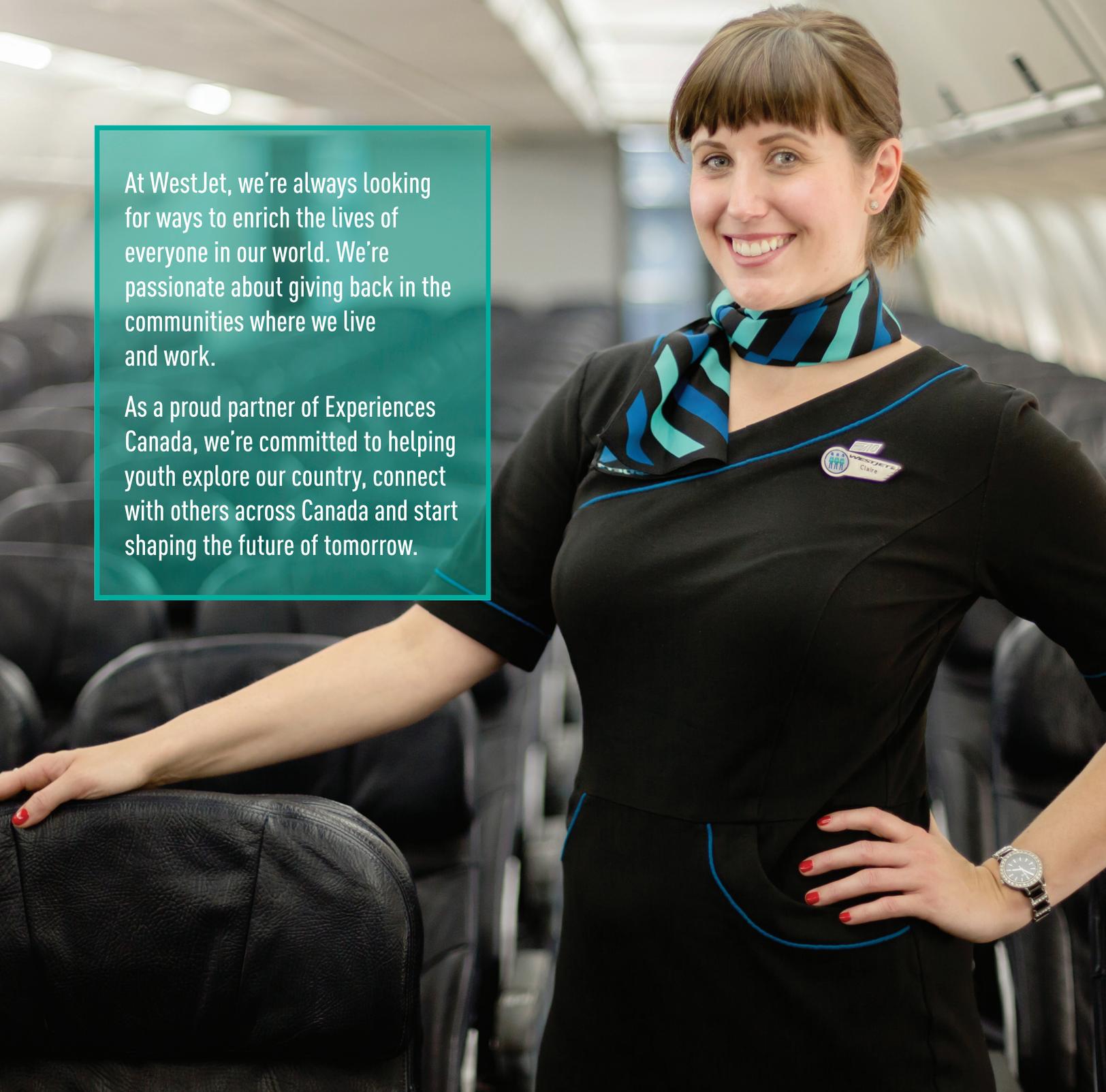




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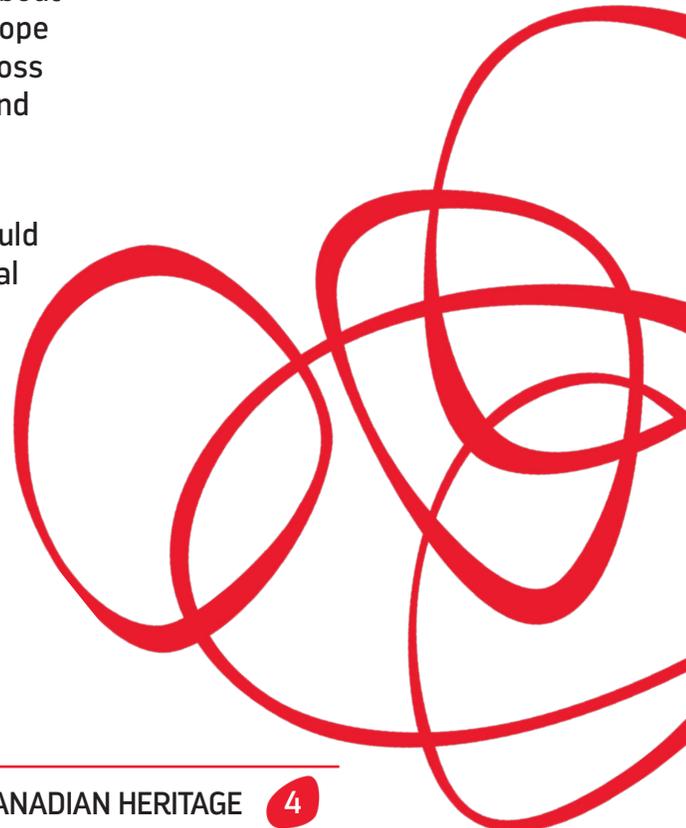
**C**ongratulations to everyone who took part in the Experiences Canada programs this year.

