

Hi there,

Do you know what the Canadian national sport is? The answer is ice hockey. Each area or school has its own hokey team and I went to watch some of their games for the first time. I was surprised because the players crash into walls and bump into other players many times. It was a great experience.

I also had my birthday party this month. I invited some friends to my house that day. About inviting people, I found something interesting. When I was in Japan, it was hard to invite someone to my house. However, my host mother told me that it is very common to invite friends and that it is welcome that I invite my friends more often. We talked about the reason of this difference, I guess it's because of the size of houses, the difference of cultures or some other reasons. Anyway, I enjoyed my birthday.

February 15th is a holiday called "family day" in Canada. There was a festival near my house and I volunteered there. It was mainly for little children and their parents, and I helped them to make buttons. I haven't had many opportunities to talk with Canadian little kids, so it was a valuable experience to learn how to communicate with them.

We'll have spring break in two weeks. I have plans for career education and some trips. I want to have a lot of experience that I can do only now next month, too.

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(My Italian host sister made this pizza for us.)

