

15 July 2021

Update 2 - Information for Travel, Entering Canada, Quarantine and Arrival on Campus

Dear Year 47 and Year 48 Students, Parents, Guardians and Families,

As indicated in our [22 June 2021 letter](#), revisions to Federal Government entry requirements for international travellers, including students, were implemented on [05 July 2021](#). The Canadian Federal Government requirements listed in the 22 June bulletin are the same requirements listed in the 05 July Canadian Federal Government implementation announcement. Even though there have been no changes to the new requirements announced on 22 June, it is important for you to review your travel planning checklist to ensure your arrival in Canada and at Pearson College UWC goes smoothly.

Arrival Dates

Based on the 05 July Canadian Federal Government revisions, students entering Pearson College this summer will **need to plan for a 20 August or 03 September 2021 arrival**. Please review all information to see which arrival date applies to you.

20 August 2021 Arrival

Students traveling to Canada from another country who...

> are not vaccinated

> are partially vaccinated

> have completed their full vaccination course, but with [vaccines NOT approved by Health Canada](#)

> ...are required to quarantine and plan to arrive at [Vancouver International Airport \(YVR\)](#) on **20 August 2021**. On arrival, they will be required to take an arrival test and **proceed to their pre-booked (3-night) government-authorized hotel to await their test results**. **The federal government has announced that travellers arriving after 9 August (12:01 EDT), all travellers/international students are no longer required to stay at a government-authorized hotel for 3 nights. Arrival testing requirements have also changed – see details below.**

03 September 2021 Arrival

Students traveling to Victoria from a location within Canada are not required to quarantine. Students traveling to Canada and Victoria from another country who have completed their full vaccination course with [vaccines approved by Health Canada](#) (also listed below) will be exempt from the mandatory quarantine provided they meet all other entry requirements.

Students who are not required to quarantine are to arrive in Victoria, BC on **03 September 2021**. They will be met by Pearson College UWC staff at [Victoria International Airport \(YYJ\)](#) or the Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal (if arriving by [ferry](#) from Vancouver) and transported directly to the College campus.

International Travel to Canada

Flights from India

The Government of Canada has suspended flights from India until **21 August 2021**. For more details read: [Suspension of flights from India](#). **Effective July 19, 2021, the Canadian Government confirmed this suspension of flights from India to 21 August 2021.**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, [restrictions](#) have been put in place that limit travel to Canada. Please review all pages in this section to ensure you meet the travel exemptions to travel to Canada and you have a plan to self-isolate/quarantine on arrival that aligns with the Government of Canada hotel stopover at your airport of entry and the completion of your 14-day quarantine in the quarantine hotel in Victoria arranged by the College.

Planning Your Travel to Canada

The following guidance and instruction is drawn directly from the [ArriveCAN](#) Government of Canada website/app and the provincial government [BC COVID-19 Support App](#) to assist you in your planning and preparations for travel and arrival. **It is imperative you read through the website and app information in their entirety and refer to them frequently.** The College will do its utmost to ensure you are notified of any changes. While we understand immunization may be challenging due to individual circumstances, **we strongly encourage students that have access to Government of Canada approved vaccines to complete their full vaccination course at least 14 days prior to their arrival in Canada.**

To be granted entry to Canada, you must meet the [travel exemptions](#) to travel to Canada. You will need to ensure you have the appropriate travel and study documentation in hand, have completed the necessary COVID-19 testing and have registered your self-isolation (quarantine) plans. From the ArriveCAN website or app, **follow all steps and checklists**, starting with the [Find out if you can enter Canada](#) menu. It will identify all documentation you require for entry.

Documentation requirements

Students may not travel to Canada to study without the necessary documentation. Please ensure you have the following **valid** (non-expired) documents:

- Passport, or other accepted travel document
- Temporary resident visa or electronic travel authorization (if required)
- Study permit or letter of introduction that shows you are approved for a study permit. An approval-in-principle is **not** sufficient for travel.
- Letter of acceptance (Pearson College acceptance package - which is your verification of enrolment in Pearson College). As well as:
 - Proof of a negative [COVID-19 molecular test](#) result conducted within **72 hours** of the scheduled departure to Canada.

- Proof that you have enough money or appropriate support (i.e. scholarship) to support yourself while you are in Canada.

