

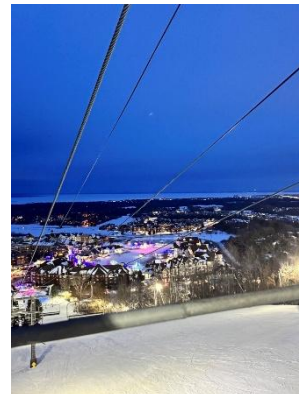
Hi guys. Six months have passed since I came to Canada. There is still bunch of snow on the side of the road, and cloudless days are chilly. Though the end of Canada's cold winter is close, and recent days have been warm like spring. You may think this is nice, but it's not. What I've realized is Canada's spring is the worst season. Basically, all the snow on the roads, roofs, and everywhere else starts to melt. Canadian often call this "Mud season" between melting snow, the hidden potholes and the grey slush is so bad. I can't wait for all snow get melt. Anyways, the topics I'm going to talk about today are new semester and ski and snowboard club.

<new semester>

I may have talked about this before, but most of schools in Canada use the semester system. The second semester started on February 2nd. I'm taking Fitness, AP Math, Science and Dramatic Art. I want to explain what each class is like, and differences from schools in Japan. First period is Fitness. There is a training room in school building and there are bunch of authentic training machines. And students work on running, muscle training, flexibility, boxing and so on. There is Gym class other than the fitness, and the Gym is more like P.E. in Japanese school. Second period is AP Math. We are learning quadratic now. The second semester started a month ago, and I expect it to be slightly harder than now. But I'm trying to study Japanese Mathes independently to prepare for the next grade. Third period is science. We are doing periodic table stuff from chemistry. The teacher gives us a fun fact about science every day, and it's interesting. For example, we have 2 meters DNA in each cell, and if you line every DNA in your body up, it could wrap around our soler system. I believe that science is the most difficult subject this semester. The final period class is Dramatic Art. In this class we are learning acting, playing, or the way to describe yourself. This is my favorite class so far, both in terms of fun and learning. Currently we are preparing for an event called the Big Lip which is an event where students perform their lip syncing. There are students in Grade 9 to 12, so I could be close to friends in other Grades.

<snowboarding>

As I wrote in last month's report, I'm in snowboarding club this winter. The end of season is coming soon, and we had competition in mid of February. As a result, my school team reached OFFSA snowboarding competition which is a competition for all Ontario. We went to Collingwood, ON to participate in the tournament. But my fun memory is practicing at Blue Mountain for practice before the tournament. Blue Mountain is one of the big ski resorts in Ontario, and the big and wide ski hill is surrounded by European style villages. If I come back to Canada in future, I will definitely go to shred here again.



This is it for this month's report. Thank you for reading so far and see you next month. Bye!