Hi from Canada

So much has been happening since the last bounder Report. For Starters Summer came and went here in Canada, and Now all the leaves are changing colours and there is starting to be frost on the cars in the mornings. Everyone is just hanging out for the fist snow of the winter season. Personally it is truly wonderful to experience all the changes in seasons – from the snow of winter, everything coming back to life in Spring, the warmth of Summer (with the classic northern American tradition of "going to the lake"), and onto the dramatic change of colours in the Fall….something we don't exactly get to experience in Australia. Along with the fall has come the experience of a few Typically North American traditions such as a turkey Dinner on thanksgiving, and all of the preparations for the pending HOLLOWE'EN…..I am still to think of a costume idea for my first Halloween ever!

Over the summer I went on the CROSS CANADA TOUR…it was an awesome tour form coast to coast with 44 exchange student from 18 different countries. We got to see many of Canada's attractions both natural and physical. Everything from the red sands of Prince Edward Island to The CN tower in Toronto; Quebec City, Montreal Jazz Festival, Vancouver City, Hopewell rocks, Salt Spring Island and Victoria were just some of the things on our list of things to see.

At the end of the tour I had to say goodbye to all of the exchange students that were in my district. And spend a month waiting for the new ones to arrive. There are 4 exchange students currently in my town that are with rotary plus a couple of others with another program form Germany. Also in My school are 3 girls from the province of Quebec who exchange with 3 BC girls so that they can improve their English and the BC girls can improve their French as Canada is Bilingual country.

Being an Exchange student is an awesome thing and an experience I'll never forget – I have made lifelong friends and will certainly be visiting my host country again sometime!

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