

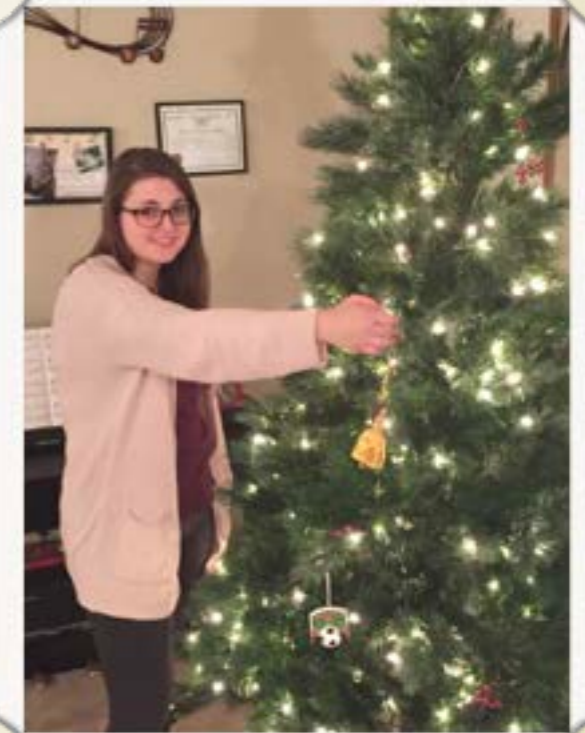


My Culture

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Customs and traditions

- My family has a lot of traditions that we do together
- Birthdays are celebrated and our favourite meals are made
- At Christmas we always decorate the tree together and decorate cookies together
- At Halloween we carve pumpkins
- We are a close family and we like to spend time together



Education

- I always liked school. At school you learned new things everyday and were able to this while spending time with your friends
- At home, my parents taught me to ride a bike, cook, and change a tire, as well as other everyday skills . I also read books all the time.
- A local lady taught me to play the piano
- Later in life I taught myself things, such as learning how to crochet
- I was brought up to appreciate learning and always do my best even when it was hard



First day of Kindergarten



Recreation

- Growing up a played soccer but because I was interested in it, not because of my background
- But my family does participate in activities that are particular to the area we live in
- For example, we cheer for the Riders because we live in Saskatchewan
- And we go quadding because we live in an area with a lot of great trails



Spirituality

- The majority of my family follows one of the many Protestant Churches
- I was baptized Lutheran but grew up in the United Church and was confirmed there.
- From ages 8 to 16 I attended Camp Tapawingo which is run by the United Church. Every evening we attended a Vespers service on the beach



Language

- There are a lot of French Speakers in the area around my hometown
- Nipawin is located near Zenon Park which is largely a French Community
- We had a French Immersion program at our school and many of my friends are fluent in French
- I also took Core French from K-12 and have a basic understanding of the language



My definition of culture

- This is to be developed by you!
- Use your 5 slides to help you come up with a definition of culture based on your own personal cultural knowledge.
- After you have developed a definition of culture, compare it to the one we studied in the course