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An International Student's Thoughts on Life in the Central Okanagan



Pictured Above: Levi Byun patiently poses for a photo during one of his classes at George Elliot Secondary, where he has been enrolled as a Gr.9 student since Sept. 2006.

"Levi" Seung Jin Byun gives a brief account of his impression and thoughts on Canadian's and his life as a student at George Elliot Secondary.

" I came here last September to study English. Here school is very different than Korea. Here students have less classes than Korea. In Canada you attend several classes, but in Korea you go to one class and study everything. Also Korean students must wear uniforms. Here students call teachers their name, in Korea students call teacher "teacher", so Korean education is more strict."

"In Canada what I most like is Canadians are so kind. I found people in Kelowna were especially kind because Canadians encourage me to speak English."





April Activity BOWLING



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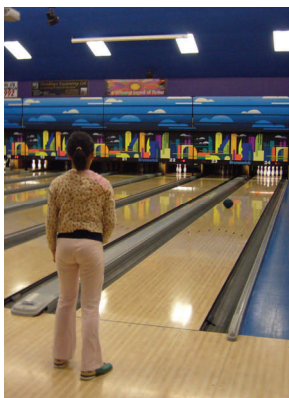
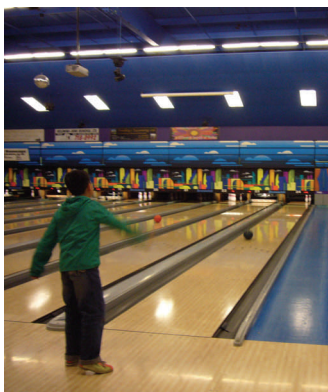
Int. Ed. Students from Korea , pose for a picture after practicing their 5 and 10 pin bowling skills.

Clockwise starting on the left :
"Jeff" Chae Young (Springvalley Elementary School), "Gina" Min Jeong Ma (Springvalley Middle School), "Jennifer" Hong Ju Choi (SES) and Yoon Ju Choi (SES).

Did you know, bowling is a truly international sport, played in over 90 countries by more than 100 million people.

Pictured Above:

Int. Ed. student from Thailand Kavisara Karunyasopon (Rutland Senior), takes a quick break during a 10 pin bowling game to pose for a picture.



Pictured Above from Left to Right:

Action shots of Jeff and Jennifer's 10 pin bowling game, while Yoon Ju tries the 5 pin bowling lane.

Which do you think was easier, 5 or 10 pin?





May Activity Kelowna Life & Arts Festival



Location: Kelowna Art Gallery

Address: 1315 Water St. (at the corner of Water St. and Cawston Ave. near the
The Grand Okanagan Hotel)

Date: Saturday May 12th, 2007

Time: 11:00 am-12:00pm

Fee: \$3.00 (Admission to the Gallery and to participate in the
activities is \$3 for 2 people)

For more information on the Life & Arts Festival go to www.lifeandarts.com

The Kelowna Life & Arts Festival is on the Mother's Day Weekend, May 11-13, 2007. There are performances and activities the entire weekend, showcasing the regions cultural diversity. At the Kelowna Art Gallery we will have the chance to explore the gallery, paint a mural or work in the drawing studio.

Even if you don't think you are artistic, there will be many other things to see and do on the Saturday. Hope to see all of you there!

Community Events

Artisan Marketplace & Crafters Walkway

Location: Cawston Ave. (Near: Grand Okanagan Hotel & Kelowna Art Gallery)

Date: May 11-13th, 2007

Hours: Fri. 6-9pm/Sat. 11am-8pm/Sun. 11am-5pm

Cost: Free

Yamabiko Taiko (Japanese Drumming performance by a local group)

Location: Saturday-Waterfront Park (Behind Grand Okanagan Hotel)
Sunday-Library Plaza Stage (In front of the downtown Kelowna Library on Doyle Ave.)

Date/Time: May 12 (Sat.) /7:00-7:30pm, May 13 (Sun.)/3:30-4:00pm

Cost: Free

