



“To my mind, the greatest reward and luxury of travel is to be able to experience everyday things as if for the first time, to be in a position in which almost nothing is so familiar it is taken for granted.”

– Bill Bryson



Yamate High School & SD 61 Exchange Program

Dates:

April 13th to April 27th, 2018 - SD 61 Students Host Japanese Students

July 20th to August 4th, 2018 - SD 61 Students Visit Japan

The Yamate-Gakuin High School and Greater Victoria School District welcome SD 61 students to participate in an exchange program that will create memories that last a lifetime! If you are interested in a unique and meaningful travel opportunity that allows you to form intercultural friendships and see the world through new eyes this opportunity is for you!

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
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Exchange Program Structure

Part One:

Date: April 13th to April 27th

Host 1 -2 Japanese Students in your Home

During this portion of the exchange program, SD 61 students will host one to two Japanese students in their home(s). Japanese students will participate in high school classes with their host student as well as take part in local activities in the Greater Victoria region. Students may choose to only participate in this portion of the program.

Part Two:

Date: July 20th to August 4th

Spend Two Weeks in Japan Hosted by Japanese Student

SD 61 students travel to Yokohama, Japan to spend two weeks immersed in Japanese culture and daily life! SD 61 students will be hosted by Japanese students and their families and will participate in a number of excursions and activities. This is an excellent opportunity to experience Japan at a reasonable cost!



Exchange Program Cost Includes:

- ▶ **Flight and Transportation Costs**
- ▶ **Accommodation**
- ▶ **Meals**
- ▶ **Activities and Excursions**
- ▶ **Travel Insurance**
- ▶ **And....a T-shirt! Total**

Program Cost - \$2800

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