



Oxford Youth on Exchange

COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY CONTINUED



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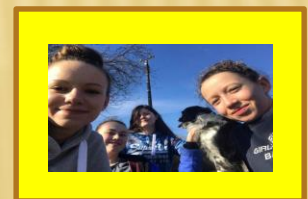


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OUR PATH TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY

WHO IS ISE?

- ✘ International Student Exchange – Ontario is a registered not-for-profit corporation offering Ontario students reciprocal, school-board-approved exchange programs with Europe. Our dedicated staff works with reliable exchange partner organizations and Ontario school boards to provide Ontario students and families with the best possible exchange experience.



Past Bursary Recipients – A Sampling

1. Jessica Hatch of Zorra did a study of local, regional and high-speed rail in France; intermodal transportation; the relation between population density and high-efficiency trains and/or high speed; the carbon offsetting by favouring active transportation and rail over the gas or diesel car.
2. Ella Vries of South-West Oxford did a study of French cuisine ...



WHAT DOES ISE ALREADY OFFER YOUTH?

DESTINATIONS

✘ 9 to 12 week reciprocal exchanges with

+ France

+ Switzerland

+ Germany

+ Spain

+ Italy

during the school year, Feb. 2023 departures.

FRANCE



SWITZERLAND



GERMANY



SPAIN



ITALY



HOW CAN WE SUSTAIN RESEARCH?

- ✘ Alignment with Sustainability Goals including
 - a more vibrant, prosperous and responsible Oxford
 - an increased percentage of volunteers
 - engagement in self-directed learning
 - innovation in social, economic and environmental pillars ...

WHICH STUDENTS?

One per municipality ...

Blandford-Blenheim

East-Zorra Tavistock

Ingersoll

Norwich

South-West Oxford

Tillsonburg

Woodstock

Zorra

WHO DOES WHAT?

OXFORD COUNTY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• provides incentive to qualifying students• publicizes sustainable exchanges	ISE ONTARIO <ul style="list-style-type: none">• provides information, matching, travel and accompaniment arrangements• insures students for travel,• partners with European agencies
STUDENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• apply to ISE for exchange matching• apply to Future Oxford to qualify• locate audiences for presentations• present sustainability ideas to local businesses, clubs, associations, etc.	FUTURE OXFORD <ul style="list-style-type: none">• selects students among applications who qualify for incentive• suggests forums if requested for presentations by students• verifies completion of presentations

TIME-LINES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- ✘ Fall, Winter 2022-23 – Renewal of Agreement; information to students and families about goals and continuance of the bursary and exchange options
- ✘ Tentative planning for departures
- ✘ Winter 2023 – travel and research by students
- ✘ Spring, Summer, Fall 2023 – students' presentations to community groups; applications continue...

REQUESTS OF COUNCIL

- ✘ Approve a year's funding of up to \$1200 dollars for 8 Sustainability Exchanges through ISE and Future Oxford i.e., \$9600 total
- ✘ Authorize the CAO to renew the agreement with ISE for the delivery of the exchanges
- ✘ Support the exchanges through publicizing them on municipal webpages and/or other communications

NEXT STEPS

- ✘ Questions
- ✘ Comments
- ✘ Bon voyage

