



Senior Spotlight: Kavanaugh L.

I was born in Ontario, Canada on February 21st, 2000 at a hospital in Windsor. Both my parents were born and raised in Canada and my mother's parents were also born and raised in Canada. My father's mom was born and raised in Scotland, and his dad was born in the United States but raised in Canada. I lived in Canada until I was nine years old, then moved to the Cayman Islands where I have lived ever since (nine years). When I first moved to Cayman I attended Cayman Prep and High School but moved to Cayman International School where I have been going for five years now. If I had to describe myself I would say that some of my best personality traits would be that I love socializing and meeting new people and I am a very determined student. However, some of my not so great personality traits would be that I tend to have a fear of missing out and can sometimes become overwhelmed with stress. An interesting thing about me that people might not know is that I love to sing and take vocal trinity music exams.

- **Describe your favorite family tradition.**

- Choosing a favorite family tradition is extremely hard to do given that my family has countless traditions. However, if I had to choose one it would be the egg roll competition that we have at Easter. Everyone decorates a white egg (with food colouring, pens, crayons etc.) and then we all sit in a circle and on the count of three roll our eggs into the middle of the circle. We then all pick up our eggs and check to see if they have any cracks. If a person's egg cracked they are then out and another round is played until one person wins without any cracks on their egg.

- **Describe your most cherished childhood memory. What were you like as a kid?**

- My most cherished childhood memory was when I got my first dog, Daisy, when I was around two years old. I do not fully remember that day, but what I do remember was sitting in a barn with so many golden retriever puppies climbing all over me. It was the best day of my life. When I was a kid I was obsessed with each and every animal. I am constantly being told stories about me and animals from when I was younger. One of my favorites was when I put a swimsuit on and covered my body with snails from head to toe, then got my younger sister to cover her body with snails as well.

- **Which is your favorite place on earth? Why?**

- My favorite place on earth would be my cottage. I love the trees, lakes and cool temperature. It is the only place that my family has had since the day I was born, and even though we constantly move around houses, cities and countries we always have our cottage. Our cottage is full of endless memories of warm fires, hiking, family dinners, gardening, friends visiting, water skiing and so much more.



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- **What is one quality you admire most in others and why?**
 - A quality that I admire most in others is honesty. I admire this because when a person is honest it shows that they are confident, courageous and caring. Additionally, if a person is honest to themselves they will be able to understand themselves allowing them to achieve great things.
- **What is your dream job/career? Why?**
 - My dream job/career is a psychologist because I am extremely captivated by human behaviors and how we react to and or handle situations. Additionally, if I become a psychologist I will be able to help people improve their quality of life which is also another interest of mine.