

Dear Qualicum International Students,

All students are required to have a CANADIAN PHONE NUMBER during their stay in Canada. For your safety, your host family must be able to communicate with you by text and by phone.

We are pleased to partner with Phonebox, a telecommunications provider in Canada whose products are tailored to the needs of international students. Phonebox offers Canadian local cell phone numbers with very affordable monthly plans, starting at just \$35/month, with no contractual commitments.

Plans are available to both international students and Canadian host families.

Some the advantages of PhoneBox are:

- No contract is required; You can request activation or termination at anytime
*Also we can set the scheduled termination for students: They won't forget to terminate.
- They have competitive packages to choose from (see below)
*Students can use the network whole in Canada without any roaming fee.
- The network they use is one of the best networks in Canada (Telus and Rogers)
- They offer support in many languages: English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Portugese, and Japanese.
- Plan change available: you can change if you need more data or low data

Plan information

- Prepaid Plan
- All plans are subject to applicable tax.
- You can use it only in Canada.
- Plans expire automatically after 30 days.
- Auto extension will be available if you set up Auto Payment.

*Please contact PhoneBox to terminate your account

in advance if you set up Auto payment.

- **Once you use all Data, your Data will be automatically blocked.** If you need more data during your cycle, please recharge \$15+ tax per 1GB.

Plans			
COST	CALLING	MESSAGING	DATA
<input checked="" type="radio"/> \$9CAD /7 Days	Unlimited Nation-wide Calling	Unlimited Nation-wide & International Messages	3.00 GB
<input type="radio"/> \$19CAD /7 Days	Unlimited Nation-wide Calling	Unlimited Nation-wide & International Messages	10.00 GB
<input type="radio"/> \$35CAD /30 Days	Unlimited Nation-wide Calling	Unlimited Nation-wide & International Messages	20.00 GB
<input type="radio"/> \$45CAD /30 Days	Unlimited Nation-wide Calling	Unlimited Nation-wide & International Messages	50.00 GB
<input type="radio"/> \$55CAD /30 Days	Unlimited Nation-wide Calling	Unlimited Nation-wide & International Messages	70.00 GB
<input type="radio"/> \$100CAD /90 Days	Unlimited Nation-wide Calling	Unlimited Nation-wide & International Messages	100.00 GB

All Plans Include Voice Mail, Call ID & Call Forwarding

Our aim is to make it easy to get set up with a Canadian phone plan using the students' own phone. This allows them to hit the ground running in Canada, and will help us avoid students asking host families to take them to Nanaimo to set up phones.

Please note that students opting in to this service will have a SIM card sent to them by mail to activate their Canadian phone number. Students may request these SIM cards be sent to their homestay prior to or after arrival, or they may choose to have them sent to their home country prior to arrival. Shipping is free.

What Next? What should I do?

To register, visit: <https://prepaid.gophonebox.com/?bn=2498#>

1. This is a special link just for Qualicum International students, which eliminates the \$10 SIM card charge. If you have any questions, please contact info@gophonebox.com.
2. Students will need **ONE parents' valid credit card information**. Please provide them with - Type of Credit card; Card Number, Expiry date, CCV number (3 digits at the back of the credit card, Amex only has 4 digits at the front) for payment . Students will also need to know their **parents' email address**. The payment receipt will be sent to that email address.
3. Please **review the plan types with your son or daughter before** they come to decide which plan is right for them.
4. Once your child has signed up for a phone, you will be emailed their new phone number immediately.

You can contact PhoneBox once you arrive by calling 1-855-886-0505 or email to info@gophonebox.com.

Note: PhoneBox is recommended as an option. Students or homestays who are using Phonebox must communicate directly with them.