



## International Summer Programs for Youth (ISPY)

### Student feedback:

- Every single person I met this summer will have a special place in my heart forever. – Karel, Mexico
- This is my second time at ISPY. Old activities, old places, but there are so many new friends, new feelings and new memories. – Steven, China
- ISPY program is one of the best programs in the world. I met a lot of people from all around the world. – Paola, Mexico
- Last weekend I went on an exciting camping trip to Horne Lake. It was very good because I had never been camping before. I went canoeing, caving and rappelling. At night, we ate marshmallows with chocolate and crackers. It was very good. It was the best trip and an experience I had never done before!- Diogo, Brazil
- I've been here for six weeks and I've seen and learned so many things about life. I've seen different cultures and gathered all the good things that they've taught me and I'll practice them day by day in my life. – Karel, Mexico
- To be honest, I've never had friends who are not Chinese. Making friends with individuals from a different country cannot only make my life colorful but can expand my horizon as well. – Tianshu, China
- ISPY brought new colour to my life. - Tianshu, China
- Being in ISPY is an amazing experience. I got the opportunity to come to Canada and learn about its history and culture. Now pair that with wonderful people, and you get an incredible combination. What surprised me the most was the fact that I met more people from other countries rather than Canadians. – Dariush, Mexico
- I'm definitely going to miss the beauty of this country. But I don't mean beauty just as in looks, it's hard to put it in words but I try to explain the emotional beauty this place emits. It may be the way people treat you, or how safe this place feels, or maybe it's just the meaning I hold for Victoria and how I created bonds with everyone here; I am going to miss living in this life. – Dariush, Mexico
- The reason why my mother wanted me to come was to learn more English, and I think that the classes and speaking English all the time really helped me to improve it. – Yavanna, Mexico
- This is the first time going on a camping trip in the wilderness so it definitely has gone deep into my memory. It was such a good time with my friends and one of the most remarkable trips I have ever done. – Minh Vu, Vietnam
- My favourite Service Activity was Our Place Society because we got to see a homeless shelter and learn how the shelter was run. – Brandon, Hong Kong
- I attended two other summer camps besides ISPY and I liked ISPY the best. I had the best experience here. – Yuina, Japan
- ISPY helped with my adjustment to life in Canada and it gave me the confidence to communicate in English. – Kinya, Japan