

I am From...

I am from MacPherson Pool
the cool 6 am mornings
and the light scent of chlorine
that takes over my whole body

I am from music
5SOS, One Direction, Halsey, and more
lyrics that drown my head
repeating over and over

I am from chilly fall days
the oversized sweaters
and the clouds of my breath
as I step and hear the crunchy
sound of the colourful leaves

I am from long plane rides
staring at the endless clouds

I am from my family
the ones who annoy me
but I have to love unconditionally

I am from poutine pizza
a combination of some of my favourite foods,
the nice melted cheese
and crispy French fries enter my mouth
and I scream with delight

I am from my camera
the ones holding many memories
as I try to remember in my mind
and go back in time

I am from ice cream and French fries
the unique sweet but salty combination
so many different flavours
exploding in my mouth

I am from the quote
"It should be about happiness, always"
reminding me that you should do
whatever makes you happy

Rachel. Grade 7

I Am From

I am from my mom's home cooking, the sizzle of the pan and the steam of my mom's pots clouding my vision.

I am from chowing down on cool, juicy watermelon in the summer heat, the juice dripping down my chin and staining my shirt.

I am from doodling, the creativity held captive in my brain flowing through my pen onto my worn, blue drawing book.

I am from kayaking, the smooth action of gliding through the lily-pad studded water, a relaxing futility.
I am from chess, a game of pure strategy and smarts, but to the normal eye, a waste of time.

I am from the petting zoo at Queen's Park, adoring the many different animals there, and getting the regular nip at my pants from the goats.

I am from my home, a secure and safe place, and doing my homework, that seemingly lasts for days.

I am from birthdays, the celebration of maturity, and the passing of another year, quickly leaving my childhood behind.

I am from Halloween, the trick-or-treaters roaming the streets, and going door to door, competing to see who would get the most candy.

I am from Christmas, the lights in the lobby illuminating a soft, white, blanket of snow, cast over the frost-bitten ground.

I am from gaming, a five-hour marathon that leaves me tired, exhausted, and restless all at the same time.

I am from endless hours spent reading books, the stories of fantasy, adventure, and mischief engulfing me, visiting the tales of an imaginary world.

I am from my parents, friends, and grandparents. I am from those who love me, as the only person who I can be.

Simon, Grade 7

I am From

I am from snow and cold winter nights.
From snow-forts, hugs and sweet goodbyes.
I am from hot-chocolate and marshmallows on Christmas Eve.
From perogies and mashed potatoes with gravy on Thanks-Giving night.

I am from the high-rises,
From waiting three minutes for the elevator.
I am from "Good mornings to Good nights,"
From waking up at 7:30 am to find out I had slept through the alarm.
I am from textbooks,
From studying while I'm trying to resist the T.V. remote.
I am from dance,
From jogs on the second floor garden.
I am from my camera,
From pictures of my travel and memories.
I am from traffic lights,
From crossing the street to school.

I am from music,
From guitar sheet music to MP3 players.
I am from books.
From worn out pages of my favorites.
I am from poetry,
From getting my thoughts on paper.
I am from fine arts,
From doodles on my drawing pad to paint on a canvas.

I am from emotion,
From smiles to teardrops crawling down my face.
I am from love,
From my family, including my little brother who won't admit it.
I am from nags,
From my little brother who wants everything.

I am from stitches,
From fixing up my heart from all my losses.
I am from learning,
From making mistakes and fixing them.
I am from wanting to be normal,
From counting with a beat as I climb the staircase.
I am from adventure,
From trusting my heart wherever it takes me,
I am from ME,
The only person I can be.

Alexandra, Grade 5

I am From

I am from Merritt where most of my friends and family are
I am from my Dad's House I used to go to every weekend
I am from my cousins I only see a couple times a year
I am from regalias I wear for dancing at pow-wows
I am from Bannok I have for special occasions
I am from riding a quad with my papa on his land
I am from family gathering I have after the Narcisse pow-wow
I am from pizza when my mom doesn't want to cook supper
I am from grandmas for visiting on summer, Christmas, and spring
I am from soccer I used to love to play outside with my sister
I am from Basketball my sister taught me how to play
I am from skateboarding my uncle taught me how to do
I am from Chase where I once lived
I am from learn from failure not from success

Lashyla – Grade 7