

OVERSEAS PARENT EXPECTATIONS

The Burnaby School District and Citizenship and Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Canada require parents who are not residing with their minor child during their studies in Canada to appoint a custodian. While our primary contact is the appointed custodian, we still expect parents to continue to support their child while living in Burnaby.

This document outlines our expectations of parents who reside overseas during their child's studies in Burnaby. As such, please ensure that you:

- have chosen a suitable custodian, who is 25 years of age or older and is a Canadian Citizen or landed immigrant.
- are confident that your child is living in a suitable homestay.
- regularly contact your child to check that he/she is being properly supervised and is thriving within his/her learning and home environment.
- notify directly or through your agent the International Education Office in writing of any change in the appointed custodian or contact information for your child.
- contact directly or through your agent the International Education Office if you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing or academic progress.
- are cautious to not allow your child to travel outside of the Greater Vancouver Regional District without proper adult supervision, including trips organized by tour companies. Please ensure your review the *Non-School* Excursion tab found on our website under Resources in relation to such trips.

As an overseas parent who has appointed a custodian for my child, I understand that the Custodian is responsible to properly supervise and care for my child as well as keep me and the Burnaby School District International Education Office informed of any issues or problems my child may have. I also understand that I will continue to play an important role in ensuring my child's wellbeing during his/her studies in Burnaby.

Date: _____

Signature of parent: _____