



Behaviour Code Agreement

Each student is held accountable for their actions and high moral standards are required. All students must agree to the rules outlined in the Nanaimo Christian School Student Handbook which will be given to each student when they arrive at NCS. Students as well as parents are required to sign these rules once accepted to Nanaimo Christian School.

The rules of the Handbook include, but are not limited to:

General Rules

- no drinking alcoholic beverages or consumption of illegal drugs
- no using tobacco (smoking, chewing or e cigarettes)
- no premarital sexual relations
- no use of profanity
- no weapons on school ground
- no cheating or plagiarism
- no sleeping in class
- must abide to the school dress code as outlined in the Handbook
- must agree to the attendance policy in the Handbook
- homework needs to be completed to the best of your ability and handed in on time
- must agree to obtain permission from parents in order to travel in Canada without the host family. An adult of 25 years of age or older must accompany students under the age of 18
- must complete summer reading and assignments, if assigned by teachers
- students must be culturally sensitive and respectful to students from other countries and students from their own country
- must speak English during school hours
- students must participate in all mandatory school activities and expectations
- are not permitted to obtain a driver's license while attending school

Student Expectations in Homestay Families

Living with a your homestay family can be a wonderful opportunity to develop a friendship with someone of a totally different culture. The friendship grows from an understanding and an acceptance of two different cultures when students are engaged and integrate themselves in their homestay family's Canadian lifestyle. Students will be placed in a safe, secure, Christian home environment that has been carefully selected.



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Our expectations of international students are:

- always inform your homestay family when you will be home. Homestay families worry about you
- if you make arrangements for a day trip with friends, your homestay family needs to know and approve. If you make arrangements for an overnight trip without your homestay family, you need to get permission from
 - your homestay family,
 - custodian James Sijpheer and
 - your parents through our Travel Permission form (2 weeks in advance)
- you need to ask permission of your homestay family before inviting friends back to your house
- you will be required to help your homestay family with chores such as dishes, meal prep, laundry, or some yard work - ask how you can help out
- arrange with your homestay family when is the best time use the washroom for bathing or showering, if you are sharing a bathroom with other members of the family
- showers should not be more than 10 minutes long
- keep your room neat and tidy, as this is your own personal space
- turn off lights, TV and technology when not in use
- make sure that you communicate with your homestay family if you are unwell. They will arrange to take you to the doctor if you are sick or injured
- if you have any questions or concerns, your homestay family will be happy to answer your questions
- always use manners by saying please and thank-you
- you are required to participate in all family activities and outings. Some of these activities, you may be required to pay your own travel arrangements, admissions and personal expenses
- your homestay family will expect you to attend church with their family and they may arrange for you to attend a youth group
- kindly inform your homestay family if you do not like to eat certain foods
- all devices (laptops, phones tablets etc) need to be at a designated place by an agreed time so that you can get some sleep
- you need to be part of your homestay family activities. All Canadian families participate in different forms of recreation. Some families go hiking on a Saturday or Sunday. Other families play family games in the evening or watch a Canadian Television show or movie. **You need to get involved in your homestay family's activities, even if you don't want to. Staying in your room for long periods of time is not allowed.**
- You need to speak English as often as possible. We know this is difficult, but the more you try the quicker you will pick up the language and integrate into Canadian culture.



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I understand the failure to abide by these agreements will result in disciplinary action that could include suspension or expulsion from Nanaimo Christian School. Please refer to refund policy. My signature indicates that I understand these guidelines and consequences.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Name)

Parent 1 Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Name)

Parent 2 Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Name)