I trust that this experience has allowed you to learn more about our wonderful country and appreciate its great diversity. I hope that you were able to meet other young people from all across the country and build friendships, and that you will have fond memories of your participation.

As Minister of Canadian Heritage and Multiculturalism, I would like to congratulate Experiences Canada, whose educational programs inspire young people. Our government is proud to support your work.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pablo Rodriguez'. The signature is stylized with overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

**The Honourable Pablo Rodriguez**





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## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF EXPERIENCES CANADA

**T**his past year, while thousands of youth continued to travel throughout Canada, the board and staff took time to do a strategic review of the program.

We had feedback from over 1000 youth, parents and organizers who have participated over the past three years, all of whom reinforced the value of our programs as more than a once-in-a-lifetime travel opportunity.

We were delighted to learn that over 86% of youth and adult respondents rated their overall impression of Experiences Canada as “very good” or “excellent” and would strongly recommend the program to others.

We came out of that process with a very clear purpose for the organization to: “open young people’s minds and enable them to see a broader world.” We will do that by delivering authentic learning opportunities that help them to grow as individuals and as actively engaged citizens.

In the following pages, we are pleased to share the wide variety of experiences our program offers, as told by the youth themselves, in our first ever Experiences Canada yearbook. We hope this keepsake helps to rekindle fond memories for those who travelled this year, and brings those stories to life for others, connecting together the many families and schools who were an important part of their journeys!

Judith Sullivan-Corney

# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO



**B**y the time most Canadian youth graduate from high school, they are more likely to have travelled to another country without ever having visited another province or territory within Canada. That may seem astonishing, particularly within a country that prides itself on being one of the most digitally connected and outward looking countries in the world. We don't have to look beyond our own borders to see the diversity and complexity of the world – we have it all right here within our own borders.

At Experiences Canada, we're all for broadening young people's perspectives, but we believe effective global citizenship starts right here at home; with a greater understanding of Canada's own challenges and opportunities, and more context to our country's place in the world.

That's why we're committed to creating more opportunities for young Canadians to explore their country in ways they never imagined.

Whether it's developing second language skills, experiencing the differences between rural and urban living, or deepening our understanding and appreciation of Indigenous cultures; our role through the reciprocal exchanges program is to support schools and youth organizations in helping their young people to develop lasting connections to other parts of the country, and of course to other Canadians.

Our reciprocal exchanges program typically receives 30-40% more applications each year than we have the resources to fund because it makes travelling this vast country so much more accessible for schools and

youth groups, regardless of their geographic location or economic circumstance.

We are most grateful to our funding partners, Canadian Heritage, RBC, Great-West Life, and WestJet whose generous support makes this program possible. Thanks to them, I get to hear from youth every day – and while they are often posting or writing to tell us what the program has done for them – they have no idea how inspiring it is for us to discover the country all over again through their eyes.

With this yearbook, we hope to share their journeys with you – travelling from coast-to-coast-to coast with their words and pictures describing the promise that Canada offers all of us!

Enjoy the trip!

Deborah Morrison

# GROUP ORGANIZERS

Experiences Canada's reciprocal exchange program relies on the hundreds of group organizers who help organize the exchanges and ensure the safety and security of our youth while they are travelling and visiting. Whether they are classroom teachers, sports coaches, or community organization leaders, they put in countless more volunteer hours to bring these experiences to life. If you're reading this and you haven't yet taken the time to thank your group organizer and chaperones for making your trip possible – it's not too late to tell them – go ahead - seek them out and let them know!

We would like to express our thanks to the following 2017-18 group organizers:

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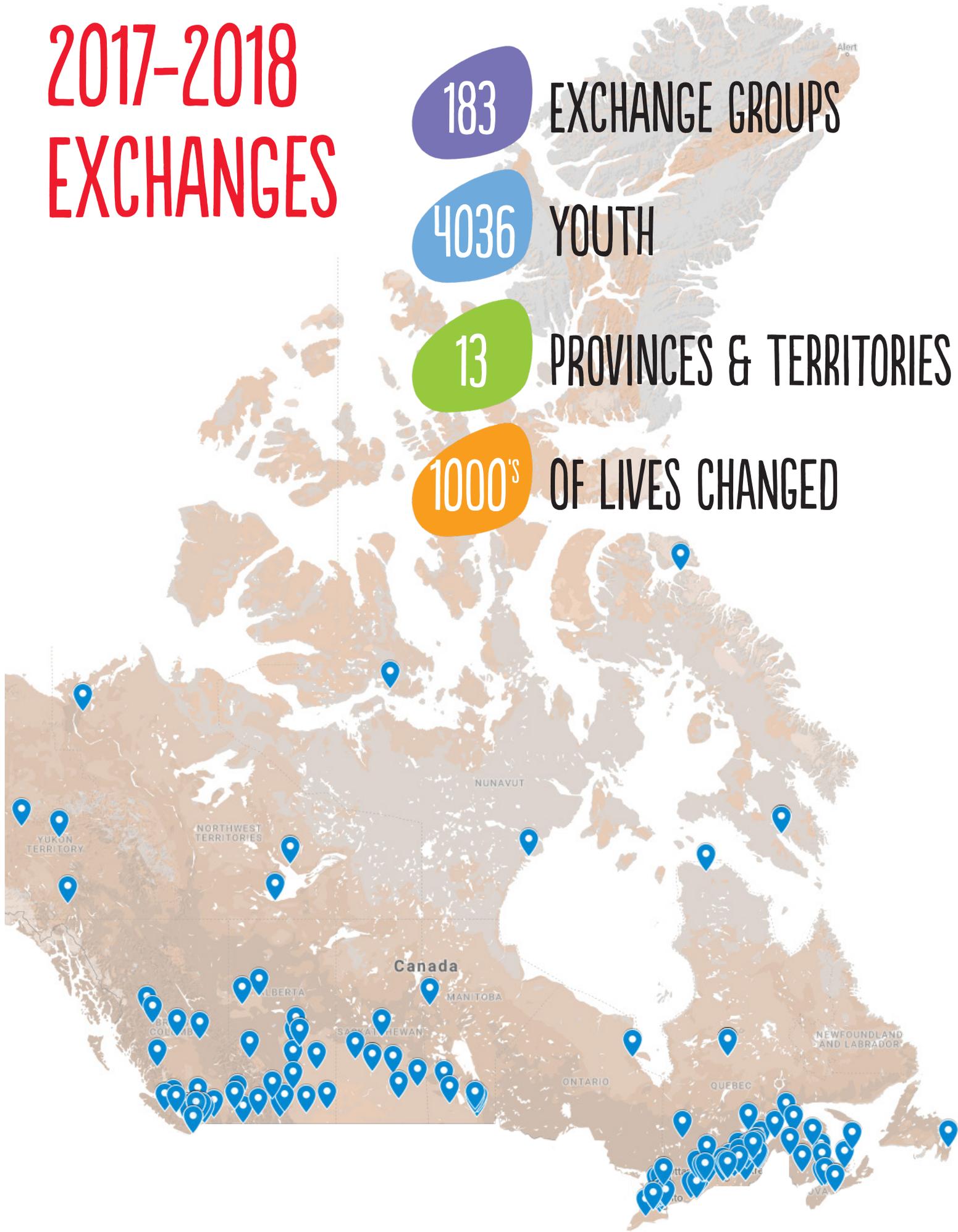
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# ABOUT RECIPROCAL EXCHANGES

