



国際教育広報部

Newsletter

みなさん、こんにちは。本格的な秋を迎え、日に日に寒くなってきましたね。先日、職員室の窓から見た雨上がりの夕暮れはとてもきれいでした。紅葉も美しく照り映え、金木犀も芳しいです。夜には虫の音が聞こえてきますね。お月見をしながら、秋刀魚や栗やかぼちゃといった秋の味覚に舌鼓を打つのも格別です。秋は私たちの五感を楽しませてくれる素敵な季節です。

ところで、秋といえばみなさんは何を思い浮かべますか。日本には、読書の秋、食欲の秋、芸術の秋など、「〇〇の秋」と呼ばれる言葉がたくさんあります。ぜひそれぞれの秋を満喫しましょう。

Autumn of sports

FIFA world cup will be held next month. Japan is in Group E. There are 4 teams. Spain, Germany, Costa Rica, Japan. Let's support each other in English.

"Go for it!" "Hit it!" "Good work!" "Keep going!"

"You can do it!"



Today is Halloween !

I heard that in America, kids wear costumes and go trick-or-treating .They walk around the neighborhood. Kids ring the doorbell, and then , when someone opens the door, they say, Trick-or-Treat! Adults dress up and go to

parties or special events. Sometimes they watch scary movies or visit a haunted house. How do you spend your Halloween?



* 次世代リーダー育成道場留学生からのメールが届きましたので、紹介します。

✉ 飯島さくらさん

Hi. my American life has spent 2 months since I visited here. The first month was the hardest time for me, because I couldn't understand what they said. They talk so fast and not clearly like in a textbook. I'll talk about my roommate and classes. My roommate is an Italian girl. She is so a nice person. I sometimes study Italian and Italian gestures from her. I think Italians can talk to each other only using gestures. Next, about class. I take Ecology, Algebra, Spanish, Literature writing, and World history. My favorite class is Spanish. It's hard to learn other languages with English but interesting. The way of learning is



completely different from Japan. I can talk about self-introduction in Spanish but I can't write it., because we have little opportunity to practice writing Spanish. It's so hard to learn something in English but I can enjoy school life thanks to my friend.

✉ 土井麻羽さん

Study abroad finally started !!Hi everyone! I'm Mau, I've been studying abroad in Canada since August 29. For the first three days, I had an orientation in Toronto. We learned about homestay, school life, and so on. And I walked the streets of Toronto. I was excited at that time because I could find differences between Toronto and Tokyo city. For example, the roads are very wider than in Tokyo.

And I met my host family on August 31. I was very nervous before I met them but they welcomed me very much. And my nervous feeling disappeared little by little. My host family is configured with a host mother, father, younger sister, younger brother, and two cats. My host mother is very kind to me. She always talks with me and tries to understand my English. On the first day, we talked a lot about the purpose of studying abroad, what I wanna do in Canada, my future, my parents, and my family till late at night. Father is a pleasant person, he always says to me "I'll make you laugh." And he is kind too he speaks English slowly to me.

I could get along well with my younger sister very fast. On the day of the first met, we played video games and talked a lot. And September 1st is the host mother's birthday. We made cookies but it inflated too much, it looked like a big chocolate chip cake. And we practiced piano "Happy Birthday". I want to talk with my younger brother more, but I couldn't yet. Because he is very busy. He plays soccer six times a week. And he is shy. He always says "I'm nervous." But I'm trying to talk with him.

My school will start next week!! I want to make many friends. So I'll be brave to talk with a lot of people. I'm very nervous now. But I believe everything will be fine, and I'll try my best. Thank you for reading to the end! Have a nice day:)

✉ 篠塚莉生さん

Hi, I'm Rio Shinozuka. It's been almost 2 months since I came here to Canada. I'd like to share my studying abroad in Canada with you guys.

In the beginning, I will show my schedule for studying abroad. I'm an international student in Canada in the Tokyo Metropolitan Board of Education program. It started in August and finishes in next year of June. I'm going to spend a whole semester as a Grade 11 secondary student.