Travel arrangements

Do not make travel arrangements until you have been approved for a study permit by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC). Once you have been approved, ensure you:

1. Follow the guidelines and requirements when making your travel arrangements to Canada, which will depend on your method of travel – by air or by land (United States).
2. Arrange for appropriate travel insurance, as circumstances and restrictions may change.
3. Ensure you have appropriate health insurance in place.
4. Register your [self-isolation/quarantine plan](#) prior to departure. For more information, view or download the [Pearson College UWC self-isolation/quarantine plan](#).

Travel by Air

Most international students will be flying to Canada. You must ensure you meet the [travel exemptions](#) to travel to Canada, have all required travel documents in hand, have completed the necessary COVID testing and have submitted your self-isolation/quarantine plans before you leave.

For a summary of steps, refer to the Entering Canada by air during COVID-19 [information sheet](#) and [checklist](#) from the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC).

Making travel arrangements

- When booking flights, ensure you plan for either a **20 August 2021** or a **03 September 2021** arrival according to your immunization status and requirement to self-isolate/quarantine.
- Arrange for appropriate travel insurance and review cancellation policies, as circumstances and restrictions may change.
- Please book your international flight to arrive in **Vancouver, BC (YVR)**, which is one of [four Canadian airports](#) receiving international flights. If this is not possible, please indicate your airport of arrival in our upcoming **travel survey**.
- **Effective 09 August**, new measures will be put in place for travellers to Canada, including international students. This includes the following:
 - Eliminating the 3-night government-authorized hotel stay requirement for all air travellers arriving **after 12:01 a.m. EDT on 9 August 2021**. Until that time, non-vaccinated travellers flying to Canada must complete their 3-night government hotel stay while they wait for their on-arrival test results.
 - Implementing a surveillance randomized testing regime for fully vaccinated travellers who qualify for entry to Canada at select airports and land border crossings across Canada. Unvaccinated travellers will continue to be subject to mandatory on-arrival and day 8 testing.
 - For students that do not meet Canadian government fully vaccinated requirements, you will proceed to Victoria start your [approved quarantine plan](#) at the Pearson College UWC quarantine hotel. Your travel plans need to include a connecting flight to Victoria International Airport (YYJ) where you will be met by Pearson staff for transport to the hotel.

The previous instructions, highlighted in yellow below, will no longer be applicable after 9 August, so should not apply to any Pearson international students arriving on 20 August or later.

- You will need to self-isolate in a government authorized hotel in the city in which you first arrive in Canada.
 - Travellers/international students **must** arrange a [three night, pre-paid booking](#) 48 hours **in advance of travelling to Canada** by calling 1-613-830-2992 (charges apply outside of North America), 1-800-294-8253 (toll-free within North America).
 - Unless you are a student on financial aid, you are required to pay for the full cost of your stay and associated costs.
 - You must remain in isolation at the hotel until [receiving a negative result on your arrival test](#).
 - With your [approved quarantine plan](#), you'll be allowed to complete the remainder of your 14-day quarantine at the Pearson College quarantine hotel in Victoria, so your travel plans should include a connecting flight to Victoria International Airport (YYJ) where you will be met by Pearson staff for transport to the hotel.

Before you leave for Canada, ensure you have:

- All necessary travel and study documents.
- Completed your [ArriveCAN registration](#), and have a screenshot or printout of the ArriveCAN app receipt, showing self-isolation registration with the Government of Canada.
- Your proof of [COVID-19 testing and results](#)

You should also ensure you have multiple face masks or coverings, an adequate supply of hand sanitizer, and any other essentials for your travel to Canada.

Before you board your flight

To board a flight to Canada, you will be expected to present:

- Your travel and study documents
- Confirmation that you are attending a [designated learning institution \(DLI\)](#) with an approved COVID-19 readiness plan. Pearson College meets both these criteria. When you select your ArriveCAN Designated Learning Institution (DLI), remember to select the “**post-secondary school**” list. You will find Pearson College UWC on this list with its **DLI # O19395639737**.
- **Please remember that travel, public health and other rules and directives can change quickly and on short notice. If you have bookmarked links to reliable online sources, be sure to refresh these pages so that you can access the most up-to-date information.**
- Proof of [COVID-19 testing and results](#). You must take the test within 72 hours before your flight’s scheduled departure time. You must then receive and present your digital or printed negative test result to airline staff before you can board your flight. If you are taking multiple flights, you must take the test within 72 hours before the scheduled departure time of the flight which is destined for Canada. See test requirements and additional information [here](#).

You will not be permitted to board an airplane to Canada if you do not have the necessary documents or cannot produce a negative COVID-19 test result.

