

School Life in Canada

Date: Dec. 24th

Place: 2-6

Speaker: William Reynolds

Host: 1st-year International Exchange Committee

Introduction

William from Canada gave us a presentation about his school life. He talked about the differences between Japan and Canada and answered some questions from us.

Key Points from the Presentation

- The timetable consists of four hours, and Canadian students can choose their own classes.
- They can also change them every five months.

Q. Which workplace is your favorite?

A. Canfor, the wood factory.

Q. Are there Japanese shops in your town?

A. No, there are not.

Q. What Japanese food have you eaten?

A. Sushi, udon, soba, and many other things.

What Left an Impression

- Most Japanese high school students belong to club activities, but Canadian students go to work after school.
- Canadian students don't wear school uniforms.

Voices Beyond Borders: A Glimpse into Canadian School Life

Key differences between Canadian and Japanese high school life, as shared by exchange student William Reynolds.



AT SCHOOL: CANADA VS. JAPAN



FLEXIBLE CLASS SCHEDULES

Canadian students choose four classes and can change them every five months.



NO SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Unlike in Japan, students in Canada typically do not wear school uniforms.



AFTER-SCHOOL JOBS ARE COMMON

Many Canadian students work after school, whereas Japanese students often join club activities.



Q&A WITH WILLIAM

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE WORKPLACE?

"Canfor, the wood factory."



WHAT JAPANESE FOOD HAVE YOU TRIED?

"Sushi, Udon, Soba, and many other things."



ARE THERE JAPANESE SHOPS IN YOUR TOWN?

"No, there are not."

