

# Rotary Youth Exchange Student Arrives from Brazil

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*Welcome Luna to the beautiful Okanagan for the beginning of a year of excitement, adventure and an experience learning a new language, enjoying a different culture, and making new friends!*

After a grueling transit experience of 38 hours, Luna arrived from Brazil on August 26th to receive a heartfelt welcome from members of the Kelowna Sunrise Rotary club and several of her host families.

Luna resides with her family in Belo Horizonte, the capital of the state of Minas Gerais which is a state famous for its mountains, coffee production and its cheese. She is being sponsored by the Belo Horizonte-Cidade Jardim Rotary Club.

Back home in Brazil, Luna has been attending Colegio Santo Antonio (St. Anthony School) for her education. The school is a private Catholic Franciscan primary and secondary school.



While Luna has only been with us for a very short time, would you believe that she is already getting excited about snow and winter? She does add that "I am also excited about going to school here and making friends and meeting other exchange students."

*All the best Luna! Have a fantastic time here even if you have to wait several more months for the snow.*