

Kelowna Rotary Youth Exchange Student Departs for Denmark

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On August 04th, Layla Schwartz from Kelowna embarks on an experience of a life time. Layla will be off to Hobro, Denmark to commence almost a full year participating in a Rotary Youth Exchange program sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise until the early part of July, 2024.

Layla, who recently completed her grade 10 education at Okanagan Mission Secondary, is “beyond excited” for her new experience and adventure in Denmark. While in Denmark she will be hosted by the Rotary Club of Hobro which no doubt will serve as a fantastic base for many of her activities in Denmark.



When asked why she applied for this particular exchange, Layla stated that “*I applied for exchange because I’ve loved travelling since I was a little kid. Getting to experience new cultures through art, food, architecture and more, is such a beautiful thing. I am looking forward to making new connections with both locals and fellow exchange students overseas!*” With Layla’s exceptional interest in learning through experience, her adventurous spirit, and her positive outlook on new and challenging opportunities, she will indeed have an experience of a ‘life time’.



Hobro is a small city with a population of just over twelve thousand situated in the Jutland peninsula in northern Denmark. It is located in a hilly terrain at the head of the Mariager Fjord, close to the former Viking fortress of Fyrkat.