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## **APPLICATION and PROGRAM FEES** Information



# THE GULF ISLANDS INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

## Program Fees

### CURRENT FEE SCHEDULE

(All fees in Canadian Funds)

Application Fee	\$150 (non-refundable)
Tuition Fees	\$12,000 per year or \$6,000 per semester
Homestay fee	\$750 per month
Medical Insurance	\$700 per year
Short-term programs (Including homestay)	\$900 per week
Study Permit Extensions	\$150 as necessary

### FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Note: Students are required to purchase B.C. Medical Insurance unless the parents provide adequate coverage and a notarized letter releasing the Gulf Islands International Program of the responsibility for providing medical insurance. Provincial regulations require all students who are studying in British Columbia to register for BC Medical Insurance after 6 months of residence in the province.

## Payment of Fees

Application fees must be paid at the time of application. Tuition fees, medical AND the first month of homestay must be paid at least 30 days before the commencement of classes.

Fees are payable to School District No. 64 (Project). Fees may be paid by certified cheque or money order providing the issuing bank is associated with a Canadian bank.

### GISS International Bank Account

The following information is required if you wish to make pay funds directly into the GISS International Bank Account. Please be sure to include the wire transfer bank fees, charged by your institution, in the final amount transferred. Please also include the full name of the student.

*[you may download this information as a PDF file]*

**School District No. 64 (Project)** through the Bank of Montreal,  
116 Fulford-Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island, B.C. Canada V2K 2S4  
Phone: 250 537 5524 Fax: 250 537 4955

Institute Number: 001

Branch Transit Number: 07150

Beneficiary (Account Number): 07150 001 1031586\*\*\*

SWIFT CODE (field 59): BOFMCAM2

Name of the student: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Financial Institution Number, with a leading zero and 5 digit Branch Transit Number, representing Salt Spring Island, BC.

\*\*\* Canadian Dollar Account Number ID

## Refund Policy

- Full refund, less application fee of \$150, if the student's application for a Study Permit is rejected by Canadian Immigration. A copy of the letter of rejection must be included with the request for a refund.
- Two-thirds (2/3) of the tuition, if the student withdraws prior to the commencement of the program.
- One-third (1/3) of the tuition fee, if the student withdraws at any time between the commencement of studies (defined as the first day of classes) and the end of the first calendar month of the program.
- No refund of the tuition fees if the student withdraws after the first calendar month of the program.

## Applications Must Include:

1. Recent photo of the applicant
2. Two years transcripts of most recent grades
3. \$150 Application Fee

## Application Form (Use English if possible)

Family Name: .....

Called Name: .....

English Name if applicable: .....

Birth Date: .....

Year | Month | Day

Sex:  Male  Female

Email address: .....

Father's Name: .....

Mother's Name: .....

Address: .....

E-mail address of parents: .....

Phone: .....

Fax: .....

I wish to apply for grade:

6  7  8  9  10  11  12  Other

I am applying for the following program:

First Semester: September 1 – January 30 ..... Year .....

Second Semester: February 1 – June 30 ..... Year .....

Full Academic Year: September 1 – June 30 ..... Year .....

I am currently enrolled in grade ..... at (Name and address of school).

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### WHEN I COMPLETE THIS PROGRAM I INTEND TO:

Apply to a Canadian or American College or University

Apply to a University or College in my own country

Not applicable

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## Homestay Information

I will require a homestay OR...

I have arranged my own homestay with:

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Home phone number: .....

Email address: .....

### FAMILY STYLE PREFERENCES:

Prefer to be with other young people

Prefer no other children

Happy to be in a home with another international student

Prefer a quiet home

Prefer active family

Prefer a vegetarian diet

Happy to live with a retired couple

Rather not live in a home with inside pets like cats or dogs

What are your favorite foods? .....

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Least favorite foods include: .....

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What are your hobbies or interests? .....

