

Hi,

I had a big school trip this month. I went to Calgary with my music band members for a week. It took two days to get there by ferry and bus. We had two concerts; one was at an elementary school and the other was at a high school. We watched other school bands play and gave advice to each other. They were good experiences to keep my motivation for practicing the flute. I'll try hard to practice it for the end of year concert, which is planned for next month. In this trip, we passed through two national parks by bus. The parks were near the Canadian Rockies, and it was still snowing though it was in the middle of May. I didn't bring my jacket because it was getting hot in my place. I learned again how big Canada is and how different climates are from area to area, even in the same country.

I also had a festival, called family day festival. This holiday celebrates the importance of families and family life to people and their communities. There were some food cars at our community Center, and local groups performed things such as dance. One of my neighbors performed Canadian traditional dance.

We don't have many cherry blossoms here, but we have some flower festivals as well in the spring. I went to a winery with my host family, to see a tulip field. It was so wide that I could see only tulips in my sight.

At the end of May, my host sister turned eighteen. She has her twin sister near our house, so we held a surprise party for them. Another my host sister and I worked together. We had dinner and played together. They looked so happy and that made us happy too.

It's the end of May, so I only have a month left to stay in Canada. I'll try to be as active as possible next month, so that I'll do everything I want to do in Canada.

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