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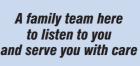
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Champlain begins a German exchange

By Gordon Lambie

Por the last week and a half Champlain College has been hosting 22 visitors from Germany in the first step of what will eventually become an annual international exchange.

"It's the very beginning. We're just starting to do this for the first time," said Vera Mainka, a German Teacher at the college who lead the effort to coordinate the exchange. "It's going very well."

Mainka explained that the 20 students and two teachers from the town of Gelnhausen are currently in the middle of a massive cultural immersion that has seen them take trips to Montreal and Quebec City as well as New York City in an effort to get real-life experience of this part of North America.

"For a lot of them it's a once in a lifetime experience," the teacher said, explaining that a group from Champlain will be going to Germany in May of 2018 for a similar experience. "In the long run the idea will be for it to be the same CONT'D ON PAGE 3

Waiting for the Easter Bunny



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Little Isabella Marie Forget is pictured here at last year's Easter egg hunt, a tradition that many children in many families will partake in again this year with Easter falling on Sunday, April 16. It's that time of year when sugaring off parties are held and families gather for ham dinners and sweet treats. Spring has sprung...I promise! Happy Easter to all Record Readers near and far.

