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Scholarship Benefits Portland Teen

Achieving success at Canadian boarding school

Paris Lowe is making the most of her experience at one of Canada's top boarding schools.

Lowe was an 8th grader at St. Andrew Nativity School in north-east Portland when she received a scholarship to attend St. Michaels University School in Victoria, British Columbia.

She is the second student to benefit from the partnership, started by St. Michaels alumni John Herpers.

Paris was raised in a Christian home where she was taught the importance of positive relationships and helping others. "Education is important," says Paris. "It improves our chances of success and of making a strong contribution to the world."

Since starting at SMUS two and half years ago, Paris is taking advantage of opportunities in her multi-cultural boarding environment. "Everything about SMUS supports the strong value I place on education," says Paris. "My experience here has helped me to think outside the box."

Currently a junior, she recently hosted and presented at a conference on global responsibility for young leaders. Her talk focused on the connection between maternal health and child develop-



ment and the importance of providing support and care for mothers that fosters healthy physical, emotional and social development in their children.

She also facilitated a session in which participants considered challenges and opportunities in their own communities.

Moving forward, Paris is researching top American universities with the hope of obtaining a degree in nursing. Following her studies, she plans to travel to third world countries to help train nurses and doctors with child delivery and to work at reducing health risks for both mother and child.

"I have been so inspired by the work my mom has done in her community, and by John Herpers' involvement in my life, that my ultimate goal is to make a difference," says Paris. "I want to have a positive impact on each and every person I come in contact with throughout my lifetime."



Happy Birthday Trevol Mason Sr.

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Services for Freddie Lee Elliott Sr. will be held Friday, March 1, at 11 a.m. at Highland Christian Center, 7600 N.E. Glisan.

Viewing will take place at the church on Thursday, Feb. 28 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Interment will be at Willamette National Cemetery.

