

Flight delay leaves PLP field trip stranded in Missouri

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On May 6th, 2023, 17 Seycove students and three teachers were on their way home from a ten day trip when their plane was delayed, leaving them stuck in Springfield, Missouri, tired and eager to get back to Vancouver.

Their plan was to take two flights, one from Springfield to Colorado, and the second from Colorado to Vancouver. However, once their flight to Colorado was delayed, they missed their opportunity to get to Vancouver, leaving them in a difficult situation.

They were stuck in the Springfield Airport for roughly four hours, before traveling to Colorado, with no clear plan or next steps prepared. When they arrived, they made a desperate last attempt to get closer to Vancouver by connecting to San Francisco, and from there flying back home.

They ran to the gate and just barely made the flight to California, where they stayed the night in a hotel that the airline put them up in. They had eaten nothing but snacks and pretzels, and got as much sleep as they could before waking up early to make their way home.

They made it on a flight to YVR, and successfully returned to Deep Cove over a day later than they were supposed to. Both the teachers and the students were tired, hungry, and ready for rest after their 11 day long journey through the United States of America.