

【Oさんのレポート】

I'm going to talk about a few of my experiences here in Canada. I've been living here for four months now and I found lots of new things. First of all, I joined a badminton club at my school because I really like sports but that club ended in March. I was so disappointed to learn I could only play for one month. I thought I could play badminton all year round! I want to join another club soon. There were other enjoyable activities too. During my Civics class, for example, we went on a field trip to Parliament Hill to observe the Prime Minister's meeting. It was a very valuable experience for me. In June, my class is going to visit the Senate and I'm looking forward to this. Another interesting experience was participating in two school events - Global Gala and RELAY FOR LIFE. Global Gala was an event that introduced people to the food and culture of various countries. I made sushi, miso soup, okonomiyaki and soba with a group of Japanese students from Woodroffe High School to convey Japanese culture. It was very difficult making Japanese food. We made a lot of mistakes preparing sushi. The second event, RELAY FOR LIFE, was a fund raiser for cancer. The participation fees were collected to help fight cancer. At this event, we played basketball. Although the sport was not directly related to the cause, it will lead to greater awareness and support cancer research. Finally, one of my memorable experiences is related to my nice host family. They are always very helpful and patient and take the time to teach me again and again when I don't understand something. It is a lot of fun to talk with them and improve my English language skills at the same time. Recently, there was a very interesting incident. We have a beautiful parrot that is named Kiki. She is so smart. Kiki can say "Give me a kiss" and she can do a lot of tricks. One day, my host mother called me when I was in my room. She asked "Where is Kiki? Help me find her!" It surprised me to hear the bird was missing. I was worried that their big dog, Apollo might have eaten Kiki but he didn't. I soon found Kiki in the far corner of the room. She is not good at flying so she had walked across the room!! It was so funny. I have had lots of fun and interesting experiences in the past four months. I would like to discover other new things for the remaining eight months in Canada and I want to communicate well in English while I'm here.