When you arrive at the port of entry to Canada

On arrival to Canada, you will be greeted by a Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) Officer. Be prepared to present:

- Your travel and study documents
- Confirmation that you are attending a [designated learning institution \(DLI\)](#) with an approved COVID-19 readiness plan. Pearson College UWC is a DLI.
- Proof that you can support yourself or will be supported while in Canada. This is your acceptance package: acceptance letter, financial commitment letter (financial aid students), bank statement or receipt of monies paid to Pearson for tuition, room and board (fee paying students) and Custodianship Declarations from both parent(s) and/or guardian(s).
- A screenshot or printout of the ArriveCAN app receipt, showing self-isolation registration with the Government of Canada. For more information, see the [ArriveCAN site](#).
- Your proof of [COVID-19 testing and results](#)

The CBSA officer will make the final decision on whether you're eligible to enter Canada. Before permitting entry, an officer will:

- Review your reason for travelling to Canada.
- Assess your ability to complete the required 14-day self-isolation/quarantine
- Conduct an additional COVID-19 molecular test and issue a test kit for use during your self-isolation.

Once you have entered Canada

Self-isolation is mandatory for non-vaccinated travellers to Canada, even for people with no symptoms. Once you have been granted entry to Canada, you must:

- **Proceed directly to your booked (3-night) government-authorized hotel; as noted above, effective 9 August, all air travellers will no longer be required to book and stay at a government-authorized hotel for 3 nights. Non-vaccinated international Pearson College students will proceed to their quarantine location in Victoria.**
- Remain in self-isolation for a minimum of 14 days
- Complete daily check-ins with the Government of Canada and Pearson College UWC
- Complete the COVID-19 test kit, as directed by the government official

Pearson staff are here to support you throughout your time in self-isolation/quarantine. For more information, see the Pearson College UWC [Safety Plan](#) and contact list at the end of this document.

Travel by Land

If you will be driving to Canada from the United States, ensure that you meet the [travel exemptions](#) to travel to Canada, have all the required travel documents in hand, have completed the necessary COVID-19 testing and have submitted your self-isolation plans before you depart.

For a summary of steps, refer to the Entering Canada by land during COVID-19 [information sheet](#) and [checklist](#) from the Public Health Agency of Canada.

The “Before you leave”, “When you arrive”, and “Once you have entered Canada” steps outlined above for Travel by Air are the same when you travel by land from the US, except you will meet a Canada Border Services Agent at a Canada-U.S. border crossing instead of an airport. Remember to take a [COVID-19 test](#) in the United States and have proof of a negative [COVID-19 molecular test](#) result conducted within **72 hours** of the scheduled departure to Canada.

Arrival in Canada - Quarantine (Self-Isolation)

Effective 05 July 2021, [travellers eligible to enter Canada](#) and who meet the [Govt of Canada Requirements of Fully Vaccinated Travellers](#) may not have to self-isolate (quarantine) for 14 days. See details below.

Travellers Arriving by Air Who are Fully Vaccinated with a Health Canada Approved Vaccine

For this section, please refer to the [Govt of Canada Infographic Flow Chart](#) which provides an outline of the steps and documentation required for entry and arrival for fully vaccinated students who may be exempt from quarantine and their hotel stopover.

Students arriving by air to Canada who are fully vaccinated with a [Health Canada approved vaccine](#)

- You must provide [proof of a negative COVID-19 molecular test](#) result taken within 72 hours of your scheduled flight time of your flight to Canada. If you have a connecting flight:
 - the test must be conducted within 72 hours of the scheduled departure time of your last direct flight to Canada
 - you may need to schedule the test in your transit city
- At this time proof of being vaccinated does not replace a valid test result.
- You must [provide proof of full vaccination](#) to be entered into [ArriveCAN](#)
- You must enter your vaccination information and [a suitable quarantine plan \(use template provided\)](#) for 14 days into [ArriveCAN](#) and send a copy to the Pearson Admissions Department at admissions@pearsoncollege.ca
- You must register in advance for, and take a COVID-19 test upon arrival in Canada; as noted above, the Canadian government plans to implement a surveillance randomized testing regime for fully vaccinated travellers who qualify for entry to Canada at select airports and land border crossings. **Unvaccinated travellers will continue to be subject to mandatory on-arrival and day 8 testing.** Until further details are released, it is recommended you pre-register for your COVID-19 test upon arrival.

Students are to make every effort to plan their arrival at Vancouver Airport (YVR). Other international arrival airports are listed below.

