## NEWSLETTER



- 140 students from 16 countries arrived for semester one
- Australia, Belgium, Chile, Czech Republic, Egypt, and Guatemala are among the many countries represented this school year
- 38 students enrolled in an Outdoor Education class
- RMISP athletes competed in rugby, soccer, football, swimming, volleyball, and cross-country running in September/October



Yassin from Egypt and Lutz from Germany play an icebreaker game at Mount Baker Secondary School's Welcome Lunch

## Orientation, rafting, welcome lunch set students up for smooth start

In September, RMISP students participated in school and program orientations, a river rafting trip, and a welcome lunch with Canadian students. These activities were organized by program staff to help students make new friends and get settled in their communities and schools.

The September events were the first of a series of monthly, included program trips and school activities provided by RMISP at no additional In October, students enjoyed an overnight trip to Alberta and carved pumpkins for Halloween. Students will learn to curl in November.

RMISP will be placing international students in 11 cities in southeast British Columbia for the 2025-26 school year.

## New partnership with North Okanagan **Shuswap School District announced**

RMISP is thrilled to announce a new partnership with our neighbor to the west - School District No. 83 (North Okanagan-Shuswap). Through this partnership, RMISP will be providing international student and host family support and services in four new locations: Salmon Arm, Sicamous, Enderby, and Armstrong.

Like all RMISP communities, these small cities offer access to world class recreational activities and excellent educational opportunities. Students can select from a variety of courses that not only fulfill academic requirements but also provide an authentic Canadian educational experience unique to this region.

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