

KINSHIP



KINGCREST INTERNATIONAL NEIGHBOURS



International Dinner

Thursday, November 22, 2018

6:00 pm

You are invited to come to celebrate with our students the completion of their Fall term. Bring a potluck dish to share and come ready to meet some new people and enjoy a great evening!



Winter Term 2019

Registration

January 8 & 10 6:00—8:00 pm

English Classes

January 15 to March 21

Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Registration Fee..... \$80

Text Book..... \$40

Teaching in our English school can be a life-changing experience. It will enrich your life and expand your horizons. Please let us know if you are available to volunteer as a teacher
Tuesdays and/or Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.
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A warm meal before the class

Once a month, Peace Church on 52nd* is organizing community dinners with the aim to share a meal with people from the neighbourhood, and at the same time to keep the spirit of community and belonging.

In this outreach to the community, Kingcrest International Neighbours (KIN) is benefiting, too. Our students are invited to enjoy a delicious meal while they get to know people from



the community right before their English classes.

These dinners take place

either Tuesdays or Thursdays at 6:00 pm and each student receives an invitation at least one week before. Those who have been part of the community dinner previously usually encourage their classmates to be part of it next time.

KIN's students also have the opportunity to practice English through chatting with church members, and they share some of their stories from their countries of origin. Church

members are always willing to answer some of their questions related to the community and Canada.

We feel blessed for taking part of this initiative organized by Peace Church on 52nd and are grateful for the effort and love which is put into each dinner by every volunteer.

These community dinners are open to everyone and there is always a vegetarian option. If you would like to be part of this in the near future, please follow the updates on Peace Church on 52nd website <http://www.peacechurchon52.ca>

*First United Mennonite Church (FUMC) has changed its name to Peace Church on 52nd. This new name was launched on Sunday, October 28, 2018.



Our events in short

Carwash and BBQ

This summer we had our usual carwash and BBQ fundraiser on July 7, 2018. We appreciate this annual support from Peace Church on 52nd, in hosting the BBQ and serving delicious hamburgers. First United Spanish Mennonite church (FUSMC) members are the volunteers who provide the carwash.



We give our gratitude to God for the results of this event because it helps to support Kingcrest English School.

Luncheon at Ebenezer

Ebenezer Baptist Church opened its doors this June 3rd, 2018 for a "Cuban" luncheon in order to raise funds for

Kingcrest. On behalf of our ministry we would like to show our gratitude to Ebenezer and its members for their support.



Kingcrest's newest volunteers

Kingcrest International Neighbours (KIN) has always been blessed because each term, God sends us volunteers to help us teaching English Classes. Our ministry wouldn't be possible without their dedication and effort each Tuesday and Thursday night. In this edition, we would like to introduce to our readers three of our newest volunteers.

Claudia Chen

I'm a volunteer teacher at Kingcrest. Currently I am teaching English level 2.

China is my home country, but I preferred staying in Canada because of the religious freedom. I am a Grade 12 student in Burnaby, here at Kingcrest I am 10 or more years younger than most of the students, but they treat me with respect.

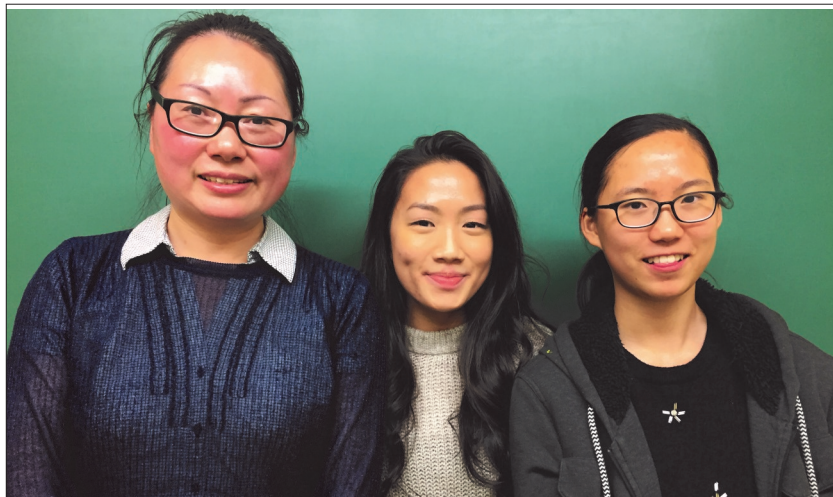
The experiences I am earning during teaching in King-

crest not only fulfill my Grad requirements but also enhance my interpersonal skills. It is precious, and I find that I am also glorifying God by giving and sharing my gifts with this ministry.

Lucy Hong

My name is Lucy Hong, and I came from China where it has the largest population of any country in the world.

There are two things that I am passionate about. One is giving. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Act 20:35. After years of experience in learning English and working with adult English learner, I have confirmed my passion in teaching



From left to right Lucy Hong, Cosette Bote, and Claudia Chen.

English to newcomers. The desire to see my students become more successful in learning English and living in Canada will keep me motivated.

