

NEWS RELEASE

PEARSON COLLEGE UWC URGENTLY SEEKS SHORT-STAY VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES

Metchosin -- Pearson College UWC is urgently seeking more Host Family volunteers for students during the upcoming Winter Break.

Pearson students aged 16 to 19 are from 94 countries this year, most on scholarship or financial assistance, and many are not able to go home for the December 16 to January 7 Winter Break. If your family is interested in celebrating the holiday season by inviting one or two international students into your home for all or part or the break, you will enrich the experiences of everyone involved and chances are you will make a friend for life!

Interested? If so, or if you have any questions, get in touch with **Host Family Coordinator Dawn Boshcoff** at dboshcoff@pearsoncollege.ca or call 250-216-6974.

All volunteers, including Host Families must submit a current or successfully complete a new <u>Criminal</u> <u>Records Check</u> before joining the program. Get in touch with Dawn if you need to know more. And thank you!