Next is my everyday schedule in Canada. In 1st semester, I have math (Function), Dance, Business (Entrepreneurship) and Visual Art. It was new to me that there were lots of classes I'd never heard of in Japan. We have photography, computer design, computer science, Pilates and other interesting classes also. I often go to the cafeteria to have lunch with my friends, or sometimes go to the supermarket called Metro or a fast-food shop to have some food at lunchtime. I like popcorn sold at the gym foyer every lunchtime. We can get it for only \$1.00 .

One day, I went to hang out with friends of mine and watched a movie. I was surprised that all popcorn and drinks are large sizes. By the way, this movie was set in Japan and the actors in that movie speak English, Japanese and Spanish. There was one of us who is an international student from Spain. So, this movie was the perfect one for us. I was



anxious because that was my first time hanging out with friends. But I had a fun time more than I expected.



By the way, it is almost Halloween. Here in Canada, Halloween is one of the most exciting events of the year. I went to buy our costumes last weekend. My host brother, sister and I are going to travel to neighbors' houses and ask for "trick or treat". I'm so excited about the coming Halloween.

☒ 長坂アンジェリカさん



Hello. Long time no see. I'm Angie. I'm in British Columbia, Canada now. First, I'll tell you about where I live. I see wild rabbits a lot. Sometimes there are squirrels, deer, and raccoons, too. Here it is cooler than Tokyo still many people wear T-shirts and short pants. I was very surprised to see them. We can see a gorgeous and lovely sky at night. There are a lot of stars. I cannot see them in Tokyo. Next, during my time school. In my school, we have the same classes everyday. I'm taking pre-calculus, guitar, and two English lessons. We have only four classes and do them everyday. We have school buses so whoever lives too far from school can use them. I also take the bus. Last, I'll tell you about something special experience I had. I went to an orientation in mid-September. I went biking, hiking, and more. It was so exciting! I also went skating. I practiced skating backwards. It was difficult for me, I asked someone for help and they told me how to do that. I think people in Canada are kind. Well then, see you next month :)

☒ 中澤彩乃さん



Hello, I'm Irono. I have been in America for 3 weeks. There are many happenings that I didn't expect but I'm enjoying my life in America. And I learned many things in here for 3 weeks. One of them is religion. I go to the church with my host family every Sunday and knew what they do in the church. I'm glad to know that because religion is rare in Japan. Also, I learned it's not embarrassing to ask questions. People are really nice, so I'm not afraid of asking. It's really helpful for me to learn many things. Sometimes I was disappointed in myself because my English isn't good. But people are so nice, they encourage me. So I do my best. And I think we don't need masks. I feel really comfortable without masks.



シルビア先生のコラム



Igusa Newsletter October 2022 – Sylvia's Column

Hello Igusa students! How's everything going? Autumn has arrived in Japan, and I see that supermarkets are packing the shelves full of hearty seasonal foods. Last year at this time, I've only just arrived in Tokyo. Can you believe how quickly time has passed? This year, let's make the most of the autumn and Halloween season!

As you know, Halloween is one of the most popular holidays in the western world. Some people like it more than the "big" holidays, Christmas and Thanksgiving, because you can celebrate Halloween with your friends even if your family lives far away.

When I was an elementary school student in Canada, I always went trick-or-treating on Halloween night. We wore cute costumes and knocked on the doors of strangers' houses to ask for candy. I heard from some Igusa students that this behavior would be strange or rude in Japan!

However, most adults in Canada see trick-or-treating as a normal and essential part of our friendly Halloween culture. I always went home with 2-3 kilograms of candy every Halloween night because the adults in my neighborhood were so generous.

After I became an adult, I wanted to give candy to kids on Halloween night too. But I lived in a small apartment, so I couldn't. Instead, I asked my friends who lived in big houses whether I could decorate their home and stay there on Halloween night to give kids candy.

We may not have trick-or-treating in Japan, but we can still enjoy costumes and snacks! If you're going to party, stay safe. And make sure you brush your teeth after eating lots of sweets!

