

Live and study in French in Québec for three months in grade 10, 11, or 12!

# Nova Scotia Québec STUDENT EXCHANGE

Take part in the Nova Scotia–Québec Student Exchange Program and live a once in a lifetime experience!

## Where in Québec will the exchange take place?

That depends. Our priority is to match you with someone who shares your interests and personality type—your “twin.” Wherever in Québec your ideal “twin” lives is where you will live.

Our registration form asks a lot of questions so that we can match you with someone who shares your interests and has a similar kind of family. You will live like family in each other’s homes.

## Why participate in the Nova Scotia–Québec Student Exchange Program?

- To improve your French
- To experience a different culture
- To learn new things
- To learn to adapt to new environments and people and become more autonomous
- To potentially earn a grade 12 French second language cultural credit

Participating in the Nova Scotia–Québec Student Exchange Program is to enjoy the expertise of an entire network of dedicated, experienced, and caring people!

## How Does it Work?

- In September, October, and November the Québec student lives with you and your family and studies in your school.
  - In February, March, and April you live with your “twin” in their Québec family and begin your second semester in a Québec school.
- Apply in grade 9, 10, or 11 for an exchange opportunity in the next school year—grade 10, 11, or 12.

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## What does it cost?

You pay a registration fee only. The program pays for:

- Your plane ticket
- The search for your ideal Québec partner
- A chaperone who will accompany you during your trip to and from Québec
- Visits by the provincial Program Coordinator to your Nova Scotia school in September and to your Québec school in February
- Local support in your Nova Scotia and Québec schools
- The mid-term assessment of your exchange experience
- Your academic assessment in your Québec school
- An official Certificate of Participation for your portfolio
- The information sent to you about the exchange program

This exchange program is financed by French Second Language Program Services of the Nova Scotia Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and by Heritage Canada. You pay only a non-refundable registration fee of \$100.

Your family pays for housing and meals of the Québec student for three months. Your host Québec family does the same for you

later. No money is given to or charged by the other family. You each need to bring spending money only, for extras like movies.

The Nova Scotia–Québec Student Exchange Program is developed in partnership with Éducation Internationale, a branch of the Québec Department of Education, in order to offer a recognized and safe experience in Québec and in Nova Scotia.

## Nova Scotia–Québec Student Exchange Program Timeline

| Date                  | Task  |
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| September to February | Find out more about the program and submit your form—Find all relevant promotional information, official guides and registration forms on the French Second Language Program Services website: <a href="http://www.fsl.ednet.ns.ca/content/student-exchange-program-quebec">www.fsl.ednet.ns.ca/content/student-exchange-program-quebec</a> |
| By the End of March   | Email your completed form to the teacher acting as liaison for this program at your high school.  |
| February and March    | Your school's selection committee assesses your application and visits your home and family by the end of March.  |
| April and May         | The provincial Exchange Program Coordinator finds your ideal partner in collaboration with Éducation Internationale. You receive your potential twin's file for your approval by the end of May.  |
| June                  | If participants from each province approve each other, you can begin communicating with each other in June.   |
| September             | Your unique academic and intercultural experience begins!   |

For further information, please visit the following website: [www.fsl.ednet.ns.ca/content/student-exchange-program-quebec](http://www.fsl.ednet.ns.ca/content/student-exchange-program-quebec)

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