

ARE YOU A POTENTIAL HOST FAMILY?

This autumn, the Eastern Townships School Board has joined other Canadian School Boards by offering an International Studies Program. The Enhanced Learning Strategy (ELS) and the Global Learning Initiative (GLI) have allowed the ETSB to establish an international reputation for the provision of a first class, quality 21st century education. Due to the success of initiatives such as the ELS and GLI, the ETSB is well placed to actively promote their schools and centres to an international community, interested in studying in a distinctly Canadian-Quebec educational environment.

This program will be a superb cultural exchange for our local students as well as our international guests. The international students will stay with host families and **THIS IS WHERE YOU COME IN!**

Becoming a host family will be an excellent opportunity and experience for you and your family. Students will be matched with families with whom they share common interests. Students will be here on different programs- some for short stays (2 months) some for half an academic year and others for a full year. To offset the expenses of hosting, families will receive a stipend.

Host families are asked to provide a bedroom and three meals a day to their guest. They are to integrate their guest into their family life. All prospective families will be screened and be asked to submit a mandatory police check.

If you are interested, please contact Ilze Epnors at epnersi@etsb.qc.ca or by phone at 819.868.3116 or 819.578.7096. We are in the process of setting up our host family data base for students that will arrive in 2010 and are looking forward to hearing from you.

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