

Kateryna '24

Ukraine

Unfortunately, situations in my home country delayed my arrival, but I finally made it here eager to make one of my biggest dreams come true. Leaving everything beyond was a big step, especially knowing that my country is more vulnerable than ever before. I'm from Ukraine, and as a patriot of my country, I want to become a useful professional who will make a positive impact on society.

At Rosseau I've tried many new things. Within my first week I took a polar dip right into the icy lake. After that I had the unique experience making a broom out of brush, along with playing field hockey for the first time in my life, going climbing with Ms. Fan, and becoming proficient in soccer has been incredibly enriching. Outtrips have become a significant part of my experience here. I had never slept in a tent before, but Rosseau showed me another side of life. Aside from those adventures, there were other memorable moments, like the winter formal and the spring prom. Seeing students dance and spend time together was truly heartwarming. And then there were the evenings in Bricks House ... the moments of laughter are what I cherish the most.

This is your time to give [things] a try. If you have inspirations, whether in fashion, travel, sports, or any other field, go for it. Right now is the time to explore, to experiment, and discover what you're truly passionate about.

Katherine joined Rosseau Lake College in Grade 11 from Ukraine and has spent two years at the school, residing on campus and immersing herself in a variety of activities. She has been actively involved in sports, including rock climbing, field hockey, soccer, and sailing, which she tried for the first time on Lake Rosseau. Next year, she plans to study political science, with the aspiration to become an international lawyer.



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