



CWSF 2016 - Montreal, Quebec



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T1D Mouthguard

Challenge: Innovation Category: Junior

Region: Frontenac, Lennox & Addington

City: Kingston, ON **School:** Calvin Park P.S.

Abstract: Type 1 diabetics have to monitor and treat blood glucose levels at night

before dangerous health effects occur. Current devices fail to effectively wake patients. An innovative mouthguard composed of a microprocessor, vibration motor and sensor would help diabetics by continuously monitoring bg and waking the patient. This prototype of a medical device would limit

the harmful impacts of diabetes on the lives of patients.

Biography

I am 12 years old and if i'm not doing school work, I am playing sports. I have type one diabetes and have always been looking for a way to make living with diabetes easier. This is my first science fair and it was the perfect chance to make an innovation for diabetes. I did a lot of engineering and programming in my project and became very interested in programming. I plan to continue coding in the future and keep trying to help solve problems related to diabetes.

Awards	Value
S.M. Blair Family Foundation Award - Junior	\$500
Sponsor: S.M. Blair Family Foundation	
Excellence Award - Junior - Silver Medal	
Sponsor: Youth Science Canada	
Western University Scholarship	\$2 000
Silver Medallist - \$2000 Entrance Scholarship	
Sponsor: Western University	
Total	\$2 500