Experiences Canada has offered reciprocal youth exchanges in Canada since 1936!

Every year, participating schools and youth organizations send 10-30 youth (ages 12-17) on exchange somewhere in Canada. On average, 5,000 youth and their chaperones per year are chosen, representing just under 200 groups. That's hundreds of thousands of young Canadians who have benefited from a student exchange experience since we began over 80 years ago. But we know we could travel a lot more. In any given year, we receive 30-40% more applications than we can provide funding for!

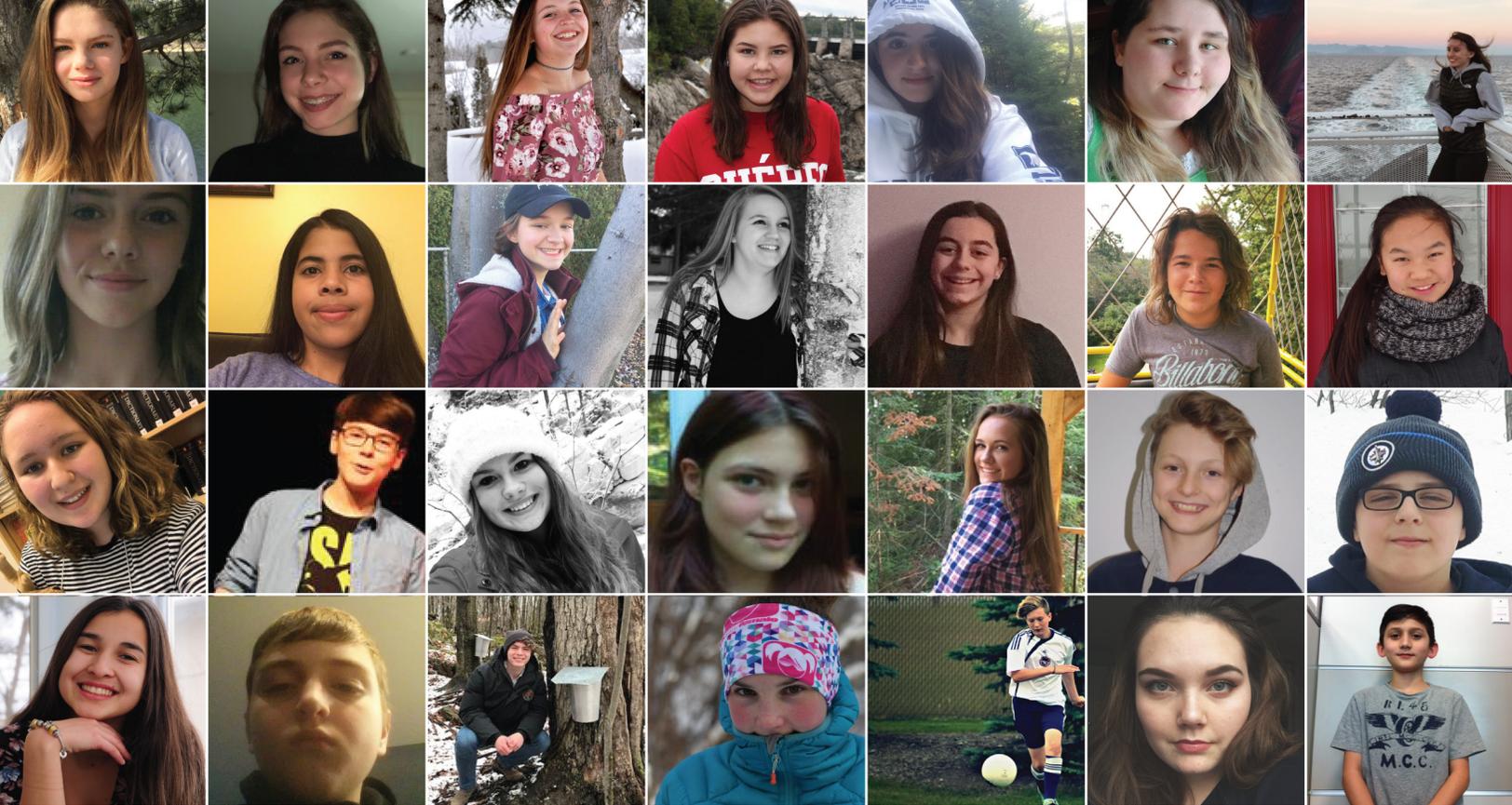
We offer opportunities for young Canadians to explore their country in ways they may never have imagined. For many, these experiences may be the first time youth have traveled without their family, and more often the first time they have visited another province or territory within Canada.



