

Hi everyone, how are you? I didn't go outside this weekend but It's zero degrees here, I heard. I was surprised that I saw a dream in English recently, it was easy English though. It felt so weird. By the way, Christmas is coming soon! There is no child who doesn't like Christmas. Of course, I'm one of these children. I am enjoying listening to music, watching movie of Christmas and going to decorated houses every single day. I'd like to introduce what happened this month.

First, I went to Toronto and paraded in the band I play in. It took 4 hours to arrive Toronto by bus. Not only our school but also so many other schools, we played our songs for bunch of children who came to watch this parade. Only my school students performed a funny dance. My mouth and hands completely died by holding the instrument for a long time. However, we got the first prize because of amazing performance. We were lucky we could play without snow. My friend told me her instrument was frozen and it was pretty cold last year.

Second, I made tiny cookies at my friend's house for a Christmas party. I realized I can decorate cookies very well. Look at my cookie! (The photo is below) I was pretty sure I made the best snowman of all. After that, we played Monopoly, which is similar to the Game of Life (but they don't have a goal), and played with dogs as well. I'm usually scared of dogs barking but her dog is fluffy and cute, so I could touch them. When I went to veterinarian with my host mother to get a check-up for our cat. She was surprised I immediately hid behind her when I saw a few dogs there. It was my first time to touch a dog.

Third, we decorated a big Christmas tree that is over 2 meters (about 6.6 feet Canadian people don't really use meters and grams) I have a small Christmas tree in my house in Japan too, but we decorated a lot of shiny stuffs on the big Christmas tree. My host mother bought many snow globes. When you turn it on, the snow inside dances, it is shiny and so beautiful.

After Christmas, I have final exams of the first semester, but I don't want to think about it. I want to forget it and enjoy Christmas. However, I should study science or math using Japanese textbooks... My parents sent me some textbooks, it makes me sick.

Anyway, that's all for this report. I'll take measures for cold weather to survive long winter.
Take care

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