 pm at Prospera Place (downtown Kelowna) on the following dates:
OCTOBER 4, 11, 14, 18, 20, 25, and 28

You can buy tickets at the door: Adults \$18, Students \$15, 12 & Under \$12

WESTSIDE WARRIORS a Junior A Hockey Team

Home Games are at 7:30pm at Kelowna Memorial Arena (downtown) on October 14, 21, and 29. Ticket prices are Adults \$13, Students \$11, Ages 3-12 \$8

Kelowna Actors Studio

The Diary of Anne Frank

October 12 to November 3

Tickets \$27 to \$61

Apple FAIR

October 14 at the **Laurel Building** (Downtown Kelowna)
Call 868-0441 for more information.

FOOTBALL

High School Football

October 13, 7:30pm— RSS vs MBSS @ Mount Boucherie Secondary School

October 20, 7:30pm—RSS vs Salmon Arm @ Rutland Senior Secondary

October 27, 7:30pm — RSS vs South Kam. @ RSS

Okanagan Sun Football—British Columbia Football Conference

Home Games

October 8, 1pm @ The Apple Bowl

October 15, 2pm @ The Apple Bowl

SUBMIT Articles to this NEWSLETTER and WIN!!

If your article is published in our monthly newsletter you will be awarded a \$10 Gift Certificate to Starbucks!

Need IDEAS???

Tell us about your country. Tell us about your impression of Canada or Kelowna. Write about one of our ISA activities. Or ???

Deadline for submission is the 20th of each month.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

Elizabeth Baerg,

Program and Homestay Coordinator