

## ***Alyssa Cormier Arrives in Belgium***

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Bon Voyage Alyssa!

Alyssa Cormier is well on her way to Waterloo, Belgium where she will begin her one year Rotary Youth Exchange experience. Alyssa departed from Kelowna on August 19<sup>th</sup>.



Alyssa graduated from Kelowna Secondary School this past spring and since the end of the school year had been preparing herself, with farewells to family and friends, gathering personal items that she cannot live without while away from home, and purchasing gifts for her Belgium host families and others, for an experience that she anticipates will provide her with an "amazing opportunity to broaden her horizons and learn about another country." She is the daughter of Rob Cormier and Martha and Maro Kennedy of Kelowna.

Alyssa will be hosted by the Rotary Club de Waterloo and by two to three host families while living and attending school in the Waterloo area. Waterloo is situated in the province of Wallon Brabant, just 13 kms south of Brussels. The population is approximately 30,000 situated within a municipality that is 21 sq. kms in size