

# West Kootenay International Program British Columbia, Canada



International Education + Global Learning = Student Success for All

**“Education gives us the chance to understand that we are all tied together as citizens of the global community, and that our challenges are interconnected.”**



—Ban Ki-moon, UN Secretary-General

# International Program Introductions



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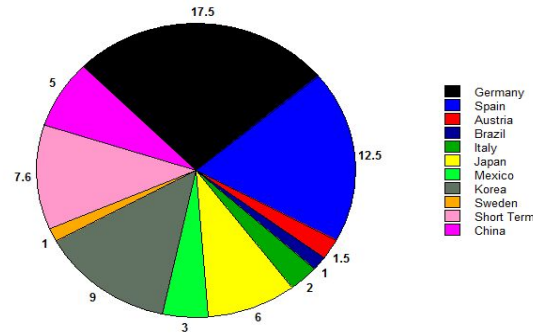
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<https://international.sd8.bc.ca>

# History of International Education in SD8

- Almost 23 years
- Welcome students from 16 different nations
- Mostly from the European countries
- Long term students
- +12 years old
- Kootenays Market Position = Truly Canadian



International Program 2019/20



# Benefits of International Students

- *Local Students* - Importance of intercultural knowledge
- *Local Families* and Students - authentic Global Friendships
- Courses and Collaboration opportunities
- Exchange school opportunities
- Financial contribution into the community

Please note: all photos were taken pre-COVID



# Homestays Needed



- Welcoming an International family member
- \$900/month (tax-free)
- Staff support
- Required - care, bedroom, meals and snacks





# Questions?

Bringing the World to the Kootenays,  
and the Kootenays to the World.

