

## Transcript of Copy of My personal whirligig

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I put these 4 icons because they are my most visited sites. My friends see me as a gamer that plays games all day with no worries whatsoever about school. I don't disagree, I do play a lot of games but I still do worry about my education.

My friends also see me as a lazy kid who doesn't pay attention in school and only does the work he has to do, no extra, no nothing. Though I don't disagree I am lazy but I do pay attention in class, I just sometimes think of other things once in a while.

With real opinions from friends.

As a child, I had to stay at my grandparents house for 13 hours working on my schoolwork and tutor work for 5-6 days a week for a couple of years. From 9-11 o'clock, I had to sit in 1 spot and finish my work even though it's already finished, I couldn't play or have fun. All I did was sit in that 1 spot staring at a piece of paper filled with words that won't fill the void inside. I didn't have a childhood at all, the only time I get to move is to set up dinner and go to the washroom. I cry every time when I hear my aunt come home because she is the only reason I hate my grandparent place. But because my parents weren't there to support me because they had to work, I had to stay with them. I was yelled at and once even kicked out of the house for not knowing the multiplication table. As the years pass I realize that they were just trying to prepare me for life in a strict way. Though I don't like their teachings, I still appreciate them for looking after me and making the person I am today.

If I were to see myself as a stranger, I would see a happy little kid about 5th grade having a great time with his friends. I would say "hey that kid seems like he had a good childhood, I wish I had

one."

But the truth is that I really didn't have a good childhood.

My parents see me as an incompetent good for nothing child that doesn't know how to do anything. My dad even once said in an angry tone "I'm done, I can't teach you, I'm going to look for someone else to teach you." The reason he said this was because I didn't understand the equation and he kept explaining to me but I just couldn't understand. Looking at the past now, I don't understand how I didn't understand that math. My parents always told me that Canadian math is easy and only stupid people couldn't get and A on it. I always got a C or C+ until one day when I got to high school, I got my first A. I never had any A's before until high school. It was because of my dad, I finally understand math. I now understand math beyond the math that we are learning in high school but my parents won't stop saying "Pshh, this math is easy when I was your age we were doing math beyond your grade 12's when we were grade 8." Though I don't meet their expectations, I still meet my expectations and now math isn't even hard for me anymore, it's barely a challenge and it's cause of my parents, I can accomplish that.

Most students that I don't know see me as a kid that is in 5th grade, but once I tell them that I go to Vantech and that I'm grade 9, they say "How? But your so short." I always get told that I'm short but one time, a girl in my science class actually turned around her seat and asked " Are you even in grade 9" I respond and say "Yeah, when's your birthday?" She responds back and said "July" and I said "April" and a sudden shock appeared in her face and the same question appeared "How? But your so short. I really don't understand why everyone says this but I don't mind them saying it because I've heard that so much that I don't even care anymore, I in a way take it as a compliment from the icon above.

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A majority of my friends see me as a free time type of person. They say I don't do anything because they never see me do anything

But actually I sometimes don't even have time to play my games because on Tuesday and Thursday I have swimming for an hour and 30, on Saturday I have math tutor, on Sunday I have English tutor, and on Friday and Sunday I have karate.

The only days I can get off is on Wednesday and Monday but I have to do my school work and tutor work on those days, so I really am not that lazy, I may seem like it, but I'm not.

If it weren't for my childhood, me and my friends would not see me like the way I am today. I wouldn't have been as successful as I am today. I Would like to thank everyone who have supported me on my way to the road of life.