## BENEFITS OF STUDENT EXCHANGE INCLUDE:

- Strengthens second language skills & academics.
- Improves cultural awareness and understanding of Canada.
- Increases empathy, inclusion and reduces social barriers.
- Develops leadership skills and critical thinking.
- Forges new friendships and connections.
- Builds self-confidence, independence, and maturity.
- Creates FUN memories that last a lifetime!

Experiences Canada offers many types of exchanges including Cultural, Sports, Indigenous, Immigration & Diversity, Human Rights, Linguistic, and more are in development all the time.



# YOUTH AMBASSADORS

Youth Ambassadors are responsible for documenting their exchange through photos, videos and participant reflections. One participant per group is chosen to take on this leadership role. These ambassadors help us share everyone's experiences during their exchange and provide valuable feedback to develop and improve our youth exchange programs.



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*It was amazing to have the opportunity to see how rich the culture is on the island, and of course how hospitable and kind the people are.*

- Milly Brown



# ATLANTIC CANADA





*Everyone became family on this trip. I will always consider PEI my second home, and I am so glad I went out of my comfort zone to go on this once in a life time trip. I learned so much about myself.*

*- Sarah Ferguson*





*The exchange was amazing. I would recommend this experience to all young Canadians. It allowed me to make lasting connections with fabulous people. I know it's cliché, but it was truly an unforgettable experience that created friendships and memories that will stay with us for a very long time.*

- Myles Norton





*It was a memorable experience that had a huge impact on our understanding of French.*

*-Morgan Bence*





Talking with people helped me connect with them. I learned more about my capability to speak French, I spoke it more fluently and learned all sorts of new words.

- Layla Hatelt



The Pilote family really made me feel like I was part of their family. Every evening we had sit down dinners. My favourite meal was fondue. Mr. and Mrs. Pilote made sure I could participate in their family discussions. Their kind hearts made me feel like I was part of the Pilote family

- Jarek Sloboda





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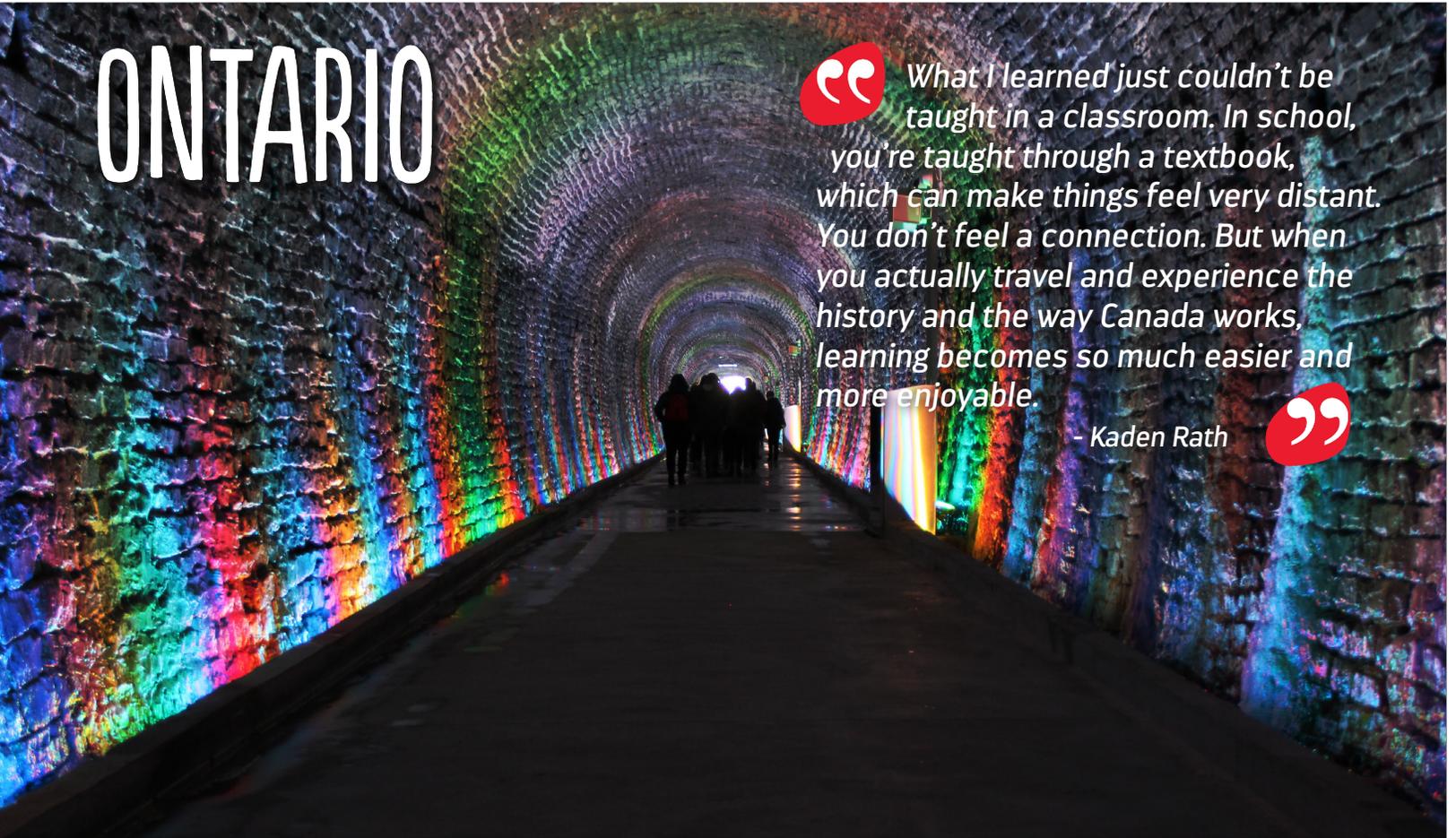


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# ONTARIO

“ What I learned just couldn't be taught in a classroom. In school, you're taught through a textbook, which can make things feel very distant. You don't feel a connection. But when you actually travel and experience the history and the way Canada works, learning becomes so much easier and more enjoyable.

