



Arrival and Departure Times for the 2024/2025

FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS:

- Salmo Secondary School
- LVR Secondary School
- Mount Sentinel Secondary School
- Trafalgar Middle School
- W.E. Graham Elementary Secondary School
- J.V. Humphries Elementary Secondary School

ARRIVALS

AIRPORT:

Castlegar or Trail Airports only

FIRST SEMESTER ARRIVALS

DATE: Saturday/Sunday/Monday, August 31-September, 2024

AIRPORT:

Castlegar or Trail Airports only

SECOND SEMESTER ARRIVALS

DATE: Saturday/Sunday, February 1-2, 2025

DEPARTURES

AIRPORT:

Castlegar or Trail Airports only

FIRST SEMESTER DEPARTURE 2025

DATE: Saturday, February 1, 2025

AIRPORT:

Castlegar or Trail Airports only

SECOND SEMESTER DEPARTURE 2025

DATE: Friday/Saturday/Sunday, June 25-June 30, 2025

FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS:

- Kootenay River Secondary School
- Canyon Lister Elementary School D
- Adam Robertson Elementary School

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**Airport pick-up/drop-off fees will be charged when students do not arrive at, or depart from, the local airports. Depending on flight times at non-local airports, there may be hotel fees as well to ensure safe driving conditions for students and staff.

Important Travel Information:

1. Airport delivery and pick up will be supplied by the program when a student enters Canada at the beginning and end of each of their educational program.
 - Elective travel to return home of a holiday, or any other purpose will be the financial responsibility of the student or natural parents.
 - Prior to elective travel, all students **must** obtain a travel document, have it signed, and returned to the program homestay contractor or administrator, Jann Schmidt, prior to travel.
2. Students wanting to extend their stay with us will should do so early to ensure there is a spot in schools and to ensure their homestay families agree.
3. Students who extend their stay over the summer vacation will:
 - need to understand that medical insurance will end at the end of the school year
 - custodianship of Jann Schmidt ends with the end of the school year.
 - students will need to pay for extended medical coverage and pay the homestay family directly for the extended time in the Canadian home.
4. Sometimes in Canada, flights are cancelled due to snowstorms or inclement weather. Please note that our staff are very experienced with cancellations and will find the best solution to support safe arrival or departure of your students in our program.
5. All orientations:
 - will be school based
 - will include a group activity soon after the first week of class in September
 - will include a winter activity event to take place to welcome students in February.
6. Any students without course selections will be timetabled on the first day of classes.
7. To provide the safest possible transportation of our students to airports during all types of weather, we are consolidating arrival and departure dates to be able to supply a bus with a professional driver. Please support us in this regard.