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International Education Newsletter



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TRAVEL DURING SPRING BREAK

Do you recognize all of the flags, shown at the top of this month's newsletter? Three of these, are flags of countries the Director of International Education will be visiting this month.

The two week Spring break is nearing, **(March 10-25)** and many International Students are planning to travel during this time. If you believe you may be missing any school before or after the break, please talk to your teachers before you leave, so you can make up any missed work.

If you do plan on leaving on a trip with your host family, or an independent trip outside of the Central Okanagan, **you are required** to complete a **Travel Request Form**. You can print a copy of the Travel Request Form on the International Education Website, under the Host Family Application link,
[http://www.internationaleducation.ca/PDF/Travel%](http://www.internationaleducation.ca/PDF/Travel%20Request%20Form.pdf)



The picture to the left and the flag to right, represent St. Patrick's Day, which is celebrated every March 17th. Do you know the history of St. Patrick?





February Activities

ASIAN NEW YEAR 2007



Pictured Right:

The new year's celebrations at Okanagan College, were brought to an end with an impressive performance of Japanese Taiko drumming.



Pictured Below:

Okanagan College started off their Asian New Year celebrations with a Lion Dance performance.

The dance is believed to bring: happiness, luck and to scare away evil, in Chinese culture.



SKATING



Pictured Above Left to Right: Cousins from Thailand, Kavisara (Rutland Senior) & Sujaree (Rutland Middle) students take a break from skating to pose for a picture. Nice Picture Ladies!



Pictured Above Back Row Left to Right: Ms. Degen, Kavisara, Sujaree, ChanWool (who just arrived from Korea this month and is now attending Glenrosa Middle School)
Front Row left to right: JunHee and Jun Ho



Pictured Above: Mrs. Linda Walker and Jun Hee practice their skating technique. Looking Good!

March International Event



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Curling on March 3rd



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Location: Kelowna Curling Club

Address: 551 Recreation Ave. (Near Knox Mtn. & Railroad Tracks)

Date: March 3rd, 2007 (Saturday)

Time: 10:45am-12:00pm

Fee: \$3.00 (International Students will be asked to pay \$3.00 for ice rental.)

We will start off the month of March with one of Canada's favourite winter sports (no not the sport you might be thinking of).....CURLING! Enough students signed up with Ms. Degen for curling, so we will receive curling instruction and have the chance to play a game.



Community Events



Martial Arts Tournament:

Location: Kelowna Senior Secondary(KSS), 1079 Raymer Ave.

Time: Doors Open at 9am

Price: \$2 for Spectators. Black Belts Free

Maple Fest:

Location: Anse-au-Sable School, 675 Lequime Rd.,
Kelowna

Date: March 31st, 2007

Website: www.leccfo.org

Price: \$6-12