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# SD No.23 International Education Newsletter



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## International Student August '08 Orientation



Do you recognize all of the flags at the top of the page?

**The above picture taken at the August 26th, 2008 is of some of the new International Students who started in elementary, middle and high schools throughout Central Okanagan SD No.23 this September.**

**The students pictured from Macau, Korea, Thailand, Germany, Mexico, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Japan. The students are now attending Dr. Knox Middle School, Rutland Senior, Mount Boucherie Senior, Kelowna Senior and George Elliot Secondary Schools.**



# June Activity YEAR END POOL PARTY



**The 2007/08 school year ended with a Pool Party hosted by SD No.23 teacher, host parent and "professional pitcher" Liz Seitz. Students worked up an appetite swimming, playing volleyball, soccer and softball. Thanks to everyone who was able to come and contributed to the bar-be-que. To everyone we wish you future success!**



## WELCOME SOCIAL

**Date:** Sept. 19th, 2007 (Friday)  
**Time:** 7pm-8:30pm  
**Location:** Mission Creek Regional Park  
On Springfield Rd. Between Leckie  
& Durnin Roads

**You are all invited to a meet and greet.**

**This will be an opportunity for Central Okanagan host families and international students to get to know one another better.**

**For more information about the park and its location please use the web address below.**

[http://www.regionaldistrict.com/departments/parks/regional/reg\\_parks\\_bertramcreek.aspx](http://www.regionaldistrict.com/departments/parks/regional/reg_parks_bertramcreek.aspx)

## WHAT TO BRING-DESSERT

All families are asked to bring any desired dessert item to share and beverages for your own family. **Please note the gathering is not a Bar-be-que.**

Please remember to bring: Chairs or blankets as well.

Fun and games will include a Scavenger Hunt and Bocce Ball for anyone interested in participating.

If you have any question please email Marianne Degen at [mdegen@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:mdegen@sd23.bc.ca)

***Weather Permitting-if it is raining on the day of the Social ,then it will be cancelled.***