

# Becoming a Welcoming & Global School/Classroom

This document is intended to provide ideas and activities to help increase the interculturalization of our schools.

## **WELCOME**

- **International Student Liaison**
- **Student Liaison Provides Ongoing Support**
- **Student or Staff Tours of the School**
- **Introduce students at a welcome assembly**

## **INTEGRATION**

- **Photos/Profiles Posted in the Hallway**
- **Flags on Prominent Display in School**
- **Regular Meetings with Student Liaison and Homestay Coordinators**
- **International Club**
- **Provide English Support**
- **Reserve Spots in Classes – apply early**
- **Announce Holidays and Events Relevant to International Students**
- **Emailed copies of daily announcements to homestay families and students**

## **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

- **Seasonal Community-based Activities**
- **United Nations Day**
- **International Food Event/Multicultural Day**
- **Local Music and Theatre**
- **Sharing BC**

## **EFFECT ON LOCAL STUDENTS**

- **Include International Student Experience in the Curriculum--**
- **Presentations at Elementary Schools**
- **Language Workshops for Local Students**
- **Peer Tutoring**
- **Hosting an International Student**
- **Award for Best Integration**
- **Global Awareness through Student Leadership**
- **International Food Theme Days in the School Cafeteria**
- **Celebration/Recognition of International Events**

## **END OF YEAR**

- **Participation in Graduation, Prom, Fund Raising, Social Justice**
- **Provide a Yearbook**
- **Provide a School Gift**
- **Include in Awards Nights**