- Kaden Rath





*There is a huge sense of pride when showing your city to someone who isn't from where you live. I didn't expect to feel so proud and it was a nice surprise. We showed the group all of the things Ottawa had to offer over the course of the week. Overall, it was a huge success.*

*- Megan Lee*





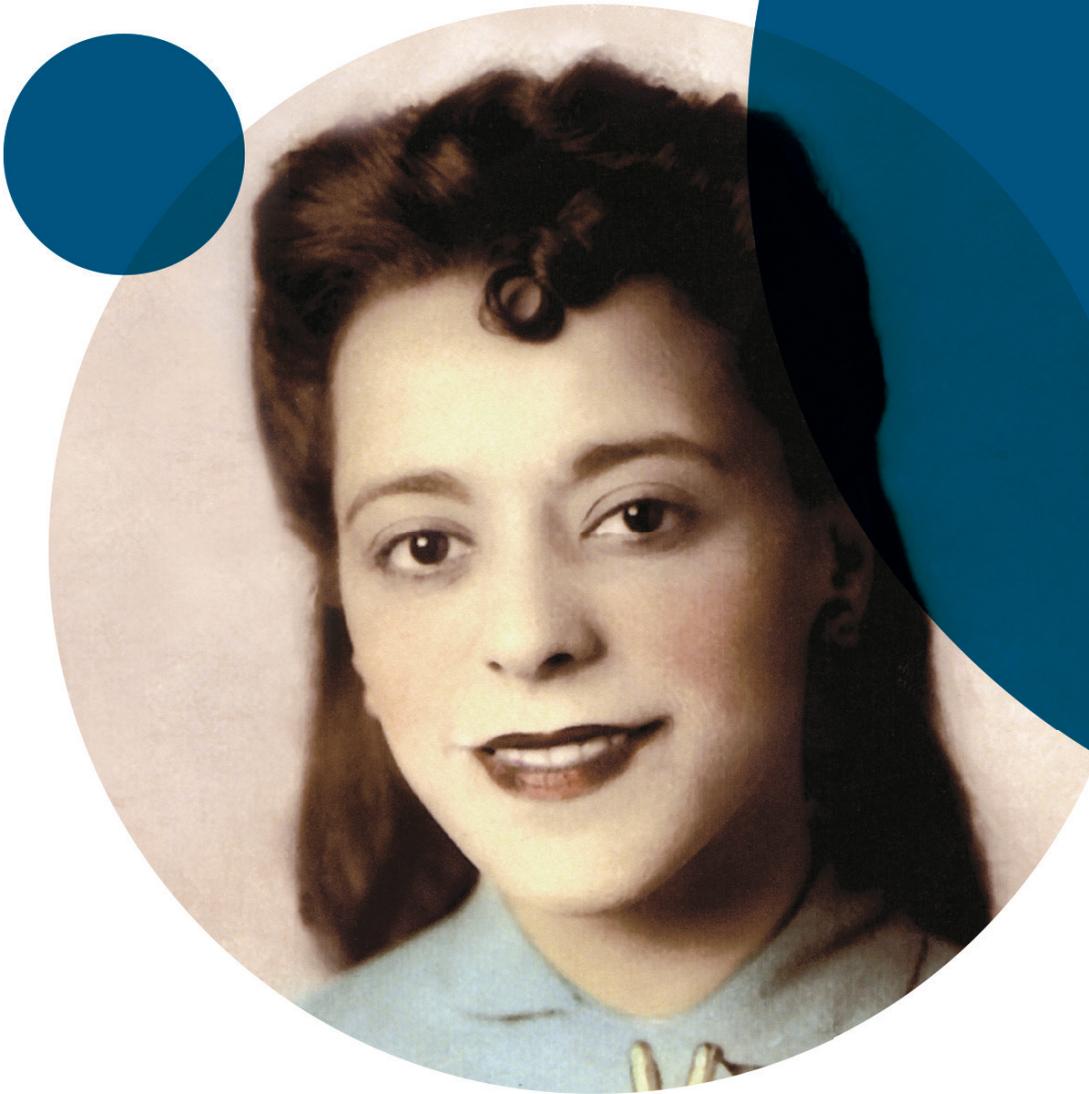
*I think that going to a place that will tie into your learning is very important. By doing this, you learn through participation.*

- Megan Curran



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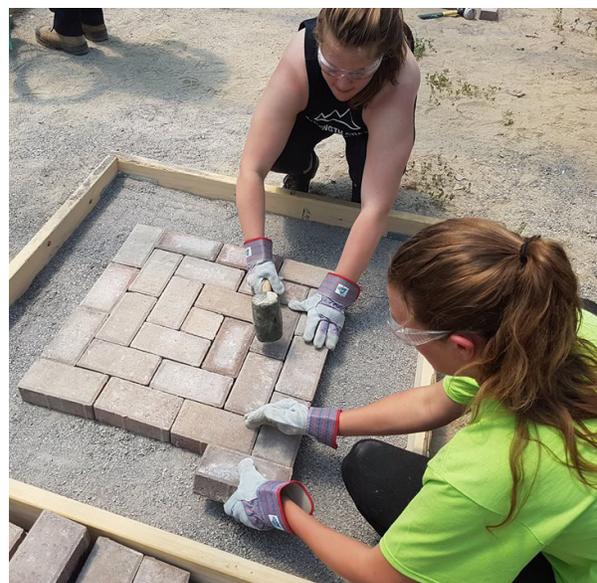
- Julianne Tremblay






 Another fantastic part of the trip was that I met a friend that I'm still really close with today. We met and connected instantly. She even visited me this past summer. We talk at least every second day for hours on end! I still miss her a lot. It's crazy to think that a friendship was formed between two complete strangers in a matter of days.


