

# Global Friendships

*By welcoming international students into our community, by joining in school and daily life, and by sharing experiences with each others' culture – we become friends.*

**North Saanich Middle School needs your help** to welcome into your home 60 students (boys and girls), 11 – 15 years old, visiting from Japan for 4 days from March 22 – 26, 2014. This year's trip will include family time and two school integration days. The trip coincides with the Japanese school term change. The first day coincides with the end of our Spring Break; Saturday March 22. This may impact families who have already made Spring Break arrangements.

This program is only possible with the support of our community of families. If your home stay is selected you will automatically be contributing **\$25 to the NSMS PAC**, in addition to your **compensation of \$200 per pair** of students (students will be placed in pairs).

**Please consider supporting this valuable program in our middle school by applying to be a host family.** At the same time getting a little firsthand cultural experience for your family!

For detailed information please click on **Global Friendships Program** on the school website:

**North Saanich Middle School** – [northsaanich.sd63.bc.ca](http://northsaanich.sd63.bc.ca)

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