[Register for your COVID-19 test upon arrival](#) at the Vancouver Airport.

[Register for your COVID-19 test upon arrival](#) at the Toronto Airport.

[Register for your COVID-19 test upon arrival](#) at the Montreal Airport.

[Register for your COVID-19 test upon arrival](#) at the Calgary Airport.

Please note that the Canada Border Services Agent will determine whether or not you will have to self-isolate (quarantine) upon arrival until you receive the result of your COVID-19 entry to Canada test. If it is determined that you are not required to self-isolate (quarantine) you will be asked to keep a log of your movements so that in the unlikely event your arrival to Canada COVID-19 test is positive, Health Canada can trace your contacts to minimize the spread of COVID-19.

- Travelers who have previously tested positive for COVID-19 14 to 90 days prior to their arrival in Canada must provide proof of a positive COVID-19 molecular test. Effective 9 August, the Canadian government will allow individuals who have recovered from COVID-19, but who continue to test positive, to present a positive COVID-19 molecular test result on a specimen taken 14 to 180 days prior to arrival in Canada as part of the pre-entry test requirements.

Travellers Arriving by Air Who are NOT Fully Vaccinated with a Health Canada Approved Vaccine

Students arriving by air who are NOT fully vaccinated with a [Health Canada approved vaccine](#)

- You must provide [proof of a negative COVID-19 molecular test](#) result taken within 72 hours of your scheduled flight time of your flight to Canada. If you have a connecting flight:
 - the test must be conducted within 72 hours of the scheduled departure time of your last direct flight to Canada
 - you may need to schedule the test in your transit city
- At this time proof of being vaccinated does not replace a valid test result.
- You must take a COVID-19 test after arrival at the airport. At the same time, you will also be provided with a COVID-19 At Home Specimen Collection Kit to take a test on **day eight** of your mandatory self-isolation (quarantine). Pre-register for your COVID-19 test
- [Register for your COVID-19 test upon arrival](#) at the Vancouver Airport.
- [Register for your COVID-19 test upon arrival](#) at the Toronto Airport.
- [Register for your COVID-19 test upon arrival](#) at the Montreal Airport.
- [Register for your COVID-19 test upon arrival](#) at the Calgary Airport.
- You must arrange a three-night, pre-paid booking in advance of travelling to Canada directly with a [government-authorized hotel](#) or by calling 1-613-830-2992 (collect outside of North America), 1-800-294-8253 (toll free within North America). All costs are the responsibility of students with the exception of students on financial aid. The Canadian government will eliminate the 3-night government-authorized hotel stay requirement for all air travellers arriving after 12:01 a.m. EDT on 9 August 2021. Until that time, non-vaccinated travellers flying to Canada must complete their 3-night hotel stay while they wait for their on-arrival test results.
- You must enter [a suitable quarantine plan](#) (use template provided) for 14 days into [ArriveCAN](#) and advise Pearson College at admission@pearsoncollege.ca
- You must self-isolate (quarantine) for three nights in the government-authorized hotel, to await your COVID-19 test results from the arrival test. As noted above, this requirement will be eliminated effective 9 August 2021.
- You must remain in self-isolation (quarantine) at the government-authorized hotel until you [receive a negative result on your arrival test](#). If you have an [approved quarantine plan](#), you'll be allowed to complete the remainder of your 14-day self-isolation (quarantine) at the next planned location, which is the Pearson-arranged quarantine hotel in Victoria. Effective 9 August,

you are no longer required to stay at a government-authorized hotel. You will proceed to your quarantine location in Victoria to start your 14-day self-isolation (quarantine) at the Pearson-arranged hotel in Victoria.

- You must take the COVID-19 molecular test on **day 8** of your 14-day self-isolation (quarantine). You will be provided with a COVID-19 At Home Specimen Collection kit and instructions before leaving the airport.
- You must complete the daily check-ins with ArriveCAN and Pearson College throughout the 14-day self-isolation (quarantine).

Travellers who have previously tested positive for COVID-19 **14 to 90 days** prior to their arrival in Canada must provide proof of a positive COVID-19 molecular test. These travellers may be exempted from the 3-night Government of Canada authorized quarantine hotel stay, but are required to do 14 days of self-isolation (quarantine). **Effective 9 August**, the Canadian Government will allow individuals who have recovered from COVID-19, but who continue to test positive, to present a positive COVID-19 molecular test result on a specimen taken **14 to 180 days** prior to arrival in Canada as part of the pre-entry test requirements.

