



LETTER OF INTENT

Our international students are an important part of our HDSB family so we want to know more about you! We would like you to prepare a brief introduction to yourself (don't be afraid to show your personality!).

These are some suggested guiding questions (you don't have to answer them all):

Who are you? Your family, your city

Have you been to Canada before or travelled to other countries?

Why do you want to come to Canada?

What do you like most about school?

How much English have you studied? When did you start?

What do you like to do for fun when you are not at school?

What are your plans for the future?

What are you worried about when you think about coming to Canada?

Sample.

Dear HDSB,

My name is Tom Kha Kai. I am a grade 9 student and I live in Bangkok, Thailand. I live with my mother and brother and my father works in the United States. I miss him a lot, but he comes home when he can. We always have a big party when he returns. My family believes that an international education will be very useful to me in the future. I want to come to Canada because I have some friends who studied in Toronto and they really liked it. I think Canada is a safe country with beautiful nature and not too many people. I have never been to Canada before, but I am really excited!

Right now I attend a Canadian international school in Bangkok. The teachers are really funny and helpful, but there is always too much homework! My favourite subjects are English and computer science. All my subjects are taught in English. I started to learn English in grade 3. Now, I also have extra English classes on the weekend. My teacher is from Canada and she speaks with me over the internet.

I really like computers. My friends and I have a computer game club so I want to be a computer game designer when I finish university. I worry about this a little because my math is not so good. Other than computer games, I like to read books and watch movies about other countries.

The world can be so big and so small at the same time and I can't wait to start my adventure. See you soon.