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Differences between Canada and China

 I love the way I live in Canada, also in China. There are many differences between the two countries, and they all have pros and cons.

 When I first came to Vancouver, Canada it was 2015s. Also that’s the first year I study abroad in Canada. The pros in Canada are people, time table of school, and summer. The people in Canada are polite and friendly. For example, most of the people will classify garbage, give a seat to the kids, old people or the people need a seat. People always say “Sorry” or “Thank you” for some reason and when people ask locals for a phone call, they will. The way they respect people that’s important and I think I should study from them. The most liked thing is the timetable of school because we have first class at 9 am and end around 3 pm, and I have enough time to get rest. The most important thing is there only having four subjects a day. Even though the timetable of school is attractive, the weather or summer is the most alluring thing in Canada. It makes me excited every time it comes. In the summertime, I have to go to the Stanley Park, rent a bike and go for a ride. Stop when tired, feel the sea breeze touch my face and kiss the fresh air with my nose. That’s the meaning of summer! The cons of Canada are can have legal drug, some discrimination, and homeless. The legal drug is annoying to the people that don’t like the drug, like myself. It is smelly first and affects people around the area. It also makes lots of people that are under 19 years old do it, because it may affect their feature. Some racism is affecting people Asian or other kinds of racism like the upper class and lower class racism. For the instant, last time I walked down on the street in Downtown, and I hear someone yelled at me and my friend “go get back to your country Asian boy!” and she laughed at us. It is strange because we did not do or say anything, and we did not care about but after we realize maybe she just doesn’t like Asian.

 I was living in Shenzhen, China for 14 years. I love my hometown, it has lots of pros and little cons. I love the convenience, my parents, and entertainment etc. Convenience is Online Taxi, delivery for foods, and borrow a power bank. All I need to do is bringing my phone, I can use my phone to pay for drinks, foods, and any entertainment with Wechat pay or Alipay. They are so convenient because you can connect with your debit card or credit card to complete the payment. Also, we have App for delivery foods and get a Taxi, they all using a phone to finish the payment. For foods delivery all I need to do is enter my address, then they will deliver the foods to my home. Online Taxi is like enter the place you are at and enter the place you want to go, then the Taxi comes. It is different because it’s cheaper than real Taxi, and give many people a job. Parents are my part of life, they are the calming agent when I have trouble, they are friends when I feel under pressure, and sometimes they are parents when I do wrong things. Entertainment in there has a lot, for example, Billiards, mahjong, movies, shopping, or chill in mike tea store with friends etc. They have all in Vancouver but the main difference is Convenience problem because those things are nearby each other. The cons are the environment and diathesis. The environment I did not like because in my hometown the weather is muggy, and when summer comes the weather becomes sultry and hot. I can feel the sunshine beating on my skin, and I can not go anywhere without air condition. The half people’s behavior are not good enough in my opinion. They cross the road without sidewalk light or littering garbage on the ground, I don’t like it because it is polluting environment, so I think in this point we should learn from other people that have good behavior.

 In conclusion, I love both countries and I feel honored to live in both countries. I feel the passion of the people, and I found the beauty of them. They all have pros and cons, but it doesn’t affect me like to both of them.