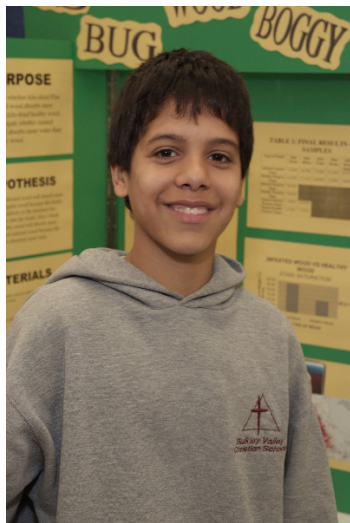


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Is Bug Wood Boggy?

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Abstract: This experiment tests whether kiln-dried pine beetle infested wood absorbs more moisture, water or stain, than healthy kiln-dried pine wood. It also tests whether stained kiln-dried pine beetle infested wood absorbs more water than kiln-dried healthy wood. Results and application of these results are especially important to the forest industry in Western Canada.

Biography

Justin Steenhof is a Grade 7 student at Bulkley Valley Christian School. He enjoys most sports, reading, and playing with his brothers and sisters. He has participated in provincial championships for hockey and soccer and the B.C. Winter Games for hockey and volleyball. He is very excited about travelling to the other side of Canada.