

# Guidelines for Homestay Fees (2025/2026)

## 1. Nightly Fee

- The nightly fee is **\$40**
- **NEW students:** SD40 pays homestay fees starting from their arrival date in August/January
- **RETURNING students:** SD40 covers fees from September to June
  - If students arrive in August or/and depart in July, they must arrange separate payments directly with the host family
- **Temporary homestay:** If a host family is away and a student stays with a temporary family, the regular host family pays the nightly fee to the temporary host family.

## 2. Airport Fee

- A **\$100 airport fee** applies to **NEW students:**
  - **\$50 for arrival support** (included in first month's homestay payment)
  - **\$50 for departure support** (included in last month's homestay payment)
- Host families must provide airport pickup and drop-off for **ALL students**
  - If unavailable, they must arrange alternative transportation (e.g., trusted friend/family or Uber/taxi) at family's cost

## 3. Monthly Fee

- \$1200.00 per month.
- The monthly fee does not change from September to June regardless of whether the student is absent for holidays/vacations/early departures later in the month.
- **Late arrival:** If a student arrives after the 15<sup>th</sup> of a month the nightly fee will be paid to the host family
- **Early departure:** If a student leaves and returns home before the 15<sup>th</sup> of a month the nightly fee will be paid to the host family.
- If in rare cases a student completes their program before June and returns home, the June fee is not owing to the host family.
- Monthly Fee Payment Process:
  - Host families receive direct deposit if EFT and a void cheque are provided
  - Host families receive a mailed cheque if EFT and a void cheque are not provided
- Homestay fees are paid monthly, by the first Friday of a complete week each month.

## 4. Summertime Fee Structure for Returning Students

- Students requesting to stay in July and not attending summer school must see the International Office for prior permission and fee details
- Students who are taking Summer School classes but returning home before August 15<sup>th</sup>
  - \$1200 for July
  - August fee will include \$200 plus the nightly fee of \$40 per night. (SD40 pays storage fee; student pays for August night fees directly to host family)  
*For example, students departing on August 5 would pay \$200 + \$160 (\$40 x 4 nights)*
- Students departing after June 15<sup>th</sup> but returning to Canada to resume school in September
  - \$1200 for June
  - \$400.00 for July and August

## 5. Short term homestay fee

- \$55 per student per night for summer short-term program students
- Payments are distributed to host families by SD40 via direct deposit or mailed cheque