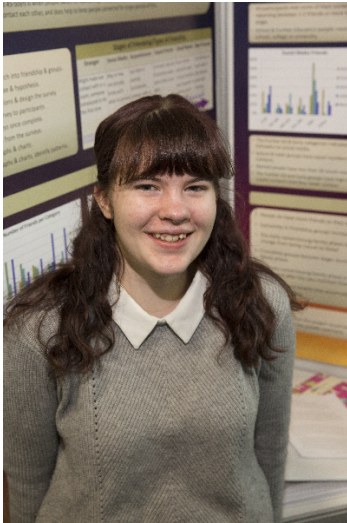


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Friends

Challenge: Information

Category: Junior

Region: South Shore

City: Mahone Bay, NS

School: Bayview Community School

Abstract: This project investigates how friendship changes over time. Sample groups across multiple age categories were asked questions about numbers of friends and types of friendships over their lifetime. The results indicate at what life stage people stop accumulating new friends and when friendships become more meaningful to them and the role that social media plays in how friendships are formed.

Biography

I was born in England and moved to Norway when I was four and then again to Nova Scotia at age nine. I'm in grade 9 at Bayview community school. I don't really know what I want to do for my career, but this being my second year at nationals is pointing me towards something involving science. But I also have a keen interest in performing arts and have appeared in lots of local plays. My other passion is singing and I have been a regular in the Lunenburg Music Festival for the past 5 years. I enjoy many other things as well like skating and art but hanging out with my friends is best of all. The inspiration for my project was a TV documentary about the sugar industry. It made me so mad that I wanted to find out more and try to do something about it. I have learned a lot but there is still so much more I would like to find out about. My advice to other students thinking about doing a project would be to choose a topic that really interests you as you will be spending a lot of time working on it.