



## Sightseeing

I went to Canada with my parents during a summer vacation. The weather was pleasant and the sky was clear. On the left is a photo of a scenic trolley in Vancouver. Tourists hopping on and off the trolley was really a vivid sight in the street. We took a sightseeing bus to see the spectacular glass buildings in the renowned glass city---Vancouver. It was an awesome experience.

My homestay hosts were Philippine Canadians. They had settled in this foreign land for twelve years, so they highly valued the relationship with their family. On the weekend, they invited my parents and me to join their family gathering on Dick's Farm. We camped on the grassland and had a barbecue lunch. We talked and ate happily around the campfire at night just like a family. Thanks to them, I knew how important my family was to me. Now I cherish every moment with my family, especially with my parents. That's the most precious experience I've learned from Canadians.



## Value of Family

During my trip in Vancouver, I found the Canadians also valued their leisure time. In the picture, many people were having abundant picnic food on the soft grass, chatting with one another, sunbathing and playing with their friends or kids. My parents and I sat with the local residents, and had a relaxing afternoon. Living a carefree lifestyle like Canadians is what I've always wanted. Compared with Canadians, Taiwanese generally spend much time on work. From Canadians, I've learned the importance of striking a good balance between work and entertainment. Maybe we Taiwanese should start to slow down our paces of life and occasionally smell the flowers.



## Lifestyle