

Host Family Time

International students are expected to generally follow host family routines as well as balance their time between their host family and their friends.

Activity Requests

It is expected that students **ASK** permission **BEFORE** doing any activity with friends.

Denying Requests

Host parents have the right to deny a student request if the activity is unsafe, unreasonable, against program rules, or there is another reason for concern.

Students are discouraged from being "downtown" with the sole purpose of "hanging out" or at the beach when closed or after dark.

Social gatherings in homes without appropriate supervision is prohibited.

Before giving approval, host parents must confirm there will be an approved adult (25+ years) supervisor for all sleepover request.

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GUIDELINES

STUDENT REQUESTS FOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Information Needed

When making a request, students need to provide all details and information to their host parent including:

1. The planned activities.
2. Where they will be.
3. Who they will be with.
4. The transportation plan to get to the activity and home.

Student Check-In

It is reasonable for a host parent to check-in periodically with their student if their student is out of the home socially for an extended period of time.

Students are expected to answer all messages/calls from their host parents and any Program staff.

Curfew

It is expected that all students follow the Program curfew as outlined. The Program should be notified if a student is regularly late for curfew.

Program Contacts

For details about **When & Who to Contact** in various emergency or student situations click [HERE](#). Requests for advice or support can also be directed to the Homestay inbox homestay@sd23.bc.ca

IMPORTANT For immediate concerns related to student safety, call **911** then the Emergency Phone Line **250-801-5684**.