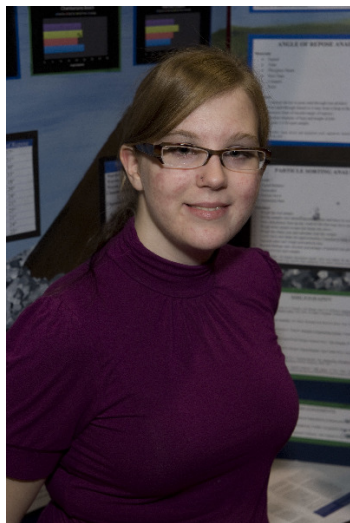


# CWSF 2008 - Ottawa, Ontario



## Brittany Piercey

### Wasting Away

**Division:** Engineering & Computing Sciences / None

**Category:** Senior

**Region:** Eastern Newfoundland

**City:** Conception Bay South, NL

**School:** Holy Spirit H.S.

**Abstract:** This project determines the cause of the slope failure in the coastal, residential regions along the Topsail Beach area in Conception Bay South. Soiling testing and visual analysis was conducted to determine the stability of several spots in this area as well as preventative and safety measures were suggested for the region.

### Biography

I am a grade 11 student attending Holy Spirit High School. I am heavily involved in my community; I am a part of my town's Youth Advisory Council of which I am secretary. We do extensive volunteering at local events around CBS. At school, I am involved in many groups. I play flute in the several bands at my school, I am a part of our junior rotary club, play forward on our girls rugby team and I enjoy doing public speaking in both English and French. My hobbies include writing, drawing and oil painting. I am a huge fan of classic poetry, my favorite writers being William Blake, Lord Byron, Poe and Percy Shelley. I like to hike and jog; essentially anything outdoors. I hope to attend MUN when I am done high school and would love to pursue a career in Earth Sciences, more specifically, geology.

### Awards

### Value

The University of Western Ontario Scholarship Bronze Medallist - \$1000 Entrance Scholarship Sponsor: University of Western Ontario	\$1 000
University of Ottawa Entrance Scholarship Senior Bronze Medallist - \$1000 Entrance Scholarship Sponsor: University of Ottawa	\$1 000
Bronze Medal - Earth & Environmental Sciences - Senior Sponsor: Petro-Canada	\$300
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2 300</b>