 - Jacqueline Boivin





*I will never forget this wonderful trip that, in addition to helping us improve our English, introduced us to the Manitoban culture of our beautiful country.*

*- Jeremy Harvey*





Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21  
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# BRITISH



# COLUMBIA



The highlight of the trip for me was interacting with people from Victoria and learning about the small things that affect their lives and that I wouldn't have known about otherwise.



- Owen Maertens



Coming from a small town in the country, to exploring the big city of Vancouver, was such a cool experience! We learned about the diverse cultures and explored British Columbia together. More importantly, I got to meet new people and make friendships with everyone that I know will last a lifetime!



- Danielle DeJong

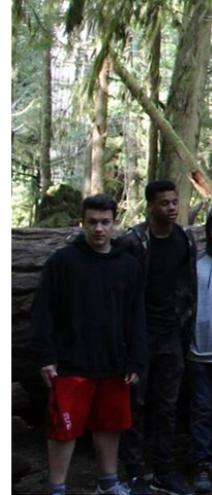




The wonderful, eye-opening experience I lived on the Experiences Canada exchange to BC is one I will cherish forever. Throughout my journey, I realized that even though I had traveled within the same country, traditions, education and culture are a thing of their own in Western Canada.

- Florence Bernier





“ I was homesick in the most wonderful way possible. British Columbia has a completely different landscape than Quebec. I was amazed by the province’s sweeping green spaces and mountains for as far as the eye could see. I never thought that I could be out of my comfort zone while still in Canada.

- Alexane Maynard







*My fondest memories of the trip did not come from the tours or even the track meets we had been training for, but from the time I got to spend with my friends, old and new. What I remember most is going out with my twin at night and seeing the city, meeting their friends and feeling welcomed. While the museums and other daily activities were fun and allowed us to see what life on the coast was like, I will never forget the evening playing baseball in the park, or going to restaurants with my new friends.*

- Ben Robinson



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- 16% History & Culture
- 8% Performing Arts
- 2% Sports
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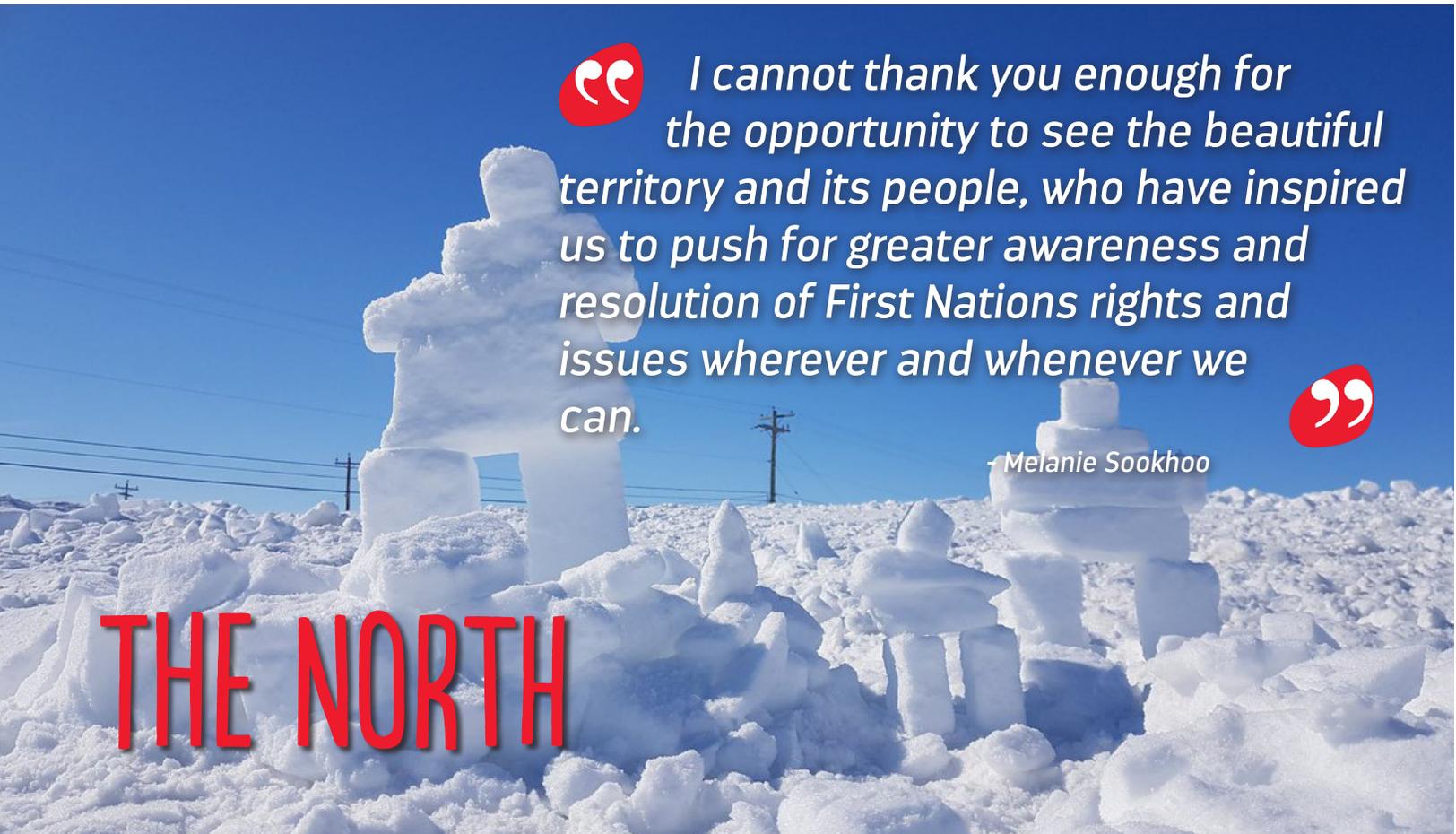


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Experiences Canada is a registered charitable organization that facilitates educational opportunities within Canada, building bridges between young Canadians and helping them learn about their country's history, geography, official languages and cultural diversity. Thanks to the generous support of the Department of Canadian Heritage, our flagship Exchange program provides opportunities to Canadian youth, as well as the families and organizers that support them, to foster deeper connections to their country and to each other through week-long reciprocal visits to each other's communities.

