



Senior Spotlight: Megan E.

I was born in Barbados in 1999, but my family is actually from Canada. My parents were both just living and working in Barbados during that time. I only lived there for about a year. From Barbados, I moved to Thousand Oaks, California and lived for 10 years until I moved here, to Grand Cayman. I have now been living here for about seven years and have been attending CIS for all seven. I would say one of my best personality traits would be my outgoingness. I really like to get up and do things, rather than sit around at home. One of my worst personality traits would probably be my tendency to make rash decisions. Sometimes, I don't think much before doing things. For instance, I recently gave myself a tattoo, as well as other people, and even though I don't regret it (yet), it probably wasn't the best decision I've made. One interesting thing about me that people may not know would be that I recently adopted three blind cats from the humane society.

- **Which is your favorite book? Why?**

- My favorite book is *The Great Gatsby*. I first fell in love with the book when I read it in grade 7, and haven't stopped loving it since. I really like the writing style of Fitzgerald, and I find the different views and different classes of society that are presented throughout the book very interesting to read. The storyline is amazing, and the ending is even better. I love the idea of how Gatsby has his mind set on what he wants, and he won't stop until he gets it (or dies). Also, I personally love to party, and Jay Gatsby is the king of parties, so that's pretty cool as well.

- **What is your dream job/career? Why?**

- My dream job/career would actually be not to have one. That may seem very lazy and not at all ambitious, but I really love the idea of not having anything to worry about and being able to do what you want with your time, such as traveling. Obviously, this is not a realistic lifestyle, as you need money to be able to do things like traveling, but I just feel like I could really accomplish some cool things if I actually had the time to do so. Other than that, I would love to be a travel photographer, so that I can travel around the world doing what I love.

- **If you could eat dinner with any 3 people (dead or alive) who would they be and why?**

- The first person I would eat dinner with would be Salvador Dali. Salvador Dali is one of the weirdest people I have come across and read about in my life. His art is spectacular and I love that there is literally no explanation for what goes on in his paintings. The second person I would eat dinner with would be my great grandfather. I didn't know him well, as he died when I was a really young age, but he seemed like a very interesting man from what I have been told, and I would



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love to hear the stories he has to tell. The last person I would eat dinner with would be Walt Disney. Disneyland has been a favorite place of mine since I was 4 years old, and I even used to skip school just to go there. Walt Disney was an absolute genius in everything he did, and to invent a world like Disneyland took serious imagination. We would have some amazing things to talk about.

- **You're about to walk the green mile, what do you have as your last meal?**
 - My last meal would be a combination of Burger Shack and Al La Kebab. In my 18 years of living, I have never in my life come across better restaurant establishments than Burger Shack and Al La Kebab. Honestly, they deserve gold medals. My meal would consist of a bacon cheeseburger and cheese and bacon over medium fries, along with a vanilla malt. There would be no way that I could die happier.

- **What is your favorite quote? Why?**
 - My favorite quote is “Life is beautiful. Really, it is. Full of beauty and illusions. Life is great. Without it, you’d be dead.” This quote is from the movie *Gummo* and it’s my favourite because I love how real it is. Life is beautiful and it is full of beauty and illusions that will never cease to amaze the human mind, and it’s true, without life, you would be dead. This quote inspires me to live my life to the fullest, never wasting time, but rather going out and seeing this beauty and illusion.