The other thing I am passionate about is justice. "He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord." Psalm 33:5. As a legal professional, I would like to use my expertise to help newcomers to define their rights, so they would be treated fairly in a new country. Legal procedure could be very costly in Canada. It is my mission to provide a more accessible legal service to others when it deals with criminal, civil and family matters.

It will be an amazing journey teaching and helping you all at Kingcrest. I am looking forward to it.

Cosette Bote

My name is Cosette, I am currently working as a

barista and café supervisor in Vancouver and I have aspirations of teaching full-time one day. I was born and raised in Vancouver, with a Filipino background.

I have always been involved with volunteering within the community and I have a special interest teaching ELL, therefore I began volunteering with Kingcrest in early 2018, and I am enjoying my overall experience since.

I teach every Tuesday evening and enjoy the incredible gratitude that I receive from each and every one of my students. I understand that it is difficult to learn English as a second language, and I feel passionate and find joy in getting my students to understand and to learn English just a little better.

What motivates me in teaching English to newcomers is knowing the students' genuine interest in wanting to improve their English.

Fall Birthdays

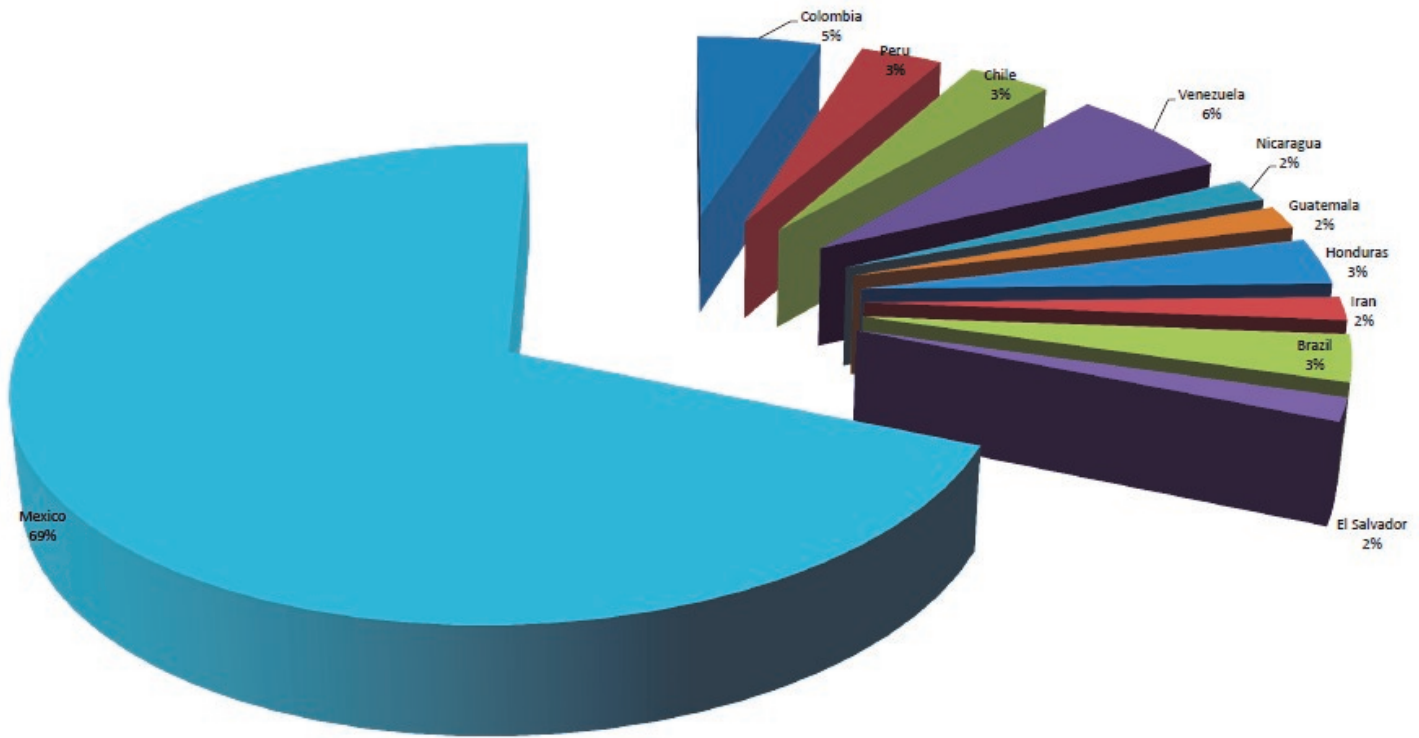
We continue celebrating the birthdays of KIN's students. This term we have surprised students that were born in September and October with a cake and birthday



songs. This celebration has become a tradition and every-

one is looking forward to it at the end of each month.

Immigration Categories, Fall 2018



Kingcrest Vision Statement:

Kingcrest International Neighbours is a Christ-centered Organization that supports and empowers immigrants, refugees, temporary workers and visitors through English Language Learning (ELL) and community-building. All are welcome to come, learn and be loved.

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