

Hello, I am staying in Ontario, Canada since September. I can't believe it has already been six months since my study abroad started. There is still a lot of snow in my city, and it is very cold.

① New classes

In my school, the second semester started three days after the final exam. I was very worried about the second semester because I didn't have any of my friends to take the same classes with. However, by talking to classmates actively and participating in group work, I was able to make new friends. My new classes are Function, Physical Education, English, and Biology. Some classes are a little bit challenging to me, but my teachers and friends always supported me when I asked them for help, so I think I will be able to get used to the classes soon. A surprising point about my school is that there is a weight room! I didn't know there was a weight room before I took physical education class. There are a lot of exercise machines in the weight room, so we usually go to the weight room and do training once a week.

② New clubs

Also, I joined the badminton club and the vocal ensemble club. Both are very fun so I'm enjoying them a lot. An interesting point of the badminton club is students are required to wear goggles while playing badminton. The reason is to protect their eyes. I was so surprised because students don't have to wear goggles in Japan. In the vocal ensemble club, we practice pop songs, and we have been practicing Bruno Mars' songs. I really enjoyed choir club last semester, but in vocal ensemble club we sing songs that are not performed in choir, so it is an inspiring and exciting experience for me.