## LIFELONG FRIENDSHIP

EXPLORE



*I cannot thank you enough for the opportunity to see the beautiful territory and its people, who have inspired us to push for greater awareness and resolution of First Nations rights and issues wherever and whenever we can.*



*- Melanie Sookhoo*





*This trip was truly breathtaking and eye-opening. Thanks to this trip, we were able to understand that although we live very different lifestyles, we have a lot in common—which resulted in the removal of many preconceived stereotypes. This trip established relationships and created memories that words cannot describe.*



*- Rani Panchal*







 Learning about the importance and significance of ancestry and the severity of mental health awareness up North was immensely eye opening. 

- Catrina Stevenson





# PARENT TESTIMONIALS

**W**hat a wonderful experience it was to be able to take part in the exchange as a hosting family. We truly enjoyed the entire experience. Seeing our child bond with a child from the other side of Canada was so heartwarming. It's unreal how similar they are, same personality, same likes, and dislikes... they even look alike! We wish it would have been 10 days instead of seven. Seven days just flew by too fast (I guess that's what happens when you are having fun). We would definitely host again if we could. We hope our youngest daughter will have the chance to experience her own exchange in a couple of years. Thank you Experiences Canada for choosing Butler Elementary and Ste. Marie R.C. School for the exchange, what a perfect match it was!

~Christine Cook

Although it was my daughter who took part in the exchange, the entire family was able to benefit from her experience when we hosted a student from Nova Scotia. Since we hosted both a girl and a boy, my son had the chance to spend time with our exchange boy and made a life long friend too.

~Kathy Chmelyk

Each of our girls had the opportunity to take part in the exchange and they benefited immensely. They had a chance to use the French language skills that they had been learning since kindergarten. It was an experience that they looked forward to for many years and were not disappointed.

~Leanne Huppertz

**WE MET ABSOLUTELY WONDERFUL PEOPLE ON THIS EXCHANGE. IT WAS SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE STORIES AND EXPERIENCES.**

~APRIL DEJONG

This was such an incredible journey for my daughter. She got to see what it is like to live away from home with people she didn't know and develop an appreciation for her home community and the opportunities she gets to experience.

~Hannah Siksik

Last year our daughter participated in the Experience Canada exchange program. She had a wonderful experience in Québec for a week, and then we had the pleasure of hosting one girl in our home for another week. The girls had many things in common thanks to the time and detail that went into pairing up the students prior to the exchange. They became fast friends and our exchange student fit right into our lives quickly. It proved to be a wonderful way to learn about another culture and how, even though we are all Canadians, our day to day lives are actually very different. The exchange allowed my daughter to be immersed in another language and challenged her to communicate with her host family in French on a daily basis. We have grown both individually and as a family because of this program and we are sincerely looking forward to hosting a student again.

~Heather Legacy





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# SURVEY RESULTS

Experiences Canada values the feedback of its participants. Here is what they told us about their experience through an online survey:

**92%**

Rated their exchange as good or excellent

Would go on another exchange

**88%**

Now have a stronger attachment to Canada

**75%**

- The median age for youth participant respondents was 14. Youth involved in linguistic and thematic exchanges skewed slightly younger 12-14 and those involved with Indigenous cultural exchanges slightly older 15-17.
- Overall youth gave their exchange experience a rating of 4.4 out of 5.
- Youth on intercultural exchanges with Indigenous communities and those involved in thematic exchanges rated their experiences higher with over 70% giving it 5/5.

## WHAT OUR PARTICIPANTS ARE SAYING:

I made a great friend, learned responsibility, and visited many fun and educational places.

My favorite part of the exchange was...Walking on a frozen lake in pitch black darkness while simultaneously looking at the stars and holding hands with everyone.

Meeting new people from different areas of our country and learning a bit of language, culture and community is something that you remember forever.

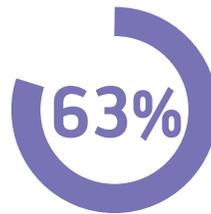
I learned more about my country and its people on this trip in a week, than I have in a month of history classes.

It was really inspiring and urges me to keep learning French and how important and good to know a second language.

I had the best experience of my entire life and have made unbreakable connections with the people I met from Pond Inlet.

It's an awesome experience that really makes you learn about yourself.

## THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF THE EXCHANGE FULLY MET OR EXCEEDED YOUTH PARTICIPANT EXPECTATIONS OVERALL



Time spent with twin



Variety of activities during visit



Homestay experience

## YOUTH PARTICIPANTS WERE INVOLVED IN THE ORGANIZATION OF THEIR EXCHANGES IN DIFFERENT WAYS:

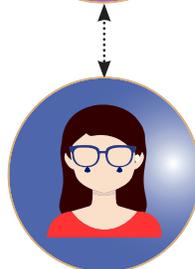


**63%** Fundraising

**20%** helped plan the itinerary/host family activities

**23%** recruited friends to participate

## LASTING CONNECTIONS:



About half of the participants said they were likely to stay in touch with their twins, several indicated they made other friends on the trip with whom they were more likely to continue to connect.

