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Some Testimonial tips

- 1. Why did you chose to work with West Vancouver Schools International Programs?
- 2. What was the motivating factor to host an international student?
- 3. Are you new to hosting / experienced, how many years of hosting experience with West Vancouver Schools International Programs?
- 4. Do you have a most memorable or heartwarming experience, can you briefly describe?
- 5. What have you and your family learned/gained through this experience?
- 6. Why would you recommend hosting to others?
- 7. Long term friendships, anyone in your family still in contact with previous students?
- 9. Your experience / feedback on staff supporting students and homestays
- 10. If you can compare: What set's West Vancouver Schools apart compared to other homestay providers?

Useful tips to submit a video testimonial:

- ✓ Keep it short: suggested total length of video is less than 3 to 4 minutes max
- ✓ Location: choose a location without distraction, background noises and good lighting
- ✓ Focus on the why: what do you want listeners to take away?
- ✓ Prepare (but don't use a script). Discuss content prior to recording.
- ✓ Who will be featured and speaking order: (family member involved to have them describe their experience such as your own children or the current international student)
- ✓ Will each participant introduce themselves, first name only, just the family name?
- ✓ Equipment check and filming technique do a "test run"