

Jenelle Dougan

2017-18 Out-going Rotary Youth Exchange Student Profile



Jenelle Dougan, a resident of Peachland, departed for France in early August to begin her year experience as a RYE student. While in Austria, she will be hosted by the Rotary Club of Langres within the town of Langres, situated within the region of Grand Est in northeastern France.

Jenelle completed her grade ten requirements in June of 2017 at Mount Boucherie Secondary School in West Kelowna. She is a highly motivated student with excellent leadership skills. She has been actively engaged with the Ambassador Program attending leadership conferences and events and completing a toast master program. She also volunteers within her community and as a junior counsellor at Camp Owaissi, is involved with a youth group, and serves as a tutor. Jenelle does find time to participate in a variety of sports including basketball, field hockey, volleyball and her personal favorite paddleboarding.

Jenelle is youngest of three daughters of Ronald and Crystal Dougan of Peachland.



While Kenna is being sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise, it is the Rotary Club of Langres that is hosting her and providing her with many exciting cultural and other experiences .

The Langres Rotary Club, situated in District 1790, was chartered in January of 1953. Daniel Chevalier serves as the club`s president.

Jenelle`s Host Town.....

Perched majestically on a rocky promontory overlooking the countryside high above the Marne River on the Plateau de Langres, the town of Langres with a population of 7850 is one of the fifty most beautiful towns of France, with its medieval, Renaissance and classical heritage.

It is situated in the Haute-Marne department of the Champagne-Ardenne region, 35 kilometres south of Chaumont.





The main highlight is the ramparts that surround the town, about 3.5 kilometres long that can be walked around, and including seven fortified towers and seven gateways. Parts of the ramparts date back 2000 years, although some parts are much more recent - for example the citadel dates from the 19th century, and most of the towers date from the 15th-16th centuries.

One can follow the maze of narrow streets and covered passageways and let the town tell you its history. It is Gallo-Roman through its ancient monuments, medieval by the cathedral of Cluniac inspiration and Renaissance as seen in its elegant town houses.