

# SPOTLIGHT

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE

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My time and experience I've had in Munro academy have been one of the best ones in my life. I've experienced so many things I've never experienced in school in Japan or in public high school in Canada. I've never had so much support in and outside of school. I love how supportive all the teachers are here. I used to be very shy to ask questions in class when I was in a public high school, but I feel very comfortable asking questions or for any help from any teachers here.

This school has the best support particularly for international students as well. Ms. Pinno is the best international coordinator I've ever met. For us international students, she is like a mother figure in Canada. She really cares about all of us and makes sure each of us are doing alright in and outside of the school.

My favorite moment was community studies in which I spent 80 hours in the daycare and learning about taking care of kids. Interacting with little kids was such a precious time and experience for me. I discovered that I loved being with kids through this experience which I wouldn't have been able to have if I were in different schools. Also, sharing our international students' cultures to students in this school was such an amazing thing to do. I enjoyed planning and hosting international pop-up canteens and Conversation Cafes. I developed leadership skills and realized how fun creating something by ourselves is.



My future plan is to go to an aviation college in Japan for two years. I would like to travel the world and volunteer in as many countries as I can during and after college. I'm hoping to work for Emirates Airline in Dubai as a flight attendant one day.

