

# CWSF 2015 - Fredericton, New Brunswick



## Nisha Gill

### Teen Perceptions and Personae

**Challenge:** Discovery

**Category:** Junior

**Region:** Frontenac, Lennox & Addington

**City:** Kingston, ON

**School:** Calvin Park P.S.

**Abstract:** The purpose of this study was to explore the relationships between different psychological theories (Self-monitoring, the Attachment Theory and the Johari Window) and the behaviour of teenagers. To test the hypotheses, a convenience sample of 40 participants was surveyed. Based on their answers to the survey, conclusions were drawn to gain more insight into the teenage brain.

### Biography

My name is Nisha Gill. I have a younger brother and sister and am a grade 8 student at Calvin Park Public School in their enrichment program (Challenge). I will be attending Kingston Collegiate Vocational Institute (KCVI) as part of their IB Program next year. After high school, I'm thinking of becoming either a psychologist or a teacher. I've had some interest in psychology and sociology for a while, but I really got into it last year after participating in an enrichment activity at Queens University, focusing on sociology. I don't have any immediate plans to do further research, but I would definitely advise other students to participate in a sciences fair, because it's a great experience. Doing the experiment (or innovation or study), you can explore any area of science that interests you, and that I think is the best part about science fair. The enormity of possibility.

### Awards

### Value

Excellence Award - Junior - Bronze Medal Sponsor: Youth Science Canada	
Western University Scholarship Bronze Medallist - \$1000 Entrance Scholarship Sponsor: Western University	\$1 000
Total	\$1 000