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Do you play a musical instrument? If so, which one(s)? .....

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Are you interested in playing sports? If so, which sports? .....

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Are you interested in:  art  dance  drama  computers

What are your favorite school subjects? .....

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How long have you studied English? .....

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Briefly tell us about yourself. Describe your personality, ambitions and why you chose to study in Canada.

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## Medical Information

Do you have any allergies?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe: .....

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Do you have any medical conditions that we need to know about?

Yes  No If yes, please describe: .....

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Do you regularly take any medications?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe: .....

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Do you smoke cigarettes?  Yes  No

Please note that B. C. Medical does not cover dental work. Please ensure that any dental problems are taken care of before you leave for Canada, as it might be less costly at home.

## Custodian Requirement

Immigration Canada requires that each student have a Custodian (guardian) in the community. We are willing to accept this responsibility for no additional fee should you wish, but if you would rather arrange your own custodian please complete the following:

Name of custodian: .....

Address: .....

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Phone number: .....

Email address: .....

Parent's signature: .....

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## Participation Agreement

Acceptance into the Gulf Islands International Program is a privilege and with this privilege comes responsibility. We have certain expectations of the students who have been accepted into our program. Each student and their parents must read the following expectations and indicate their willingness to abide by them by signing in the space below.

- All international students must abide by the laws of Canada and their home country.
- Violence, such as fighting, bullying, racial taunting or similar activity will not be tolerated.
- Students are not permitted to drive any motor vehicle other than their own and then only if they have a valid B.C. driver's license.
- Students are not permitted to live on their own. They must be under the full time supervision and living with a homestay qualified adult 25 years of age or older.

### INFRACTIONS OF ANY OF THE ABOVE COULD LEAD TO IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL.

- Students must attend school on a regular basis.
- Students must maintain at least a 65% average and have good or satisfactory work habits, including attitude and commitment to studies, in order to be allowed to continue in the program.

**FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THESE CONDITIONS WILL RESULT IN THE STUDENT BEING PLACED ON ACADEMIC PROBATION. FAILURE TO IMPROVE ONCE PLACED ON ACADEMIC PROBATION WILL RESULT IN DISMISSAL FROM THE PROGRAM.**

- While living with a homestay family, international students will treat the family and their home with respect, which includes obeying family rules and attempting to integrate into the family.
- Students are responsible for all their long distance phone calls. International phone calls require prior homestay approval.
- Students are responsible for their own internet access at their homestay. Speed of access varies on Salt Spring Island, but this is not a homestay placement consideration. We caution parents to restrict the amount of internet access that they authorize for their sons or daughters. In our opinion,

the students are better served engaged in their studies, interacting with their homestay families, or participating in recreational activities. Email accounts are provided free of charge and on a limited basis at the school for all of our international students.

- Students cannot change families at will. Any changes in a homestay must be done through the Student Services Coordinator. Under normal circumstances, one month's notice must be given or the homestay must be paid one month's fee in lieu of notice prior to any move.
- Students are not permitted to go on trips by themselves. A trip with the homestay is allowed. If permission from the natural parents is submitted beforehand and the conditions of the Travel Outside of the District form are met, students will be permitted to travel outside of the school district.
- Students are permitted to visit relatives, close family friends and student friends only if there will be guaranteed adult (age 25 or older) supervision, parent permission has been granted, and sufficient notice given to the host family.
- Students are not permitted to hitchhike. Host parents are expected to arrange appropriate transportation for the students in their care.

**ANY CONTINUOUS FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THESE RULES AND GUIDELINES WILL BE GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL LEADING TO THE TERMINATION OF THE STUDY PERMIT.**

I have read the above and agree to abide by these rules and regulations. I understand that this agreement is in effect from the time that I enter the program until the time that I officially leave it.

Student signature .....

Date .....

I have read and support these rules and regulations

Parent signature .....

Date .....



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**PROGRAM INFORMATION**  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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