Travellers arriving by Land/Sea who are fully vaccinated with a Health Canada approved vaccine are to follow the same steps as Air Travellers who are fully vaccinated, only their port of entry will not be airports, but CBSA Canada-U.S. land border crossing stations or CBSA seaport offices.

Travellers arriving by Land/Sea who are NOT fully vaccinated with a Health Canada approved vaccine are to follow the same steps as Air Travellers who are NOT fully vaccinated, only their port of entry will not be airports, but CBSA Canada-U.S. land border crossing stations or CBSA seaport offices.

Please note:

- You must provide [proof of a negative COVID-19 molecular test result](#) taken in the United States within 72 hours of your entry in Canada. At this time, proof of having a vaccine does not replace a valid test result.
- You will receive two COVID-19 At Home Specimen Collection kits: one to use on the day you arrive in Canada and another to use on day eight of your 14-day self-isolation (quarantine). Some ports of entry offer on-site services to help you with your arrival specimen collection kit.

Mandatory Hotel Stopover

Effective 9 August 2021, the Canadian government will eliminate the 3-night government-authorized hotel stay requirement for all air travellers arriving after 12:01 a.m. EDT on 9 August 2021. Until that time, non-vaccinated travellers flying to Canada must complete their 3-night hotel stay while they wait for their on-arrival test results. The following guidelines, highlighted in yellow, will no longer apply after 9 August.

All international travellers/students over the age of 18 are required to pre-book a 3-night stay in a government-authorized hotel. Exemptions are listed below (see travel.gc.ca)

- **Starting July 5, there is an exemption from the (3-night) hotel stopover for eligible fully vaccinated travellers.**
- **Students under 18 years of age who travel unaccompanied are considered minors. They are exempt from the (3-night) hotel stopover and may proceed directly to their final destination (Victoria-YYJ) to commence their quarantine at the College-arranged hotel. You must confirm**

your flight number, arrival time and any subsequent updates to these before you arrive so that Pearson can arrange airport pick-up.

Quarantine plan in case you don't get the exemption

Final determination of whether or not you qualify for the exemption is made by a government representative at the border.

You must therefore be prepared to quarantine for 14 days (3-night hotel stop-over and remainder at the College-arranged hotel in Victoria – effective 9 August, the 3-night hotel stop-over will be eliminated. After arriving in Vancouver, you will proceed directly to Victoria and the College-arranged self-isolation [quarantine] hotel if you are required to self-isolate for 14-days), in case you:

- are symptomatic
- don't meet the requirements

Travel Tips and Additional Information

- **Tip – Expedited Processing for International Students at Vancouver International Airport (YVR):** Students arriving directly into YVR can additionally fill in [International Students | YVR](#) within 72 hours of arrival to expedite their customs process.
- **Tip – Register in Advance for Arrival Testing:** Register in advance to perform your arrival test (day 1) at an on-site testing facility at your airport of entry. Border representatives will provide test direction, but you must take a test before leaving the airport. At that time, you may get a home test kit to use on Day-8 of your mandatory quarantine. The testing facility at Vancouver International Airport is “Lifelabs”. Instructions are provided on the ArriveCAN website – [COVID-19 Testing for Travellers](#). Until more information is known on Canadian Government plans to launch a new surveillance program at airports and land border crossings starting 9 August, it is recommended that students pre-register for Arrival Testing. On 9 August, fully vaccinated individuals will not need a post-arrival test unless they have been randomly selected to complete a COVID-19 molecular test.
- **After the Arrival Test:** Unless you qualify for the fully vaccinated traveller exemption, you will need to **go directly to your reserved hotel** to await test results. Travellers who qualify for the fully vaccinated exemption can proceed to their destination including taking connecting flights. **Effective 9 August, all international travellers/students can proceed to their final destination via connecting flights to Victoria. The mandatory reserved hotel stopover for 3-nights will be eliminated.**
- **Day-8 Test:** For students required to quarantine that also receive a Day-8 test kit, the College's Health Centre staff will support the performance of these tests at the College-arranged hotel, the Hotel Grand Pacific.
- **Victoria Quarantine Hotel and Address:** [The Hotel Grand Pacific](#), Address: 463 BELLEVILLE STREET, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, Postal Code: V8V 1X3, Phone: 1-855-516-1090.
You will need the hotel name and address for your self-isolation/quarantine plan

