

Cuba 2010

During this seven-day trip to Cienfuegos, Cuba, I came in contact with a lot of Cuban culture. From music to art to dance, I enjoyed them all. Everybody there was very kind to me and showed me what it was like to be a Cuban. During our trip to Benny More Arts School, I was surprised at each class size and room size. Each class had about ~~th~~ seven or eight students in it, which shocked me. However, it seemed reasonable since there weren't a lot of teachers or students in the school compared to an elementary school in Burnaby. When our band played with the Cienfuegos band, the style they played is very different from our usual styles and I could really feel the swing and get into the mood of each piece of music. Also, the dance workshops we had gave me the idea of how your body is supposed to move to the different types of music, which also helped with the pieces we played. This trip really showed me ~~what~~ the differences between our culture and the Cuban culture.