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City of birth: Barranquilla

Country of birth: Colombia

All about me:

I am a 15 years old girl, i live in Colombia and I was also born there, my family is composed by my mother, my father and 3 sisters, 2 of them do not live with me because they're at the university studying

Colombia is a very beautiful country, in there you can find a lot of different climate zones and a huge variety of animals especially birds.

My hobbies include reading, experiencing new places with my friends and family and watching movies.

I arrived to Canada 5 days ago because i wanted to have an experience of learning about a new culture and traditions and i find Canada very welcoming, people are nice and caring.

School is very different of what i am used to in Colombia but i am getting the hang of it, also i'm learning how to take the bus because that's how you move around here in Canada. Being away from my family is hard because they help me so much in everything i need but here i'm on my own but it will be a very enriching opportunity for me to become more independent. Despite all the difficulties i've had, I have pretty much enjoyed Canada and I hope i get to see more of it.