

CWSF 2007 - Truro, Nova Scotia



Mary-Lou Angidlik

Arctic Plant Medicine

Division: Life Sciences / None

Category: Junior

Region: Kivalliq

City: Rankin Inlet, NU

School: Maani Ulujuk H.S.

Abstract: My purpose was to determine which traditional arctic plants used to make medicine work best to stop bacteria growth. Teas from various arctic plants were put into agar plates to see if they stopped the growth of bacteria. Several elders were interviewed for traditional Inuit knowledge.

Biography

My name is Mary-Lou Angidlik I am 13 years old. I live with my 2 parents and I have 3 brothers and 2 sisters. My brothers and sisters from oldest to youngest are Brian, Angie, then my favorite brother Leonard, Alex, Priscilla who was adopted and last but not least me! My family are Inuit and we enjoy sharing traditional foods like caribou, seal and arctic char after going hunting. I have lived in Rankin Inlet, Nunavut since I was 2 months. The population of Rankin Inlet is 2,177. People in Rankin like to go out on the land, ride snowmobiles and square dance. It's my first year going to school at Maani Ulujuk Illianarvik and I'm already going to the National Science Fair! My brother is the only one who graduated from our ENTIRE family and I hope to be the next one! After I graduate I want to be a Science Teacher. I enjoy being at home with my family and friends, staying up late, and having a day off of school. I also like playing volleyball on Mondays! I dislike getting up in the morning, feeling sick, and I also hate boys bothering my family!

Awards

Value

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Award - Junior	\$500
Sponsor: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada	
Total	\$500