# M.V. Beattie Starlight News



A newspaper for kids, by kids!

### Charlee, My Dog's Point of View

#### By Lexi Derksen

This is the best thing that's ever happened to me!!!! My owners are here all the time! I can sleep with them while they read on the deck, they take me for walks and play with me every day. Best of all, they almost never leave! My favourite people are always around!! I like how much they let me inside too. They even bought me new treats. I have noticed some new things. They seem to do more stuff at the table and it's not just eating. Sometimes I think they start to get bored when the mom makes them sit there so long. I think that instead of them just sitting there they should spend more time outside with me. One day we had lots of fun outside. Everyone started at the door then went off at full speed!! Obviously, I went off running too. I found these

weird shaped coloured things. They smelt odd, but some smelt sweet. My people had baskets they used to collect the smelly objects. They also make the best food! I've been enjoying cleaning up after them. I'm not sure what's going on in the world right now, but I am definitely enjoying my people these days.

#### **MV Beattie Talent Show Review**

By Bella Haak.



I would like to start off with giving a big "amazing job" to all of the people that performed.

So, good job to Bryn Nanaquewitang, who did an entertaining quad dance, it looked like so much fun to do!

Good job to Lia Pickard, who sang "Octopus's Garden" beautifully, it was so cool how she had an actual octopus garden around her and dressed up as a mermaid. Good job to Anna Gadicke, who did wonderful performance of "Down By the Bay," with her ukulele. Good job to Sawyer Hall who wrote a special song about how much she misses school and sang with her guitar. Good job to Mason Haak who played the electric guitar to the song "Zombie," it was so good, he must have practiced a lot to get a song like that down! Good job to Bella Haak who performed a song called "Hungarian" on her violin. Good job to Josie W who completed a difficult obstacle course, and it was so cool to see her complete it, she must practice a lot. Good job to Eva Simmons who did such a lovely job singing the song called "Do the Next Right Thing" it was such a hard song, but she sang it like it was easy!

I would also like to say a big thank you to Mr. Doray and Miss Gadicke who got it all set up. This would not have happened with out them; because of them we got to enjoy such a fun talent show, proving that even in the middle of a pandemic, the show must go on!



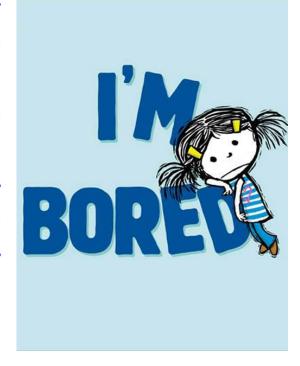
#### LIFE IN ISOLATION

### by Anna Collins

It is tough being in isolation. I am not liking being with my sibling 24/7. Right now, my favourite food is taco bake and Bologna samwich - also known as sandwich. I am watching Edward Scissorhands with my sister Abby. We are sooooooo bored all the time. Easter was awesome I got roller blades and we put up a zipline! IT GOES PRETTY FAST.

It is super muddy by the zipline, so Abby and I have to wear boots and when boots are full of mud it is not fun. We took the zipline down so we can get around 250 loads of dirt from Claire's

neighbours. There is an excavator here that my dad is using to move dirt and cement bricks. I have mostly been playing on quads and the ranger. Abby, Dad and I go down by the river and get the mail. It would be a lot better if we could do something with other people. BEING IN ISOLATION IS THE WORST.



# A Day in the Life poem

# By Bella Haak

Home school's fun my mom made a bun

I look through my lens I see no friends

I am sad is that bad?

I work it's not a perk

Home school's sort of fun but my mom makes me run.

Home school's unique I can dress like a freak

We put in less hours with our powers

It's really quite neat not having an assigned seat

My teacher makes me clean she is really quite mean



But in her defense her students are a bit dense.

# Things To Do In A Lockdown

## - by Claire Campbell

Everybody reading this newspaper knows about the Covid-19 virus and how we can't do many things while we're in lockdown. Here are some ideas for things to do in lockdown instead of watching tv.

One of my favourite things to do outside is riding my bike. You guys could try doing bike bike races with a sibling or a neighbour.

Some other things to do is go for a walk, bake some sweets, or play a board game with your family. You can also do science experiments, draw, make a bracelet, paint rocks, blow bubbles, make an obstacle course, make a house out of cardboard boxes, read a book, teach a pet a trick, and make slime.

That's all for today folks! Make sure that you also read all the other articles. Until next time, goodbye!

# **Home Cooking Recipes**

#### by Lexi Derksen

We've been spending more time cooking and baking over the last few weeks and trying out new recipes. I found an awesome milkshake recipe, that is so easy and turns out great even if you have to change it a bit to suit what stuff you have at home.

#### Milkshake Recipe



2 Rounded scoops of vanilla ice cream, 3/4 cup milk, 1/2 cup sliced strawberries. Put in blender and mix well. Strawberry ice cream can be used instead of fresh strawberries and vanilla ice cream. You can experiment with all different types of fruit, or add chocolate sauce, vanilla flavouring or even different soft drink flavours! Have fun and enjoy!

Here is another great recipe we found if you are hungry for cookies, but low on flour with it being hard to get right now.

#### **Oatmeal Cookies**

¾ cup butter
1 1/3 cup brown sugar
2 eggs
1tsp vanilla
1tsp baking powder
½ tsp baking soda

½ tsp salt

1 tsp cinnamon

1 cup flour

mixture.

2 cups oatmeal

1 cup shredded coconut

Mix first 4 ingredients well, stir
together
dry ingredient then add to wet

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