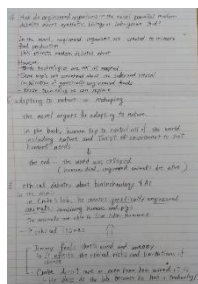


I have been living in St. Mary's, Ontario, Canada, for eight months. My birthday is in April, so I went to have dinner. I was sick unfortunately, so I couldn't eat much. It is sometimes 15 degrees, but sometimes still it is snowing. the difference between day time and night, and the days is big, so I got sick. I reflected a whole year because it is the best way what I did and how I felt through a year to know about myself. Being a high school student in another country had been of my dream which I've always wanted. I was a little scared to become 17 years old because I have no idea how this year is going to be. My host parents told me before "you don't have confidence about what I wanna do because it is not normal and most people don't that or just fail. I still don't have confidence, but I know there are a bunch of people who support, help, and love me around me.



In English class, I read the novel, "Oryx and Crake." Crake, one of the characters, creates genetically engineered animals combining human and pigs. The animals are able to live like humans. This reflects the ethical risks and limitations of science. I discussed the nature vs science with my English teacher. She gave me 8 questions before and I made notes to answer the questions. Two questions were concerned in SDGs goal 3 and 13. In the novel, they conduct experiments on humans and animals, and poor people are unable to access, medical treatment due to their financial situation, which lead to create a health gap because science only succeeds through corporations since the government doesn't intervene. These issues happen when morality is removed from science. Scientists pursue experiments for profit without ethical boundaries, treating life lightly and making decisions about health and lives based on money. These problems clearly contradict goal 13. I want to become a researcher because I'm curious about bacteria. However, science has the power to change our lives for better or for worse, so we need to think carefully about effects our research may have on people and the environment.

I was on the badminton team, but it was over, so I was trying to join ultimate team. when I signed up to join the team, there were only 4 students to sign up. We don't have enough people to make team, so it does not work this year. Still, I am on the local badminton team, so that's fine. People who like badminton play it, so there are a lot of people from different generations. My badminton coach told me we also have a local tennis team. I don't have rackets, but my coach found rackets for me and I went to the practice.

I have more international students from Brazil. They came in April and they will stay until this semester. Technically, we have an international club, but it doesn't work. I don't know them very much, so I am thinking about asking an international club teacher to plan something to get closer. I am wondering if we could cook our own food. cooking is fun and it could give us an opportunity to know each other cultures.

I went to a baseball game at the Rogers Centre. The Blue Jays are the only Canadian team in MLB. In the first game, the Blue Jays hit a home run and scored two runs, which was surprising. I was excited to see Okamoto, but he didn't play that day. He had been playing until the day before I went, though.



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