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Staf Bosmans and the 2023 graduates of the Grande-Rivière school in Saint-Léonard.

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On September 6th, Staf Bosmans, from Belgium, entered the Grande-Rivière School in Saint-Léonard. The school welcomed its very first international student. His integration came naturally thanks to his personality and the openness of the students and staff.

For the Grande-Rivière school team, welcoming an international student did not create any additional tasks since the teachers were already doing pedagogical differentiation, i.e. adapting their teaching to meet the needs of the students and allow them to progress. For an international student in the NBFISP, the priority is to practice French.

Although he already has a high school diploma from Belgium, Staf chose New Brunswick because it is bilingual, so he could perfect his third language (he already speaks Dutch and English). He chose New Brunswick because it is bilingual, and because he loves the outdoors.

Having a student from the international program in a francophone school in the province helps to raise awareness of the importance of French. For example, when the students speak with Staf, they have learned to speak slowly so that he can understand. Although Staf learned the basics of French in his home country, the language can differ slightly from region to region and from country to country.

Staf's host family also plays a big role. They do more than just provide him a place to stay and an introduction to Acadian culture: they facilitate his integration into the community and give him other opportunities to practice French.



Spotlight on Sports



Enya used to play inline hockey in Switzerland. She decided to try ice hockey at Polyvalente Louis-Mailloux.



Daniela from Italy made the École Secondaire Nepisiguit's cross country team and participated in a race in Caraquet.



Students from the Grand Falls and St-Leonard areas gathered on the river to do some kayaking together.



Judith from Germany participated in the TreeGo activity with her host family, an activity that consists in doing a circuit in the treetops. Judith is studying at l'École Mathieu-Martin.



Fall Fun!



Maria from Spain went to the orchard to pick apples with her host family. Maria is studying at l'École Mathieu-Martin.



Marvin, Jule, Anna and Marika took advantage of the cool fall weather to go to the top of Mount Carleton.



Isabel from Germany, along with her host brother and sister, visited the Village Historique Acadien in the fall colors. Isabel is studying at Polyvalente W.-A.-Losier.



Maria from Italy visited the amazing Hopewell Rocks. Maria is studying at Cité des Jeunes.



Weekend at the Snider Mountain Ranch



The Snider Mountain Ranch welcomed all of the international students in the Program as well as the homestay coordinators for an orientation weekend in September. Students had the opportunity to try a variety of activities such as kayaking, horseback riding, rock climbing and even Go Karting.



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