Reminders/Travel Survey/Pearson College UWC Contacts

- No matter where you are coming from, please remember that the College is only able to pick up students from [Victoria International Airport](#) or the [BC Ferries Swartz Bay Terminal](#). **We cannot arrange to pick you up from Vancouver International Airport, for example.**
- Remember to plan for your **arrival date of 20 August if you are required to quarantine** or an **arrival date of 03 September if you are not required to quarantine**. The College cannot accommodate students who arrive earlier. Ferry terminal or Victoria airport pick-up will be available, but you must confirm your flight details and arrival time (see **Travel Survey** below)
- **Watch for our Travel Survey:** A travel survey will be emailed to you from the College in the next few days so that you can provide and confirm all your travel information and arrival times. This information is important so that the College can coordinate logistics for your pick-up and transportation to the quarantine hotel in Victoria or the Pearson campus.
- **Contacts for Travel Assistance:** If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact:
 - Sarah Lee, Interim Admissions Officer, admissions@pearsoncollege.ca
 - Deanna Cuthbert, Operations Manager, dcuthbert@pearsoncollege.ca
 - Angela Gatari, Dean of Students, agatari@pearsoncollege.ca
 - Donna Grunder, Academic Services and Student Records Coordinator, dgrunder@pearsoncollege.ca
- Bookmark our [COVID-19 webpage](#) where we post our Campus Safety Plan and updates.

Hotel Costs and Hotel Refund

- As indicated earlier, government assistance to cover costs such as hotel quarantine are not available as they were last year. As a result, students/families are required to cover the government mandated hotel stopover cost, as well as the \$177 CAD per night cost, inclusive of taxes and 3 daily meals, at the College-arranged quarantine hotel (Hotel Grand Pacific)
 - For students under the age of 18, a 14-day quarantine at the Hotel Grand Pacific is \$2,478. Effective 9 August, all international students will no longer be required to book a government-approved hotel near their international arrival airport – Vancouver. As such all students required to quarantine, regardless of their age, will do so at the College-arranged hotel (Hotel Grand Pacific) at a cost of \$2,478 for a 14-day quarantine.
 - For students over the age of 18, you are required to book a government-approved hotel (hotel stopover) near the airport of entry (preferably Vancouver) for 3 nights. Estimated cost can vary between \$1050 to \$1500 CAD or higher inclusive of 3 daily meals and taxes and transportation from/to the airport, depending on which hotel is selected. It is recommended that parents/guardians review the [Government-authorized Hotel List](#) and select the most cost-effective option. If your arrival test is negative, you can leave the stopover hotel and fly to Victoria to complete the remaining quarantine days at the Hotel Grand Pacific. If, for example, you have 11 days quarantine remaining, this would cost is \$1947 inclusive of taxes and 3 daily meals at the Hotel Grand Pacific. Combined, the overall cost for the mandatory hotel stopover in Vancouver and quarantine completion at the Hotel Grand Pacific is

estimated to be between \$2997 and \$3447 CAD. For any international arrival after 9 August, the mandatory hotel stopover will no longer be required, so please disregard this guidance.

- Please contact the College Admissions Officer should you have any questions or concerns regarding the hotel stopover and quarantine hotel
- **Hotel Refund:** If you made an advance booking for a Government of Canada authorized hotel stopover, but were given the fully vaccinated exemption when you entered Canada, you could be eligible for a hotel refund:
 - contact the hotel and let them know you received the exemption
 - the hotel will confirm your exemption status with PHAC (Public Health Agency of Canada)
 - confirmation may take up to 12 days
 - if confirmed, the hotel will issue a refund
 - For Pearson international students arriving after 9 August, this guidance is no longer applicable so PLEASE DISREGARD.

Academic Program – Preparations/Contacts

- Year 48 students should have completed course selections by now; however, if for some reason you are experiencing difficulty in making choices or need assistance, please reach out to the Dean of Studies, Arno Dirks, at adirks@pearsoncollege.ca.
- Students requiring IT support with their Pearson email addresses should send an email to help@pearsoncollege.ca. We strongly encourage you to start using your Pearson College email address for current and future correspondence.
- **Key Dates:**
 - **Arrival on Campus:** 3 September 2021
 - **Winter Break Departure** 17 December 2021
 - **Arrival on Campus after Winter Break** 8/9 January 2022
 - **Classes Resume** 10 January 2022
 - **Student Departure** 24 May 2022

Again, we look forward to seeing you soon. Safe travels everyone!



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