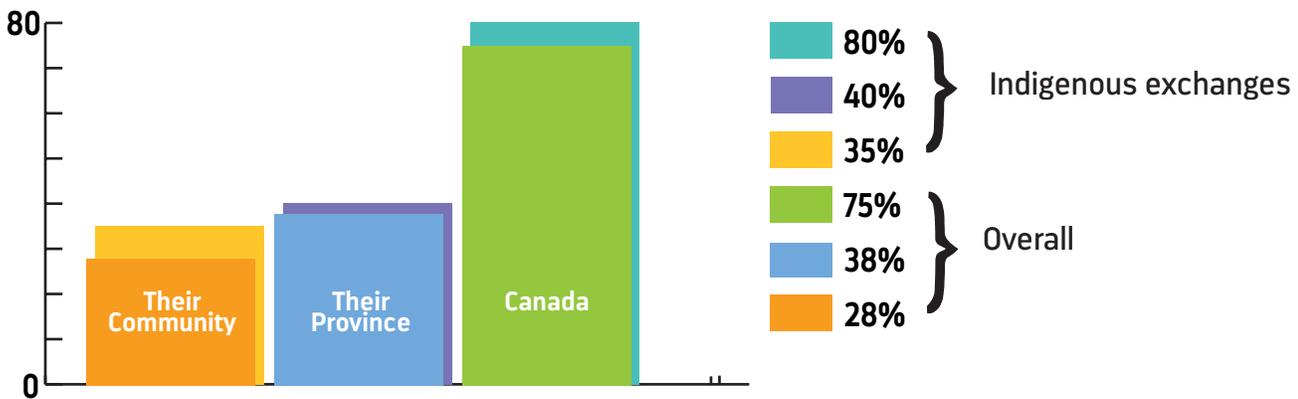
Those involved in cross cultural and thematic exchanges said they were twice as likely to stay in touch with their twins after the experience, however this could be due to their being relatively older as well.

Social Media (75%) and Texting (28%) are how most participants plan to stay in touch with the friends they met on their exchange. 4% indicated they have already begun plans to visit each other again.

## YOUTH RESPONDENTS OVERALL FELT VERY STRONGLY ABOUT THE FOLLOWING IMPACTS OF THEIR EXCHANGE:



## AS A RESULT OF THE EXCHANGE YOUTH RESPONDENTS REPORTED A GREATER CONNECTION TO:



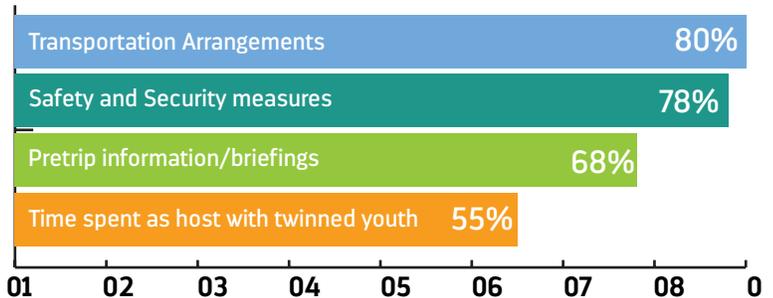
### WHAT OUR GROUP ORGANIZERS ARE SAYING:

- 93% of group organizers who responded felt the exchange experience overall fully met or exceeded their expectations.
- 96% would organize another exchange within the next three years and nearly 2/3rds of them would happily organize one annually.

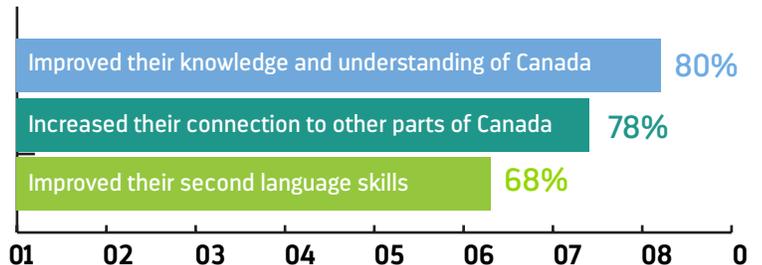
“Our whole community was very supportive and proud that the students were able to experience this. Many of these students had never travelled out of province and some no more than 100km away. They were able to see that the possibility is there for them in the future. We are in a very low socio-economic area and this was the opportunity of a lifetime for many.”

## PARENT RESPONSES

Parents rated the following elements of the exchange experience as either fully meeting or exceeding their expectations:



Parents thought their children:



87% of parents would participate in another exchange.



# ALUMNI / NEXT STEPS

Experiences Canada is committed to inspiring youth to build on their personal exchange experience and connect with other youth that share their passion and interest in exploring their country.

We have created an Instagram page where youth can share photos and reflections from their experience, as well as learn about new and additional opportunities and programs, some offered by Experiences Canada, and some offered by other youth organizations. We hope this space will always be there for you to reconnect, recharge, and inspire you to see more, and be more!

Two opportunities of particular note are the Youth Advisory Committee of Experiences Canada, and the National Leadership Forum on Diversity and Inclusion to be held this summer from June 29th to July 6th in the Greater Toronto Area.

Each year Experiences Canada invites 12 youth from across Canada to serve on its advisory committee. They meet in Ottawa for a weekend in November to talk about their ideas for youth travel and exchanges with the Board of Directors and set their plan for supporting the organization through volunteer projects throughout the year. The advisory committee is a great way to develop your leadership and advocacy skills and gain valuable training and experience making presentations, advocating for projects, and learning about how youth programs are developed.

In 2019, Experiences Canada is presenting the first in a series of follow up youth leadership forums from the Canada 150&Me project where youth from across the country identified priority challenges and opportunities facing their generation. This year's forum on the topic of diversity and inclusion will involve 65 youth who can apply individually to participate in a week-long program that brings them together to explore social and economic barriers to equality and participation for a variety of groups in Canada. In addition to getting to know other amazing people who are passionate about the same issues, the week's activities will combine interest opportunities to learn from not for profit groups and leading experts, as well as create their own half day show for an audience of younger kids on topics such as anti-bullying, discrimination, and Internet safety.

Experiences Canada is also interested in understanding the longer impact of youth travel and exchange experiences and is looking for alumni interested in keeping in touch with us through occasional surveys to get updates and hear your thoughts on issues and ideas.

Of course we are happy to hear from you at any time so feel free to share your news via the Facebook page, or by email to us directly at [info@experiencescanada.ca](mailto:info@experiencescanada.ca)





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